

first year, \$2,800.—subsequently, \$3,200; sub-master, first year, \$2,200,—subsequently, \$2,600; ushers, \$1,700,—subsequently, \$2,000.

DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGES.—I am persuaded, after careful examination, that the usefulness and popularity of a college are not necessarily diminished because it is controlled by a particular denominational influence.

In short, the first thing we need in this country to insure a better education to our children is that parents themselves be sufficiently educated to choose the right training for their children.

We were also taken by surprise the other day by a call from Bro. Nathan Borgald, of Chester Basin, who handed us the nice little sum of \$21.80 in cash, made up by friends in that section of the church.

It is generally admitted that the careful grading of our large schools tends to crush out the individuality of many children,—that the drill of forty pupils in a class group destroys the natural originality of the pupils.

I have seen the experiment tried on a large scale, and am thoroughly convinced from facts, that if twenty young men, beginning at the age of ten, should devote themselves to the study of natural science, history, and what is called useful and practical knowledge, and continue the study till the age of twenty, and twenty more young men should begin at the same age to prepare for college and pursue the regular course of study, this latter twenty would actually be the better scholars in natural science, history, and general knowledge after ten years' work, besides all their extra knowledge of Latin and Greek.

He who has lived so as to satisfy the best of his time, has lived for all times.—Schiller.

Notices.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds. It has been suggested to us that the names and address of the Treasurers of our denominational funds might advantageously have a more frequent place in our columns.

- 4. ACADIA FRENCH MISSION—Pearl D. Kinney, Yarmouth.
5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. Barss, Wolfville.
6. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.
7. WESTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Rev. Wm. H. Warren, Yarmouth.
8. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Charles F. Eaton, Canard, Cornwallis.
9. EASTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Benj. L. Douglas, Amherst.
10. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James Desbrisay, Charlottetown.

BOOK WANTED.—If any one has a copy of the Baptist Quarterly for April, 1875, which he is willing to part with, I will be glad to obtain it, and will remit the price of it and the postage, on receipt of it. I want it to complete a set for binding. W. B. Boggs, Sydney, C. B.

Acknowledgments.

We had our annual donation on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. Fine weather—house filled—good speeches by Deacon Lowe, Rev. G. F. Miles, Dea. Upham, of Truro, and prayer by Rev. H. Bool. Results: Pastor cheered, family rejoicing at the expressions of regard—friends declaring, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and parsonage enriched by upwards of two hundred dollars.

SOCIABLE AT CHESTER, AND CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM CHESTER BASIN.—On the evening of the 23rd ult. a goodly number of our friends in Chester met in the Basement of the Baptist Meeting House, having in view the double purpose of enjoying themselves socially and giving substantial expressions of their esteem to the Pastor of the Church.

Letters Received. M. Kinsman, \$4. W. A. Tupper, Esq., \$5. Rev. J. F. McKenne, \$2. Jas. P. Foster, Esq., \$4. Joseph McNeil, \$4. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, \$4. Rev. O. Clute, \$1.50. Rev. W. G. Goucher, \$2. B. Eaton & Sons—order—\$18.50. D. R. Eaton, Esq., \$2. J. S. Witter, \$4. W. T. Kent, \$2. W. Faulkner, Esq., \$2. N. Sutherland, \$2. Hon. A. McL. Seely, \$2. B. Brown, \$2. W. J. Gates, \$2.50. G. W. Freeman, Esq., \$10. G. H. Hardy, \$4. N. R. Morse, \$4. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$5.50. Joseph Ham, \$2.

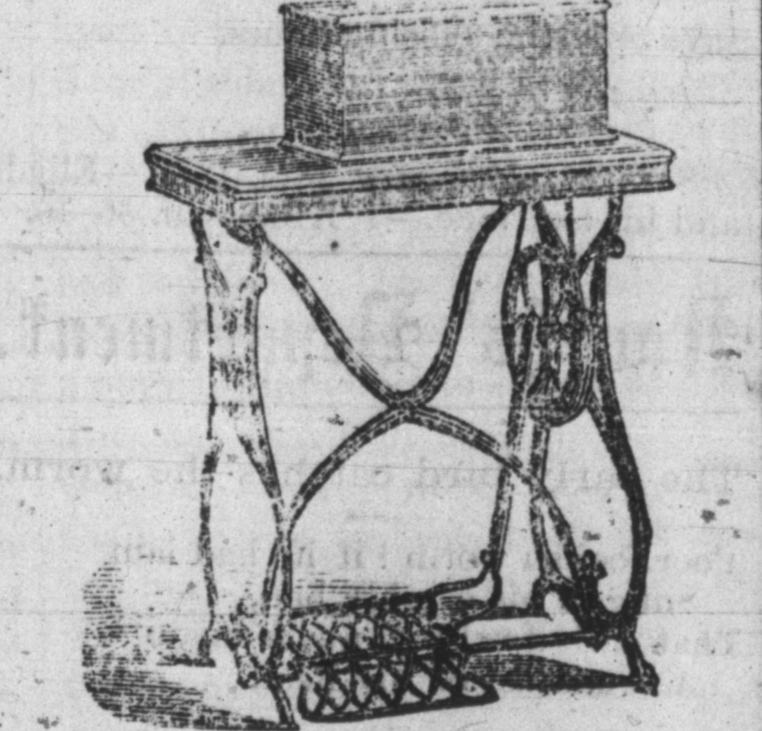
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A few reasons why it is the best Machine. 1st. It is never out of time but always ready for use. 2nd. All the wearing parts are made of steel or case hardened iron. 3rd. All the movements are derived from the main shaft which gives to the Machine great strength and durability. 4th. It is so constructed with set screws so as to keep the Machine always in perfect order. 5th. The most perfect Braider invented. 6th. The bobbin can be filled without running the Machine. 7th. Shuttle holds 50 yards of thread. 8th. Will sew from muslin to thick cloth without changing the tension. 9th. The stitch can be changed without stopping the Machine. Each Machine is furnished with a full set of attachments for hemming, felling, cording, braiding, tucking, quilting and frilling. Every Machine warranted perfect and kept in repair one year free of charge. Price list and Circular sent free to any person on application. Oil and Needles kept on hand. Machines cleaned and repaired at short notice. Machines kept on hand on purpose to rent by the week or month. Any person having a second hand Machine can exchange for a Royal by paying the difference, or will furnish any description of Machine wanted for light or heavy work. For any information wanted concerning Machines, Address, L. O. NEILY, Aylesford, King's Co.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla



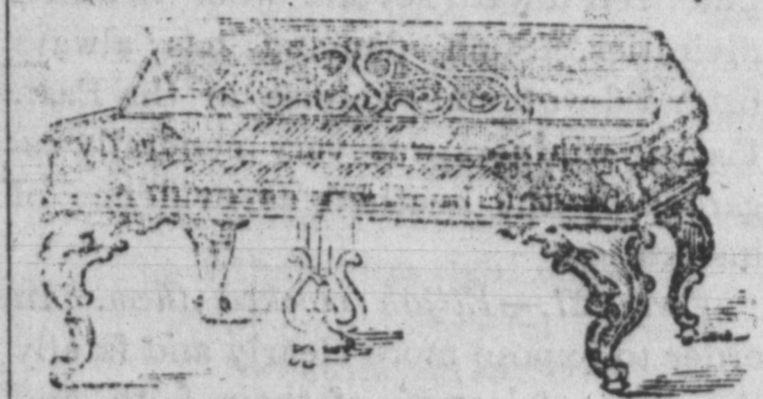
For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose, or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Ulcers, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head. Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhœa, arising from internal ulceration, and Uterine disease, Syphilitic and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood. This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alteratives—Stillingia, Mandrake, Yellow Dock—with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure. Its ingredients are so skilfully combined, that the full alterative effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome disease. The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cures, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it, prove their experience of its usefulness. Certificates attesting its virtues have accumulated, and are constantly being received, and as many of these cases are publicly known, they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alterative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known, that we need do no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever possessed are strictly maintained.

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N. B.—Express Trains run every Wednesday and Saturday, and when signalled, or when there are Passengers to set down, they will stop at all Stations. Steamer "Scud" leaves St. John every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., for Annapolis, and return the same day, on the arrival of the 8.00 a.m., Express Train from Halifax. International Steamers leave St. John every THURSDAY, at 8 a.m., for Eastport, Portland and Boston. 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, 126 Hollis St., Halifax, at North Street Depot, and the principal Stations on the Railway. F. JEVES, Manager. Kentville, 7th December, 1876. Dec. 20.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED WM. L. BARSS, LL.B., A partner in my business, and hereafter the same will be prosecuted under the name and style of KING & BARSS. Halifax, Jan. 1, 1877. EDWIN D. KING.

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