

of the unsavory and unpalatable things which make editorial sanctums bilious and cloudy.

The above is good Methodist doctrine, which it refreshes one's heart even to hear of.

On Sabbath, the last day of September, 1877, the Granville Street Baptist Church was organized by the late Rev. Irah Chase, D. D., of Newton Centre;

and on the following Sunday the late Rev. Alexis Caswell, D. D., of Brown University, was ordained its first pastor by Dr. Chase and Father Burton, of Halifax.

Arrangements are now in progress to celebrate its fiftieth Anniversary, which falls on the Sabbath day. The Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Tremont Temple, Boston, and Rev. Dr. Crawley, of Wolfville, are invited to preach on the occasion.

A number of brethren are expected to be present. It would be mutually pleasant for those now members of the church, and those once members but now living in different parts of the country, and members of other churches, to meet together on the day the church attains its fiftieth year.

Doubtless many will make it convenient to be present and renew old acquaintance and revive long cherished sympathies. We learn that a general invitation is to be extended to all persons in the city who were at any time in the past members of the Sabbath School, to meet with the School in the afternoon of the semi-centennial of the church.

No doubt the Sabbath School will have a happy meeting in the afternoon of this Jubilee-Sabbath. The Sabbath School flourished in Granville Street Church before the institution became general in the city, so there are now a large number of prominent citizens, as well as others, who have been in the Sabbath School of Granville Street Church. It will be very pleasant for the present school, E. D. King, Esq., Superintendent, his co-laborers, and all the classes to have the old children meet the school and tell something of olden times.

We have much pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of Gates Bros. in another column and to the admission of Mr. W. J. Gates into the firm. We are glad to learn of the progress of this branch of business in this province.

We see no reason for sending to the United States and paying heavy duties, or to the other provinces of the Dominion when we have made at our doors instruments of equal quality in tone and durability. Success to enterprise.

We understand that it is the intention of Gates Bros. shortly to have a depository in the city where samples of their styles may be seen and tested.

he will continue to give counsel and assistance in carrying on the general business of the Board. The undersigned was appointed to the office of Corresponding Secretary. All business communications intended for our Board will, therefore, be addressed accordingly.

Among other items of interest the following may be mentioned:—

1. Bro. J. B. Woodland, licentiate, has been appointed to a mission at Cavendish and vicinity, P. E. Island for one year.

2. A subsidy of \$150 per annum has been granted to the church at Alberton and Cape Wolfe. It will probably be more satisfactory to themselves for the brethren in those places to select their own pastor.

3. A subsidy of \$50.00 has been granted to the fields occupied by Rev. E. B. Corey.

4. The churches at Lower Sable River, Shelburne Co., receives a subsidy of \$40.00

5. Bro. J. C. Spurr has completed a successful mission at Cavendish, P. E. I. He returns to Newton.

6. A subsidy of \$50.00 was granted to the church at Montague, P. E. I., towards assisting in the present support of Rev. W. McGregor, who is labouring there.

7. The Board have deemed it advisable to grant a subsidy of \$250.00 to the church at Maitland, and vicinity, Hants Co. It is preferred that the brethren there shall select their own pastor.

All our churches are kindly urged to begin at once the work of raising funds for carrying on our missionary operations during the present year. Bro. Cohoon's suggestions in a recent issue of the Messenger are practical and timely. Our Board will supply printed cards or envelopes for collecting purposes, at a trifling cost. We hope they will at once be secured so as to systematize the collection of funds for denominational enterprises. The burden of debt has been removed from our treasury, and prompt liberality will prevent its return.

W. H. WARREN. Cor. Secretary. Yarmouth Sept. 7. 1877.

QUESTION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Editor,—

Will you give an answer in your next issue to the following question? A. accuses B. and C. of gross immorality, but has no proof of it. B. and C. deny the charge. As, however, A. and B. live together, A. tantalizes B. with guilt. After a time, by way of retaliation, B. says a great many foolish things, which strengthen A's suspicions. In due time the church of which they are members, appoint a Committee to investigate the matter. B. and C. still deny the charge and A. has no proof of their supposed guilt. The church, after hearing the report of the Committee, exonerate C., but censure B. for his foolish talk. This decision irritates B., and at the next meeting of the church acknowledges himself guilty, thereby involving C. Would it be right for the church, on the bare acknowledgment of B., to exclude or condemn C., who still denies the charge? Yours, &c., August, 28th, 1877. M.

According to the statement here given, C. is not proved guilty, and therefore should not be condemned.

Mr. Editor,—

Please allow me to ask through your columns, the Council of Public Instruction how long the papers of the applicants for licence are kept in the Office. That is, the papers on which they do their own work. What is the law in reference to it? Are we as candidates permitted to go to the Education Office at any time and see our own papers as they are marked by the examiners? About one dozen of the best teachers in this County are leaving the business for something which will pay better. Teachers are leaving, and will leave still, until something more is done to encourage them and hold up their hands.

ANNAPOLIS CO. CANDIDATE.

We have no information on the questions asked by "Candidate." It is to be deeply regretted that there are not more inducements for good teachers to continue in the profession. Other Departments besides that of Education are suffering from the deficiency of our Revenue to meet the Expenditure.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Temple Church, Yarmouth, Miss Eliza Perry.....\$ 8 00

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Aug. 28, 1877.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Table listing names and amounts: Per Rev. T. A. Higgins, Annapolis Church, \$12 00; Rev. J. L. Read, Cornwallis Church, 2 50; Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., 15 00; Rev. C. Tupper, D. D., a Friend, 6 40; Rev. P. F. Murray, 4 00; Col. taken at N. S. Eastern Association and P. E. Island Association, for building a chapel at Jeypore, 50 00; J. S. Morse, Esq., collections &c., at Convention, 96 44; J. A. Estey, Esq., band of cheerful givers, 47 00; Brussels St. Sabbath School, Rev. W. B. Boggs and wife, 100 00; Total, \$425 40.

THOS. P. DAVIES, Treasurer, F. M. Board.

The Annual Meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Counties Baptist Sabbath School Convention, will meet in the Baptist Church, Amherst, on Thursday 27th inst., 10 o'clock A. M.

There will be a paper read at each session. A printed form will be sent to each Sabbath School in these Counties, which is to be filled up and forwarded by the Delegates, or mail, to the Secretary at Truro, up to 25th inst., or to Amherst up to the day of meeting of Convention.

A. J. WALKER, Secretary. Truro Sept. 8. 1877.

BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The next session of the Central Baptist Sunday School Convention, will be held at Cambridge, Sept. 20th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is very desirable that there should be a full attendance. Schools not able to represent themselves, will please send their letters to the Post Office at Cambridge, in time to be read at the Convention. Programme will appear next week.

S. J. NEILEY, Sec.

THE NEW BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE AT PARADISE

will be opened on Sabbath morning the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. The Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., is expected to preach the opening sermon. It is proposed to hold a Tea-Meeting in the Vestry of the Meeting House at 2.30 on Tuesday the 11th inst., to which a general invitation is cordially extended. Sale of pews will take place on the 17th inst.

A. LONGLEY.

ERRATA.—In the article on Ordination on first page, 2nd column 35th line for 'in school' read, is abroad; 61st line for 'apostles', read apostle's; 3rd column 11th line for 'churches' read elders; 15th line for 'better' read fitter.

Letters Received.

A. Atkinson, 1 sub. \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$2. C. Newcomb, \$2. Z. G. Gabel, \$10. James Desbrisay, Esq., \$8. M. Kinsman, (2) \$4. C. W. Sanders, \$15.

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The stock was replenished last mail boat and further arrivals expected. SMITH BROS., July 25. 25 DUKE ST.

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Advertisement for CATARRH medicine, including a testimonial from Mr. T. J. B. HARRING G. dated Sept. 12, 1876.

DEAR Sir,—Being desirous that others may know something of the merits of your CATARRH REMEDY, I wish to inform you what it has done for me. I am 29 years old; had been out of health for about five years. I had employed three or four different doctors, and tried various medicines, with but receiving any permanent benefit. I continued rather to grow worse, until last fall, when I had become so bad as to be unable to do an hour's work at a time. I had severe soreness and pain under the shoulder blades and through the shoulders, with very lame back, and a feeling in my right hip as though there was a weight bearing it down, with constant dropping in the throat and down upon the lungs. Such was my condition when I commenced to take your Catarrh Remedy, a bottle of which cured my pains and gave me an improved appetite, and after taking four bottles I was restored to health, so as to be able to endure hard and continued labor, such as chopping and clearing land, at which I have been engaged the past season. My res. very I attribute solely, with God's blessing, to the use of your Catarrh Remedy. Yours truly, D. S. F. Price \$1 per bottle. HENRY SNIDER. April 4.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the POSTMASTER GENERAL will be received at OTTAWA, until noon on Saturday, the 22nd September, for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way between

Brookfield and Upper Stewiacke, under a proposed contract, for four years, from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at Brookfield and Upper Stewiacke, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 1st Sept., 1877. Sept. 12.



MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the POSTMASTER GENERAL will be received at OTTAWA until noon on Saturday, the 22nd September, for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

Five Islands and Great Village, under a proposed contract, for four years, from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at Five Islands, Economy, and Great Village, or at the office of the subscriber.

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Portapique and Portapique Mountain, under a proposed contract, for four years, from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at Portapique and Portapique Mountain, or at the office of the subscriber.

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Fall Carpets.

WE have opened our usual large stock of CARPETS.

NEW AND CHOICE DESIGNS IN Brussels, Tapestry, Two and Three Ply Wools, &c., &c.

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NEW GERMANY.

BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING.

THE Ladies of the Baptist Church and Congregation intend holding a Bazaar and Tea Meeting at the Meeting House on Tuesday, September 18th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Proceeds to be devoted towards purchasing a Parsonage. Should the day prove stormy it will take place the first fine day following.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee:

MRS. DAVID LANTZ, GEORGE BARSS, ALBERT DELONG. Signed in behalf of Committee, Sept. 12. WILLIAM BARSS.

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Acadia College.

The next Session of Acadia College will open on

Thursday, 6th of September.

Matriculation Examinations will commence at 9 o'clock, a. m., on the 5th. Candidates for these examinations should be present at that time.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday evening, when the Matriculation Prizes will be awarded and addresses will be delivered. A. W. SAWYER. Wolfville, Aug. 15, 1877. Aug. 22.

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T. E. SMITH, NOVA SCOTIA NURSERY, Church St., Cornwallis. Aug. 20th, 1877. Aug. 22. 4wks.

NOTICE.

DURING the eight years in which I have been engaged in teaching music I have received a number of invitations to teach in different localities in this Province, I take this method of informing them that at present I am at leisure. Those wishing my services will please inform me at once, as I wish to commence in September. Having a general knowledge of music, thorough bass, and harmony, I shall endeavour in the future as in the past to keep up my reputation as a first-class teacher of music. NORMAN H. PHINNEY, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co. Aug. 8—tf

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY,

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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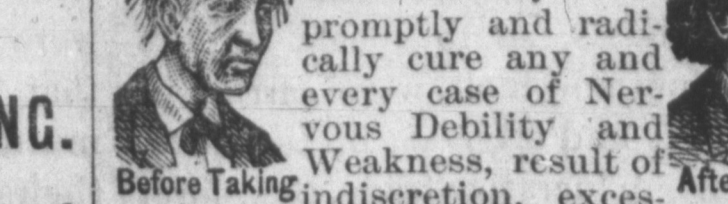
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