

doors, and each name called. The name W. D. Baines who was placed on the supernumerary list last year, because no circuit could be found for him, was challenged. A serious charge was preferred against him at the Cumberland district and sustained. The district recommended the Conference to depose him from the office and the work of the ministry and expel him from the church. The Conference sustained the finding of the district.

PROFESSOR WELTON.

The following note is very timely, and with the statement in the Western Educational Report, given on another page, may be sufficient to satisfy the friends of Professor Welton that the report so industriously circulated at the late Synod in Halifax and since then was a slight mistake:—

Dear Brother,—There has been a very stupid report circulated that Professor Welton, now in Germany, has united with the "Church of England." Those who knew him were satisfied that this was not true. They were pleased to hear the Moderator of our Central Association declare to day, on putting the vote for the adoption of the Educational Report having reference to Prof. Welton's department in the College, that the said rumour was "false, scandalous, malicious and libelous."

Canard, June 24th, 1878.

It will be seen by a notice in another column that there is to be a public ceremonial of laying the corner stone of the new Acadia College buildings at Wolfville on Tuesday next. There will doubtless be a large gathering of friends on the occasion. Devotional exercises and addresses will, we presume, characterize the occasion. The foundation being laid in prayer and praise, it may be hoped that the superstructure will be accompanied with the Divine blessing as it rises. When completed it may be hoped that the glory of the second temple will be no less than of the former in the operations and results of the labor effected within its walls.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at its recent session had the matter of its Church Psalmody before them, and appointed a committee to prepare a Hymn Book!

Rev. E. Roberts formerly of Bridge-water was received into the Presbyterian Church at the recent General Assembly at Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs. Tilton was excommunicated from the fellowship of the Plymouth Church by a unanimous vote. She persists in publishing her shame and affirming that her denial thereof was a lie.

Issued June, 1878, HOBART'S NEW TESTAMENT WALL MAP OF PALESTINE, especially designed to illustrate the International Sunday School Lessons, from July 1, 1878, to January 1, 1879. Compiled from the best authorities; Revised by the distinguished Oriental Scholar, Rev. Selah Merrill, of Andover, Mass. Showing every place in Palestine mentioned in the New Testament. With an alphabetical reference list and a new and improved method of reference by which any place can be readily found. Giving also the correct pronunciation of all names. Size 30 by 46 inches. Printed on Cloth. Handsomely Colored. Price only \$1.50; mounted on Rollers, Complete, \$2.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address E. F. Hobart & Co., 615 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

We have received a copy of the Map here referred to, and find it all that is said of it, a fine bold outline and well colored—calculated to be very useful to a good size class.

Rev. Dr. McCosh is to contribute to the July number of the North American Review a sarcastic article directed against Positivism, to be entitled "An Advertisement for a New Religion." The September number will contain a symposium on Inspiration, written by six of the most prominent divines in the country, representing as many sects.

Notices.

THE CORNER STONES of the NEW BUILDINGS for ACADIA COLLEGE and LADIES SEMINARY will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on TUESDAY, JULY 9th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. A general attendance of friends of these Institutions is requested. The grounds will be open through the day for the accommodation of visitors. J. W. BIRLOW, Sec'y. of Building Committee. Wolfville, June 28th, 1878.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—The ladies of the North Baptist Church intend holding a Tea Meeting and Strawberry Festival in the basement of the church, Göttingen Street, on Tuesday evening next, 9th inst. Tea will be laid at 7 o'clock. Tickets 40 cents. Proceeds to aid the funds of the church. H. BEZANSON, Sec. Com.

HOME MISSIONS.

All communications intended for the N. S. Home-Missionary Board must be addressed to Dr. W. A. C. Randall, Yarmouth, until further notice. Letters for the undersigned may be sent to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

W. H. WARREN. Charlottetown, June 26, 1878.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AND SOCIETIES.

Canard,—Mrs. S. B. Kempton... \$ 4 00 Berwick,—Mrs. Beniah Morse... 8 00 Weston, Cornwallis,—S. Skinner. 7 00 Halifax, Granville Street Church, Miss Selden... 33 50 Halifax, North Church—Mrs. Clements... 13 73 Mrs. Benj. Phinney, Upper Wilmot... 1 00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y Halifax, July 2, 1878.

Rev. W. E. Hall informs us that in consequence of a change in the mail route he will be glad if his friends will address letters for him "Melvern Square, via Kingston Station."

REV. J. C. BLEAKNEY writes from Lawrencetown, N. S., June 28th, 1878.—"Dear 'Messenger.'—Owing to my wife's want of health I have abandoned my purpose of entering upon the work of an Evangelist and have accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lawrencetown Church. Consequently I am compelled to decline a number of invitations with a view to evangelistic work, and the pastorate. My correspondents will please address 'Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.'"

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 the 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, W. 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. DG. McDONALD. Charlottetown, June 1th, 1878.

Marriages.

At Cambridge, May 14th, Rufus Collicutt, of Chester; to Miss Margery Spearmy, of Cambridge, Han Co.

At Brookville, May 24, Daniel Lantz, to Miss Harriet O'Cross, both of Brookville, Hants Co.

At New Glasgow, 26th inst., Mr. John McGillivray, Barrister, to Miss Bessie Patterson, both of New Glasgow.

On Tuesday, the 25th inst., at Aylesford by the Rev. R. Avery, J. W. Palmer, of Kingston, to Jame W. Johnson, of Halifax, Barrister.

At Musquodoboit, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Duncan McKinnon, Mr. Wm. McNab, of Halifax, to Miss Mary E., second daughter of Ams A. Braden, Esq., and grand-daughter of Colonel Gladwin, of Musquodoboit.

At the residence of the bride's father, Liverpool, on June 20th by Rev. Geo. D. Gates, A. M., Mr. Arth. C. Parker and Miss Martha D., daughter of Mr. A. G. West, all of Liverpool, N. S.

By the same, June 26th at the residence of Mr. Edward Chandlee, Meads, Mr. John A. Pentz at Mrs. Mary I. Mouser, all of Beach Meadows, Queens Co.

Death.

At Shubenacadie, on the 26th inst. John H. Young, of Bebie, Granville, in the 44th year of his age.

On Tuesday, 25th Jundis Sheppard, in the 87th year of her age.

At Martin's River, 2 inst., Mr. Matthew Kedy, aged 94 years, relict of the late Matthew Kedy.

At Philadelphia, on the 14th inst. Ellen, daughter of Thomas Winifred Walsh, aged 11 years.

On Friday, 25th inst., after a lingering illness, Mary M., daughter of the late Robert Hodges, of this city.

Fell asleep in Jesus, on the 20th May, at Crapaud, P. E. Island, James Newson, Senr., aged 55. Also in like manner, in the same place, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Horatio Howatt. Both the foregoing were members of the Tryon Baptist Church, and will be much missed, not only by their surviving partners and children, but by the church and community. They "suffered with Christ" for weary months, and we trust they are now, through wise and abounding grace, "reign" and rest "with Jesus." Com. by Rev. A. Chipman.

On the 21st inst., of diphtheria, Maurice Edward, son of Joseph and Alice Levi, aged 2 years.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Mary Murphy, aged 54 years.

On Sunday, June 30th, Wm. Kavanagh, in the 75th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPLENDID FLOWERS

Special Offer for the Country.

18 of the finest WINDOW PLANTS—18 good all the year round—delivered by mail free of cost to any address on receipt of

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JOHN McDONALD, Opposite Railway Depot. NOVA SCOTIA NURSERY. July 3.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL & SALE AT SACKVILLE.

THE Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle of Sackville intend holding a sale of useful articles on Thursday, July 4th in the Public Hall. There will be refreshments with strawberries and cream. Doors open at 2 o'clock. Admission fee 10 cents. Any persons from the city favouring us with their patronage will take the train leaving the new depot at 1.40 p. m., and meet Mr. Currie's conveyance, which will be in waiting to convey passengers to the Hall and back to the evening train for forty cents. Any persons wishing to bestow a small donation will please leave it at Mr. A. Currie's, Sackville, N. S., July 3. Ladies Committee.

Carpets! Carpets!

A Rare Chance.

25 pcs. TAPESTRY CARPET, Warranted very best quality, 76 CENTS PER YARD, FOR CASH ONLY.

ALSO A complete Stock of Seasonable DRY GOODS, always on hand.

W. & C. SILVER, July 3. Corner George & Hollis Sts.

JOYFUL NEWS For the Afflicted!

WOODVILLE, CORNWALLIS, May 3rd, 1877.

MESSRS. C. GATES & Co., Gentlemen,—This is to certify that three years ago I was troubled with a bad cough, accompanied with pain and soreness of the lungs for some time. I took one bottle of your No. 1 Bitters, and am happy to say have had good health ever since. My wife was afflicted with biliousness and sick headache for two years and six bottles of your valuable Medicine effected a complete cure and she has better health now than ever she has had for some years. I believe your Medicines are the best ever sold in the Province of Nova Scotia. Respectfully, CALEB WHEATON.

WAVEREY GOLD MINES, Halifax Co., Aug. 22, 1877.

C. GATES & Co., Gentlemen,—This is to certify that after suffering for four years of Dispepsia and Liver Complaint, coughing and spitting of blood, daily anticipating death, that one bottle of Dr. Gates' Life of Man Bitters cured me effectually.

I sincerely recommend it to any one that is suffering from the same disease. JOHN MCKENZIE. (Aged 73 years.) July 3.

MAY 16, 1878. A. & W. MacKinlay

HAVE JUST RECEIVED 33 CASES School Slates, 1 case School Globes, 9 cases Black Ink, 17 cases Carter's Ink, 1 case Ink Powders, 1 case Sealing Wax, 3 cases Copy Books, 1 case Rubber Bands, 5 cases of Note Papers. For sale at low rates, wholesale and retail. A. & W. MACKINLAY Granville St. June 19.

CATARRH! GOLDEN CURE FOR CATARRH!

THE worst and most severe type of Acute, Chronic, or Ulcerative Catarrh successfully treated and permanently cured by OLD DR. HUXLEY'S GOLDEN CURE FOR CATARRH!

OLD DR. HUXLEY'S Golden Cure for Catarrh has been the favorite and prized remedy of an eminent physician in his private practice. During the past two years, where the "Golden Cure" has been advertised and brought to the notice of the Catarrh invalid, over Four Thousand cases have been permanently cured by its use. Hundreds of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Huxley Medical Dispensary bear testimony that Golden Cure for Catarrh is without a parallel in the cure of all Catarrhal affections.

I Will Pay \$1,000! For a case of Catarrh that OLD DOCTOR HUXLEY'S GOLDEN CURE FOR CATARRH FAILS TO CURE.

Some of the Symptoms of Catarrh:

Dull or heavy headache, pressure of blood upon the brain, swelling of the membranes that line the nasal cavities, loss of memory, giddiness, discharges from the head into the throat, bloody and putrid mucus, ringing in the ears, deafness, offensive breath, expectoration of offensive matter, impairment of the smell and taste, the voice is changed, the eyes become inflamed, watery and profuse, indigestion ensues, aggravating all symptoms. The liver, kidneys, &c., are also sensibly and most injuriously affected. It drips into the throat poison, and irritates it, causes impairment or loss of voice, and from this point it gradually extends to the lungs, causing INCURABLE CONSUMPTION. 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.

SAVE THE NATION!

For it is sadly too true that thousands of children are STARVED TO DEATH every year by improper or insufficient food. Remember, RIDGE'S FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS, Is all and a great deal more than we have claimed for it. It is simply a HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS and easily assimilated FOOD, grateful to the most delicate and irritable stomach, and especially adapted for the INFANT and GROWING CHILD.

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Constant users will find our No. 4 size (always the most economical size to buy) now much larger than formerly, thus materially lessening the expense. WOOLRICH, Dispensing and Family Chemist, Upper Water St., Depot for Ridge's Food, Pick-me-up Bitters, &c., with a well-assorted stock of Pure Drugs. April 17.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

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. 6 ins. June 5.

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.



Thomas Writing his Book.

KIND FRIENDS,—Being deprived of both my arms by whisky, I take this method of earning my livelihood—by introducing to your honorable notice my own life. Although chastised and subdued 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 premature grave, to fight against this 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 at last. THOMAS DOBSON.

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 by the Second Step, the all-these and remove produced by them; the drunken reveling at houses of debauchery; fights, stabbings, suicides of drunkards, and thrilling incidents in army and hospital life; the degradation and woe produced by drunkards vividly set forth as a living picture.

A WORD TO AGENTS.—One agent assures us that he can clear \$50 per month. He sold two hundred books in four days. Another agent tried it six weeks, and then refused a school at \$40 per month. Books and mailing included, and is now selling. A lady in Battle Creek, Michigan, sold fifty-seven books in one afternoon, and sold three hundred in a short time.

THOMAS DOBSON'S copies have already been sold, and we have a new edition of Ten Thousand in the hands, fully illustrated. They sell like hot cakes. Prices are as follows: Single copy, 25 cents. Twelve copies, \$2.50. Twenty-five copies, \$5.50. Fifty copies, \$10.00. One Hundred copies, \$18.00. Express charges added. We are willing to send books to D. D. by express, and to 25 cents. All orders by sending money order or registered letter. Now sending, if you send for 100 books, you will get \$7 for mailing them at 25 cents each. If you send \$10 in four weeks, you get \$4.00, or \$100 per day. But you will not often sell so many. Most agents will average from \$20 to \$40 per day, by giving their time to it. We make the books obtained from previous experience, and feel certain that those who may engage in selling these books will not be deceived or disappointed. To succeed, and then deliver, is not the most important part to success. Take the books along with you, and sell as you go. Most people rather buy, than subscribe for a book. It takes too much time to canvass and then deliver. Write your name, POST OFFICE COUNTY and STATE plainly, and remember WHERE to send, and WHO to send to. Be sure to make no mistake. Send 25 cents for sample copy. Address ARTHUR BIRD, Syracuse, N. Y.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on FRIDAY, the 28th 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. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 17th May, 1878. } May 22.

Dr. William Gray's Specific Medicine.

The Great English Remedy will promptly and radically cure any and every case of Nervous Debility and Weakness, result of Indigestion, excesses or overwork of the brain and nervous system; is perfectly harmless, acts like magic, and has been extensively used for over thirty years with great success. Price, \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address, WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all Druggists. J. K. Bent, H. A. Taylor, J. Godfrey Smith and Forsyth & Co., Agents, Halifax, Aug. 1. ly.

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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.