

We noticed two or three weeks since that some troubles had arisen in the Education Office, and charges made against those who have the administration of that important department of our public affairs. All the Halifax papers have more or less noticed the matter. We learn from the *Chronicle* of Monday that the investigation is still going on, although it commenced before the close of the legislative session. It would seem very unsatisfactory to have such a matter delayed so long. At the same time we believe that nothing less than a thorough enquiry into the conduct of all the parties concerned will be sufficient to restore confidence in the minds of the people. The *Citizen* of last Saturday has a long and severe article which assumes that the conduct of the Superintendent alone is called in question, and that his clerk is the person who presents the "indictment." This may be the true state of the case, but we have heard it somewhat differently. We do not feel at liberty to quote from the columns of our contemporaries the charges without being able to present with them the defence, and shall therefore wait but not without some anxiety for further developments, merely premising that all the parties concerned should be required to appear before the Council of Public Instruction and assist in arriving at the truth.

Another cry for dis-establishment in England has been heard—now from a very different quarter than that of the Dissenters. Since the passing of the Act for the regulation of Public Worship, the object of which was to put some check on the Romanizing tendencies of the Ritualists, they find it necessary to choose between obedience to the State or what they hold as required of them by the teachings of the Church.

The suspension of Mr. Tooth from his office, his subsequent imprisonment for disobedience to the judgment of Lord Penzance, and the forcible taking of the church of St. James's, Hatcham, from his charge and placing it under the charge of another clergyman, have apparently convinced the more active and militant of the party that the only alternative is submission to the State or emancipation from its control. And as the former is necessarily abhorrent to an Anglican Catholic, who shares with his Roman brother the passion for power and authority which finds its fullest development in the Pope, he elects to be disestablished. Two meetings, it has been stated, have been held in London to promote the freedom of the Church of England in spiritual matters from State control, and those present sensibly resolved that the only way to accomplish their object is by the separation of the Church from the State. A Disestablishment League has been formed; and, till the month of May, a provisional committee, consisting of fifteen priests, were to conduct the preliminary business of the new organization.

**CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION.**—The Committee of the Infants' Home are desirous of securing permanent homes for the infants under their care. The ages of the children range from two and a-half years downwards. Letters may be addressed to Mrs. J. Scott Hutton, Goding Street, or to Mrs. Chase, Matron of the Infants' Home, Inglis Street. The Committee would prefer that in all cases applicants should personally visit the Home and select for themselves.

We hope that christian families throughout the country will seriously consider whether they have not room in their hearts and homes for another little one to bring up for the MASTER. There is perhaps no surer way of doing good than rescuing friendless, helpless, homeless children, and "bringing them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." We are informed that the Committee of the Infants' Home have forty children now under their charge. If you adopt one there will be room in the Home for another waif who may thus be saved from misery or death.

The long-pending war has at length commenced in earnest. Fighting battalions are meeting in deadly conflict on ground that has before been the scene of carnage and blood. Although so remote yet we feel the effects very distinctly in a rise in all bread stuffs and the not very remote contingency of our commerce suffering. The English nation has no intention of participating in the quarrel, yet it may be that some contingency may arise to so change the aspect of affairs that it will be difficult to keep out of it. Let us offer prayer to Almighty God that He will stay the angry passions of men, so that the gospel may have more free course and the truth advance in all lands.

**AND YET THEY COME.**—Rev. A. S. Burrows, a young Methodist Episcopal preacher of considerable promise was immersed on Lord's Day, April 1st, by Rev. Dr. Miller, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Greenpoint, Long Island, N. Y.

Rev. P. Mauree, pastor of the Lutheran Church at New Utrecht, Long Island, N. Y., has resigned his charge, and he and several of his former flock are soon to be immersed, and united with the Baptists. It is day of progress.—*Baptist Battle Flag*.

**NOTICES.**

Dear Editor,—Our Board would thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the following sums:

FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Upper Aylesford Church, per W. A. Porter, Esq. \$1 00

A Friend, Yarmouth. 1 00

Miss Sarah Gridley, Yarmouth. 2 50

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1st. Cornwallis Church, per Rev. S. B. Kempton. 20 00

Upper Aylesford Church, per Rev. Wm. E. Hall. 20 00

Lower Aylesford and South Wilmot, per Rev. B. O. Reid. 20 00

Billtown Church, per Wm. C. Bill, Esq. 10 00

Total. \$77 50

If the brethren will send in their contributions before the end of May, the Board will be very thankful.

Yarmouth, April 27, 1877.

**RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.**

Missionaries Box. From Minnie Dimock, Newport. \$0 30

Windsor Missionaries Box. \$0 75

Halifax, May 1st, 1877.

**THE NEW MEETING HOUSE, ORRIN, BEDFORD.**

The New Meeting House at Masstown, Londonderry, will be opened for divine service the 13th of May.

There will be services during the day. Ministering brethren who can favor us with their assistance will be cordially welcomed.

M. P. FREEMAN.

**BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1877.**

N. S. Western Association at Liverpool, commences on Saturday, June 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

N. S. Central Association at Upper Aylesford, commences on Saturday, June 23rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

N. S. Eastern Association at Portauque, commences on Saturday, July 14th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prince Edward Island Association at Cayendish, commences on Saturday, July 21st, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Nova Scotia Home Missionary Union at Portauque, on Friday, July 20th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

New Brunswick Western Association at Blissfield, commences on Tuesday, June 26th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

New Brunswick Eastern Association at Moncton, commences on Tuesday, July 10th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

New Brunswick Home Missionary Society Annual Meeting will be held with the New Brunswick Eastern Association at Moncton.

**THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND** to commence at Wolfville, on Saturday, the 25th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

**HOME MISSIONS AND COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.**

Rev. J. H. Robbins, traveling agent for the Home Mission Board, has, on consultation with brethren, proposed that a meeting of the Baptist ministers in Annapolis County be held in Paradise, on Wednesday, May 9th, at 10, A. M. He has requested me to publish a notice of it in *Christian Messenger*.

Bro. R. suggests three topics for consideration, viz., 1st. The Mission fields of Annapolis County—their present condition and needs. 2nd. The importance of Baptists supplying Baptist fields. 3rd. The best plan for supplying the destitute fields of the County.

The desirableness and importance of holding such a meeting, and of a full attendance, are obvious. I would, therefore, respectfully request my ministering Brethren to attend at the time and place named above.

C. TUPPER.

Tremont, Aylesford, April 20, 1877.

The Rev. E. M. Saunders has made arrangements to meet with the brethren on this occasion, and consult them on the important matter of carrying forward the work of the HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ENDOWMENT, in Annapolis Co.

Mr. S. will give a Lecture on Wednesday evening, on the Rise and Progress of the Baptist denomination in these Provinces. The Lecture will bear upon the duty of the present in educational work.

A. Longley, Esq., M. P. P., and Hon. Dr. Parker, two of the Governors of Acadia College, expect to be present to give their counsel in the matter, and address the public meeting after the Lecture.

**Bural News.**

At the City Council meeting on Friday last the License Committee recommended 23 licenses to be granted.

Mr. M. M. Lindsay was appointed Assessor in place of the late Alexander Robinson.

It was resolved to place \$2000 in the hands of the Board of Works for cleaning and watering the streets.

In the Supreme Court the Grand Jury threw out the bill against Mr. R. R. Andrews for perjury.

Mr. Thomas Robertson, son of the Hon. Robert Robertson, who has for several years been one of the clerks in the Provincial Secretary's office, last week resigned his office that he might go to his home in Barrington, to engage in business. Mr. R. has been a most obliging officer and has, we believe, secured general respect in the city during his residence here.

Shelburne County has lately had some bad cases of small-pox arising from articles brought from Boston in a trunk about six years ago and not handled till within the past three weeks. Two persons had died of the disease and others were not expected to live.

On Wednesday last the lobster packing establishment and store recently at Whitehaven, by Mr. Alfred Ogden, were totally destroyed by fire. Loss six thousand dollars. Only small amount insured.

The proprietor had material and workmen in readiness to rebuild, ere the ashes were cold, and in a few days the hundreds thrown out of employment thereby will be again at work. The chief engineer and crew of the steamer Newfield were chiefly instrumental in saving two dwelling houses belonging to the factory.

At the Ligan Mines there was on Thursday morning last an explosion of the steam boiler connected with the hoisting engine. The man in charge and another man named Nearing were killed, and a man named McNamara was badly scalded. If it had been a few hours later it is likely there would have been a greater loss of life as a much larger number of men would have been at work.

The store of Mr. N. H. Dobson, North Sydney, was robbed of \$200 worth of goods on Tuesday night of last week.

PARASPORO—A Division of the Sons of Temperance, was organized here on the 15th inst., by Mr. Hutchings, D. G. W. P.

A man named Nelson Henwood, of Lakeland, was drowned recently while streamdriving logs near Jelfer's mill. Murphy & Co., of Moose River, are loading five vessels with deals made this spring. They have logs to make over 2,000,000 feet of lumber. Messrs. Slater, Stewart, Sherwood, and others have launched logs enough from the mountain north of Cascade Valley, and thence stream-driven them to Vickery & Newcomb's mill, to make 1,000,000 feet.

**WINDSOR.**—The barque *Montreal*, Capt. Geo. Coalfeet, has arrived at Hantsport from Liverpool, G. B., with a mixed cargo of freight for Hantsport and Windsor.

**NINE NOVEMBER FAIR.**—The great market of the eastern world has been held, at this junction of the Volga and Olga Rivers, in Russia, every summer for hundreds of years. Here the nations of Europe and Asia meet with their products for trade. Cossack, Chinese, Turk and Persian, meet the German and the Greek with every variety of merchandise that mankind employs, from sapphires to grindstones, tea, opium, fur, food, tools and fabrics, and last but not least, medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s celebrated medicines from America were displayed in an elegant bazaar where the Doctor himself may sometimes be seen, taken on the steppes of Asia as well as the prairies of the West, and are an effectual antidote for the diseases that prevail in the yacurts of the North as well as the huts and cabins of the western continent.—*Lincoln (Ill.) Times*.

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