

Valse, Miss Cann, and Miss Curry, of Horton Academy.

8. TRIO—The Mariners, Miss Foster, Mr. Akerley, Mr. J. S. Harding.

9. QUARTETTE—Tell me ye winged wings, Miss Prudie Hart, Miss Knight, Mr. Akerley, Mr. J. S. Harding.

10. SOLO—Gaily chant the summer birds, Miss Foster.

11. DUET—Go where the mists are sleeping, Miss Foster, Mr. Akerley.

12. SOLO—Who treads the path of duty, Mr. J. S. Harding.

13. QUARTETTE—Crabbed age and youth, Miss Prudie Hart, Mr. Akerley, Mr. J. S. Harding, Mr. C. S. Harding.

14. SOLO—The Blind Boy, Miss Prudie Hart.

15. CHORUS—Good Night.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The DINNER was excellent every seat was filled making about 200 who were bountifully supplied with a bill of fare that seemed to have added to it the excellent sauce of a good appetite by all the company.

The speeches were in as good variety as the dinner—some of them being of the more substantial order, while others were well flavoured with spice—one of them by President Sawyer was embellished with the news that \$100 had just been handed to him for the Endowment Fund, the donation of a widow lady whose husband had been a warm friend of the College. The daily press of Halifax and St. John was well represented by Mr. Longley of the Halifax Recorder, Mr. Hay of the St. John News, and Mr. Hatheway of the St. John Globe.

What think ye, that He will not come to the feast? was a question asked by a large company who "went out of the country up to Jerusalem" to one of the great religious festivals seeking for Jesus. Our great annual religious gatherings are to commence this week. The same anxious enquiry may not be inappropriate. On His presence, it depends, wholly, whether good shall come to those who attend, and to the churches they may represent.

DR. RAND the Chief Superintendent of Education in New Brunswick, was the subject of various slanders before he went to New Brunswick, and since then has had to endure others, for one of these he lately commenced proceedings against the St. John Globe. The Globe of the 5th Instant offers an ample apology, as follows:

"In a letter signed 'New Brunswick,' which appeared in the Globe of the 15th March, '76, the following statements were made:—'One thing appears to be becoming more and more evident that Mr. Rand has the entire control of our books and that these are printed wherever he directs. The conclusion is, therefore, legitimate, that our Chief Superintendent is annually making immense sums by selling to publishers the right of printing, and the suspicion is not wanting that he authorized Nelson's series of School Books, with Calkin's Geography and other Nova Scotia books for a handsome consideration.'—The original publication by us of the foregoing statements of our correspondent was not intended as an endorsement of any of them as matters of fact. We now wish to state explicitly that we know of no facts which warrant in any degree the imputations cast upon the integrity of Dr. Rand, Chief Superintendent of Education, by the statements referred to, nor have we reason to believe that any such facts are within the knowledge of our correspondent or of any other person. We therefore, regret the publication of our correspondent's statements in the columns of the Globe.

The Telegraph of the 6th says: We are glad that the case has terminated in this way, and that Dr. RAND, on being relieved of the imputation cast upon him, has agreed not to go on with the suit.

This is so far satisfactory, and we congratulate Dr. Rand on the termination of this case.

AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING was held in the Vestry of the Windsor Church, on Monday evening, the 4th inst. The Rev. E. M. Saunders gave a lecture on the subject of raising the additional \$100,000 Endowment.

At the close of the lecture Mark Curry, Esq., moved the following resolutions which were seconded by the Rev. E. W. Kelly:

Resolved, That this meeting has heard with pleasure an account of the work done in this important undertaking to raise \$100,000 additional endowment for Acadia College.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Congregation at Truro to raise Professorships to the names of T. S. Harding, Edward Manning and Joseph Dimook, meets our hearty approval; and the subscribers in Windsor are recommended to make their own selection of these names when they give to this object.

Resolved, That Mr. C. L. Weeks be agent for the Windsor Congregation.

We have heard that Mr. Weeks obtained on the two following days subscriptions amounting to \$1600.00. We congratulate the Windsor congregation in their happy choice of an agent, and their prosperous opening of the hundred-thousand-dollar campaign.

We learn that Rev. R. D. Porter is very successful in his agency for the College in New Brunswick.

The Executive Committee of the Governors of the College are negotiating with Rev. I. Wallace to enter the field in Nova Scotia as agent in the same work.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE WEEK.

	A. D.
June 4. Infamous trial of Dr. Leigh-ton.....	1630
" 5. Death of Robt. Robinson.....	1790
" 6. Death of Count Cavour.....	1861
" 7. Death of Mohammed.....	632
" 8. Death of Bishop Warburton.....	1779
" 8. Death of T. S. Harding.....	1855
" 9. Death of Douglas Jerrold.....	1857
" 9. Death of Count Zinzendorf.....	1760
" 10. Death of Charles Dickens.....	1870
" 10. Death of T. Hearne, Anti-quary.....	1735

ENGLISH BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The Freeman makes some reference to the condition of the funds of this Society of a highly gratifying character as follows:

The Report and Financial Statement of the Baptist Missionary Society fill us with astonishment and gratitude. We were not prepared for such unexampled success. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, we doubt whether secretaries have ever presented a more satisfactory account of a year's proceedings. The past twelve months have been exceptionally unproductive to traders. Manufacturers and merchants have found it next to impossible to make profits, and most of them would have been thankful to have come out of the year's toils and trials without loss. Add to this the fact that Messrs. Bailhache and Baynes were appointed to the secretariat so recently as last April, and though both of them were widely and favourably known, were new to the responsibilities of leadership. Still they are able to report that the income of the year exceeds the expenditure, and that therefore, the finances of the Mission are in a sound state. Exclusive of donations for the debt, and contributions for special objects, the general receipts of the year amount to £38,359 6s. 10d., and the general expenditure to £38,330 18s. 10d. In the year ending last April, the corresponding receipts were £33,888 9s. 3d. The advance in the income on 1875-6 is £4,470 17s. 7d. All Baptists should unite in thanksgiving for such a result—a result equally honourable to Messrs. Bailhache and Baynes, and to the churches. Nor is the report less cheering so far as the missionary work itself is concerned. Progress has been made in all directions. India in particular is stretching out her hands to the Saviour. Notwithstanding manifold obstacles there the Gospel is gradually winning its way, and the outlook is full of holy promise. With such a report, of course the Missionary Anniversary is a happy one. All who are assisting thereat "thank God and take courage." The Members' Meeting on Tuesday was all that could be desired.

REV. JOSEPH COOK IN PALESTINE.

The following extract from one of the Rev. Joseph Cook's discourses presents a vivid picture of the Holy Land and some of his reminiscences while travelling there.

"I rode once from a noon on the Dead Sea through the moonlight on the Mar Saba gorges to Bethlehem in the morning light. I passed through the scenes in which so many of David's psalms had their origin, so far as human causes brought them into existence. On horseback I climbed slowly and painfully out of that scorched, ghastly hollow in which the Salt Lake lies. I found myself, as I ascended, passing through a gnarled, smitten, volcanic region, and often at the edge or in the depths of ravines deeper than that eloquent shaft yonder on Bunker Hill is high. At a place where, no doubt, David had often searched for his flocks, I found the famous convent of Mar Saba clinging to the side of its stupendous ravine, and I lay down there and slept until the same sun rose which David saw. I looked northward from above Mar Saba and saw Jerusalem above me yet to the north, for I had been ascending from a spot greatly below the level of the Mediterranean. As I drew near Bethlehem, through brown wheat-fields in which a woman called Ruth once gleaned, I opened and read the book which will bear her name yet for thousands of years to come. Johnson, you remember once read that book in London, and moved a parlor full of people to tears by it, and to curiosity enough to ask who was the author of that beautiful pastoral. In my

saddle there in Syria; I was moved as Johnson's hearers were in London; but when I opened the Psalms, one by one, and looked back over the ravines toward Jerusalem and upon the hill of Bethlehem, to which all nations, after a gaze of nineteen hundred years in duration, were looking yet, and at that season sending pilgrims; when I remembered how that terraced hill of olive gardens influenced human history as no other spot in the world has done, and that in God's government of this planet there are no accidents; when I took up the astounding harp of Isaiah and turned through the list of the prophets to find mysterious passage after passage predicting what would come and what has come; and when I thought of those critics under the Western sky who would saw asunder the Old Testament and the New, and put into the shade those Scriptures which Goethe calls a unit in themselves, and which are doubly a unit when united with the New Testament, I remembered Him who, on the way to Emmaus, opened the Old Testament Scriptures, and with them made men's hearts burn.

A suit was commenced at Kentville last year by D. B. Woodworth, Esq., M. P. P., against Messrs. Blackadar, of the Acadia Recorder, claiming damages for an article which appeared in the columns of that paper reflecting on Mr. W's character. The case was partially tried, but on account of the expiration of the sitting, was left unfinished. Mr. W. procured an Act of Parliament at the last session of the Legislature providing for a special sitting of the Court to try this case. This, however, has been rendered unnecessary by an Apology offered by Messrs. Blackadar, as follows:

"Kings, SS. In the Supreme Court, D. B. Woodworth, Plaintiff vs. Charles Blackadar and Henry D. Blackadar, Defendants.

"The defendants, avowing that they personally had no knowledge of the truth or falsehood of the charges against the plaintiff, when published or subsequently, hereby agree to withdraw the charges (for the publication of which they express regret) and the pleas in the cause, and to allow judgment for \$600.

"Signed,
"CHARLES C. BLACKADAR,
"H. D. BLACKADAR.
"Halifax, 4th June, 1877.

Notices.

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 Portau-pique, commences on Saturday, July 14th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

Nova Scotia Home Missionary Union at Portau-pique, on Friday, July 13th, 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.

N. S. WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Delegates and friends expecting to attend the W. B. Association, which convenes with the Liverpool Baptist Church on the 16th of June, will please forward their names and address to the undersigned as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be completed for their entertainment, of which they will be duly notified.

GEORGE S. PARKER,
Church Clerk.
Liverpool, May 9th, 1877.

N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Dear Sir,—We wish to be notified as early as may be convenient, with respect to delegates attending the Central Association, so as to have opportunity to locate them.

N. B.—Persons driving their own teams will please give notice to that effect to

D. W. MORTON,
Church Clerk.
Aylesford, May 15, 1877.

REDUCTION OF FARE.

Kilcup's line of Coaches, leaving Annapolis, Bridgewater and Shelburne, daily for Liverpool, will convey delegates to the Western Baptist Association and return them for one and one-half fares.

G. S. PARKER.
Liverpool, May 25th, 1877.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The annual business meeting of this Association will be held on Wednesday, June 6th, at 8 o'clock in the Vestry of the Baptist Church at Wolfville, when among other important matters the Association will nominate two persons for appointment by the Convention as Governors of Acadia College. The Alumni dinner will take place immediately after the public Anniversary exercises on Thursday, June 7th.

B. H. EATON,
Sec'y A. A. A. C.
Halifax, May 7th, 1877.

GOING TO THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Persons wishing to go to Liverpool at the time of the Western Association, June 16th, will be provided with conveyance from Annapolis to Liverpool for \$3, and back for the same.

Please give notice a few days beforehand by Post Card to David McLelland of Greywood, who will arrange to leave Annapolis, either Thursday or Friday on arrival of Halifax train according to the wish of delegates, as expressed in notice given.

The Nova Scotia Eastern Baptist Association and the Nova Scotia Home Missionary Union will convene with the Portau-pique and Upper Economy Church in the Baptist Meeting House at Upper Economy on Friday and Saturday, July 13th and 14th, at 10 A. M. Delegates and friends intending to be present will please forward their names and addresses, also, state whether they intend coming by cars, coach or private conveyance, to the undersigned, as soon as possible, in order that arrangements may be completed for their entertainment, of which they will be duly notified. As a large number of the church members reside at a considerable distance from the meeting-house, we would respectfully request all who can conveniently do so, to drive their own teams. The steamer "G. A. Good" is advertised to ply between Wolfville and Parrsboro on Thursdays. Delegates from the Western portion of the Province are therefore recommended to come via Wolfville to Parrsboro, thence by coach to Economy. Carriages will be in attendance at the Londonderry Station on Thursday and Friday to meet those coming by cars. Please notify us by what train you intend coming.

A. E. INGRAM.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Westport.—Mrs. A. L. Rockwell, \$27.73
Mrs. Samuel Condon, Melvern Square; for the support of the native Oriya Preacher..... 4.00
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Halifax, June 12, 1877.

Rev. D. W. Crandall wishes his papers and letters sent to Tatamagouche, N. S., in place of Pugwash as formerly.

Letters Received.

M. Kinsman, \$4. W. H. Sabean, \$2. E. Durland, \$2. Rev. J. L. Read, \$4. W. C. Denton, \$1. M. E. Marshall, \$2. L. Nelson, \$2. J. S. Witter, Esq., \$8. F. Wheelock, \$2. Mrs. F. Perrin, \$2. C. Pinkney, \$1.

SOAP, SOAP.
Just received per rail:
boxes XX Brown Soap,
100 " Ivory Bar.
In Store:
100 Boxes Queen's Laundry.
30 " Blue Mottled, "English,"
200 " Toilet Soap.
R. N. BECKWITH,
Head Commercial Wharf.

TEA, TEA.
CHESTS Choice Congou TEA.
R. N. BECKWITH.

MOLASSES.
Puns Choice TRINIDAD.
R. N. BECKWITH.

TOBACCO.
BOXES Acadia Twist,
do Bright Gold Bar.
R. N. BECKWITH.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale, the balance of the real estate lately occupied by the late William H. Webster, deceased, consisting of

1st. The House, and home lot of six acres, a desirable situation in the village of Berwick.

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3rd. Some five or six building lots lying near Berwick Station, together with ten acres of pasture land.

One or more of those lots will be sold to suit the purchaser, terms made easy. For particulars enquire of

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J. C. WEST,
Berwick, March 8, 1877. 3 m.

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than are obtained elsewhere for instruments of an inferior class.

Sept. 27.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

THE TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS of the classes in the above institution will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday 5th and 6th of June, commencing at 9 a. m., each day.

The closing exercise on Wednesday afternoon, will be held in the Church. The public are cordially invited.

ALBERT COLDWELL,
May 30. 1 ins.

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NEXT "CHRISTIAN MESSENGER" OFFICE.

THIS well-known House, conveniently situated near the great centres of business, and which is being completely renovated and refitted, will be open to the reception of Permanent and Transient Boarders, on or about the 25th inst.

Terms moderate. R. & E. PRINCE.
Halifax, April 17, 1877.
April 25.

1877---SPRING STOCK---1877

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STATIONERY,
ROOM PAPER,
SLATES, &c., &c.

A. & W. Mackinlay

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130 CASES School Books, Blank Books and Stationery.
49 bales Room Paper, assorted.
43 cases Slates.
22 cases and casks Writing Inks.
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