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Notices.

Any person in Colchester or Cumberland having any subject they would like to have discussed at the coming Sabbath School Convention, due notice of which will be given in Christian Messenger, will please forward the same to the Secretary, who will lay the subject before the Executive Committee.

A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, March 23rd, 1878.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AND SOCIETIES.

Mrs. Botsford Smith, Amherst.....\$1 00 Miss Bessie Harding, per Mrs. W. B. Boggs..... 0 50 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, March 26th, 1878.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Per Rev. Geo. Armstrong, collection at Western Association, Doaktown..... \$ 8 48 Per Jas. DesBrisay, Esq., W. M. A. Societies, P. E. I., viz., East Point Church, per Miss Scott.....\$23 10 Dundas Church, per Mrs. Pratt..... 5 00 North River Church, per Mrs. Burgess..... 18 00 Donation, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, Grand River..... 4 00

Yours truly, THOS. P. DAVIES, St. John, N. B., March 23, 1878. Indian Famine Fund, per Miss Scott, East Point Church P. E. I.....\$16 00 T. P. D.

Acknowledgments.

Mr. Editor,— Allow me through your paper to acknowledge the kindness and liberality of my church and friends at Nictaux. Having received this winter three donations; One at Torbrook amounting to \$45.50; One at the Parsonage amounting to \$40.30, and one at Dea. William Shafner's, South Williamston amounting to \$20.00. In all amounting to \$105.80. Dear brethren, sisters and friends please accept our heartfelt thanks for your practical sympathy. May the Giver of every good and perfect gift bestow upon you bountifully both temporal and spiritual blessings.

W. J. BLAKENET. Nictaux, March 18, 1878.

A fine manifestation of true Christianity was given by a large number of my congregation on the 11th inst. Hearing that one of our widows and sisters was in poor circumstances we quietly gathered up a few things, and suddenly filled her house with ourselves and our offerings. It was a pleasant season that will not soon be forgotten. We retired at temperate hours leaving her about \$45 in cash and useful articles. Happy is that people that love God enough to pity and help his poor.

E. N. ARCHIBALD. Osborne, Shelburne Co.

RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE.

Received from William Boomer, Esq., per L. C. Layton, Esq., Great Village, towards Endowment Fund of Acadia College.. \$2 00 Received towards Fund for Re-building Acadia College, viz.: Walter V. Higgins, Wolfville..... \$5 00 Austen R. DeBlois, do..... 5 00 Mockett C. Higgins, do..... 5 00 Arch. Hamilton, Brookfield..... 5 00 A. D. W. BARRETT, Treas. Wolfville, March 23, 1878.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. L. Read, \$12, 1 sub. J. Martell, \$2. D. B. Dimock, \$2. John Bigelow, E. q., \$4. W. M. McVean, \$2. J. F. Crowe, \$2. Jas. Gough, \$2. D. Archibald, 1 sub. R. Thompson, \$2. L. Tremain, Esq., \$4. D. Blair \$2. Rev. J. Murray, \$1.50. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$5.

The company appointed for the Revision of the Authorised Version of the Old Testament concluded their forty-eighth session on Friday January 18th, in the Jerusalem Chamber, Westminster. The Revision of the Book of Chronicles was completed, and the Revision of Ezra was continued as far as iv., 16.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY of the past week was occupied in Committee of Supply. Enquiries were made concerning several financial matters, especially on the sums due from the Counties to the Insane Asylum. In reply to a question from Mr. Holmes, the Hon. Provincial Secretary said the \$60,000 for old stores would be paid by the Dominion Government.

On WEDNESDAY, after the presentation of petitions, the Commissioner of Mines, Hon. Mr. Gayton, gave replies to questions asked on the previous day. He said the amounts due the Insane Asylum are charged quarterly and the amounts credited when paid. He considered the assets, good. The amounts of old accounts paid for Royalty on coal last year was \$50,470.02. This was in addition to other amounts paid. The whole receipt of the Mines office for the year were \$77,311.75.

Mr. White asked if the amounts paid for the Insane Asylum were on account of arrears or for current charges. Mr. Gayton said circulars were sent to all the counties demanding payment of arrears.

Mr. White said a telegram had been read on the hustings in Shelburne stating the amount due the Insane Asylum was only \$16,000. It did not appear to be correct. It appeared that none of the arrears had been paid.

Mr. Holmes thought the road advances the most legitimate of all the assets, but thought they would continue to increase from year to year so long as the present system continued. He regarded the \$60,000 to be received for old stores a sop thrown from the Dominion government to help the coming elections.

The House went into committee of supply and passed several items without alteration.

Mr. Thompson believed the sum of \$5000 said to be due the Insane Asylum by the city of Halifax had been, or would be, repudiated by the city.

Hon. Prov. Secretary replied to the several speeches and defended the appropriations already published.

Mr. Mosely asked the Government to lay on the table certain papers connected with the road and other services in Cape Breton.

On THURSDAY Hon. Dr. Farrell brought to the attention of the House a charge which had appeared in the Halifax Reporter against himself for holding inquests without a legal jury.

After some debate, as to whether he might read a paper he had prepared for publication in reply, it was decided that he might. The letter was addressed to the Morning Herald. He admitted that he had not proceeded according to law in this matter, but he thought it better to do so for the public interests in the cases to which reference had been made.

After detailing one or two cases in his letter, Dr. Farrell says "for this and other inquests of the same character I demanded my ordinary fee from the county. It was well known that I had held during the year inquests without juries, and consequently when I demanded my fees from the county the Clerk of the Peace sent for me to inquire into the circumstances attending the holding of such inquests. I then explained to him and told him that I felt the county was bound to pay me my fee for them as for other inquests, but he could explain to the Grand Jury that I would be quite satisfied to have the amount which I would have had to pay to a jury in each case deducted from the fee fixed by law; but, without asking any explanation from me, the Grand Jury refused to pay me any fee at all on the ground that the inquests held were not legal." He moved that his letter be referred to the Committee on privilege. Which was done.

Mr. Longley moved for a select committee to enquire into Road Advances.

Mr. Weeks could not see the object of such a motion, because the House already knew the state of the road advances, and the indebtedness of each county.

Mr. Longley was not very solicitous about the appointment of such a committee, but having given notice of motion he was in honor bound to see it through. He did not expect to get much information, but he wanted that information submitted to a committee, which might be able to make suggestions for the guidance of the Government.

Mr. Holmes said that Mr. Longley's was an important motion. The Counties were getting deeper and deeper in debt, and the Government were putting worthless debts into the estimates as "assets."

Mr. White said his county (Shelburne) was reported to be \$15,000 in debt for Road advances. This would greatly surprise his constituents, who were ignorant of any such fabulous indebtedness.

After a lengthy discussion the motion was passed in the negative by 16 to 20.

For.—Messrs. Allison, Black, Vickery, Troop, Patterson, Putnam, North, Longley, Woodworth, Thompson, Moseley, McKay, Cameron, McRae, White, Holmes—16.

Against.—Provincial Secretary, Atty. General, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, Francheville, Johnson, Lovett, Eisenhauer, McCurdy, D. Campbell, Robichau, Boudrot, C. Campbell, Dickie, Farrell, Archibald, Davidson, Freeman, Weeks, McKinnon, Fraser—20.

The House adjourned over to Saturday in a mark of respect to the memory of General Haly who was to be buried on Friday.

On SATURDAY the House met at 3 p. m. and after the petitions were presented, Dr. Farrell introduced a bill to enable the City Council of Halifax to erect buildings for Agricultural Exhibition purposes.

The House in committee on Bills, a number of bills, were read clause by clause and passed.

On MONDAY the House was occupied with Mr. Holmes' resolution for a select committee on Insane Asylum Affairs.

Mr. Holmes denied the right of the Government to appoint the Commission of investigation, or that members of the Government should be on such Commission, seeing that a member of Government—the Commissioner of Mines and Works—was responsible for the management of the Institution.

The debate continued through the evening.

The vote was taken at 11 o'clock as follows:—

For.—Holmes, White, (Shelburne) McRae, Cameron, McKay, Moseley, Thompson, Woodworth, Longley, Black, Putnam, Allison, Troop, Vickery 14.

Against.—Gayton, Hill, White, (C. B.), Johnston, Eisenhauer, Campbell, (Inverness) McCurdy, Francheville, Boudrot, Campbell, (Digby) Dickie, Farrel, Archibald, Davidson, Freeman, Weeks, McKinnon, Fraser, 18.

The House then adjourned.

Local News.

General O'Grady Haly died on Tuesday last (19) of an affection of the heart. He had been in a good deal of active service. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon and was attended by the members of the Legislature; the officers and men of the cable steamer Minia; and a large number of the various national and benevolent societies and private citizens.

On Sunday evening a terrific storm of thunder, lightning and hail came up very suddenly just as the people were leaving the churches; and a large amount of dry-goods became seriously damaged. A house in Oxford Street occupied by Mr. Wm. Jackson was struck by the lightning and somewhat injured. The family was seriously affected for a time but soon recovered the shock.

The Regulations for Matriculation in the University of London for the use of intending candidates at the forthcoming examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship, may be seen at the Provincial Secretary's office.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of Littell's Living Age for the weeks ending March 9th and 16th, respectively, have the following noteworthy articles:—Dr. Schliemann's Exploration of Mycenae, Edinburgh Review; Charles Sumner, Westminster Review; Constantinople—a lecture in Aberdeen, January 3rd, 1878, by James Bryce, Macmillan's Magazine; A Ride for life, Blackwood; Erica, a serial story translated from The Living Age from the German Frau von Ingersleben; The education of Girls,—their Admissibility to Universities, Westminster Review; Above the clouds; a Review on the Bel Alp, Blackwood Liquefaction of Oxygen, Nature; with the usual choice poetry, etc. The back numbers containing the first instalments of Erica, and a story by Miss Thackeray, are still sent gratis to new subscribers for 1878.

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