

apostasies of Israel, and of the consequences which followed, he passed to dwell on the present apostasy of Germany. After showing how Germany had taken a viper into her bosom to sting and poison her; after commenting on the sad corruption of the principles and morals of the people; he exclaimed with great earnestness, "O dass Gott seinen Regen der Gnade auf die steinigten Herzen der Menschen herabsende!"—O that God would send down the rain of his grace upon the stony hearts of the people!

I do not believe that the evils which afflict Germany can be cured, or that the dangers which threaten her can be averted, by mere legislation; for they are more religious or irreligious than political, and their remedy must be found, first of all in the reinstatement of the Bible, and the God of the Bible to their proper place in the religious belief of the people. When a people have gone to the length of putting human speculation in the place of the Book of God; the day of worldly pleasure in the place of the day of God; and the theatre and ball room in the place of the house of God, they have not much farther to go, to get rid of God himself; and this done, the horrors of communism may be expected next.

I hope to sail from Liverpool for Halifax about the 15th August.

Yours very truly,
D. M. WELTON.

The eclipse of the Sun of Tuesday last was observable in many places. At Boston and some other prominent places it was obscured by clouds. Astronomers were very busy searching for any heavenly bodies having an orbit within those already well known. Professor Watson of Amorbis, made a discovery of a new planet about seventy-eight millions of miles from the earth. This is supposed to be the same as the one discovered in 1858 when M. Lescaubal of France claimed to have seen it crossing the disc of the sun. Since then, until Monday, all efforts at again bringing it into view have been unsuccessful. In Halifax we had several good opportunities of observing the partial eclipse.

Politicians are keeping a sharp look out on each other's movements and one trying to disparage the work done by the other, so as to persuade their friends that their own prospects are growing brighter and brighter as the time approaches for the contest at the polls. It is expected that the elections will take place early in September. Important interests are in the hands of electors to be then decided. Each of the Provinces has interests diverse from the others, and will be trying to protect itself against the others. In many respects of course the benefit of one is identical with that of the others, yet where there is a difference it behoves us to seek for legislators and legislation that may defend us from injustice.

The Baptist Missionary Magazine (July) gives the voluminous report of the American Baptist Missionary Union. From this we learn that they have one hundred and thirty-one missionaries in the several countries of Asia—Burmah 76, Assam 17, Telooquoos, India 17, Chinese 19, Japan 4. In Europe they have five missionaries. They have in connection with their several stations 840 Native preachers, 854 churches with a membership of 66,889. They report 5,984 baptized during the past year, although of these 2360 are in Sweden—where the Union appears to be without any regular preachers.

The total expenditure of the year (home and foreign) was \$244,807.12 or an average of \$1868 for each ordained missionary, including the cost of collection and all other expenditures, travelling expenses and salaries of agents, &c., &c.

HALIFAX MEDICAL COLLEGE. ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT for 12th Session 1878-79, shews its Course of Instruction in the various branches of Medical Studies and Practice. This Society deserves much credit for providing so well for the study of Medicine for students who may be unable to go to larger institutions in other countries.

The 46th Annual Report of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society is before us. It shows the missionary operations in all the States. There were 222 missionaries employed. These expended 7756 weeks on the fields giving an average of 34 weeks to each missionary, and taking in all the expenses of the Society, about \$562 to each missionary.

When the Summary comes to be examined it appears that a ridiculously small amount of labor in the majority of the States. For instance in each of the following States there is but one

missionary—Maine, Vermont, New Jersey, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, and Wyoming. In seven States there are but two missionaries in each. In only four States have there been more than 10 missionaries. The Society has eight or nine Institutions of learning under its care in which about 40 of said missionaries are employed as teachers. This appears to be really the great work of the Society.

TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, HALIFAX, N. S.—The First Annual Announcement is given to the public in a neat pamphlet of 20 pages, shewing the Office bearers and Faculty of Instructors in its several Departments. The course of Instruction embraces Mathematics, Physics, Architectural and other Drawing, Modern Languages, Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Geology, Mining and Engineering, Assaying, Civil Engineering and Architecture. There were 64 students enrolled in the early Spring Classes.

The Minutes of the N. S. Western and Central Associations have been sent to all the churches. The parcels were addressed to the Clerks of the churches and should have come to hand before the present issue of the Messenger is received. If in any case there has been delay please make immediate enquiry. Copies have also been sent to the pastors of churches in the N. S. Eastern Association.

MR. PETER CREWITT. By the author of "That Husband of Mine," &c., &c. 50 cents.

Nobody's Husband. By nobody knows who (except the publisher.) 50 cts. Here are two more of the amusing series being published by Lee & Shepard, of Boston. They are highly amusing stories to read by way of recreation in the rail cars, or as a relief from severe study for an hour or so on a hot day, when sitting out under the trees.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. July 18. Half yearly interest on the bequest of the late W. S. Jacobs, Esq. \$ 52 50 Collected by Rev. W. B. Doggs.

Upper Wilmot..... 6 29 James McLaughlin..... 1 00 Dr. Stronach..... 0 75 Collection at Granville St. Ch., Halifax..... 10 00 Mrs. Adam Johnson, Lower Truro, 2 00 \$20 04

Per Thos. P. Davies, Treasurer:— Contributions of churches forming E. N. B. Baptist Association held at St. Martins..... 100 52 Collections..... 25 45 T. O'Donnell, Esq., Mill Cove..... 1 00 F. Nobles, Esq., Springfield..... 1 00 \$127 97

Per Rev. J. E. Hopper:— Collections and contributions of churches forming Eastern N. S. Bap. Association, Amherst, 213 25 Per Rev. E. N. Archibald, forwarded by J. C. Anderson, Esq.:— Osborne Baptist Church, Shelburne Co., N. S..... 10 00 Less Post Office Order..... 0 08 \$9 92

Per J. G. Hayes, Esq.:— Norton Baptist Church..... 1 88 July 29. Per Rev. W. P. Everett:— Mrs. Maria Chandler, Arichat, N. S..... 1 00 Per Rev. Chas. Tupper, D. D.:— A friend, Canning, N. S..... 6 00 Per Chas. Covey, Esq.:— Indian Harbor West Baptist Ch. 7 00 Per Mrs. W. Allwood, Treasurer:— W. M. Aid Societies, N. B..... 250 00 Yours truly, THOS. P. DAVIES, St. John, N. B., 1878.

GOING TO THE BAPTIST CONVENTION. All persons who attend the Baptist Convention to be held at Fredericton, N. B., on the 24th to 27th inst., can travel by the Intercolonial Railway and steamers on the St. John River for one fare—full fare going, return free. Arrangement good to the 10th Sept. Thos. Todd, Moncton, N. B., Aug. 3rd, 1878.

TEA MEETING AT MARGARETVILLE. The ladies of the vicinity will give a tea in aid of the Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday, the 4th of September next. To add to the pleasure of a day by the seaside, schooners and boats will be in readiness to introduce parties who may desire it, to the pleasures of a life on the deep. Tea at 2 P. M. Tickets 35 cents.

By order, Wm. E. HALL.

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the Vestry of the Baptist Church at Fredericton N. B., on Friday August 23rd at 10 o'clock A. M. STEPHEN W. DE BLOIS, Secretary. Wolfville July, 31st, 1878.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Weymouth.—Mrs. S. J. Randall... \$7 00 Pereaux.—Mrs. J. L. Sandford..... 5 00 S. Rawding..... 2 00 Indian Harbor.—Mrs. C. Allan..... 3 00 Black Point, Margaret's Bay.—Mrs. G. B. Hubley..... 2 00

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND will be held with the Baptist Church at Fredericton, N. B., commencing on Saturday the 24th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A. COROON, Sec'y. Hebron, July 27th, 1878.

BAPTIST CONVENTION. Members and delegates who purpose to attend the Convention at Fredericton, (Aug. 24 to 27,) are earnestly requested to send their names to the Clerk of the Fredericton Church as soon as possible, but not later than the 15th of August. A postal card will then be sent to each one, informing him where he will be entertained.

By order of the Church, H. C. CREED, Clerk. Fredericton, July 11, 1878.

Letters Received. W. Turner, \$2. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$2. Rev. Jas. A. Stubbart, 1 sub. N. R. Morse, \$2. A. P. Shand, \$14.25.

Local News.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Antigonish Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools.—John C. McKinnon, M. D., Angus McGillivray, Barrister, and John D. Copeland, Esqs.

Kings Co.—To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c., Stephen Rand, Esq., of Kentville, and E. Sidney Crawley, Esq., of Wolfville.

Guyborough Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace.—John McG. Cunningham.

The Phonograph has made its appearance in Halifax and has astonished the audiences who have listened to the instrument repeating the words spoken to it. It is truly the marvel of the present century.

Four of the inmates of the Blind Asylum are giving musical entertainments and illustrations of the telephone in their summer excursion through East Halifax. The combined amusements are highly interesting and instructive.

D. Banks McKenzie, the temperance lecturer, was a passenger by the steamer from Newfoundland on Saturday last. While there he succeeded in establishing a fine Reform Club. The subscription to its fund were by no means small, one gentleman alone contributed \$1,500.

Our colored friends held a grand picnic on Thursday last at the head of the N. W. Arm, in commemoration of the abolition of slavery by Great Britain. The procession and carriages were quite a creditable affair, headed by a band of music in a carriage.

The 29th Regiment commemorated the 1st of August, Minden day, by having a holiday on the Common and engaging in a variety of field sports jumping, racing and contests with men from the ships of war in port.

On Friday night an unoccupied house in the town of Lunenburg was destroyed by fire. It was owned by Senator Kaulback and was formerly occupied by Capt. Long. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was insured.

Geddie Henry, aged 10 years, son of the Rev. Matthew Henry, of Shubenacadie, had his leg broken on Wednesday last by falling off an outbuilding on his father's premises.

Yarmouth had a great Temperance demonstration on Thursday last to celebrate the jubilee of the formation of the Temperance Society there in 1828. It is said there were about ten thousand people in the streets at the time it was passing through. Dr. A. A. Miner, of Boston; Geo. M. Dutcher, of Wilmington, Delaware; Rev. R. A. Temple, Dr. Clay and others were there.

On arriving at the rink it was filled by about 3000 people. Rev. Mr. Christie and Rev. Mr. Reid, on behalf of the people of Yarmouth in the morning meeting gave an address of welcome to the visitors and were replied to by Dr. Miner and Mr. George M. Dutcher.

In the evening Dr. Miner spoke for about an hour, after which Rev. R. A. Temple addressed Mr. David Corning the only surviving member of the original band of the Society of 1828.

Zephania H. Porter, son of the first president, gave a graphic outline of the inception of the first pledge and early work.

Mr. Dutcher addressed the multitude when the procession broke up.

Large political meetings were held at Liverpool and Shelburne last week on the occasion of Hon. Dr. Tupper paying them a visit.

An illicit still was discovered and seized in a house on Brehm's Lane on Monday last. There was also about 2000 gallons of partially made liquor.

Mrs. R. W. Killam died of apoplexy in the Methodist Church at Berwick on Sunday last.

The Camp Meetings are to commence at Berwick to-day and to continue for a week.

Dr. Conroy the Papal Delegate died suddenly at St. John's Nfld, on Sunday night.

The Philadelphia Firemen on a visit to our city were met by the Halifax and Dartmouth Fire Companies on Monday evening with their reels and engines headed by bands of music and piper Patterson. They partook of a supper in the Central Engine House.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC is now ready for delivery by the druggists, and we are free to say that we have read this welcome visitor with satisfaction and profit. It contains an astonishing amount of information which is useful to everybody, and shows how to treat nearly all the diseases from which people suffer. It invariably recommends the best remedies to be employed, irrespective of Ayer's Family Medicines, and furnishes, indeed, the best medical advice by which a great majority of ailments can be treated successfully. The anecdotes, witticism and jokes are the best compilation that comes under our notice, and the book is a refreshing contribution to our enjoyments every year. St. Clair Observer.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—SAFE AND SURE.—The best Family Medicine in use.—Rice's Philip, N. S., April 10, 1873.—Messrs. T. Graham & Son.—Dear Sirs.—Having used your Pain Eradicator for ten years, in almost every case with beneficial results, my confidence in its efficacy was such that last season I took a quantity with me to Manitoba, and while engaged there can attest to its benefit both to myself and to the men of my party in several cases of Rheumatism Sprains, Bruises, etc. Should I return there this season I will provide myself with another supply, Yours truly, OTIS B. DAVIDSON, Deputy Land Surveyor.

A SLIGHT COUGH that we are so apt to consider a mere annoyance and treat with corresponding neglect, too often proves to be the seed sown for an inevitable harvest.—CONSUMPTION. Immediate and thorough treatment is our only safeguard. A teaspoonful of Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime given whenever the Cough is troublesome, will afford immediate relief, and if persevered in will effect a cure even in the most obstinate cases.

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THE MOST VALUABLE GIFT—RESTORATION OF THE HEALTH.—During the past ten years the Great Shoshonee Remedy has faithfully redeemed every promise and guarantee made to the public. Alarming and apparently hopeless cases of Lung Disease, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Afflictions of the Kidney and Chronic Complaints of every description including Scrofula and Skin Diseases of life-long duration, have been permanently removed and eradicated. Those who volunteered their testimony to the efficacy of the Remedy are not bogus people in unheard-of localities of foreign states, but respectable citizens of this Dominion, easy of access and open to question, upon whose verbal recommendations we are willing to rest the reputation of the Great Shoshonee Remedy. If you are afflicted do not delay until medicine may be powerless to aid you. No injurious effects can possibly follow the use of these Indian Remedies, as they contain no minerals, by which the fate of the invalid is so often sealed under the form of some temporary sedative or stimulant. These Indian Remedies are widely known and still possess the public confidence after the lapse of sufficient time to test their efficacy.

The Shoshonee Vegetable Sugar Coated Pills have won for themselves the most favorable reputation of any pill before the public. Their efficacy has been fully proved as a remedy for Biliousness Sick Headache, and inactivity of the stomach. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cts a box. June 10. 2 mo. cow.

PARSONS & FIELDING. THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership as BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c., under the above name.

OFFICE: 76 GRANVILLE STREET, CORNER OF PRINCE STREET, GROUND FLOOR. J. PARSONS, G. H. FIELDING. HALIFAX, May 1st, 1878. 3n.

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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, CALER WHEATON, WAVEREY GOLD MINES, Halifax Co., N. S., Aug. 22, 1877. C. GATES & Co., Gentlemen.—This is to certify that after suffering for four years of Dyspepsia 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, July 3. (Aged 73 years.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists and Contractors. The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to tender will be forwarded on application as underneath. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London. Sealed Tenders, marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next. F. BRAUN, Secretary, Public Work Dept., Ottawa, Ottawa, May 20, 1878. July 24. 4ins.

PARKS' COTTON YARNS!

Awarded the Only Medal Given at the Centennial Exhibition For Cotton Yarns of Canadian Manufacture.

Nos. 5's to 30's. WHITE, BLUE, RED, ORANGE AND GREEN. Made of Good American Cotton with great care Correctly numbered and Warranted Full Length and Weight.

WE would ask the purchasers of Cotton Warp to remember that our Yarn is spun on Throstle Frames, which make a stronger yarn than the Ring Frames, used in making American yarn. It is also better twisted and more carefully reeled; each hank being tied up in 7 leas of 120 yards each. This makes it much more easy to wind than when it is put up without leas—as the American is—and also saves a great deal of wear. Those acquainted with weaving will understand the great advantage it is to them to use yarn put up in this manner.

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