

thrown aside, and Richard Baxter chanced to pick up the old, torn leaves, and read enough of truth to lead him at last to feel the evil of sin, and to find peace and hope, and he wrote his "Call to the Unconverted," which Doddridge read, and was awakened and saved, and many other sleepers his solemn call roused from their death-slumbers, and many saints by him were helped to reach their ever-lasting rest; and Doddridge, saved through God's help by Baxter, wrote his Rise and Progress, which led William Wilberforce to Christ, and Wilberforce wrote his Practical View, which led Thomas Chalmers to be truly converted, while himself preaching an unknown Christ.

Let no preacher think his true, earnest words hermetically sealed and dead in the vase of some hardened soul. They live even in the dust of memory's tomb. As the Danish poet tells us, the flower upon the earth grows at night-time; so in times dark the flower of truth may grow unseen.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

Bible Arithmetic.

ADDITION.—Add to your faith, virtue, and to virtue, knowledge; and to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, charity.—II. Peter i. 5-7.

SUBTRACTION.—Laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speaking, * * * desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.—I. Peter ii. 1-2

MULTIPLICATION.—Grace and peace be multiplied unto you, through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.—II. Peter i. 2. He that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed soon, and increase the fruits of your righteousness.—II. Cor. ix. 10.

DIVISION.—Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. II. Cor. vi. 17, 18.

Sleep the Best Stimulant.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry his work through is to go to bed and sleep for a week if he can. This is the only true recuperation of power, the only actual recuperation of the brain force, because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, and in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood which take the place of those which have been consumed in previous labour, since the very act of thinking consumes, burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the splendid steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace. The supply of consumed brain substance can only be had from the nutritive particles in the blood, which were obtained from food previously eaten, and the brain is so constituted that it can best receive and appropriate to itself those nutritive particles during a state of rest, of quiet, and stillness in sleep. Mere stimulants supply nothing in themselves, they only goad the brain, force it to a greater consumption of its substance, until that substance has been so exhausted that there is not power enough left to receive a supply, just as men are so near death by thirst and starvation that there is not power enough to swallow anything and all is over.

The Christian Messenger.

Halifax, N. S., February 20th, 1878.

COLLEGE MATTERS.

Rev. Dr. Crawley writes an excellent letter to the *Visitor*, for the purpose of removing "a degree of misapprehension" respecting Theological matters in Acadia College. He says:

"Let it be kept in mind that thus far all has been done towards Theological instruction that our means permitted. At times there has been a goodly number engaged in studies needful for ministers of the Gospel; and this went on very hopefully until at length the Institution at Newton, a year or two since, took such a hold on the minds of our students that the current setting that way has at times wholly absorbed the material that used to supply our Divinity classes. Who is responsible for this change it might be difficult to say; but the fact is as stated."

We would suggest that although till

recently there have been Divinity Classes in Acadia, yet graduates have gone from Acadia to Newton more or less, for the past quarter of a century. We can call to mind quite a number of our ministering brethren, living and deceased, who were graduates of Newton. Dr. C. further remarks:

"It now seems apparent that nothing will finally arrest or turn the current setting towards Newton, but the foundation of a school of Theology in the Provinces equally well endowed. This in addition to, sufficient enlargement in buildings would also demand three or four Professors of the very highest eminence, exclusively devoted to the different branches of Theological and Biblical instruction; a special Divinity Library, and funds for aiding poor but pious and talented youth equal to the results of this kind they find abroad.

Such a school could most cheaply be undertaken as a department of Acadia College, because a very considerable part of the instruction that is fundamental in Theology belongs also to the ordinary curriculum of a College, and is therefore already taught here. But if any wealthy friend stands ready to employ one or two hundred thousand dollars in such a scheme, and will really elevate the standard of instruction so high as to succeed in retaining our best students among us, I think all connected with Acadia College would hail the result with joy wherever in the Maritime Provinces he might place his school of Theology."

It was hoped, by many of our New Brunswick friends, that the Fredericton Seminary Fund would be appropriated towards founding a Professorship in Theology in Acadia College. This would doubtless be an excellent appropriation of that Fund, which is at present unemployed, and appears likely to remain so, unless, by a very considerable addition being made thereto, it should be employed in such way. This would appear a very appropriate recognition of, and return for, the gift of the Horton Collegiate Academy by the Nova Scotia Governors, when they so readily made over the Academy property to the Board of Governors a year or two ago, thus making it the property of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Governors as much as of the Nova Scotia members.

Dr. Crawley's reference to Acadia College and the University of Halifax is made we think under some misapprehension. He says:

"The first thing to be done with the Endowment when in hand is, I presume, to establish the College proper on so firm and broad a basis as to command universal respect; nay, to make it impossible to refuse to Acadia, though still retaining her independence, all advantage, such as the value of degrees as regards the term of study in the professions, the privilege of educational certificates, and so on, now exclusively given to the Colleges affiliating with the University of Halifax."

We do not know of any disabilities Acadia College is under, or any privileges that any of "the Colleges affiliating with the University of Halifax" enjoy, or are likely to enjoy, that Acadia can be deprived of under the existing law.

Much anxiety was felt last week on account of the delay in the arrival of the "Hibernian" from England—she having been out 18 days on Sunday last. The suspense was relieved by the arrival of the "Newfield" on Monday morning from France, where she had been with Canadian goods for the Paris Exhibition. On her return she fell in with the "Hibernian" on Tuesday last, returning to England, after being 13 days out from Liverpool. It appears that the "Hibernian" broke her shaft, and she had then been four days on her return voyage, under sail. The "Newfield" received the mails and brought them to Halifax. Fourteen of the passengers accepted the offer of Capt Purdy of the "Newfield" to come to Halifax: J. G. Shepherd, Montreal. Isaac H. Mathers, Halifax, N. S. George P. Nelson, Truro, N. S. D. A. Saunders, Yarmouth, N. S. W. J. Bowes, Marine Mail Officer. J. Kennedy Burrand, do. Arthur C. Burrand, do. Arthur Frank Stebbings, Lowestoft, England. E. P. Bender, Quebec. A. Tobin, do. John Davis, Davisville, Ont. David Carruthers, Glasgow. Wm. Reid, do. Three others preferred remaining on board the "Hibernian" and returning to England, as she was well found and doing well.

The first number of the *Charlottetown, P. E. Island Daily Patriot* has made its appearance. It is got up in good style, and indicates progress on the Island.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, we are sorry to hear is suffering from a fall on the ice, and is prevented getting out as usual.

The Rev. J. D. Pope, just returned from England says: he saw no Baptist Minister in England or Scotland who did not seem to be better supported and in a more comfortable position than the majority of ministers in these Provinces; so decidedly did this appear that he had not heart to encourage one man to leave the old country in search of a pastorate or ministerial work among us.

The Congregation of the Germain Street Baptist Church St. John, N. B., expects to occupy the basement of their new Church next week.

Rev. John Clark of Bridgetown has intimated his acceptance of an invitation to the pastorate of the Dartmouth Baptist Church. Mr. C. is expected to occupy the pulpit there on Sunday next.

Notices.

MONIES RECEIVED TOWARDS THE FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

Collected by Rev. D. W. C. Dimock:

A Friend in Canso.....	\$ 20 00
Collection in Canso.....	3 17
Asa Cohoon.....	10 00
John Hennesby and wife.....	5 00
Geo. A. Tanner.....	0 25
T. Carter.....	0 20
Peter Paint, Jr., Esq., Hawkesbury.....	10 00
Collection in Hawkesbury.....	1 07
Mrs. Frank Cunningham.....	4 00
Mrs. Isaac Blair, Truro.....	50 00
	\$103 69

MONIES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT "OF ENDOWMENT FUND OF ACADIA COLLEGE."

From James DesBrisay, Esq., Charlottetown, P. E. I., viz:

John Dickieson.....	\$ 10 00
Wm. J. Simpson.....	25 00
Nicholas McNevin.....	1 50
William Jones.....	25 00
Alexander McKinlay.....	25 00
David McNeil.....	5 00
Alexander McGregor.....	2 50
John Nicholls.....	10 00
David Howlett.....	2 50
William Scott.....	5 00
Dr. Tremaine.....	4 00
Jacob Dockendorff.....	5 00
Arthur Simpson.....	5 00
Walter Simpson.....	5 00
John McNeil.....	10 00
Donald Ferguson.....	5 00
B. S. Davies.....	3 75
Rev. J. I. De Wolfe.....	25 00
M. G. McLeod.....	5 00
Wm. Jones, Junr.....	10 00
Alexander Forbes.....	3 00
John Howlett.....	2 50
George Howlett.....	2 50
Thomas R. Wood.....	5 00
Jas. DesBrisay.....	25 00
Francis Baine.....	5 00
Robert Howlett.....	2 50
	\$284 75

From John M. Hunter, Esq., Goose River, on account Endowment Fund, viz:

Geo. B. Hunter.....	1 00
John J. Mills.....	1 25
Harris Hunter.....	1 00
Henry Hunter.....	1 00
W. H. Mills.....	0 50
Margaret Mills.....	0 50
M. A. Mills.....	0 25
Sherwood Mills.....	2 75
Thomas Anderson.....	2 00
Oliver Hunter.....	1 00
Wentworth Ibbotson.....	0 50
John M. Hunter.....	1 00
	\$12 75

From Thomas D. Davison, Portau-pique, on account of Endowment Fund, collected.....\$20 00

From Rev. M. P. Freeman, on account of Endowment Fund.....\$10 00

L. C. Layton, Esq., DeBert River.....1 00

Mrs. Charles McCully, DeBert River.....1 00

Mrs. James Campbell, ".....1 00

A. D. W. BARRS, Treasurer of Acadia College. Wolfville, Feb. 16th, 1878.

THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF COLCHESTER AND CUMBERLAND

will meet, (D. V.), with the church in Parrsboro' on Monday 4th of March. Public meeting in the evening.

Bro. Kempton and his people will give the brethren a warm welcome. Let us go in the name of the Lord.

J. E. GOUGHER, Sec'y. Truro, Feb. 15th, 1878.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Black Point, Margarets Bay,—Mrs. Geo. B. Hubley.....\$3 50

Mrs. Joseph Sabean, Riversdale.....2 00

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Feb. 19th, 1878.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS.

From Baptist Church, Chester, per the hands Rev. J. Skinner.....\$10 00

" Sabbath School, Wolfville, per James McDonald.....30 00

" Jos. O. Neiley, Esq., Temple Church, Yarmouth.....5 00

" Wm. Weddleton, 1st. Yarmouth Church.....5 00

" Collected by Rev. J. H. Robbins, General Agent.....3 00

J. C. ANDERSON, Treasurer H. M. Board. Yarmouth, Feb. 10, 1877.

THE CUMBERLAND AND COLCHESTER COUNTY MINISTERIAL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

will meet in Parrsboro' Village (D. V.) on Monday the 4th March next.

My object in writing this note is to send a hearty invitation, as the pastor of the church in the village, to my brethren in the ministry, in the above named counties, to TRY AND COME, and come "In the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ," come in dependence on the Spirit of God, come in the spirit of believing, prevailing prayer, come to strike earnest blows for Christ, and to compel sinners to come to Jesus.

Oh, may the God of all grace fill the hearts of His servants with the spirit of Christ, and prepare them to proclaim, successfully, the gospel message, both in public and from house to house!

May He also prepare the hearts of the people to receive the truth! Then will God be glorified and men will be saved.

J. F. KEMPTON. Parrsboro', Feb. 14th, 1878.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds.

1. HOME MISSION BOARD—J. C. Anderson, Yarmouth.

2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Thos. P. Davies, St. John, N. B.

3. ACADIA COLLEGE AND HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY—Andrew D. W. BARRS, M. D., Wolfville.

4. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. BARRS, Wolfville.

5. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.

6. WESTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Rev. Atwood Cohoon, Yarmouth.

7. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Charles F. Eaton, Canard, Cornwallis.

8. EASTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—Benj. L. Douglas, Amherst.

9. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James DesBrisay, Charlottetown.

Letters Received.

R. H. Chipman, \$2. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$2. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$2. D. Nelson, \$2. J. R. Ross, \$3. Rev. W. H. Warren, \$7. Dr. J. Woodbury, \$12. Rev. H. B. B. \$2. Perley Smith, \$2. Jacob Stevens, \$2. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, \$2. W. T. Waterman, \$2. W. M. McVean, \$2. John Wheelock, Esq., \$2. Edward Dorley, \$2. Joseph Sabean, \$2. Geo. Arthur, \$2.

Local News.

The Firemen and Union Protection Company took advantage of the slight fall of snow and had their annual sleigh-drives last week. The former went up the road on Wednesday in ten or eleven large handsome sleighs, some with six, and one with eight horses. They returned between eleven and twelve o'clock at night, by torchlight. It was a very handsome affair.

The U. P. C. had their drive on Thursday. It was a splendid turn out. The fancy team with the "missing link" was filled with a grotesque company representing various nationalities. They returned about 11 o'clock amid a blaze of light from torches.

Rev. G. O. Troop, Curate of St. Paul's, delivered a lecture on "Church History in the reign of Edward VI., on Thursday evening at the room of the Church of England Institute. He instituted comparisons between the Prayer Books of 1549 and 1552 and that now in use in the Church of England.

Tobogganing has been indulged in by some of the military gentlemen in Halifax. On Friday evening a collision of two parties resulted in the dislocation of a leg of one of the gentlemen.

At the School Board meeting on Wednesday last the Committee on School Sites and Buildings reported on the matter of the High School building. The Secretary said that several architects had visited the office to enquire as to the kind of building for which plans were wanted, and all stated that no such building could be erected for \$15,000, the amount proposed.

The Halifax Reform Club is keeping up a very praiseworthy state of activity. A deputation from the H. R. C. visited Musquodoboit on Wednesday last. A goodly company assembled, who were addressed by Messrs. Neal and Johnson, of Halifax, D. W. B. Reid, Rev. Isaac Simpson, Rev. Mr. Martin, Mr. Irwin, and Mr. Reynolds, of Musquodoboit, one hundred and eight men and women placed their names on the roll.

The deputation then proceeded to Little River on Thursday and there held a meeting after two hours notice, and formed a club of fifty-one members.

Dartmouth had a fire sensation on Monday evening. The house in which the Post office is kept got on fire somehow up stairs. Much damage was done in breaking of windows and pouring on water.

Amherst had a great gathering of the Dutcher Reform Club at a supper on Tuesday night. About 250 were present. Dr. Clay and Rev. D. A. Steele, and others, addressed the company. The cause is highly successful and the members are pretty generally keeping to the pledge.

St. Matthew's Church, has decided to extend a call to Dr. Laing, of Montreal.

About 200,000 ova of whitefish have been placed in the Bedford fish-breeding establishments, in good condition, from the Ontario lakes.

Rev. Dr. Burns has been lecturing at Amherst and Sackville. Subject: "Sketches of the Olden Time."

The steamer 'Northern Light' has not done as well between Pictou and P. E. Island as last year, although the season is so much less severe. For several days she has been in the ice about ten or twelve miles off from Pictou and had the mails on board. She could be seen from there.

Mr. Edward Curry, of Windsor, has been appointed Sheriff of Hants Co., in the room of Mr. James M. Geldert, deceased.

Mr. Charles Tupper, son of Hon. Dr. Tupper has been called to the Bar. He has become a partner in the law firm of McDonald & Rigby.

Guysborough is enjoying the benefit of practical prohibition. A telegram says Mr. John Keltie, of Truro, by invitation addressed two mass meetings in Chedabucto Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday. Over 100 names were added to the Club, which now numbers about 500. The leading liquor dealer has left the place and the next has signed the pledge. The retail shops are closed. Great enthusiasm prevails.

Mr. Keltie lectured at Canso on the evenings of the 14th and 15th inst., to large audiences. Over Six hundred, on the latter occasion, joined and formed a club.

From Yarmouth by the arrival of the *Schr Water Lily* from Barbadoes we learn that the *Blanche* was water-logged in the gale of the 7th of January lat. 17, long. 68. She broke up three days afterwards. The crew escaped on a raft without food or water, and on the 16th, off Nevis, the mate left the raft on a smaller one to obtain assistance from Nevis. Nothing more was heard of him. The crew were picked up on the 19th by an American schr. and landed at St. Martin's in a starving condition. A dog was killed but could not be eaten.

A sad accident occurred at Horton Landing on Saturday last, Alfred Brown, about sixteen, son of Mr. W. A. Brown was descending the mountain, near Wall Brook, on the South side of the Gaspereaux River, in charge of a team with a load of wood, his foot slipped and he fell under the sled, which passed over his body crushing him to death almost instantly.

Very distressing accounts come from the C. B. mines—many appear to be on the verge of starvation.

At a recent meeting of Directors of the Spring Hill Mining Co., the report shows a profit of \$44,000 on last year business.

The farmers round Wallace are following the example of P. E. Island farmers, in being the mussle mud deposited in their harbor for enriching the land. There are five or six of those digging machines, now in use at the harbor, and are doing good work. The supply of mud appears unlimited.

The Pictou *Standard* tells of the death of Mrs. Jean Sutherland who recently died at Barney's River claiming to be 130 years old. After inquiries have been made in Scotland it appears that she was fully 120 years of age.

THE GREAT SHOSHONES REMEDY AND PILLS.—The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, proves plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to do. The virtues of these medicines have been well tested, and have withstood their trial in a most satisfactory manner. For diseases of the Blood, Liver, Lungs, &c., they are unsurpassed. We have testimonials of miraculous cures of these diseases, and of many others. If any one is afflicted, let him try a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills. No injurious effects will follow their use to the most delicate persons, as they are purely vegetable, there being no mineral matter in them. The cost is small, while the advantages derived from their use will doubly repay you for your expense and trouble.

Try these great remedies and be convinced that they are no humbug. No one who has tried the Shoshones Pills has ever pronounced an unfavorable opinion of them; no family where they have been used will be without them. Full information may be had on all particulars touching the use, and the experience of those who have used them, by securing the Treatise or the Circular from your druggist free. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1; Pill 25cts. a box. Sold by all medicine dealers. Nov. 28. 2m. covv. to Feb. 27.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—*New Jerusalem, N. B., Feb. 4, 1864.*—I was subject to frequent and severe attacks of Rheumatism until I used Graham's Pain Eradicator, a few applications of which cured me. I can confidently recommend it to the afflicted.

NATHANIEL INCH, SEN.—I had suffered with Rheumatism for four years, but last spring the attack was so severe that for three months I could scarcely get up or down stairs, until I used Graham's Pain Eradicator, and have been effectually cured by two applications.