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then the Halifax University might have had prospect of success;—then the considerations which Halliburton and others scheme would have some force.

Suppose the government, when it appointed the provincial board of examiners of teachers had not abolished the district boards, but had left it purely optional with candidates as to where they would obtain their licenses, the scheme would have been exactly similar to that set forth in the University Act | tion be yea, or nay. In either event of last winter; and would have appeared | they are in precisely the same position license qualification in the province. A few ambitious candidates might have been stimulated to undergo the more onerous examinations; but the large majority would quietly content themeasily. And so, I apprehend, it will be with candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts when this Halifax Uni. versity gets into working order. If the examinations for its degrees are to be more difficult, only the most ambitious of our students will consider it worth while to undergo the extra toil and the risk of failure for the sake of the possible advantages of a degree thus obtained, over that obtainable from their own college; while the majority, satisgraduate yearly as many students as if completion of the plan. the Paper University had no existence, a very small percentage of whom will become candidates for the more valuable degrees of the Provincial University, if, indeed, they shall prove to be more valuable, just as now, from time to time, the very ambitious of Acadia's sons seek from Harvard degrees the same in name, but presumably more valuable.

Is it thus, that this Examining University is to furnish to the province, at large a means of ascertaining the comparative efficiency of the average work done in the various colleges? Is this the kind of "indisputable evidence" of Acadia's efficiency that "Halliburton" is sighing for? He has it already in the success of Schurman last year; in the high rank that other Acadia men are taking from time to time at Harvard and elsewhere.

. And now what is it that is required by the government at the hands of the Baptists in their vote at the Convention? Is it to surrender the degree-conferring power now vested in the governors of Acadia College, in order that all the students of Acader shall be obliged to look to the University of Halifax for their degrees? By no means; the government knows better than to ask that of any of the denominations, at present, at least; though no doubt that farsighted body is looking hopefully forward to the time when it may, with impunity make such a demand, and enforce it too. Let the question be put in this form to the Baptists : let some one go to the Convention and interpret "affiliation" to mean, for the Baptists, a surrender of the degree conferring power of Acadia College, -of its charter in fact and its consequent degradation from the position of a University to that of a high or training school,-I say, let the question be put in this form to the Convention and it will meet with a most unqualified and unhesitating "nay."

The question as I apprehend it is simply this: The government, for occasions best known to itself, has passed an Act which provides for the Examination, at stated times, of all who may choose to offer themselves as candidates for degrees, which it claims are more valuable than any that can be obtained elsewhere in the province: and, indeed, to encourage young men to present themselves as candidates it offers ties and privileges, which may or may the trouble of getting the degrees, accollege at all are alike eligible as candi- her baptism was engaged in school sive in the Capital.

before whom all candidates for degrees | with them. If they prefer to take their | highly successful and universally esmust appear for examination just as all degrees from one of the denominational teemed, not only for her professional who would have licenses must be ex- colleges, they still have the privilege as it affects the candidates for degrees. Then, in order to secure at once a wide a large circle of friends. Consumption popularity for the University of Halifax, at length fastened itself upon her and have been urging in favor of the present | the governing bodies of the various support; they are asked for a formal exultantly in the prospect of the gloriexpression of their approval of the scheme, and to allow themselves to be represented on the Senate.

material difference to the students of Acadia whether the vote of the Convenequally farcical, if the avowed object as the students of other colleges. They was to raise the general standard of will suffer no disadvantages if the Bap- by Rev. E. B. Corey. tists do not affiliate, gain nothing if they

Are Baptists bound to vote in favor of affiliation out of mere courtesy to the government? I think not, especially selves with what they could get most | since the government has, by appointing the Baptist Fellows before the Convention, had any opportunity of taking action upon the question. On the contrary, I think the vote of the Convention should be against affiliation. The scheme, as I interpret it, could work no possible harm to Acadia College if it were to be left always as it is; but certainly no government would pass an Act like the University Act of last winter intending it to be an ultimate, a permanent institution. It bears its infied with that most easily obtained, completeness on its face; the next step would demand and receive their A. B. contemplated is, I believe, the surrenat the hands of the college where they der of the charters of the denominationstudied. In fact, the practical working al colleges and then the central teach of the system will be, that Acadia will ing University will readily follow as the

HETEROS.

### From Rev. Dr. Tupper.

The following letter from Rev. Dr. Tupper to the Treasurer of our Foreign Missionary Board, will be read with interest by many of the friends of our venerable brother. We were sorry to learn last week that he (Dr. T.) was not so well as he had been for two or three weeks previous.

To T. P. Davies, Esq., St. John, Treasurer of Foreign Missionary Board.

MY DEAR BROTHER, - I think I can say it was never my desire to outlive my usefulness. In March last I expected soon to die, and felt the Lord's ways to be all right. After a time, however, I began to gain some strength; and although I had but little hope of being able again to preach in the public sanctuary, yet I hoped to be of some service to my Master in visiting families, praying with them and encouraging them in the good ways of the Lord; likewise keeping the cause of Missions in view amongst the people—a cause that ever lies near my heart. But it appears very evident now that the time of my departure is at hand, and I desire to acquiesce in the divine will of the Heavenly Father, and wait patiently my

In the meantime I would imitate the examble of Abel, "who being dead yet speaketh." This may be done by employing men that are living and able to preach the gospel. I have, therefore added a codicil to my will, bequeathing one hundred dollars to the Foreign Missionary Board. When I learned that our esteemed Brother E. Chute had willed one hundred dollars to the Board, I supposed it would be paid immediately, but have since learned from his executor that the money has to be raised from the sale of real estate. As regards what I have given, if Aran is not provided for, fifty dollars may go to him for one year, and the other may go for the support of the most promising and efficient man under Bro. Sanford's supervision. -May the Lord bless this important Mission.

CHAS. TUPPER.

# LORENA MC ELMON,

to the successful ones certain immuni- daughter of John and Mary McElmon, of Leicester, Cumberland Co., was called not seem a sufficient compensation for to her peaceful rest on the 16th of July last at the early age of 29 years. She cording to the different estimates put was baptized in January, 1873, by Rev. upon them by different persons. All G. F. Miles, and united with the church young men, whether from an affiliated at Little River. Sister McElmon for or an unaffiliated college or from no some time previous and subsequent to

pointed in their stead a provincial board | dates. It is a purely voluntary matter | teaching, in which profession she was | proficiency, but for her consistent amined by the one provincial board, of doing so. This is the measure so far | Christian deportment, which, with an | tents of the till. amiable disposition surrounded her with after many months of suffering, through colleges are asked to give it their moral all of which she was enabled to rejoice ous inheritance purchased for her by the blood of Christ, she passed peacefully from earth to heaven, with the It is clear, then, that it makes no fullest confidence in that precious promise of her Saviour, "Where I am there ye should be also." Her funeral was attended by Rev. E. B. Corey and Samuel Thompson, and a sermon preached by the writer from Rev. i. 21 .- Com.

For the Christian Messenger.

By request of the Home Mission Board, Rev. A. Shields sends the following for publication :-

Dear Brother Selden,-In looking at the returns of many of our Missionaries, financially, I think the following as the results of my mission of eight weeks, to Osborne and its

vicinity, will compare favourably. I baptized 11 persons, and many more professed to be converted, some of whom have been baptized since by other servants of Christ. I received at Oshorna as follows :-

-	Osborne as follows:		
-	Collection at Osborne\$	7	42
-	Mrs. James Hayden	1	00
1	Isaac Lovd	1	00
1	William Loyd	4	00
	William Loyd, Senr.,	3	75
1	Collection at Green Harbour	8	05
-	Mrs. Euphemia Hayden	0	25
-	Miss Margaret Hayden	0	25
-	Collected by William Loyd	16	00
-	Henry Stephens	1	00
-	Collection at Green Harbour	4	06
-	James Loyd	4	.00
-	Collection at Osborne	2	62
	1 pair of children's boots	1	25
-	1 pair of thin slippers	1	25
1	Capt. Colin Williams	5	00
-	Collection at Osborne	6	50
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-	Alexender Hilts	10	00
-	Hay and meal for horse feed	7	30
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	Collected by Bro. Farrington	2	47
	Jacob Loyd	1	00
	Bro. Firth	2	00
	Bro. Belcher	1	.00
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	Total	\$97	67

Received at Lockport :-Messrs. Austin & Howard Locke. \$ 5 00 Mr. Jonathan Locke..... A young artist..... Grass cloth, for a Duster..... 1 00 1 vest pattern..... Sunday evening copper collec'n Total...... \$17 17

P. S.-Should it appear that I made any mistake in not giving credit to any person in the above, I will be happy to have them correct such themselves.

Yours very truly, AUGUSTUS SHIELDS.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Lord Dufferin arrived at San Francisco on Thursday last and sailed for Victoria on Saturday

Many wife beaters are now appearing before the Recorder at Montreal and some of the papers recommend that the cat be applied.

By a storm on Sunday, the towers of the parish Church of St. Rose were dashed to the ground. There were several narrow escapes.

Salter, the late cashier of the Montreal Mechanic's Bank, has delivered himself up to the authorities.

A man named Humphries has been arrested at Belleville for murder. He was driving home from a blueberry excursion and fell asleep in his waggon. Three men came along and stole his berries, and he, awakening, called to them to stop, but they drove on, when he fired after them killing one of them named John Latchford, District Orange Master.

Heavy brush fires in the neighborhood of Montreal have rendered the heat most oppressive in that city and neighborhood.

The intensely hot dry weather is destroying the crops.

has been much disturbed at the discovery that a young man named Rankin | river. one of the Post Office clerks in St. John, has been for some time past opening registered letters and taking money from them. He pleaded guilty on Saturday and was committed for trial. The family to which he belongs are much Belgrade. respected and great sympathy is felt for them under this terrible affliction.

Extensive fires were raging in the woods of Charlotte County last week. Embers fell in the streets of St. John. The smoke and heat were very oppres

At Moncton, on Monday night, two schar may lead to the occupation of a burglaries occurred. Steeves' jewelry considerable part of Servia by the store was robbed of 25 watches, some Turks; therefore I instruct you to urge chains and fancy goods. Miss Marr's millinery store was robbed of the con-

Three lumber mills on the Maine lation be spared, and that a repetition side of the St. Croix River, owned by F. H. Todd, of St. Stephen Bank, and others, were burned on Sunday last.

Stephen Smith's mill, at Woodstock, was destroyed by fire to-day. The public bridge near it was partially burned.

P. E. Island.—Charlottetown has im ported a big fire bell weighing 5004lbs., costing \$2200.

crime, was exposed in the Pillory on the Jail Square, Charlottetown, from 12 to 1 o'clock on Friday last.—Argus. A large eagle, measuring six feet eleven inches from tip to tip, was shot by Mr. John G. McDonald, at Blackley Point, on the 28th ult. It is said that

this eagle has been in that vicinity for

the last sixty years. Political matters are becoming more exciting as the time approaches for the contest on the 17th. As usual the candidates on both sides seem sure of suc cess. The school question is the principal matter to be decided. Whether the schools shall be free and non-sectarian or there shall be Roman Catholic Separate Schools supported by the public funds.

UNITED STATES.—On Friday The President sent a special message to Congress asking authority to raise five regiments of volunteers to operate against the Indians, if necessity should arise for their services during the recess.

Another battle with the Indians was reported on Saturday, in which they were defeated. Sitting Bill was badly wounded.

Friday last beat the Canadian yacht celebration of mass. The priest and "Countess of Dufferin," in the fast race | many of the congregation were killed. for the Queen's cup. The "Madeline' beat by 6 minutes and 15 seconds.

W. H. Bennett, paying teller of the Mechanics' Savings Bank of New York city, has been arrested for swindling the bank out of \$10,000.

On Sunday afternoon ten persons were drowned while crossing Putnam's pond, Essex County, N. Y.

The ship N. W. Blethen, about three grain, was capsized in a hurricane and sunk. The captain, his wife, two children and all the crew but four were lost. The survivors, after being about fifty six hours on pieces of wreck, were rescued and landed at Philadelphia. The ship was partially insured in Yarmouth offi-

The N. W. Blethen was at Halifax this summer with a cargo of salt from Cadiz. She was a fine vessel of 1092 tons register, built at Bear River, N. S., in 1874, owned by Messrs. Dennis & Doan, captain and others, of Yarmouth, and commanded by Capt. J. Frank Cox of Shelburne.

England.—Mr. Disraeli is raised to the House of Lords with the title of Earl of Beaconsfield.

There was a collision on the Somerset and Dorset railway between a London train and an empty excursion train. Twelve persons were killed and thirty

A warm discussion took place in Parliament last week on the Turkish

A London despatch says the dory Centennial put into Abercastle, Pembrokeshire, Wales, on Saturday, for provisions, and then proceeded for Liverpool Johnson reports that he was capsized once during the voyage, but succeeded in righting her.

FRANCE.—President MacMahon and wife were thrown from their carriage on Thursday last, between Paris and Versailles, but escaped unhurt. The coachman was badly hurt.

Spain.—Intense heat has prevailed in Spain. Forty field laborers died from heat near Seville. The vines in And alusia are scorching and failing.

TURKEY .- Different columns of the they approach Belgrade, so as to completely surround the city. The Servians on their part are strengthening the fortifications of their capital at every point.

It is reported that the Emperors of Russia and Austria agreed when peace was concluded that the Porte might take guarantee from the Servians for notagain assaulting Turkey, but the Turks should never be permitted to occupy a Servian town, neither should Prince Milan be deposed. Prince Milan is ready to negotiate or abdicate. Shocking accounts of Turkish bar-

barities in Bosnia are published. Whole villages are empty. Their inhabitants NEW BRUNSWICK.—The public mind having been slaughtered and hundreds of dead bodies are Moating down the

The Porte has positively declared its willingness to negotiate peace whenever the powers are disposed to intervene, but is not willing to agree to an armistice before the entry of the Turks into

The health of the Sultan is said to be improving.

A despatch from Lord Derby to Sir Henry Elliott, British Ambassador at Constantinople, sent on the 9th inst., says: "It appears to Her Majesty's Government that the capture of Sait-

strongly on the porte that it is absolute. ly necessary that its troops be kept under control, that the unarmed popuof the outrages in Bulgaria be avoided. You will point out that a renewal of such outrages would prove more disas. trous to the Porte than the loss of a battle. The indignation of Europe would be uncontrollable, and interference in a sense hostile to Turkey would inevitably follow.

SWITZERLAND.—A despatch from Berne states that on Wednesday last a Russian Wm. McRae, convicted at the last woman fired a pistol at Prince Gortterm of the Supreme Court of a heinous schakoff, the Russian Minister to Switzerland, but the Prince was unhurt. The woman was arrested.

Russia.—The railways in Russia have been preparing for the possible transportation of troops. There is no immediate danger, however, of Russian intervention. Servia's attempt to raise a war loan in Russia is a failure.

The Russian Government has made overtures to Austria to mediate for peace between Turkey and Servia. Austria acquiesces in the proposition, provided Germany co-operates in regard to Montenegro. Mediation is considered impossible until the Montenegrins are driven off Turkish soil.

AFRICA .- A letter from Stanley, the African explorer, states that he had a battle with the natives, in which their loss was very great. Forty-two were counted on the field dead, and over one hundred were seen to retire wounded, while on Stanley's side only two men suffered by contusions.

CHINA.—A despatch from Shanghai on Sunday last says: The French Mission chapel, in the the province of Nganholes, The American yacht "Madeline" on was attacked by the populace during the

## LOCAL NEWS.

THE PIC-NIC held on Lawlor's Island on Thursday last by the Granville Street Sabbath School was a most enjoyable occasion. The sea-breeze at the mouth of the harbor was delightfully refreshing. The Island is about a mile in days out from Baltimore, laden with length with thick woods over a large portion of its surface. Mr. Devlin who has the Island in charge did all in his power to promote the comfort of children, teachers and friends, and deserved the thanks of all.

> THE N. S. BANK ROBBERY is still under investigation. Whatever others may lose by the robbery, the lawyers will make something by it. The two men in custody refuse to allow their photographs to be taken, and made all sorts of contortions of their faces when it was

LUNENBURG has had an exciting trial over the will of the late Beammish Murdock. It bequeaths all his property to Senator Kaulback's wife.

Pictou has had two or three fires during the past week. The losses were not

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY .- Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the jucies of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and being purely vegetable, is as harmless as Nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It is ahead and unequalled among the hundred of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test Turkish army are drawing together as of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subject to bilious Colic, Dysentry, Indigestion, &c., should take the "Shoshonees Remedy." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box.

# MARRIAGES.

At St. Andrews, Colchester Co., by Rev. James Meadows, on the 26th ult., Mr. John Woodworth, of Lower Stewiacke, to Miss Olivia Sibley, of St. Andrews. At Goshen, July 31st, by Rev. J. B. Mc-Quillin, Mr. Gregor Nichols, of Goshen, to

Miss Eunice Stevens, of Bayfield. At Newport, on the 12th inst., by Rev. A. E. Ingram, Mr. Henry A. Card, to Miss

# REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.

Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5.

Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect.

HUGH MCMILLAN, S. SELDEN, 71 GRANVILLE ST.

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