

"I am also glad that the Commissioners now see the propriety of enlisting in the work of improving education in our midst."

Against this prescription, no clergyman, as far as I am aware, has written or uttered a word. If the community can stand it, the clergyman can. For myself, I have no wish to intrude. I regret indeed that our fellow-citizens should have thought it necessary to legislate against any class.

The Presbyterian Union recently effected in Montreal has left a small minority in Ontario, and another in this Province who do not seem disposed to give up their adherence to the Church of Scotland.

On the 29th ult., this Synod met in St. Andrews church, Pictou, at 7 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Stewart was appointed Moderator. After devotional exercises conducted by him the Synod was constituted. The Rev. George Coul was appointed clerk, and the roll was called.

In giving some of the reasons for the position this body occupies, the same paper says:—"The object of the Church's existence, in its earthly relationship, is not to clasp the whole Dominion in one rigid and uniform ecclesiastical band, but to preserve peace and good will among men."

They can co-operate with the sister Synod of the Maritime Provinces in the Mission field and in the matter of Dalhousie College, should they see fit to do so; or they can draw closer to the Kirk Synod in the Upper Provinces and unite in Church Schemes with them."

VERY ORDERLY.—We learn from one of our exchanges, that toward the close of the late Southern Baptist Convention, an incident occurred, illustrating the strictness with which parliamentary rule is enforced.

Rev. J. F. Avery sailed on Monday in the Steamer "Worcester" for P. E. Island to spend a month or six weeks vacation, in order to recruit his health and come back to his charge with renewed vigour.

The chapel at Eye, Suffolk, has been re-opened with a new organ and gallery. Dr. Jabez Burns, of London, was the preacher. The chapel will now seat about 500.

The above is the church over which Rev. John Clark, now of Bridgetown, was for some time pastor.

Mr. Clark is expected to preach in Granville Street Church for three or four Sabbaths shortly, the pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders, exchanging with him and supplying the pulpit in Bridgetown.

Henry Ward Beecher is to have his salary for the current year raised to \$100,000, to enable him to meet the large expenses to which he has been put by the trial. That salary is to be but for one year.

MIC-MAC.—We learn from the Witness that Rev. S. T. Rand has prepared a First Reading Book in the Micmac Language; comprising the Micmac Numerals, and the names of places, and many familiar words and phrases, translated literally into English.

The Notes of our Missionaries' "TOUR INTO SIAM" in our present number, completes a narrative of much interest to many of our readers. We could wish it had been given in somewhat fuller detail, and yet we have here a series of fine pictures drawn by the pen of Rev. W. F. Armstrong, of the journey into the interior of that half-civilized country—formerly supposed to be the land of our future missionary operations.

THE JUDICIARY.—Some portions of the political Press, occasionally take large liberties with the names and reputations of the Judges of this Province—a class of persons comparatively defenceless. There seems to be two sides to this, as to like matters.

Judge McCully has continued to deserve the high character, which has been awarded to him, as Judge on the Annapolis Circuit the present June term. He is not only an able Jurist, but is expeditious, courteous and determined to carry forward the business before him without the usual bar hitches.

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REV. DR. YOUNG.—We find the following notice in one of our exchanges:—MEADVILLE, PA.—It was my privilege to spend the first Sabbath of June with this church, which I found greatly revived and enlarged under the able ministry of Rev. W. Young, D. D., who settled with them last December.

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We understand that Dr. Young will be in Halifax shortly, and is expected to supply the pulpit of the

North Baptist church for a few weeks, until the arrival of the pastor elect, Rev. J. W. Manning, early in August.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T., of Nova Scotia, held its ninth annual session at Truro last week. Sixty delegates arrived by railway on Tuesday evening. The receipts for the year were over \$2,000, being an increase of \$800 during the year.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed: "E. T. McRobert, M. D., London-derry, G. W. C. T. J. B. McLean, Dartmouth, G. W. C. Miss Cameron, New Glasgow, G. W. V. T. Wm. Dennis, Halifax, G. W. S. Agnes Miller, Truro, A. S. Adam Logan, Halifax, G. W. T. Wm. Goosley, Liverpool, G. W. C. S. B. Fulton, Bass River, G. W. M. Annie Murray, G. W. D. M. Clara Kent, Great Village, G. W. I. G. S. Wolf, G. W. S.

Notices.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1875.

The P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will meet in its Annual Session with the Church at North River, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will commence its 30th Annual Session on Saturday, the 21st day of August, with the Baptist Church at Hillsburg, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Dear Editor.—Will you please acknowledge in the Messenger the following sums received by Home Mission Board:—South Yarmouth church for Home Mission. \$ 15.50 Saml. Hall, Esq., Granville Ferry Peter Paint, jr. Esq., Port Hawkesbury. 5.00 Mrs. Alex. Robinson, Halifax. 1.00 From R. N. Beckwith, Esq., Treasurer of Central Association. 427.66 This amount includes \$10 from W. N. Wickwire, Esq., M. D., for Theological Chair.

The Western Association money has been received. The amounts will be named next week. G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, July 9, 1875.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Sydney.—Miss M. Hill. \$2.00 Indian Harbour.—Mrs. C. Allan. 4.85 Hillsburgh.—Miss Lalia Marshall. 17.25 Canning.—Mrs. D. Freeman. 7.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, July 14th, 1875.

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"A Baptist" should have given us his name, in confidence. We might then have noticed his communication. In matters of fact we must have some guarantee of truthfulness before publication.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT COLLEGE HALL, GERRISH ST.

THE THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH will have a Strawberry Festival on THURSDAY evening 15th Inst., where all the delicacies of the season will be provided at reasonable rates. The object of the festival, is to assist the Sewing Circle and Sabbath School Library. The Ladies will also have a quantity of fancy wares on sale. Admission 10 cents. Doors open early. July 14.



NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 28th June, the MAILS for the United States and Upper Provinces, &c., per NIGHT TRAIN, will close at 4.45 p. m.; for the United Kingdom via Quebec, on Wednesdays at 4.30 p. m., and via New York on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 4.30 p. m. H. W. BLACKADAR, Postmaster. July 14.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA. MONDAY, 14th day of June, 1875.

PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the provisions of the 123rd section of the Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs."

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following regulations respecting the Bonding Warehouses in the Dominion, be and the same are hereby adopted and established, that is to say:—

- REGULATIONS. ARTICLE I. Warehousing for the storage of imported goods shall be known and designated as follows:— Class 1. Stores occupied by the Government of Canada. Class 2. Warehouses occupied by importers, exclusively for the storage of goods imported by or consigned to them, or purchased by them in bond. Class 3. Warehouses occupied for the general storage of imported goods. Class 4. Yards, sheds, and other buildings used for the storing and slaughtering of animals in bond. Class 5. Warehouses exclusively for the manufacture of refined sugar. Class 6. Suffrage Warehouses.

ARTICLE II. For a Warehouse of the second or third class, the owner shall make application in writing to the Collector of the Port, describing the premises, the location and capacity of the same, and stating the purpose for which the building is to be used, whether for the storage of merchandise imported by or consigned to himself exclusively, or for the general storage of merchandise in bond.

ARTICLE III. If on examination of the foregoing documents the Minister of Customs is satisfied that the public interest will be subserved thereby, the application will be granted, whereupon the owner or occupant will be notified by the Collector, and on fulfillment of the conditions hereinafter provided the Collector will assign a number for the Warehouse and add the same to his register, placing a Warehouse Locker in charge thereof.

ARTICLE IV. At all ports where there are Government stores they shall be used for the examination and appraisal of imported goods, and for the storage of unclaimed and seized goods, and where there are no such stores the Collector may, under direction of the Ministers of Customs, make temporary arrangements for suitable premises for those purposes, or may deposit such unclaimed or seized goods in any Warehouse of Class 3.

ARTICLE V. A Warehouse of Class 2 shall consist of an entire building, or not less than one whole floor of such building, and in the latter case must be so arranged as that the Custom locks will prevent all access to the floor set apart and established as a Bonded Warehouse, and no partition of slats shall in any case be allowed, but all the divisions between the part of a building occupied as a Warehouse, whether door or partition, shall be the most solid and secure description possible in each case.

ARTICLE VI. A Warehouse of Class 3 shall in every case consist of an entire building and shall be used solely for the storage of bonded merchandise, or of unclaimed and seized goods; there by the Collector of Customs. The rates of handling of bonded goods in warehouses of this class shall be subject to agreement between the owner and importer of the goods and the proprietor of the warehouse, who will collect all amounts due for storage and labor, the duty of Collector or proper officer of Customs being to look after the safe custody of the goods for the security of the revenue only.

Should the Collector of Customs require to deposit in any such warehouse unclaimed and seized goods, the charges for storage and labor thereon shall not exceed the regular rates and the proprietor shall be liable as in other cases for their safe-keeping.

ARTICLE VIII. No free or duty paid goods shall be stored in any Bonded Warehouse; and all bonded goods when entered for consumption, removal, or exportation, shall immediately be removed therefrom, unless permission to the contrary be first obtained from the Collector upon an application made to him in writing, specifying the goods and the time for which it is desired they should remain, and in such cases the goods shall be legibly and conspicuously marked and set apart from those remaining in bond; but no such privilege shall be granted in any case, except for good and urgent reasons.

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APPLICATION FOR WAREHOUSES OF CLASS 4. ARTICLE IX. Application for the establishment of a Warehouse of this Class shall be made in the same manner as for Classes 2 and 3, and shall be subject to the regulation adopted by order in Council of 7th May, 1875.

CLASS 5—WAREHOUSES FOR REFINING SUGAR IN BOND.

ARTICLE X. Applications for the establishment of Warehouses of Class 5, shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council, regulating the refining of Sugar in bond dated 31st of January, 1855, except that the application and description shall be submitted for approval of the Minister of Customs, before acceptance, as in the case of Warehouses of Classes 2 and 3.

SUFFERANCE WAREHOUSES. ARTICLE XI. Warehouses of this class for the accommodation of steamers and other vessels may be established in accordance with the Order in Council relating thereto of 23rd October, 1868.

Sufferance Warehouses at Railway Stations and Depots shall be established in accordance with section 1 of Order in Council, bearing date 4th December, 1856, and shall be subject to all the rules for safe keeping of merchandise stored therein, provided in the case of warehouses of any other class.

ARTICLE XII. The proprietor of every Warehouse of Class 2 and Class 4 shall pay for the privileges granted him in the use of such Warehouse, the sum of forty dollars per annum in half yearly payments in advance to the Collector of Customs.

The proprietor of every Warehouse of Class 4 and Class 5 shall pay in like manner not less than forty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars per annum, according to the capacity of the building and the nature and amount of business—the exact sum to be determined by the Collector of Customs at the time of accepting the proprietor's application.

All the foregoing payments shall in future date from the establishment of each Warehouse, and in case of Warehouse already established in the ports named in the Order in Council of 25th June, 1869, from the expiration of the time for which the proprietors have already paid, and in all other ports, in the case of Warehouses already established, but not heretofore subjected to any payment, from the first day of July, 1875, and no Warehouses of either of the classes named in this Article shall be recognized by the Collector of Customs as an established Warehouse until or unless the said quarterly payments are made within not over ten days after the proper date.

GENERAL PROVISIONS. ARTICLE XIII. No alteration can be made in any Bonded Warehouse without permission of the Collector of Customs; and if any material change in the premises is contemplated it must be submitted for approval of the Minister of Customs.

The Collector of Customs shall advise the Commissioner of Customs of any changes in the surroundings of bonded premises likely to affect their general security, and if burned or plundered immediate notice must be given to the Commissioner with full particulars of all facts connected therewith.

Proprietors of Bonded Warehouses may relinquish the business at any time on giving timely notice to the owners of merchandise deposited therein, but no part of any quarterly payment made by them shall be refunded for any portion of a term unexpired.

The Minister of Customs may at any time for reasonable cause, order the discontinuance of the right to store bonded goods in any premises established as a Bonded Warehouse; and when thus discontinued such warehouse can only be re-established after renewed application as at first.

All moneys received from proprietors of Warehouses as provided in Art 12, shall be paid over by the collector of Customs to the Receiver General, and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of Canada.

ARTICLE XIV. The Collector of Customs will cause the proprietor or occupant to place over the gate or door leading into, or on some conspicuous place on every Custom Warehouse, a board or sign with the following printed thereon:—"V. R. No. CUSTOMS WAREHOUSE."

ARTICLE XV. Sections 12, 13, 14, and 15 of regulations dated 30 March, 1850, and the Order in Council dated 25th June, 1869, relating to payments for the privilege of using stores as bonding Warehouses in certain ports are hereby repealed. W. A. HIMS WORTH, Clerk Privy Council.

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