

first ten lessons, now in progress, and, so far, there has been a large attendance, and the exercises have proved exceedingly interesting and profitable.

1st. Trust the Pastor and Office-bearers of the Church: co-operate with the Superintendent and other officers of the School.

2nd. Be present before the time of opening, when absent provide a substitute.

3rd. In class be firm, impartial and affectionate.

4th. Require the presence of each scholar three minutes before the time of opening: perfect stillness and uniformity of posture during prayer and prompt attention to the call of the Superintendent.

5th. Encourage your scholars to join in singing.

6th. When you meet your scholars during the week recognize them: visit them in their houses and invite them to visit you.

7th. Seek holiness and love for souls, needed for the discharge of those duties.

Home and Foreign News.

DOMINION—It is understood that the Dominion Parliament will be summoned for despatch of business on February 8th.

Work has been found for 1,500 extra men on city improvements at Montreal at 7 cents an hour.

In the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday night, Mr. McDougall objected to the appropriation of \$70,000 for immigration, on the ground that there are more mechanics in the country now than there is labor for.

The Ontario Legislature adjourned on Wednesday for the holidays. The House will meet again on the 11th January.

Application has been made by the Dominion Government to the British army authorities for two officers to take positions of professors in the Military College, one from the Royal Engineers and the other from the Royal Artillery.

By a great storm at Gibraltar many houses were burst open by force of the water, which in some cases was eight feet deep.

Advices from India state that the newspapers declare that the native princes are enraged at insults offered to the Prince of Wales at the reception given him.

FRANCE.—An unusual quantity of snow has fallen here and the cold last week was intense.

There was an indescribable tumult in the Assembly on Monday the 20th, occasioned by the introduction of a motion to grant amnesty to the Communists.

The election of Life Senators is completed so far as the National Assembly is concerned, the required seventy-five members having been chosen by that body.

There was a thaw for three days from Monday to Wednesday, last week at Montreal. The snow almost disappeared, making sleighing difficult and the roads almost impassable.

Hon. Chas. Wilson has instituted a suit against the old directors of the Jacques-Cartier Bank, charging them with mismanagement which resulted in the suspension.

The Dominion Government has decided to pay the increased salary to members of the Civil Service entitled to receive it, commencing on Wednesday last.

An order in Council placed the whole Government and departmental advertising in the hands of the Queen's Printer, who will have to check accounts before being paid.

It is expected that there will be a considerable reduction in the estimates next year in works and expenditures considered of less urgent necessity.

while coupling cars fell betw en two of them and was crushed to death in an instant.

On Monday last six candidates were nominated for the office of Mayor.

At London, Ont., on Sunday, the Presbyterian Church was marked by another exciting scene.

UNITED STATES.—Congress adjourned on Monday the 20th, until the 5th of January.

There is a report from Havana that "Boss" Tweed arrived in that city on Tuesday.

The raids of Mexicans and Indians upon the Texas border are assuming a serious character, and the most horrible outrages and extensive robberies have been perpetrated within a few days.

A severe gale explosion occurred on Wednesday in South Boston, near Federal Street bridge.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout Southern and Western Texas. The rivers and bayous are higher than for years.

The British troops in Malacca have arrived at Kintap, where the Maharajahs Ismail and Leta oppose them with a considerable force.

CHINA.—Chen Lao Pin and Yung Heng have been appointed Ministers to the United States.

There is a Chinese riot in Malacca, and Governor Jervis has sent troops to restore order.

EGYPT.—It is reported the Khedive is negotiating for the sale of further shares in Suez Canal, and that England and M. de Lesseps are bidding for them.

ABYSSINIA.—A Bremen paper contains the following:—We have had news from Abyssinia.

SWITZERLAND.—A dreadful calamity occurred in the little village of Kelikou, in the Canton of Argau, on Saturday.

CHRISTMAS DAY this year was perhaps about as unpleasant, out of doors, as it could be, or at least, as any day of the year now coming to a close has been.

Valmaseda to sign an order allowing them to leave the island and return to Spain with him, but he refused.

"El Cronista" the Ministerial organ, states that the government has decided to send heavy reinforcements to Cuba.

AUSTRIA.—A despatch from Vienna to the "Daily News" reports that the eighty insurgent delegates assembled at Janinca, Bosnia, have rejected the Sultan's firman proposing reforms, as unworthy of confidence.

A telegram from Vienna says that snow had been falling incessantly. The trains to Italy and Hungary are stopped and the stations temporarily closed.

WEST INDIES.—The town of Arecibo, in Porto Rico, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake on the 8th and 9th inst.

Bermuda.—A Hamilton letter of the 23rd inst., states that a fearful tornado passed over Tuckerston and St. David's Island on the evening on the 17th inst.

INDIA.—The Prince of Wales landed at Calcutta on Thursday and had a magnificent reception.

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SPAIN.—The "Epoca" says when the Carlist insurrection is suppressed an efficient army will be maintained in Cuba as a measure of precaution.

ITALY.—Mount Vesuvius is in an eruptive condition. Prof. Palmieri predicts a long period of eruptions.

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UNGRATEFUL THIEVES.—Two young men were arrested on Wednesday night on suspicion of having visited different clergymen in the city and obtained money under false pretences.

There was a large amount of drunkenness in Halifax on Friday evening. On Monday morning there were 11 persons in charge at the Police station.

The night trains between Halifax and St. John will not run after this week.

ICE-ACCIDENTS.—more or less serious, two or three with broken bones, are reported from different parts of the city on Saturday and Sunday last.

On Thursday afternoon a man named O'Grady, who was found concealed in Mr. J. M. DeWolf's house, was handed over to the police.

DROWNED.—On Thursday, late at night Charles Figure, a steward of the steamer "Beta," lying in Cunard's dock, fell off the gangway between the vessel and the wharf and was drowned.

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weight in gold. Why not buy it to-day?—A. B. Pies RICHARDS, assistant postmaster, Arthursville, P. Q., writes:—Thirteen years ago I was seized by a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I have nearly constantly suffered.

Sold by all medicine dealers Price, 25 cents. S. N. THOMAS, FRIELDS, N. Y. And NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Sole Agents for the Dominion.

NOTE.—Electric—Selected and Electrized. Dec 1. 1875

Marriages.

At Truro, on the 21st of December, by the Rev. Wm. McCulloch, D. D., James Clark, of Halifax, to Miss Harriet, second daughter of Mr. William L. and Mary McCollum, of Greenfield.

At Fall River, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. John L. Bell, James A. Gaston, of Dartmouth, to James Isabella, daughter of Malcolm McInnis, Esq., of Meagber's Grant.

At Hunts Point, Queens Co., Dec. 9th, by Rev. Geo. O. Gates, Mr. Simeon Hogan, to Miss Mary J. Scan, of Milton, Queens Co.

At Port Medway, Dec. 18th, by the same, Mr. Samuel Veige of White Point, Queens Co., to Miss Hannah Borgal, of Port Medway.

At Cornwallis, on the 21st day of September, by the Rev. S. J. Nealey, Edward P. Bowles, M. D., of Wolfville, to Marion Rossina, third daughter of Samuel Moose, Esq., of H.ifax.

At Trinity Church, by Rev. Dr. Cochran, Dec. 27th, Mr. Edgar Parker, of Newport, to Miss Eliza H. Bailey, of Halifax.

At Kenville, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. A. J. Stevens, Mr. Alexander Barnaby, to Mrs. Eunice Waaler.

At Black Point, Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Judson J. Hubley, to Miss Emeline Hubley, both of Hubley settlement.

By Rev. J. M. Parker, Dec. 23rd, at the bride's home, Mr. Wm. Came of Brookfield, Queens Co., to Mrs. Eliza F. Clute, of Clementsvale.

By the same, Dec. 21st, Mr. Ezra Hamilton, to Miss Charlotte Low, all of Clements.

At North Tryon, Dec. 1st, by the Rev. A. Chipman, Edward Francis, Junr., of Upper Westmoreland, to Mary Gambls, of North Tryon.

At Tryon, Dec. 18th, by the same, Andrew Linkletter, to Charlotte Lyonn, both of Tryon.

At Freetown, Dec. 15th, by the same, Major Schurman, to Mary Melvina Schurman, both of Freetown.

By Rev. A. W. Bars, on the 19th Nov., Mr. Peter Phipps to Miss Melissa Powell, all of Cape Canso.

By the same, on the 16th inst., Mr. Daniel E. Shepherd, to Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, all of Guysboro.

Oct., 29th by the Revs. P. F. Murray, at Cheongria, Mr. Jonathan Roduz, to Miss Lois Durkee, both of Sandford, Yarmouth.

By the same, December 17th, at Lake George, Cap. Jacob H. Saunders, of Maitland, Yarmouth, to Miss Annie O. Durkee, of Lake George, Yarmouth.

Deaths.

At DeBert River, Londonerry, Nov. 11th, Clarence, and Dec. 14th, John Le children of Richard and Maria McCully, the first aged 4 years and 4 months, the second aged 11 years.

None on earth can ever tell, But our idols we surrender. They are gone with Christ to dwell.

On the 17th inst., at Moose Brook, Hants Co., in the 47th year of her age Margaret, the beloved wife of Thomas M. Read.

On the 21st inst., Mr. George Lethbridge, aged 36 years.

At Cow Bay, C. B., on the 18th of December, Charles Inman, aged 46 years.

At Liverpool, Sept. 13th Caroline, relict of the late Capt. W. S. Jacobs, aged 81 years. Her end was peace.

On the 21st inst., Annie Catherine, relict of the late Asa Stevens, in the 62nd year of her age.

At Digby, on the 15th inst., George Reed Everett, aged 38 years.

On the 20th inst., Charles Hayes, aged 35 years.

At Dartmouth, Dec. 20th, Annie, daughter of John and Eden Cox, aged 8 years.

On the 25th inst., Anastatia, the beloved wife of John Panning, in her 59th year.

On the 26th inst., Catherine Wellinif, aged 78 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital on the 25th inst., George Anderson, aged 40 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY December 21st.—Schns Kate McKezie, Bouriller, Boston; John Parney, Crockett, Bay of Islands, Nfld; Darius, Slaughterwhite, Hancock.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd.—Trans Geo Shattuck, Gulofood, St. Pierre, M. q. via Sydney and North Sydney; M. S. Starr, Smith, Western ports; An. schr Sea Foam, Naass, Gloucester, Mass; schr J. J. B. McKenzies, Bonue Bay, Nfld; Busy, Stram, Malbone Bay.

THURSDAY, 23rd.—Schr Delta Shaw, Gloucester; Schr Marble Griffin, Georgetown, P. E. I.; An. schr E. D. Parker, Lytle, Gloucester, Mass; schr J. W. Arnold, Arnold, Sheet Harbor, Rivul, Arnold, do; Edith, Snow, Port LaTouche; Three Brothers, Seaboyer, La-Have.

FRIDAY, 24th.—Brikt Woodcock, Byers, Kingston, Ja; An. schr Job Johnson, McLeod, Gloucester, Mass; Gertie Lewis, Prout, Bay of Islands, Nfld; schr Quickstep, Murray, Charlottetown, va Port Hawkesbury; Sarah Murray, do; Robert Noble, Messervy, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Curlew, Gardner, do; Exchange, Slaughterwhite, Crapaud, P. E. I.; Opal, Myers, Cape Canso; Van, McMillan, Isaac's Harbor; Mary Mac, McMillan, do; Whitper, Turner, Harrigan

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