

It is now the dry season, and there is scarcely any change in the weather week after week.

The Visitor and Messenger are now coming pretty regularly, though several back numbers are wanting.

Brethren, "have faith in God," the God who guided Israel by the cloudy pillar, and who marks the sparrow's fall.

EDUCATIONAL RECORD.

The entire number of graduates of Brown University is 2540. Of this number 654, or about one fourth, have become ordained ministers.

The brief account of the life of Faraday presents some suggestive facts. This great student of nature believed the want of judgment to be the great intellectual disease.

It was Faraday's opinion that one fifth of the time occupied in a boy's education should be devoted to the sciences.

We name a few words of frequent use in mathematical language, a majority of which are mispronounced by a majority of pupils.

Alternate—the first syllable often pronounced awl, and the accent placed on the first instead of the second syllable.

Equation—the t incorrectly pronounced like z in azure. The second syllable is like tion in nation.

Exponent—accent too often put on first instead of second syllable.

Column—Not to be pronounced as if spelled yum.

Height—should be pronounced hite and not with the sound of th at the end.

Root—oo long as in foot, not as in foot.

The teacher should not pull down in his arithmetic or algebra class what he has taken great pains to build up in his grammar class.

the incorrect use of language in any recitation, the habit will become too strong for any battery of grammatical rules to demolish.

One of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, the Rev. G. Steele, reporting this year on Lancashire, states that in regard to reading it is his custom to examine the first class in the newspaper of the day.

It showed far better teaching and learning than that mere mechanical system of which inspectors so often complain as only an exercise in sound and not in sense.

The following petition was circulated among the Catholic citizens of New Brunswick, preparatory to the movement that has been inaugurated in the Dominion Parliament to bring about a change of the Act of Confederation.

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That the petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth That the experience of the past two years has proved all their apprehensions as to the practical working of the Common Schools Act of 1871 to be well grounded.

That it is most unjust to compel them to contribute to the support of Schools from which, as is now known, their children are "practically expelled."

That your Petitioners respectfully ask that the Common Schools Act may be so amended as to confer on the Catholic minority in this Province the same rights and privileges with regard to education that has been so freely and readily accorded to the Protestant minority in the Province of Quebec.

That thus justice will be done, conciliations will be quieted, peace and concord good will and harmony will be restored, and the welfare of the whole people of the Province will be greatly promoted.

Notices.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The Colchester and Cumberland Baptist Ministerial Conference will hold (D. V.) its Quarterly Session with the Church at Maccan on Monday the 15th inst.

MINISTER WANTED. The Greenfield, Middlefield and Chelsea Baptist Churches are now without a Minister to preach to them the gospel of Christ.

RECEIVED FOR WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY. Truro.—Mission Band. For the education of a little heathen girl. Mrs. D. Nelson. \$20 00

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Dear Brother,—I beg through the Christian Messenger to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of \$10.00 for the Baptist Meeting House in Chester, from Mr. J. W. Rhuland of Halifax.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Joseph Ham, 1 sub., \$8. Rev. D. A. Steele, Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$2.36. J. Bigelow, Rev. P. F. Murray, \$6. Abram McDougall, \$2. B. Mood, \$2.21.

LOCAL NEWS. HALIFAX HARBOR stands in striking contrast with the harbors of other cities further south on this continent.

RAILWAY DELEGATION.—Our City Council have decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to represent the views of the late public meeting respecting the location of the Railway terminus in Halifax.

WANTED. A GENTS, male and female, to sell Pictures everywhere. Fourteen thousand retained by one. Another writes: "I can make more money in this business than I can on a \$10,000 farm, all stocked."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Halifax, 26th February, 1875. APPOINTMENTS. Inverness Co.—To be members of the Board of Health at Port Hawkesbury.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—James B. Oxley, Esq., of this city went to bed quite well on Friday night, was taken ill about one o'clock and at three was a corpse, supposed to be from heart disease.

It is said that potatoes are in good demand in Halifax. Supplies will doubtless soon come. DARTMOUTH.—The Ferry Company offer to sell out, to the Town Council, their property, including three steamers and buildings, together with the wharves and about 600 feet frontage on the Dartmouth side, for \$120,000.

YARMOUTH.—On Friday last as William Varremberg and James Morris were out gunning Morris' gun went off prematurely, and the charge lodged in Varremberg's arm. Doctors Webster and Kelly amputated the arm, but the loss of blood had been so great that he sank and expired immediately after the operation.

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