

We are sorry to find from our St. John exchanges, that drunkenness prevails to such an alarming extent there. The *Intelligencer* of last week says:

"Never in the history of our city, we think, was it more completely given up to drunkenness as since the great fire. At almost any time of day or night men and boys in various stages of intoxication may be seen in the streets. The Police Courts are crowded with the drunken. The Penitentiary is so filled with rum victims that on one occasion at least a batch of prisoners could not be received there. Rum shops are in every part of the city, and many of them can be entered any day of the week, Sunday not excepted, and any hour of day or night. There are laws which are supposed to prevent the sale on Sunday and between a certain hour at night and a certain hour next morning. But these laws are openly violated, and there is no one to prevent it. People all over this continent, and those on the other side the ocean too, have sent sympathy and substantial aid to the city in its need, while we, instead of helping ourselves, are permitting the worst form of vice to run riot in our midst. In a note before us reference is made to the paragraph that went the rounds of the papers a few weeks ago to the effect that one vessel had 'brought 500 tons of liquors to fill the vacancy caused by the fire.' This is indeed a melancholy picture. We deeply sympathize with our brethren there and the other friends of Temperance; and hope that they will find some solution of the following questions they are so anxiously putting:

"Can nothing be done to check the work of ruin and death? Must this traffic in reputations, in home joys, in human lives, in souls, go on? Must all this continue? Will the chief citizens, the christian men of this city, continue indifferent while the work of hell is being vigorously prosecuted? Has the press no word to say? Is it enough for it to chronicle the crimes caused by rum, and which disgrace our city? The christian churches—where are they and what are they, and what are they doing? Have the rum shops closed the prayer meetings? Are the churches so taken up with plans about rebuilding their edifices that they can give no thought to the work of destruction that goes on every hour before their eyes? The christians of this city should know that a grave responsibility is theirs just now. Never was it greater. If they are true to themselves and their Master, they cannot fold their hands and see their fellows chasing each other, with increasingly rapid strides, to ruin in both worlds."

The Y. M. C. A. of Ontario and Quebec held their annual session at Quebec on Thursday last. As the Dominion Convention Y. M. C. Association, was to meet at the same time and place, the former merely read their report and went through the routine business and adjourned to give place to the latter. In the organization J. S. Maclean, Esq., of Halifax, was appointed the first President; six Vice-Presidents, representing Halifax, St. John, Pictou, Yarmouth, Fredericton and Montreal were elected. The usual committees were appointed. The second topic selected for discussion was, "The necessity for an interchange of sympathy and experience among Associations; how may it be effected?" The discussion was opened by Mr. W. H. Wiswell, of Halifax, and discussed for an hour with the result that the present organization conducted greatly to that end and that the triennial meeting of the Dominion Convention be accepted. The welcome meeting took place in the large Methodist Church. The church was filled, and brief, eloquent and stirring addresses of welcome were delivered. Replies were made by Mr. Morrow, of Halifax; Rev. Leonard Gaetz, Montreal; Hon. Senator Vidal, Sarnia; Mr. McCree, of the International Committee, New York, and Mr. J. S. Maclean, of Halifax. The session closed on Sunday evening.

There was the unusual combination of a marriage and baptism at Hamilton a few days since. The *Canadian Baptist* says:—"Among the Marriage Notices will be found the announcement this week of the marriage of our Bro. Abram N. Barber, well known to many of our readers for his interest in and liberal support of our denominational institutions. We understand that the ceremony took place at the close of the Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Park St. church Hamilton, and that immediately after he had solemnized the marriage, Dr. Stewart baptized the bride. The whole service was novel and impressive in no ordinary degree. May all happiness attend the newly wedded couple!"

The attention of the S. Schools in Colchester and Cumberland is called to an alteration of date in their Convention at Amherst. It will be on the 20th not the 27th as previously stated.

Notices.

NOTICE.

Friends of Rev. W. George, Missionary to Burmah, will please address all papers, letters, etc., etc.: Rev. W. George, Zeegong, Burma.

The Annual Meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Counties Baptist Sabbath School Convention, will meet in the Baptist Church, Amherst, on Thursday 20th 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. NEILBY, Sec.

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Letters Received.

George Tibert, \$4.50. Rev. D. McLeod, \$5. W. F. Burditt, \$7.

Miscellaneous.

EDUCATION IN THE ROYAL FAMILY.—The *Whitehall Review* says the two eldest sons of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales are about to take up their quarters on board Her Majesty's training ship for cadets, the *Britannia*, some account of the daily routine and diet on that vessel may not be without interest. The cadets are from thirteen to sixteen years of age. They rise at 6.30 both summer and winter, when they have a bath of a regulated temperature. They then drill from 7.16 to 8 o'clock, when they have prayers and breakfast, as follows:—On Sunday, eggs and tea; Monday, fried bacon, cocoa, and coffee; Tuesday and Wednesday, curry and cocoa; Thursday, sausages and cocoa; Friday, fish, cocoa, and coffee; Saturday, eggs and bacon and cocoa. At 8.45 muster and proceed to studies until 12 noon. Dinner at 12.15, which usually consists of beef, mutton, veal, meat pies, fresh and salt pork. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, in addition, fruit pies, plum pudding, and blanchmanges. Sunday, fowls alternately at each table, and salt pork. After dinner they are permitted to go ashore for one hour, when they return to study until 4. At 4 milk and cake, then again ashore, where cricket lawn-tennis, &c. are provided until 6.30. In summer they also bathe from the shore. Tea at 7, with cold beef, except on Thursday, when they have jam in lieu of beef. Studies from 8 till 9. At 9.15 prayers, and at 9.30 they retire for the night. It will be seen by a glance at the above that the diet is exceedingly liberal, and that the cadets cannot complain of being overworked. Almost the whole of the poop has been taken up by the two young princes and their suite, that part having been fitted up for them at a cost of between £2,000 and £3,000.—*Whitehall Review*.

Another English paper informs us that the training of the children of the Crown Princess of Prussia (sister of the Prince of Wales) is of almost military strictness. They have to rise early, and to retire to bed in good time. During the day they have punctually to perform their duties, and to keep strictly the time allotted to the various branches of study and recreation. The princes and princesses breakfast at eight with their parents, and the time between ten in the morning and five in the afternoon is devoted to their lessons, with one hour for dinner *en famille*. Accomplishments, such as riding, dancing, skating, etc., receive the same attention as art and science.

Their meals consist of simple dishes, of which they have their choice, without however, being permitted to ask for a substitute if what is placed on the table happens not to suit their taste. Between meal times they are not allowed to eat or even drink anything; in order to make abstemiousness a habit with them. The Crown Princess makes it a rule to place only inexpensive toys in the hands of her children; and everything else in her household is arranged in the same spirit. The princesses have to dress themselves without the help of a chambermaid.

Twenty Baptist churches have been organized among the Greek Indians. Nearly all have Indian pastors.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Neale, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Boston for forty years, has resigned the charge.

There are eleven Danish Baptist churches in Wisconsin, with twelve pastors and one State missionary.

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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.

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Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee:

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

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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.

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Aug. 20th, 1877. 4wks. Aug. 22.

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