

there is no possible method of sustaining the reputation of our ministers for integrity and common sense, but by meeting and thoroughly mastering these assailants. If they would only stay mastered, it would be a saving of patience to coming generations."

He knows very well that we were unwilling to have the matter, which had been so frequently and effectually treated in our columns before, opened up again. But when we saw the dangerous ground he was taking, and the unfairness with which he was treating Mr. Brown, we could not refuse him a hearing. And now we suppose by the efforts made to change the base instead of fairly meeting the question that the editor finds the ground on which he and his friend stand is unsafe, and he wishes to try another branch of the subject with the hope that he may either weary Mr. B. or entrap him into some admission, of which he may take advantage.

We find the following in one of our Western exchanges. It is well worthy of perusal. We commend it to the attention of all Christian families and would be glad if those who do not receive our weekly visits could have it placed before them for consideration:

"I have a profound sympathy for children that grow up in families where no religious newspaper is taken. It is better that they should be overworked or poorly clad, or occasionally hungry, than denied the benign influence of such teachers. The subscription price is a small sum to pay for a paper that costs so much in time, money, and toil of hand, heart and brain. It is one of the cheapest articles one can introduce into the household. No family can afford to be without it. Its work is a civilizing, educating, evangelizing, purifying, ennobling one. It reaches mind and heart for time and eternity.

Our daily paper some time since reproduced from the United States papers a charge against Rev. George B. Vosburgh of poisoning his wife laid against him by her brother. She denied it and yet it was taken into court, but the result fully vindicated the innocence of the accused. The *Inquirer* says:—

"The charges in most instances were trumped up, or if they had any basis at all it was to be found in some slight indiscretion or eccentricity—laches of nature for which there is no accountability of the offender to human laws. It is a cause for general congratulation that in the latest trial of a minister—that in Jersey City—the jury on Saturday last, rendered a verdict of acquittal after an investigation that was almost cruel in its thoroughness, and after the lawyers for the Commonwealth had made use of tremendous efforts to secure a conviction. The victory of Rev. Mr. Vosburgh was complete; but although it has cost him dearly in time, money and anxiety, he displayed no revengeful spirit toward his persecutors, for he declined to prosecute them, and remarked that, if wrecked in fortune, he had saved his honor and reputation—gems that are absolutely priceless.

We have not observed the result of the trial in our city papers.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado draws a fearful picture of the San Francisco Stock Exchange which he visited on his recent trip to California. He says:

"In this exchange spectators are allowed in the gallery. There is a gallery for the ladies. Both galleries were crowded. The sales are mining stocks. First the roll was called. Then the President, striking a gong, which sounded clearly and sharply all over the building, fined somebody \$5 for disturbing the meeting. How anybody could disturb a meeting or act in a way to be considered disorderly in a place of that kind is more than I can see. The President yells. I never understood a word he said. Sometimes 50 men all at once will be shouting, running, shrieking, striking with their hands and pushing each other in a paroxysm of excitement. There is sometimes a lull in the storm of maniacal excitement when a man will step up and offer the stock of some company at a certain price. Offers are made and by and by the storm rages in full fury again. The board seemed to number about 500 or 600. Pages were continually running out and in with the news from the closed board. This often increases the excitement. But to me the wild confusion, the vociferous shouting, the excited motions of the men were perfectly bewildering. The worshippers of Mammon are certainly awfully in earnest. To watch some of them shouting, throwing up their hands, contorting their faces and twisting their bodies and actually jumping and running one would think they were either madmen or working or struggling for life. But all this excitement is just about money. In this way fortunes are made and lost. In the midst of this wild excitement men gamble in thousands and millions. If they were only half as much in earnest about religion as they are about stocks they would convert all San Francisco in a month. Mammon

worship in this temple is all excitement."

His note of the labor market indicates that men need not leave this side of the continent with the expectation of finding a greater demand for labor:—

"This morning I started early to view the city and get an insight into its ways. The first thing worthy of note that attracted my attention was the free labour exchange. This is a place where men and women who wish work apply, or present themselves, and those who want workmen make a like application. The rooms were filled with able bodied men and women. The women's room is distinct from the men's. The street also was crowded and all along the side walk for a whole square were groups of sad, strong-looking men, who evidently belonged to the class of those who were asking for work to earn a living. This showed plainly what I had heard often before that the labour market was glutted in San Francisco."

Rev. Dr. Grant is at work in his new sphere with the same progressive spirit he shewed so frequently whilst in Halifax. We find him seeking for an endowment of \$150,000 for the Queen's University, over which he presides. Out of this \$150,000 they intended to build additions to the extent of \$40,000, which the Principal expected Kingston to do, and he would stake his reputation that he would get the balance of the endowment.

They commenced the list at the same meeting with A. Gunn & Co., \$5,000; Principal Grant, \$2,500; G. M. Macdonnell, \$1,000; M. Doran, \$1,000; three subscriptions of \$750 each, 19 of \$500, two of \$300, one of \$250, eight of \$200, 25 of \$100, and others of smaller denominations.

THE CONTEST FOR WEALTH, AND ITS INFLUENCE UPON THE CHURCHES. By J. F. Wyckoff, Esq., pp. 68. American Baptist Publication Society.

This is doubtless a much needed little book in many places. The proper use of money is a subject upon which Christians cannot learn from the world, but when learned from the Word of God there are a thousand ways in which it may be used to promote the happiness of the people and the progress of the gospel.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Extract of a letter from Mrs. Armstrong, dated CHICAGO, May 3rd, 1878.

"You will be glad to learn that the property of which we wrote in *Chicacole* has been bought and all the necessary papers satisfactorily executed. We feel most thankful to the Divine Hand which has assisted us in this matter, and have not the least doubt that through all the trials of the past few years the Lord has been leading us in a way well known to him as fit for us and for the cause with which we are identified. Our mission in Kimey, though transient, is not without its fruit, and it was a necessary entrance to Chicacole, much better than an immediate one which might have been misunderstood. We do not interfere with any work of the London Mission. The man Juggaadhah of whom you speak was removed from here to Bisagapatam in 1868, ten years ago. There is now a very aged Eurasian minister and three native families in connection with that mission. That is all they have in the town or the district. These are as friendly as possible in their relations with us. There has been no bickering nor show of party feeling, but they seem to look on us as friends who will help them when we can and whom they are at liberty to call upon and to help when occasion offers. Whatever feeling there may be off the field, there is no quarrelling on it.

Our Sunday services are very well attended. I counted forty-four present last Sabbath morning, the greater number of whom, though heathens, remained for Sabbath School and Bible Class afterwards. In the evening, fourteen heathen men dropped in, one after another, and remained listening respectfully, only one leaving before the close. Our day schools are well attended, and the girls' school is particularly interesting. None have as yet taken offence at the Gospel.

You will be pleased to hear that the money sent for famine relief is feeding many poor and suffering people here. Every town in India has its beggars at the best of times. The old and infirm, blind and lepers who cannot work and have none to support them. We had been accustomed to giving these something every week, and there were not so many as to make it burdensome. You may judge of the increase in the

poverty-stricken when last week we had over 330 to feed—all wretched, half starved and evidently deserving of charity. If it were not for the money you sent we could do but very little for them. As it is they hear weekly the message of the Gospel accompanied by practical proof of the sympathy that Christ and His people have for them."

Notices.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

THE N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will be held with the Amherst Baptist Church, commencing on Saturday, July 13th, at 10 A. M.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION will hold its annual session with the Church at East Point commencing on Saturday July 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE N. B. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will be held with 1st Baptist Church at St. Martins, commencing on Tuesday, July 9th, at 2 P. M.

P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Brethren and friends who intend coming to the Prince Edward Island Association to be held with the East Point Church, will please send in their names to the undersigned as soon as they can conveniently. State whether coming by train or otherwise; and what day they will be likely to arrive. Souris is the nearest station to the place of meeting. Arrangements will be made to meet such as come by train.

By order of the Church, Wm. M. McVEAN, Hopewell, P. E. I., June 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

Parties intending to come as delegates to the Island Association will please send to the undersigned for certificates for which they will obtain return tickets on boats and P. E. I. Railway.

D. G. McDONALD, Charlottetown, June 17th, 1878.

HOME MISSIONS.

All communications intended for the N. S. Home Missionary Board must be addressed to Dr. W. A. C. Randall until further notice shall be given.

W. H. WARREN, Middleton, June 17, 1878.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Parraboro—Mrs. J. F. Kempton...\$4 00
Cow Bay—R. P. Rice..... 4 75
Osborne—Mrs. C. Doleman..... 7 48
M. R. SLEDEN, Secy
Halifax, June 25, 1878.

CORRECTION.—In the first part of my article in the *Christian Messenger* of June 19th, instead of 1st Corinthians iv. 29, 30, please read 1st Corinthians xii. 29, 30. R. S. MORTON.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders. Sabbath School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery, now on a visit to England. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. John Clark. Sabbath School 9.30 A. M. Bible Class at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Letters Received.

Rev. E. N. Archibald, \$10.00. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$10.00. C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$20.00. J. P. Foster, \$2.00. L. C. Layton, \$2. Rev. E. N. Archibald, \$10. J. W. Bigelow, \$1. L. Tremain, Esq., M. D., \$3. 1 sub. Rev. John Shaw, \$4. J. Alonzo Banks, \$5. Mrs. F. Perrin, \$2. H. B. Rushton, \$2.

PALESTINE EXPLORATION.—The work done from the end of February to the end of November, nine months, amounting in all to the triangulation and survey of 1,340 square miles of country; every ruin was examined, and special reports on all villages and water supplies were drawn up; the line of levels between the Mediterranean and the Sea of Galilee was completed, 1,700 square miles of country were revised, 3,850 names were collected, and 816 ruins examined and described, 20 special plans and 19 photographs were taken, besides notes on all archaeological and geological points of interest in the country.

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Under the influence of the mild, soothing and healing properties of the "Golden Cure," the disease soon yields, and perfect health is again enjoyed. The Golden Cure will be sent to any address on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle, \$5.00 for six bottles, or \$9.00 for twelve bottles. For further information, send your address and three-cent stamp for my "New Plan and Special Offer" to catarrh sufferers.

DR. CHAS. C. HUXLEY, Huxley Medical Dispensary, June 5. 6m. Palmyra, N. Y.

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ABOUT 200 acres in marsh tillage and woodland all in one block, a large two story house on it beautifully situated about a mile from railroad, post office, academy, churches, &c., &c. G. W. FREEMAN. Amherst, N. S. June 5. 6 ins.

WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.

1878--Summer Arrangement--1878

TRAINS LEAVE HALIFAX
7.30 a. m.—(Express daily) for Windsor and Annapolis.
8.00 a. m.—(Passengers and Freight) Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Windsor and Annapolis.

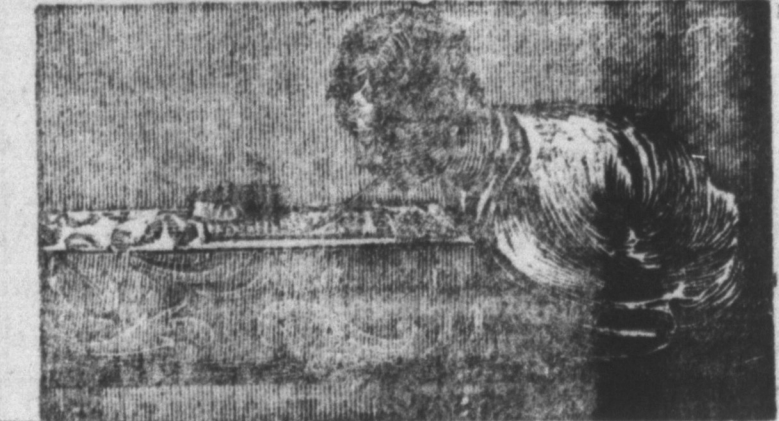
3.10 p. m.—Accommodation for Windsor daily, and for Kentville, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays.
WILL ARRIVE:
10.10 a. m.—Accommodation from Windsor daily; and from Kentville Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

5.10 p. m.—(Passengers and Freight), Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays from Annapolis and Windsor.
8.30 p. m.—(Express daily) from Annapolis and Windsor.

Through tickets at the following fares can be obtained at the North Street Depot, Halifax: St. John 1st class \$5.00, 2nd class \$3.50, return \$7.50. June 5.

ELEVEN YEARS A DRUNKARD.

An unassuming narrative of the terrible and thrilling experience of THOMAS DOWER, who lost both arms through drink, and has written this book with his teeth. (See cut.)



Thomas Writing his Book.

KEEP FARRING!—Being deprived of both my arms by whiskey, I take this method of earning my livelihood—by introducing to your honorable notice my past life. Although chastised and maimed in spirit by the suffering and loss I have borne through intemperance, I am thankful to that good Being through whose mercy I was saved from dropping into a drunkard's grave, to fight against the promoter of crime and misery, that has robbed me of my arms, until I am called away to that heavenly land, where trouble and sorrow never come, and where, as far as these statements are concerned, I am willing to be judged as I AM. THOMAS DOWER.

This book is neatly illustrated, and is worthy of the consideration of all temperance workers.—IS JUST THE BOOK FOR THE TIMES.

It delineates the First Step, the Second Step, the illness and remorse produced by them; the drunken reveling at houses of debauchery; Fights, stabblings, suicides of drunken comrades, and thrilling incidents in army and hospital life; the degradation, and was produced by drunkenness vividly set forth as a living picture.

A WORD TO AGENTS.—One agent secures us that he can clear \$50 per month. He sold two hundred books in four days. Another agent tried ten weeks, and then refused a school at \$45 per month, boots and washing included, and now selling. A lady in Battle River, Michigan, sold fifty-seven books in one afternoon, and sold three hundred in a short time.

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April 17.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, the 25th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

Newport and Newport station under a proposed Contract for four years, from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Newport and Newport Station, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Halifax, 17th May, 1878. May 22.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Summer Arrangement, 1878.

TRAINS leave Halifax:—

At 8.50 a. m. (Express) for St. John.

At 6.10 p. m., (Express) for Riviere du Loup.

At 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., for Pictou.

WILL ARRIVE:—

At 10.40 a. m., (Express) from Riviere du Loup.

At 8 p. m., (Express) from St. John.

At 9.15 a. m., (Accommodation) from Truro.

At 3 p. m., (Express) from Pictou.

April 25.