

the gratification they had felt at the heartiness and beauty of the reception accorded them, in which also General Sir Patrick McDougall also joined.

The Drawing Room in the evening was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Her Royal Highness Princess Louise had His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne on her right and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on her left.

The NEW YEAR will shortly be upon us. We are from time to time receiving additions to our list of subscribers, and not seldom from those who were formerly subscribers, but from having removed their residences, or the force of other circumstances had been under the necessity of discontinuing, but finding that they miss the visits of the Christian Messenger, wish for its reappearance and embrace the first opportunity of renewing their subscriptions.

The names of such persons we always welcome most cordially. Next to these we are glad to hear from the sons or daughters of our good old subscribers, who, having left the parental roof, and themselves become householders, wish to have our visits continued in their own homes, though, perhaps, now living at a considerable distance away.

The names of such new subscribers are especially welcome. Then they are intelligent people who have taken their stand on the side of Christ and his Kingdom; the names of these are a joy to us when received from their friends or their friends' families, too, having a number of young people in their midst who have not enjoyed the benefits of a regular weekly Christian newspaper; to these we particularly wish for an introduction, and to such we always desire to bring our notes of information, instruction and news of passing events, religious and general.

Who will assist us in this our responsible mission? GENTLE READER, may we have your generous and kind co-operation in this work? A word of commendation to any such persons may result in their sending our names with one dollar for six months, or two dollars for a year. Please try, and you shall have our best thanks.

We have A HIGHLY INTERESTING SERIAL with which to commence the New Year, and in which we doubt not our readers of all ages will be greatly delighted.

New Subscribers for 1879 will receive the Messenger from the time they send their subscription.

To JANUARY 1st, 1880, the remainder of 1878 being given in.

Notwithstanding the quibbling of the United States government at the amount of the award given by the Fisheries Commission, it was paid on Thursday last, as we learn by despatches from England. Five and a half millions of dollars will be at the disposal of the Dominion. The fact of the U. States government having still on hand a large portion of the Geneva award paid by Great Britain, which they cannot find any persons to receive, probably operated somewhat on our neighbors. It would be but a piece of magnanimous honesty if they were to return that sum to the British government. But this is, perhaps, hardly to be expected now, they may ultimately have to return it. What is to be done with the \$5,500,000 will be a solemn enquiry of the Dominion government. Not that it will be difficult to find claimants. No; if the sum were double there would be abundant ways of disposing of it without going outside the boundaries of the territory for the rental of which it has been paid. Doubtless it belongs to the territory and should be very largely devoted for the benefit of those portions of the Dominion which are still in a state of backwardness.

What part of the five and a half millions shall be spent in each of the provinces will be a question which will be presided over by a good share of the attention of the Dominion Parliament at its coming session. Nova Scotia is undoubtedly entitled to a large share if we may determine by the length of its shore line and perhaps our position so far from the center and suffering from many other disadvantages in the way of trade and commerce.

The capacity of Halifax to supply accommodation to visitors has been pretty well taxed the past few days. Hotels and Boarding Houses have been crowded. It would not have been difficult to make room for a good many more in the summer season, but it is not so easy to find comfortable quarters in what is usually winter time.

The war with Afghanistan is begun with a loss of 300 men in the first fight. The hope is that the Ameer will not persist in his resistance. The people appear friendly and rather disposed to favor the British. Unless Russian intrigue come to the aid of the Afghans, it will not be likely to be a long thinned campaign.

Notices.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

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Mrs. David Freeman, New Glasgow 50 00
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Donald, amount, West River, 5 00
Neil McPherson, do, 12 00
Caleb Schumann, Beauséjour, 12 00

A. D. W. BARRS, Treasurer, Wolville, Nov. 23rd, 1878.

The Freeport Baptist Church is now without a pastor. Any minister desirous of corresponding respecting a settlement should address Isaiah Thurber, Esq., Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.

The Ministerial Conference of Colchester and Cumberland will meet (D. V.) with the Baptist Church at Wentworth on the 9th December. Preaching at 7 P. M.; by Bro. Martell. The ministering brethren in the two Counties are hereby notified to attend.

Sec. of Com. Gaspereau, Nov. 15, 1878.

I am requested to give notice that a meeting of the Baptist Ministers of Kings Co., N. S., will be held (D. V.) on Wednesday, the 4th day of December next at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Wolville, for the purpose of considering the propriety of organizing a King's Co. Baptist Ministers' Conference and Auxiliary to the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union.

A Public Home Missionary Meeting will take place in the evening. A full attendance is earnestly desired. ISA. WALLACE, Sec. of Com.

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Isaiah Thurber, Esq., \$4. Rev. J. L. Read, \$2.

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