

sum of seventy pounds sterling was contributed by the preachers. Of this amount twenty pounds were appropriated for the voyage, and the remaining fifty were sent as a subscription toward payment of debt on "Wesley Chapel," the first Methodist Church in the Western Hemisphere. A century rolls by and that little congregation has increased, until millions of the nation wait upon the ministry of that same faith, and the land is studded with her commodious and stately churches.

In reference to the early history of Methodism in Nova Scotia, the same article has the following:

"Methodism in the Dominion of Canada owes much to this great church of America, and we would be most ungrateful should we ever forget the labors of those heroic and devoted co-adjutors of Rev. Wm. Black; such men as Freeborn Garretson, James O. Cromwell, and John Mann, who came into these Provinces in 1785 and planted the truth in many places,—traversing the wilderness on foot, carrying their knapsacks on their back, eating their morsel by the running stream from which they quenched their thirst, wading the morasses, and resting their weary limbs on a bed of leaves."

METHODIST BAPTISM.

The Wesleyan copies from the St. John Morning News, an account of the reception of a number of converts into the Centenary Methodist Church, St. John, last week. It says, the minister asked the candidates for baptism to step forward, when "three—a young lady and two young men—responded." After the preliminary questions had been asked and assented to by the candidates, "they knelt and the pastor took a bowl of water dipped his hand in it, allowed the water to run off his fingers on the head of one of the candidates, and rested his hand on the head, saying, I baptize thee" &c. "This ceremony was repeated with the others." After this the candidates for admission to the membership of the church were requested to come forward, and thirty-seven men and women responded to the invitation, making with the three baptized forty candidates.

The above may furnish a new definition of baptizo.

Our latest European despatches look somewhat threatening. The warlike aspect is not assuring. Any disturbance of peaceful relations among the nations, now would largely affect the whole civilized world.

Acadia College Cricket Match.

Mr. Editor,—A Cricket Match will be played at Wolfville, on Friday June 2nd, between an "eleven" chosen from the old graduates and the "eleven" of the present under-graduates of Acadia College. The match has been in contemplation for some time and is intended to be an additional inducement to bring old students back to their Alma Mater on Convocation days. The day was finally agreed upon as above and the eleven selected as follows: Old Graduates.—W. D. Dimock, A. B., '67; J. B. Mills, A. B., '71; Seymour E. Gourley, A. B., '72; L. M. Smith, A. B., '72; R. G. Munroe, A. B., '72; W. M. McVicar, A. B., '72; J. A. Rand, George Thomas and Theodore Thomas, A. B's, '73; B. Rand, A. B., '74. The eleventh man will probably be selected from the graduating class or the old graduates assembled.

College Team.—F. F. Fobes, W. O. Wright, F. C. Rand, F. A. Hobart, C. P. Cobb, H. H. Welton, W. G. Clarke, C. D. Rand, F. W. Dimock, R. P. Greenwood, E. E. Eaton. It may perhaps, be found necessary to make some trifling changes in the "old grads," eleven, but all whose names appear herein are requested to take it as final notice that they compose the team and hold themselves in readiness to play. The wickets will be pitched at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. The old graduates will have a practice match on Thursday afternoon and all are requested to be present.

On Friday evening a dinner will be served at one of the hotels, when "old times" will be talked over and preparations made for the next year's contest, as it is intended to make the match a permanent institution. SEYMOUR E. GOURLEY, Secretary of the "Old Grads" Cricket Team. Truro, May 30th, 1876.

NOTICES.

THE NOVA SCOTIA CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

will meet in Hantsport, Hants Co., on Saturday, June 24th, at 10 A. M. Delegates are requested to forward their names to the subscriber on or before the 20th of June, to facilitate arrangements for their entertainment, of which they will receive notice in due time. C. I. MARGESON, Clerk of Hantsport Baptist Church. May 22nd, 1876.

ACADIA COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY.

Order of Exercises in Anniversary week, May 30th,—June 1st.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30th—June 1st.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30th and 31st., Public Examination of classes in the Academy; Wednesday afternoon, literary exercises of the Graduating class of Young Ladies.

Tuesday, 7 1/2 P. M., meeting of N. S. Governors as Committee of Management of Horton Academy.

Wednesday, 9 1/2 A. M., meeting of the Governors of the College.

Wednesday evening, Lecture before the Acadia Athenaeum by Rev. J. D. Pope of St. John.

At the close of these exercises the Business Meeting of the Associated Alumni will be held.

Thursday, June 1st, 9 1/2 A. M., meeting of the Governors.

At 11 a. m., Public exercises of the College in the Baptist Church.

At 2 p. m., Dinner of the Associated Alumni.

At 7 1/2 p. m., Concert of Vocal and instrumental Music, in the Baptist Church, under the direction of W. Aekhurst, Esq., of Halifax.

All persons wishing to attend these exercises at Wolfville, can obtain Return Tickets for one first class fare and one third, at any of the following Stations:—Halifax, Windsor Junction, Newport, Windsor, Hantsport, Kentville, Berwick, Aylesford, Wilmot, Middleton, Annapolis. These tickets to be issued 30th and 31st of May and 1st of June, and available for return up to and including Saturday, June 3.

Any who may purchase first class tickets at any other Station on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, than those named above, in order to attend the College Anniversary, can obtain tickets here to return, at one third the usual fare. A. W. SAWYER, Wolfville, May 18th, 1876.

The Examinations in the Academy, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 30th and 31st inst., commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the Academy Hall. Parents and friends of students are cordially invited. J. F. TURPS.

In accordance with special arrangements made with the manager of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, persons can leave Halifax at 8.30, A. M., on Thursday to attend the Anniversary Exercises, both of the College and Associated Alumni, and return the same evening, leaving Wolfville at 6 o'clock, P. M.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Alumni of Acadia College will be held on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 9 o'clock, P. M., in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting-house, at Wolfville.

On Thursday, June 1st., the Alumni and their friends will dine together at 2 o'clock, P. M. It is expected that the occasion will be one of unusual interest, and a full attendance of members is desirable. EDWIN D. KING, Secretary.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Pine Grove,—Mrs. J. A. McLean, \$ 5.00 Amherst,—Miss A. Black,..... 15.00 North Brookfield—Miss Susie A. Leadbetter..... 4.00 Do. Not previously acknowledged 6.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, May 31, 1876.

N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Delegates and friends who expect to attend the annual meetings of the Home Missionary Union, and the Western Baptist Association, which convene with the Temple Church at Yarmouth on the 16th and 17th June, will please forward their names and address as soon as possible, to J. C. Anderson Esq., Yarmouth, so that suitable accommodation may be provided.

Delegates and visitors to the Home Missionary Union, or Association, who come via Steamers "Edgar Stuart" or "Dominion" will receive return tickets free, by presenting a certificate from the Secretary of the Association—and those who come via coach from Shelburne or Yarmouth will receive a reduction of half the return fare.

A Concert of Sacred Music from the works of Handel, Hayden and Mozart, accompanied on the organ will be given by the "Yarmouth Choral Union" at the "Temple" on the evening preceding the meeting of the H. M. Union, June 15th 1876. J. B. KINNEY, Church Clerk. Yarmouth, May, 26th, 1876.

Letters Received.

W. Orde, \$10. J. D. Halfyard, Esq., \$2.

LOCAL NEWS.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—At the meeting of the School Commissioners on Thursday last the committee appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Halifax Grammar School on the subject of a High School was read, recommending that the following propositions be agreed upon: "1st. That the Trustees are willing at any time to resign their trust on condition of Dr. Gilpin receiving the appoint-

ment of Principal in the projected High School.

2nd. That before such resignation the committee of the Board request from the Executive Council the appointment of such seven members of the Board as shall be appointed a committee on the High School, to be the new Trustees until an act of the Legislature can be procured vesting the trust in the whole Board."

On motion the report was adopted. There were eleven applicants for the office of Supervisor of Schools in Halifax, three of whom were clergymen, Dr. B. Curran was elected and requested to enter on his duties on the 1st of June.

On Wednesday afternoon a boy named Shelburne, while playing with a flask of powder on the Common, was seriously injured by an explosion.

The Music Hall site is being cleared ready for building.

The horses belonging to the City Railway Company to the number of 49 were sold on Thursday, realizing \$2,200 or an average of \$45 each.

NOVA SCOTIA SHIPPING.—Out of 17 full-rigged ships which were in port at Philadelphia on the 19th inst., 10 belonged to Nova Scotia, and another was commanded by a Nova Scotian captain. There were also in port eleven barques, two barquentines, and five brigantines, belonging to Nova Scotia. Not a bad show of Nova Scotia shipping in one foreign port.—Chronicle.

WINDSOR.—On Thursday morning last as the morning train from Halifax was shutting off, a brakeman named John Hughes belonging to Kentville fell in front of the cow-catcher, and had his leg badly injured, which it was afterwards found necessary to amputate. His arm was also badly broken.

The Government railway wharf, back of the railway depot has been thoroughly rebuilt.

Large quantities of Freestone are being quarried from the quarries on the estate of Mr. Akins, Falmouth. Mr. McBean, who is working them, is now filling a contract for the Intercolonial R. R.

We are informed Mr. F. Ellerhausen intends shipping to his works at Newfoundland all the logs that were carried into the Avon River by the bursting of the Dam on the St. Croix this spring.

We regret to learn that our townsman, Mr. A. P. Shand, of the firm of Curry and Shand, is recovering very slowly. He has been confined to his house and under the doctors hands for over two months by a painful accident, having stuck a nail in his foot which caused inflammation to set in.—Mail.

SHELburne.—A fine barque of 1000 tons called the Romanoff belonging to Messrs. Stoneman, Moody and others, was launched from the yard of J. J. and P. Young, on Tuesday last.

The Hancock Bridge a little beyond Wolfville is pronounced unsafe, and passengers have to walk down and up the sides of the ravine whilst the trains are drawn across by engines at each side of the bridge. The new embankment is rapidly approaching completion.

RIVER JOHN, PICTOU CO.—A little boy named Geo. P. McKay, was scalded to death, on the 5th inst., at his parents' house, West Branch, by upsetting a pot of boiling water over himself. He suffered great pain, only living 18 hours after the sad occurrence.

TRURO.—Mrs. Rufus Lynds, of North River, died suddenly last week in her barn. A jury was summoned and returned a verdict that Heart Disease was the cause of her death.

The Sun gives a bear story in which bruin very cleverly killed and helped himself to parts of eleven lambs at North River, and at another place a sheep and a lamb were killed, perhaps by the same bear. It does not say he was taken or killed.

YARMOUTH.—The Herald of last week reports that on the previous Thursday evening, within four hours, four barns, owned respectively by Edward Heustis, Rev. J. T. Moody, Capt. Nelson Hammond and Job Hatfield, were set on fire. The first one, that of Mr. Heustis, was destroyed, with nearly all its contents. The Custos has offered a reward of \$500 for the discovery of the incendiary.

Messrs. Andrew Mack & Co. have driven to their mill at Tusket, thirty thousand logs, which will cut four or five million feet of lumber.

The Hon. Mr. Coffin, Receiver General, is very ill at his residence in Barrington. Last accounts pronounced him something better.

WILMOT.—The Methodist meeting-house at Pine Grove, was burned on Saturday evening, the 20th. The origin of the fire is not yet known. Loss \$2000.

LOWER GRANVILLE.—In digging away the old French dyke, last week, a silver coin dated 1742 was found. It had a shield on one side and a thistle on the other.

BEAVER RIVER.—The ship "Bertie Bigelow" 1100 tons owned by Messrs. Dennis & Doane was launched on Friday last from the shipyard of Messrs. Jenkins & Crossby.

The gang mill owned by Wm. Colp, Kedy and others, Mahone Bay, was burned on Sunday. No insurance. Loss estimated at from six thousand to eight thousand dollars.

LUNenburg Co.—On the 15th inst., a little girl about three years of age, daughter of Mr. Knox, farmer of Ohio near New Germany was killed by a gun-shot. The gun was left upon the table by a lad who lived in the house. By some means the gun was knocked from the table, when it is conjectured the hammer struck the floor, the barrel at the same time falling across a bench, when the contents were lodged in the upper part of the body of the child who was sitting in a rocking chair.

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I am not a drunkard, but was always fond of biters, most particularly when prepared with good brandy; this induced me, although, an unbeliever, to partake of them. I did this on the morning, 1 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.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 28th, 1867. SEETH HANCOCK, Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sir: Seeing your advertisement, I was induced to try your Epileptic Pills. I was attacked with Epilepsy in July, 1858. Immediately my physician was summoned, but he could give me no relief. I then consulted another physician, but it seemed to grow worse. I then tried the treatment of another, but without any good effect. I again turned to my family physician, who was cupped and bled several different times. I was generally attacked without any preliminary symptoms. 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 whenever I occupied with, and was severely injured several times from the falls. I was afflicted so much that I lost all confidence in myself. I also was afflicted in my business, and I consider that your Epileptic Pills cured me. In February, 1866, I commenced using your Pills, and only had two attacks afterwards. The last one was April 28th, 1866, and it was of a less 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 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.

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