

The Watchman, of Boston, "You [Catholics] were not compelled to come to this country, you are under no restraint to remain. You came with a full knowledge of our institutions; and if you cannot conform to them, the world is large enough to afford you another home."

The spirit of these sentences seems to us to be the same that speaks in the defence of the Puritans for banishing Roger Williams and other propagators of strange doctrines. Surely Baptists can maintain the free institutions of today by arguments that will not cancel all the eloquent declamations which they have uttered against the persecutions to which their fathers were subjected.

True education is the development of sound principles in a well regulated home, under the example of virtuous parents.—Quarterly Review.

NOTICES.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Granville Ferry.—Miss Alice M. Mills..... \$4 50
Kempt, Queens.—Mrs. J. Rawdson 3 25
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Halifax, April 26, 1876.

Sabbath Schools in destitute places had better take advantage of the kind offer of the Third Baptist Sabbath School, and send their address to the Superintendent, J. E. Irish, 152 Upper Water Street, for a package containing 30 to 40 pretty papers.

NOTICE.

The new Meeting-House in Lower Steviacke, will be opened on Sabbath 30th Inst. We shall be happy to see as many of our ministering brethren present as have it in their power to attend. E. C. BANKS.

Acknowledgment.

Dear Editor,—

Please allow me to acknowledge in the Christian Messenger, the following donations as I have been particularly requested to do so.

From Infirm Ministers' Fund of Central Association per Deacon A. T. Baker..... \$25 00
Rev. S. B. Kempton, do..... 1 00
Mrs. Elder, Hantsport, do..... 1 00
Dea. A. T. Baker, do..... 1 00

The Board, and those friends, and all other of our benefactors, will please accept our sincere thanks for the aid thus rendered us, in this our time of need. My health continues much the same, Mrs. Morton has been ill for several weeks, is still quite feeble; but her health appears to be improving slowly at present. We have some trials and dark seasons, but, our trust is in the "Lord Jehovah, in whom, is everlasting strength." We believe, he will still provide for us. I am yours in Christ Jesus. R. S. MORTON.

April 13th, 1876.

Letters Received.

J. Harpell, \$6. C. Jost, Esq., \$20. C. McNeill, \$4. J. M. Longley, \$1. F. M. Hawkins, (\$500 U. S.) \$4.68. Rev. I. J. Skinner. G. L. Tibert, \$2.75. L. Harpell. B. C. Robbins, \$1. Rev. L. B. Gates. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$2. Rev. T. B. Layton. Rev. J. A. Moore. Rev. J. C. Bleakney, \$4.62. Rev. W. H. Warren.

LOCAL NEWS.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE will hold its annual Convocation this day, at three o'clock, in the Assembly Room, kindly granted by the Board of Works, the usual place of meeting not being available. Prizes will be given to the students and degrees conferred upon the graduating class.

The Misses Romans, proprietors of the Waverley House, have purchased the fine dwelling house on Pleasant Street, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. E. W. Chipman, and intend opening a first-class hotel there sometime during the summer. An addition will be built for the purpose of furnishing more extended accommodation.

SARCASTIC, VERY.—"The pursuit of Patterson." The Chronicle of one day last week under the above, said: "at latest accounts Sergeant N. Power, who went to look for Patterson, was in New York. Patterson was supposed to be there, but had not called on the Sergeant."

Rev. Geo. M. Grant, Rev. R. McGunn, Rev. John Campbell, and Rev. Dr. Gregg, were passengers by the Austrian which sailed for England last week.

Mrs. Birt has brought about 400 English children into this Province. Of these only 18 had to be withdrawn from their adopted parents on account of unmanageableness, and 24 had to be withdrawn on account of cruel usage.

Moody and Sankey are to conduct meetings in Montreal next June. Father Chiniquy is shortly to lecture in Toronto.

THE NEW LAMP-POST LETTER BOXES noticed in our advertising columns, will be a great public convenience. Our expanding city will now have great facilities for postal communication, and as these advantages become more felt the greater doubtless will be the use made of them.

The ladies of St. George's Parish are interesting themselves in the "Little Dutch Church," that they have raised by a Bazaar held on Easter Tuesday a sum sufficient to complete the repairs of the building. After St. Paul's it is the oldest Church edifice in the Province, having been built in 1761 by the German settlers as a Lutheran Church.

Colonel Laurie has been dangerously ill for some days at his residence at Oakfield.

NIGHT REFUGE FOR THE HOMELESS.—It often happens that homeless and friendless strangers drift into our city, not knowing where to seek shelter for the night. Hitherto the only available place has been the Police Station, a place by no means suitable. We are glad to learn that on the first of May a "Night Refuge" for homeless and destitute strangers will be opened, in the brick building near the ferry wharf. There will be four beds for men, and two for women—to begin with. Judging from the numbers that have found shelter at the Police Station this provision is likely to do for a time. Supper, bed and breakfast will be furnished for 25 cents. The place is intended for transient persons only. Tickets are issued which the benevolent may purchase and use as occasion requires. A ticket will entitle the bearer to the advantages mentioned above. In the same building there will be a coffee room for working-men where they will get their money's worth in good food. There will also be a free reading room for laboring men. This enterprise—or rather this combination of enterprises—deserves the most cordial encouragement. The trying time will be the first three months. Mr. Potter will be in charge. Let him by all means be countenanced.—Witness.

On Saturday night a man named George Baily from Cape Breton was arrested for attempting to pass a spurious advertising note as a \$20, bank note.

DARTMOUTH air is so exhilarating that several young men one night last week could find no other relief for their high spirits but by carrying away door steps and plank street crossings. Four of them were invited a day or two after by the very efficient police force to attend at the Town Hall and then three of them had the alternative of contributing \$15 to the town treasury, or spending 20 days in durance vile—which, we hope, may do them good. Another one was arrested on Friday, at Truro, and on Saturday was fined \$20 or 20 days.

Dartmouth has organized a Union Fire Protection Company.

Work at the factories is reviving. The Easter meeting of the Episcopal church pew holders here was not entirely harmonious in the election of church wardens, &c. The parish assumed the debt for enlarging the chancel, and decided to add \$200 to the Rector's salary.

The election of three new councillors, to be held in May, is calling for some attention. The names mentioned are James Turner, John P. Mott, and Dominic Farrell, Esqrs. There will probably be no opposition, if these very suitable men will consent to serve in the office.

A fire took place early on Sunday morning, by which an unoccupied house on Dawson street, near the rope factory, was burned down.

SHELburne.—We regret to hear of the loss by drowning of a little boy, son of R. W. Freeman, Esq., two and a half years old.

On Saturday 5th Inst., an aged man named Lot Hardy, of Jordan River, was killed by falling into a punchion in which he was endeavouring to kindle a fire, for the purpose of smoking fish. When found he was quite dead, with his neck broken.

SPRING HILL mines was the scene of a fatal accident on Saturday the 15 Inst. a man named Leonard Townsend was killed by the falling of a gin. His head was almost severed from his body.

YARMOUTH.—The Marine Insurance Association, with two hundred shares, declared a dividend on Friday last (payable in July), of \$160 per share. The six companies of this town have now all held their annual meetings. The gross value of the property insured during the past year is \$6,157,000. The gross premiums of the year just wound up are \$447,000, of which amount \$161,000 have been declared back in dividends to the shareholders.

WINDSOR.—A commencement was made last week in the shipment of plaster.

Mr. C. E. DeWolf has sold the Windsor Mail to Mr. C. W. Knowles, bookseller.

Berwick is to have a new public hall.

Digby has of late been lively on Church matters, some churchmen threaten to engage the services of a Reformed Episcopal Clergyman on Easter Monday Rev. John Ambrose was elected Rector, by a large majority of the parishioners. Rev. H. T. Yewens was the only other candidate.

A LIVE MOOSE for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia was shipped by Messrs. C. Krizer & Son, on board the steamer George Washington for New York on Saturday.

On Sunday last a young man named Boutillier, who lives on Göttingen Street, went out picking mayflowers. He returned in the afternoon, and shortly after reaching home fell in a fit and died.

TRURO.—It is pleasant to hear that trade is improving here and that a fair start has been made in spring business. The mortality among children has, of late, been very distressing to parents. The case of Israel Longworth, Esq., is particularly sad—having lost five children in only a very few weeks.

LAND SLIDES on the railway between New Glasgow and Pictou landing have caused some trouble. In some cases causing a transfer of passengers and freight necessary from one car to another.

THE GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, will commence its Quarterly session at 7 o'clock this afternoon at Granville Ferry. It is likely there will be a large gathering of the Order as the railway affords facilities of travel from the Western Counties.

BEAR RIVER.—Early on Friday morning the dwelling house and store of Mr. J. D. Potter and Mr. C. Purdy's blacksmith shop, were destroyed by fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

A number of men were engaged raising a barn for W. F. Rives. One of the beams fell down, and in its descent struck Francis Rice, injuring him so badly that no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Another man, E. Owen, was struck by the same beam, and had his left hip dislocated.

LUNenburg COUNTY.—A young man named James Silver, at Ohio, was last week so badly hurt by the falling of a tree that he died the next day.

ACCIDENT TO A LIGHT HOUSE.—About 12 o'clock on Wednesday night a lamp in the Pictou Island light house burst, damaging the other lamps so that no light could be shown for a day or two until the necessary repairs were made.

VERY SENSIBLE.—Horse dealers who are supposed to know what affects their interests, purchase "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy" by the dozen, and feed it to their horses for the purposes of improving their condition, which it always does—others should profit by their example.—Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co., is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1876—SPRING—1876
NEW GOODS.

WOOD BROS. & CO.,
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LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCKS OF
FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS
IN THE CITY.
Worthy of special attention,
DRESS GOODS, COSTUMES
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No lady should make her Spring selections without visiting our establishment and inspecting our Stock.

Wood Bros. & Co.,
109 Granville Street.

BRITISH AMERICAN
BIBLE, BOOK, TRACT,
AND
SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY.

RELIGIOUS MAGAZINES.—Sunday at Home, Family Treasury, Leisure Hour, &c., &c., Post paid, \$1.75.
PAPERS FOR FAMILIES AND SABBATH SCHOOLS.—British Messenger, British Workman, Cottage and Artizan, Child's Companion, &c., &c., 28 cents.
Band of Hope Review, Children's Paper, Children's Messenger, Gospel Trumpet, &c., \$0.14.
International Lesson Papers, Bliss & Sankey's Hymns, Gall & Inglis' Spiritual Songs.

We desire to obtain a largely increased circulation for the above and other excellent Periodicals. To further this object we will give

PRIZES,

for Clubs of New Subscribers, as follows:
Club of
10 Papers to one address 1 paper at \$0.14
20 " " " " 2 " " "
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We invite the boys and girls all over the Provinces to unite with our Society in earnest efforts to supply families with good, cheap, beautifully illustrated papers. Let your motive be "Love to your Lord and Saviour," and your desire,—to do good to all around you.

A. McBEAN, SECRETARY.

April 26.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LODGINGS FOR BAPTISTS
AT THE
CENTENNIAL.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY, having received numerous inquiries about places to lodge during the Centennial Exhibition, have decided to fill one or two of their large vacant rooms with comfortable cots for the accommodation of

BAPTIST MEN.

To cover expenses, a charge will be made of 50 CENTS per night.

The location is central—1420 Chestnut Street, between Broad and Fifteenth Streets. (Cut this out and keep it for reference.)

There are several good Restaurants, within three minutes' walk of the Rooms. Send on your applications.

It will not be possible for us to furnish accommodations to ladies.

Address,
B. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

April 26.

1876—SPRING STOCK—1876

Stationery, School Books, &c. &c.

A. & W. MACKINLAY

Have received per Steamship "India" and other arrivals,

109 Cases, Comprising
BLANK BOOKS of every description.
School Books, Maps and GLOBES,
Note, Letter and Foolscap PAPERS,
BLANK BOOK PAPERS,
FLAT PAPERS, assorted,
ENVELOPES, assorted.

—ALSO—
10 Cases Colored Envelopes,
50 Cases School SLATES,
40 Cases Slate Pencils,
5 Cases Paperettes.

To arrive—10 casks SMALL INK.
A. & W. MACKINLAY,
Granville St., Halifax.

April 26.

TO
CALEB GATES & CO.,
MIDDLETON,

ANNAPOLIS CO., N. S.

MY DEAR FRIEND—I have always, until late, been a bitter enemy to all patent or occult preparations, in the shape of medicines for the sick. But, in consequence of an unlucky fall from the deck of a schooner bound to Boston, down into the cabin, by which, displacing two of the short ribs on the right side, the liver was so seriously injured, that for twenty four hours death was expected every moment. In a few days, a absot was discovered in the ankles, pervading in a short time the whole body. Used every medicine that the medical art could devise, not excepting a thorough course of mercury, in order that the liver might be brought once more to perform its proper functions, but did not succeed until I had taken a jug full of your LIFE OF MAN BITTERS, which you kindly sent me; after I had taken a few draughts, I began to improve.

I am not a drunkard, but was always fond of bitters, most particularly when prepared with good brandy; this induced me, although an unbeliever, to partake of liberal draughts, in the morning, 11 o'clock, and at 4 P. M., of your Bitters, and before I thought, was cheated into a cure, so far as was possible.

I am truly surprised that such a valuable and, at the same time, safe compound, should not meet with the liberal patronage that it, in my opinion, so justly merits.

I am yours, most respectfully,
WILLIAM KENNEDY, M. D.

April 26.

NOTICE!

WITH a view to affording greater accommodation to the public, the drop-letter boxes now established in private shops will be closed, after the evening collection, on Monday, the 1st prox., and will be superseded by new boxes, which will be placed at the under-mentioned points, for the reception of letters, on and from the 2nd May next:—
Foot of Pleasant and Green Streets,
Corner Pleasant and Birmingham "
Foot Morris and Birmingham "
Corner Spring Garden Road and Queen St. "
" Salter and Lower Water "
" Barrington and Sackville "
" Buckingham and Argyle "
Foot Jacob and Upper Water "
Corner Cogswell and Brunswick "
" Cogswell and North Park "
" Moren and Cunard "
" Water and Cornwallis "
" Gerrish and Brunswick "
Foot Artz Lane and Upper Water "
Corner Göttingen and North "
The new boxes will be attached to the Lamp-posts of the Halifax Gas-light Company. Collections will be made from them three times daily, viz:—
1st. At 9.30 a. m.—For letters intended for the Letter-carriers' 2nd City delivery, or for transmission by second rail trains, East and West, or, on the proper days, for the English, Newfoundland and Bermuda mails.
2nd. At 3 p. m.—For letters intended for the Letter-carriers' 3rd City delivery, or (in Summer) for transmission by the International Night Express train.
3rd. At 10 p. m.—for letters intended for the Letter-carriers' 1st City delivery, on the following day, or for early morning despatch by trains and mail coaches.
P. O. Inspector's Office, 22nd April, 1876.

F. M. PASSOW,
P. O. Inspector,
3 ins.

April 26.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO.:
New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising.

March 8. 1yr

FITS!

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CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS.
BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.
Persons laboring under this distressing malady, will find Hance's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy or Falling Fits. The following certificates should be read by all the afflicted; they are in every respect true, and should they be read by any one who is not afflicted himself, he has a friend who is a sufferer, he will do a humane act by cutting this out and sending it to him.

A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.
PHILADELPHIA, June 28th, 1867.

DEAR SIR:—I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills, immediately my physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief. I then consulted another physician, but I seemed to grow worse. I then tried the treatment of another, but without any good effect. I again returned to my family physician; was cupped and bled several times; my physician was severely injured several times from the falls, and was so much affected that I lost all confidence in myself. I also was affected in my business, and I consider that your Epileptic Pills cured me. In February, 1867, I contracted a loss serious character. With the blessing of Providence I was cured of that distressing affliction. I think that the Pills and their good effects should be made known everywhere, that persons who are similarly afflicted may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing further information can obtain it by calling at my residence, No. 836 North Third St., Philadelphia, Pa.
WILLIAM ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSY?
The subjunctive will answer.

GREENADA, Miss., June 30.—DEAR SIR:—I have been afflicted with Epilepsy for thirteen years, and I send you for two boxes of your Epileptic Pills, which I have used, and which have cured me. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote for you two boxes of your Pills, which he took, and he was cured. He has since been in the habit of taking your Pills, and he has not had a fit since. I am writing you to let you know that your Pills have cured me, and I have a great confidence in your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc.
C. H. GUY,
Greenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE

CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS,
BY HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

MONTGOMERY, Texas, June 20th, 1867.
DEAR SIR:—A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for two or three weeks, and at intervals of quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On several occasions he lay until his mind appeared totally deranged, in which state he would continue for a day or two after the fits ceased. I tried several remedies prescribed by our resident physician, but without success. Having seen your advertisement, I concluded to try your Pills. I obtained two boxes of your Pills, gave them according to directions, and they effected a permanent cure. The person is now a stout, healthy man, about 30 years of age, and has not had a fit since he commenced taking your medicine, ten years since. He was my principal wagoner, and has since that time been exposed to the severest weather. I have a great confidence in your Pills, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial.
B. L. DEPREZ.

STILL ANOTHER CURE.

Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Mississippi.
DEAR SIR:—I take great pleasure in relating a case of Epilepsy, or Falling Fits, cured by your valuable Pills. My brother, J. J. Jagon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first attacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first, but as he grew older they would increase. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills he had them very often and quite severe, preventing him, body and mind. His mind had suffered so much that he was almost totally deranged. He is now cured of these fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original brightness. All this is a great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure them. Yours, respectfully, etc.
W. P. LIGON.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage on receipt of a remittance. Address, HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS, Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, \$3; two boxes, \$5; twelve, \$27.

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Illustrated Catalogue sent Free.
VANDUZEN & TIFF,
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March 22.

NO DUTY ON CHURCH BELLS.

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KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS, in all the leading varieties;
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WE WILL SEND FLOWER SEEDS AND BULBS, ALSO SMALL VEGETABLE SEEDS, AT RETAIL PRICES, TO ALL PARTS OF THE DOMINION, FREE OF POSTAGE.

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March 10, 1876.
March 8.

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted.
Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.
March 8. 1yr.

\$5 to \$20

per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free. STRIXON & CO., Portland, Maine.
March 8. 1yr.

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