

Moulder, Sailmaker, Contractors, Truckman, Labourer.

Denomination.—15 Presbyterians, 15 Catholics, 14 Episcopalians, 11 Methodists. Married 35. Single 20.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES FOR LESSONS FOR Sabbath School and family use, has become pretty well universal, and Helps to the understanding and teaching them abound. Every denomination and almost every religious newspaper seems to have its commentary upon these lessons, and provides for a thorough examination of them.

We find none of these better suited for practical use than the monthly *Baptist Teacher*, with the smaller sheets for the Classes. In the slight abbreviation of these we make for the *Messenger*, we have sought to embrace all that was really valuable; and we eliminate only what may be best spared so as to bring before our readers in a condensed form the things they may with a little study make use of in their families or their classes in the Sabbath School. All who can should get the *Teacher* for themselves.

There are, however, several other very useful works of a similar character. One is now before us; a volume of "Select Notes on the International Series of Sabbath School Lessons for 1877," by Rev. F. N. and M. A. Peloubet. This work may be had at the Tract Depository in Halifax, with lesson papers of various degrees of advancement.

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Rev. Wm. Dean, D. D., of Bangkok, Siam, who was so kind to our Missionaries when temporarily residing in that country, has after a brief visit to his native land, the United States of America, returned to Siam via California. Probably he will never again visit America, since he is now well advanced in years.

ALOFT NEW SUBSCRIBERS prepaid for 1877, will have the *CHRISTIAN MESSENGER* sent to their address from the time of our receiving their subscription to January 1st, 1878.

A kind word from each of our present subscribers to their neighbors or friends is respectfully and earnestly solicited. It would in many cases induce them to send on their names, so that they may henceforth have their families supplied weekly with a Christian newspaper containing valuable and wholesome information, and instruction for both young and old.

Respected Reader, a little effort made now may do much good. Your reward is sure.

A further installment of Zell's Popular Encyclopedia has come to hand, equal in all respects to the numbers formerly received, bringing it on to "Greek." A valuable map of Europe is contained in one of these numbers.

Zell's Encyclopedia is a work which meets the needs of every person.

As the sphere of knowledge extends, the less able is man, with his limited powers and capacities, to embrace the whole circle. He must, therefore have recourse to helps—to books in which he can get what information he wants, in a comprehensive and easily accessible form. And he cannot begin too early to consult these helps.

"I would give," said one, "many times the price of this work for the amount of useful information I should now possess if it had been under my desk years ago."

A specimen number with a beautiful map will be sent to any address on the receipt of 20 cents to Horace King, Thompsonville, Connecticut, U. S.

"The Voyage of Life," a small book of 46 pages, by Rev. J. F. Avery, is just published, at 10 cents, we understand, although it is not so stated, with a view to aid the Building Fund of the Third Baptist Church.

The Communion Question among the Baptists, by Rev. George F. Peacock, is a small pamphlet of 29 pages sent to us for notice. Its object is to disturb the practice of restricting communion to those who have been baptized.

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NOTICES.

Judge Marshall pronounces the Centennial Exhibition opposed to the spirit of Christianity, and that the object of all visitors to it was sensual indulgence. He applied to one of the papers "generally called religious" for insertion of his letter—but without success. The *Chronicle* inserted it, but adds "Readers abroad who do not know the venerable writer will need to be assured that it was not intended as a joke, and that its author, a retired judge, is one of the most serious and earnest men in the country."

There are some other men, we perceive by some of our exchanges, who agree with Judge Marshall in his opinion of the Centennial.

The Danbury News man has been lecturing on "England as seen from a back window," and of course he painted it in his darkest colors. When he concluded he had the honor of sitting down amidst the profound silence of his audience. This speaks well for the good sense and intelligence of his hearers, and shews that there is in this Centennial year an undertone of deep respect for Britain in the minds of the United States people.

Rev. E. C. Cady, formerly pastor in Portland, N. B., has resigned his agency for the Burlington, Iowa, Institution, and has accepted the pastorate of a church at Roseville, Illinois.

SUPREME COURT.—The criminal side has been a scene of great interest during the past week in the trial of C. T. Watson and C. G. Hampton, charged with robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia on the 1st of August, during the procession of Barnum's show through the Halifax streets. The excitement has been greatly increased by the quarrelsome nature of the counsel during the examination of witnesses which several times greatly interfered with the trial and lengthened out the proceedings.

Oct. 18. 13 ins.

LOCAL NEWS.

A building at Louisburg, owned and occupied by Mr. Cahoon as a general store, was totally destroyed by fire on the evening of the 21st. A portion of the goods were saved.

Several young men have during the past week enlisted in the 87th Regiment.

On Thursday one named Collins, on Friday three named respectively, Thos. Walsh, Joseph Wilson and Chas. Conhors, on Saturday one named Thos. Brunt, and on Monday one Frank Ralph. This is a very unusual circumstance and shews that employment is in demand.

A man named Grono was working on the roof of a shed at the old Richmond depot on Thursday afternoon, when he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of several feet. One of his arms was dislocated.

A young man named Patrick Phalen,

who with others was coaling the steamer Delta, fell down the hold on Wednesday.

He struck on his head and became insensible. He remained so up to Thursday morning when he died.

FRANK MILLER'S HARNESS OIL received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition.

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The first of the Dominion Line of Steamers—the Dominion, 3200 tons arrived here on Thursday last with 1600 tons of cargo for Halifax and Montreal. She discharged at Richmond Depot.

MILTON.—On Tuesday night, the 14th, the whole manufacturing establishment of our worthy brother and deacon, J. B. Wyman was destroyed by fire. His loss was very severe, being about \$6,000 and no insurance. Under the present depression of trade it is all the heavier, as it will be felt very much in the neighborhood. The store of Bro. Jos. N. Freeman adjoining the factory, was also entirely destroyed, his loss is about \$2,000. A dwelling house occupied by Mr. Wall, shoemaker, was also burnt, his loss being between 100 or 200 dollars. Much sympathy is felt, and expressed for them and we sincerely hope that such as have the power will with a ready hand help. We are sure that if help be measured by desert it will flow freely.

J. B. WYMAN, CONSECUTIVE, says "he was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the 'Shoshonee Remedy,' and in a month was as well as he had ever been in his life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer."

A. McKEAN, TRURO, N. S., says "he has tried the 'Remedy' for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the 'Shoshonee Pills,' and find that they are as good as ever I tried."

REV. JOHN SCOTT says—"Mr. McKenney Botting suffered from an attack of rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the 'Shoshonee' was able to walk as well as ever." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents box.

FRANK MILLER'S LEATHER, PERSERVEABLE and Water Proof Blacking received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition.

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To CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered, while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of *Consumption*, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections,—also a positive and radical specific for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all Nervous Complaints, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows.

Actuated by this motive, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing and successfully using, this providentially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery without cost, can do so by returning mail, by addressing, with stamp, and naming this paper.

DR. CHARLES P. MARSHALL,

38 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

3m.

N.B.—Express Trains run daily, and when signalled, or when there are passengers to set down, they will stop at stations marked (*).

Steamer "Empress" will leave St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 a. m., for Annapolis, and return from Annapolis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of 8.00 a. m., Express Train from Halifax.

Intercanadian Railway trains leave Windsor Junction daily at 8.45 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 5.05 p. m., and 1.30 p. m. for Truro, Pictou, Moncton, Quebec, Montreal, and all places West.

International Steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m., for Eastport, Portland, and Boston, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.15 a. m. daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of the United States and Canada.

Through Tickets at reduced fares by above routes to all parts in the United States and Canada, may be obtained at the Company's Office, 128 Hollis St., Halifax, at Richmond, and the principal Stations on the Railway.

P. L. TAYLOR, Managers,

Kentville, 28th June, 1875.

July 5.

JOHN KILLAM, SENR., Yarmouth, N. S.

Nov. 29.

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GREY COTTONS, all prices and widths. SPECIAL VALUE.

PRINTS, American and English, VERY CHEAP.

FLANNELS, Scarlet, White and Fancy, a large assortment at unusually LOW PRICES.

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TWEEDS, in Waterproof, English and Canadian, GOOD VALUE.

BLACK GOODS, in Alpacas, Coburgs,

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We are offering some special lots in BLACK ALPACAS, to which we especially invite your attention.

Shawls, Mantles, Blankets, Quilts, Wool Goods, Under Shirts and Pants, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Silks, Haberdashery, etc., etc., etc.

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We have one of the LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCKS in the City, all of which has been personally selected by one of our firm in Great Britain and the United States, on the BEST POSSIBLE TERMS, and our Motto being SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES, we feel confident it will be to the advantage of all intending purchasers to inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

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109 Granville Street.

Nov. 29.

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March 8.

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