FEBRUARY 9, 1876.

years than Mr. Porter has yet lived.

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part as they might, I think no one will question. But whatever this is owing to it, in no way, is connected with the constitution of our societies. Every member has equal rights on the floor, and every one who chooses can take part, asking questions, or discuss any subject at our annual or board meetings. 1 send brother Porter a copy of our Register for 1876. He complains that few laymen took part when he was present. If so, who is to blame for this but themselves? In the Board of our Home Missionary Convention we have thirty Directors, ten Vice Presidents, a Treasurer and President, every man of whom is a layman. The Secretary alone is a clergyman. In the Church Edifice Society there are on the Board twenty-eight persons. Every one but the Secretary is a layman. The officers of our Foreign Missionary So ciety are nineteen in number, of whom nine, including the President and Vice-Presidents, are laymen. Ought not these facts, taken with the other fact, in which we all glory, that every one has equal rights in our Societies, prove that laymen should be active, and that nothing in our organizations stands in the way of any one being as active as he pleases at our annual meetings. Perhaps had brother Porter been better acquainted with us, he would have administered to us a different rebuke, if any. He impugns the freedom of the Baptist for not admitting his letter. Had he been injured in person or estate by the Baptist, he would have had a just claim to be heard in its columns, but as I understood it, no editor is bound to open his columns for the discussion of any subject, unless he, deems it best to do so, much less if possible, is he bound to open up a discussion at the

request of a stranger.

In conclusion, permit me to say, that

I think nothing, which my brethren in

the Maritime Provinces may think of

my sentiments, or say of me, will make

me forget the pleasure I enjoyed on wit-

nessing the whole-hearted enthusiam

and liberal spirit which was manifested

uniform courtesy which was shown to

me on all hands. And I shall ever pray

may God make the Baptists of New

Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince

Edward Island more active workers,

more liberal givers, and more godly peo-

ple than we are, and may we wake up

REV. W. B. BOGGS.

late communication in our columns

from our foreign missionaries it was

said that Rev. Mr. Boggs had been

very sick. We much regret to learn

now that his sickness is of so serious a

character that Dr. Parker-the medi-

cal gentleman at Vizianagram, one of

It will be remembered that in a

I am very truly, &c.,

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and follow their example !

Brother Porter saw some defects in On- these there be many equally capable by tario. This I do not doubt at all; and nature. In so far as one does not know did he know us better, perhaps he could how to think he is not a man. In this see a good many more. Some of our de- respect it holds that "as one thinketh fects I have lamented and striven to so is he." Rational thought is the measure, as rationality is the essence, of amend, as well as I could, for more

manhood. Dr. Caldwell's analysis of the system of Monachism is given briefly as follows : The monk's theory of life, of God, and goodness, is not a true, it is a false theory. The world is not such, life is not such as he dreams. It is a slander on the Maker of the world that he did not make it to live in, to be good in it and not out of it. It is a false theory of the world, which is bad enough and miserable enough, a sick world and a dying world, and yet is God's world, and a good world, to be used and not despised after all. It is a slander on the holy name of Christ Jesus, who did not flee, but boldly bore up against the evil of the world and conquered it, that any of his followers must do otherwise, or that they follow him while they do otherwise. It is a slander on God that he is Lord of the soul and not of the body; that he has set them at necessary war; that the soul is God's and the body the devil's. It is a false theory of virtue that there is an aristothere are select spirits who are under a have kindly consented to be present. special rule, and who are to strike for a more perfect life while they retire to pray for the rest of mankind who are incapable of it ; that there are two orders of men, when there is really only one, and that the monk in his cell, obeying God, if he does, is any better than his brother, just as virtuous and using his time a great deal better and to the that the way to do the evil world good, Jacob St. to make it a better world, is to live in it. If the life withdrawn from the world

THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

THE HEAVY GALE of last Wednesday did considerable damage to the vessels lying at the wharves and to lumber and other materials on some of the wharves. The Dartmouth ferry steamers, however continued their regular quarter-of-an-hour trips with the exception of an hour in the afternoon.

Thin ice on Sunday pretty nearly covered the harbor, but without impeding the passage of the ferry steamers. On Monday morning it was all broken up and only a little drift ice was seen floating about the harbor.

THIS WINTER is one of sudden changes. We do not remember one in which there have been such frequent and rapid variations in the weather. On Friday last we had a driving rain; on Saturday morning the thermometer went down to 7 below zero. It continued till Sunday moderating, until during the night it turned to rain, and on Monday gentle zephyrs fanned our cheeks at 42°, turning our streets to water and mud. The winter will probably continue broken.

Hope will hold a Bazaar of Useful and Fancy articles, in aid of their funds, catic and a democratic kind of it; that favoured Band of the 63rd, H. V. B. R.

> On Saturday last a dog made a spring at a horse owned by Mr. Curry, of Bed ford, as it was being driven along Gottingen Street. The horse fell against a passing sleigh when the shaft entered the horse's breast and caused its death almost immediately.

Two soldiers were arrested on Saturworld's advantage in earning a dollar a day for stealing a gold watch two years day in making shoes. It is contrary to and a half ago. They were discovered the theory of true religion [which is] by offering it for sale to Mr. Glasgow,

The large dwelling house recently occupied by S. F. Barss, on a cross road into the monastry is a good life, it is not between the Jubilee and Quinpool Roads, was discovered to be on fire, on Sunday morning, and was entirely consumed. The house was owned by the Nova Scotia Permanent Building So-

YARMOUTH is talking of the formation of a Building Society.

KINGS Co .- The Kentrille Chronicle reports a wild cat three feet six inches in length, killed at Black River Mountain by Mr. A. Scofield and Mr. J. E. Henderson

Eatons & Rawding's store, at Canada Creek, Cornwallis, was recently entered ane \$200 in cash stolen. Suspicion rested upon a young mrn, not a native of the place who has left for parts unknown.

OWNERS OF HORSES REJOICING .- And why not? And who knows but what their horses are rejoicing as well; who can prove the contrary? But their owners rejoice because of the astonishing and almost miraculous effects on their horses of "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy.' Some were lean and poor having no appetite, others would devour their food ravenously, yet derive no benefit from it; some were hide-bound, with rough shaggy hair; others have severe colds and coughs ; many have the heaves and The Managers of the Rose-Bud Band of other complaints peculiar to horses; on all it operated like a charm, the disease or complaint was speedily removed, the among the attractions will be the appetite and digestive organs corrected, the skin softened, and a sleek and shining appearance given to the coat all without any danger to, or preventing the horse being used .- Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co., is on each package. Northrop and Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

C. L. WEEKS,

Sept. 15.

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the stations visited by Brethren Boggs, Churchill and McLaurin-says he, Mr. Boggs, is not possessed of a physical constitution to enable him to endure the hot climate, and he will probably return shortly. THE BAPTIST QUARTERLY, January,

is a capital number. It has seven articles of sterling value : 1. Angels, by E. Nisbet, D. D., 2 The School and the Church, by Geo. D.

B. Pepper, D. D., 3. Benedict and the Benedictines, by Samuel L. Caldwell, D. D., 4. The New Nature of the Believer, by Rev. Henry M. King. 5. The Talmud, by Rev. B Pick. 6. The Unity of the Bible, by Rev. W: F. Bainbridge. 7. David Benedict, by Rev. Henry C. Graves.

wanted there, but it is surely wanted in the midst of human sin and sorrow.

WIDE-AWAKE, for February, has a fine lot of amusement for the young ciety. people, \$2.00 a year. Send for it to D. Lothrop & Co, Boston.

NOTICES.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dear Brother,-Please acknowledge as usual and oblige.

in all the meetings I attended, or the Feb. 4. Per S. Selden, Esq., Mrs. E. E. Card, Windsor Road, Chester \$4.00 Daniel Webber..... 3.00 John Bew, Arichat...... 6.00 Mrs. Noonan, Halifax..... 1.00 A Friend, Port Hawkesbury 2.00 Per J. M. Cramp, D. D., Mr. Robt. Marshall, Spring-

field, Annapolis Co., N.S. 2.50 Mrs. Rachel Starratt, Do. 1.00

Yours sincerely, THOS. P. DAVIES, Treas. F. M. Board. St. John, Feb. 4, 1876.

RECEIVED LOR HOME MISSIONS. Dear Editor,-Please announce in the

Messenger that our Board have received the following sums for Home Missions; J. W. Barss, Esq., Wolfville \$25.00 Berwick church, per Rev. I. Wallace..... 19.23 Chester church, per Rev. I. J.

Deacon Amos H. Scott, Yarmouth County...... 3.00

Yarmouth, Feb. 9, 1876.

It is expected that the basement of the new Baptist meeting-house in Ches Service on Tuesday the 15th inst., at half-past six in the evening. Ministering and other brethren are respectfully invited to attend. I. J. SKINNER.

Feb. 7th, 1876.

DARTMOUTH .- The postage from Halifax across to the sister city will in future be one cent.

We regret to see that the ice of the second Lake is to be desecrated by horse-racing upon it next week. There would be less danger to life and morals if the race were to be in the use of the wood-horse. It originates in and results with the rum traffic, and will be highly promotive of that business.

Two ice-houses, belonging to Edward Bowes, on the shore of the first Dartmouth lake, were burned on Wednesday evening The loss was estimated at \$4,000. They were insured for \$2,000.

The Halifax County Sabbath School Convention, held in St. James' Church last week, was not so largely attended as when held in the city. There was, however, a good number of teachers present, and the discussions were very interesting. Reports from 18 city and two country Sabbath schools were read, in which there were 285 teachers; 1189 male and 1423 females, making a total of 2612 pupils.

WINDSOR narrowly escaped a greater sensation on the night of the skating Car nival ; a young lady, Miss Emma Card, dressed as "Mary Queen of Scots," was leaving the dressing room when her dress caught fire. Some of the spectators threw wrappings around her and extinguished the flames.

WINDSOR .- A meeting was held here on Friday last to consider the propriety of applying for an Act of Incorporation.

THE GULF ICE .- Capt. R. A. Guildford, of the steamer George Shattuck, reports: -"The 'George Shattuck' left St. Pierro Saturday, 29th January, at 10 a. m. At 10 p. m., struck ice in lat. 45, ter Town, will be opened for Divine lon. 58. At 11 o'clock got into a solid jam. Stopped engines until daylight Sunday morning, then had to steam S. S. E., until lat. 44.30 before we were able to make headway through it and did not get clear until lat. 44.50, lon 61. 40. All vessels bound to Fortune Bay | 1876-WINTER ARRANGEMENT-1876. will do well not to go north of lat 44. 30, | and then not to haul North until to the Eastward of lon.58°, as I observe that the ice is heavier and further south than ever I saw it before at this season of the year. Herring is very scarce in Fortune Bay, but there are two vessels in St. Pierre at present with full loads waiting a chance to go to Boston." QUEENS Co -Mr. John Leslie of Eagle Head, whilst in the woods cutting fire wood, unfortunately cut himself with the axe. His son coming with an ox team found his father in a helpless condition, but succeeded in getting him on to the sled and took him home, where he bled to death ere proper medical aid could be procured. The Liverpool Advertiser reports that the County Jail was found to be on fire in a room occupied by two prisoners on Wednesday morning, at about three o'clock. The fire was soon extinguished by the keeper, and the damage found to Co.-To be Justices of the Peace-Geo. be slight. - On Tuesday last the shareholders of the Bank of Liverpool held their annual meeting, and to the great gratification of all present, found the affairs of the Bank in as satisfactory a condition as could well be expected,



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Rochester, N.Y. Jan. 12.

A MAN OF A THOUSAND.

A CONSUMPTIVE CURED.

When death was hourly expected from CONSUMPTION, all remedies having failed, accident led to a discovery whereby Dr. H. James cured his only child with a preparation of CANAABIS INDIEA. He now gives this recipe free on receipt of two stamps to pay expenses. There is not a single symptom of consumption that it does not dissipate-Night Sweats, Irritation of the Nerves, Difficult Expectoration, Sharp Pains in the Lungs, Nausea at the Stomach, Inaction of the Bowels, and Wasting of the Muscles,

CRADDOCK & CO., Address 1032 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., giving name of this paper. 13w. eow. Oct. 21.



A MOST REMARKABLE CURE.

PHILADRLPHIA, June 28th, 1867.

SETT HANCE, Baltimore, Md. - Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills. I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1363. 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 different times. I was generally attacked without any premonitory sym-ptoms. I had from two to five fits a day, at intervals of two weeks. I was often attacked in my sleep, and would fall wherever I would be, or whatever be occupied with, and was severely injured several times from the falls. and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was affected so much 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, 1855, I com-monced to use your Pills, and only had two attacks after-wards. The last one was April 5th. 1865, and they were of a lass serious character. With the blessing of Providence a lass serious character. With the blessing of Providence your medicine was made the instrument by which 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 affected may have the benefit of them. Any person wishing farther information can obtain it by calling at my resi-dence, No. S56 North Third St., Philadelphia. Pa. WILLIAM ELDER.

IS THERE A CURE FOR EPILEPSA:

The subjoined will answer.

GRENADA, Miss., June 30. —SETH S. HANCE. — Dear Sir: You will find enclosed five dollars, which I send you far two boxes of your Epileptic Pills. I was the first person who tried your Pills in this part of the country. My son was badly afflicted with fits for two years. I wrote for and received two boxes of your Pills, which he took ac-cording to directions. He has never had a fit since. It was by my persuasion that Mr. Lyon tried your Pills: If is case was a very bad one; he had fits nearly all his life. Persons have written to me from Alabama and life. Persons have written to me from Alabama and Tennessee on the subject, for the purpose of ascertain-ing my opinion in regard to your Pills. I have always recommended them, and in no instance where I have they had a chance of hearing from their effect have they failed to cure. Yours, etc., C. H. Gur, Grenada, Yalabusha County, Miss.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CURE OF EPILEPSY; OR, FALLING FITS,

Skinner..... 10.00 Total.....\$57.23 Yours, &c., G. E. DAY.

Dr. Nesbit gives the teachings of the Bible and enlarges on the probabilities of the future relations between angels and men.

The second article is excellent for the high stand the writer takes in his estimate of mental culture making the church the complement of the school :

As to the distinction between self-educated and otherwise educatated men, we discard it utterly in so far as it is made a distinction between two kinds of education, one wholly from self, and the other wholly from others. There is no self-education. There can be no education which is not self-education. Both appointed to inquire into the loss sufferof these statements are true, both of ed by Mr. J. R. Jennet, by the action of them are false. Both are true as half the city in reference to the City Hall truths. Neither gives a whole truth. What we claim for our schools is; not that they make men and women complete, claims against the city. This report was but that they are the best agency ever | laid over for the present. yet devised for aiding our youth to the fullest realization of their best capabili-

ties. adds more to the amount of the world's vent Debtors, &c., J. H. Frith and Wm. humanity than the birth of ten thousand. R. Foster, Esquires, Barristers-at-Law. Thomas Jefferson outweighs a genera- of Crown Lands-Francis McKensie, even far surpassing the expectations of Railway Office, tion of undisciplined men, though among | Esquire.

Letters Received.

W.T. Waterman, \$2. Jas. P. Foster, Esq. Jas. Lantz, Esq., \$17.50, James Desbrisay, Esq., \$6. G. Starratt. N.R. Westcott, Esq., \$4. J. B. Kinney, \$2. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$7. Rev. H. Bool, \$2. Mrs. T. Shipley, \$2. Isaiah Crossby, \$2.75. T. M. King, Esq. H. Shaw, Esq., M. D., \$5. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$7.

LOCAL NEWS.

CIVIC .- At the meeting of the City Council on Friday last the committee site, reported recommending that the sum of \$2000 be paid him in full of all

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. - Halifax Bissett and Alex. Farquharson. To be The thorough education of one child Commissioners for giving relief to Insol-Pictou Co .- To be a Deputy Surveyor

ber, Trains will run as follows :---

DAY EXPRESS TRAINS Will leave Halifax for St. John, at 8.00 a. m., and St. John for Halifax at 8.00 a. m.

LOCAL EXPRESS TRAINS

will leave Pictou for Truro at 3.15 p.m., and Truro for Pictou at 10.50 a. m., St. John for Sussex, at 4.30 p. m. Sussex for St. John at 7. 35 a. m., Point du Chene for Painsec at 11.40 a. m., and 3.20 p. m., Painsec for Point du Chene at 12.30 p.m. and 4.05 p. m.

MIXED TRAINS

will leave Halifax for Truro and Pictou, at 11.45 a. m., and 1 p. m., and Pictou for Truro and Halifax at 6.30 a.m. Truro for Painsec and Moncton at 7.00 a. m., and Moncton for Painsec and Truro at 7.20 a. m. Point du Chene for St. John at 6.45 a. m., and St. John for Point du Chene at at 10.00 a.m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS

will leave Moncton for Miramichi, Campbellton and Way Stations at 12.15 p.m., and Campbellton for Moncton at 6.20 a.m., connecting with Trains to and from Halifax and St. John.

For particulars and connections see small Time Tables.

C. J. BRYDGES, General Sup't Gov't Railways. Dec. 15. Moncton, 8th Dec., 1875.

BY HANCE'S EPILE JIC PILLS.

MONTGOMERY, Texas, June 20th, 1867. To SETH S. HANCE:--A person in my employ had been afflicted with Fits, or Epilepsy, for thirteen years; he had these attacks at intervals of two to four weeks, and oftentimes several in quick succession, sometimes continuing for two or three days. On soveral occasions they lasted 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 phy-sicians, but without success. Having seen your adver-tisement I concluded to try your remedy. I obtained two boxes of your Pills, gave them according to directions, and they effected a memory out our of the person is new 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 wagener, and has, since that time, been exposed to the severest of weather. I have great confidence in your remedy, and would like every one who has fits to give it a trial. B. L. DEFREES2.

STILL ANOTHER CURE.

Read the following testimonial from a respectable citizen of Grenada, Mississippi.

citizen of Grenada, Mississippi. SETH S. HANCE, Baltimore, Md. -Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in relating a case of Spasms, or Fits, cured by your invaluable Pills. My brother, J. J. Ligon, has long been afflicted with this awful disease. He was first at-tacked while quite young. He would have one or two spasms at one attack at first, but as he grew older they seemed to increase. Up to the time he commenced taking your Pills he had them very often and quite severe, pros-trating him, body and mind. His mind had suffered seri-ously, but now, I am happy to say, he is cured of those fits. He has enjoyed fine health for the last five months. His mind has also returned to its original brightness. All this I take great pleasure in communicating, as it may be the means of directing others to the remedy that will cure thom. Yours, respectfully, etc., W. P. LIGON.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, free of postage, on receipt of a remittance. Address, SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, 53; 0, 55; twelve, 527. Please mentior. There you saw this advertisement Aug. 4. 1 yr.