

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The following are the names of the new government:— Hon. S. H. Holmes, Premier and Prov. Secretary. Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, Attorney General. Hon. S. Creelman, Commissioner of Mines and Works. Hon. N. W. White, Shelburne. Hon. W. B. Troop, Annapolis. Hon. C. J. Macdonald, Halifax. Hon. C. J. Townshend, Cumberland. Hon. J. S. McDonald, Kings. Hon. W. F. McDougall, Cape Breton. Mr. E. T. Mosley, M. P. P., it is understood is to be the Speaker of the Assembly.

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 residence, or the force of other circumstances have 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 housekeepers, 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 the young 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 either from themselves or their friends. Families, too, having a number of young people in them who hitherto 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 quota 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 on their 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 on their subscription. To JANUARY 1ST, 1880, the remainder of 1878 being given in.

PROFESSOR ALLISON'S LECTURES last week were highly appreciated by those who were present to hear them. His descriptive powers are of a high order. He gave views of places and people with much vividness, and often afforded much amusement and instruction to the audience. REV. J. E. GOUCHER of Truro, preached on Sunday last at the Tabernacle Baptist Church morning and evening to large congregations. At the commencement of the evening service, Mr. G. administered the ordinance of Christian Baptism.

The Christian Helper has a special number for Oct. 15th, devoted almost exclusively to an In Memoriam of Rev. Dr. Fyfe, with a good portrait. It is got up in superior style.

Notices.

Rev. Aaron Cogswell has removed his field of labor to Lake George. His Post Office address will be Maitland P. O., Yarmouth Co.

Rev. F. O. Weeks has been on a visit to Sydney, C. B. He was advertised to preach in Pitt Street Baptist Church on the 13th.

The Hants Co. Baptist Pastors' Meeting and the Auxiliary Missionary Board will meet at Maitland on the 29th of October.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Guysboro, Mrs. Cunningham, \$3 45. Indian Harbour, Mrs. C. Allen, 2 75. M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Oct. 22, 1878.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING OF ACADIA COLLEGE. L. S. Morse, Bridgetown, \$25 00. Henry E. Haley, Yarmouth, 4 00. Sydney Lock, Lockport, 10 00. Mrs. Ephraim Nasher, Amherst, 1 00. Samuel Enabreg, Amherst, 27 07. E. C. Bowers, Westport, 2 50. Mrs. Elisha Bowers, 2 50. Charles Denton, 1 00. James Gower, 2 00. Mrs. E. C. Cousin, 10 00. H. E. Payson, 10 00. Dea. Geo. W. Denton, 5 00. Mrs. Geo. Bailey, 2 50. Jesse Harris, 2 00. Rupert Suthern, 1 00. Frederic Coggins, 1 00. George Clements, 0 75. John King, Truro, 25 00. Leonard Eaton, Cornwallis, 20 00. \$152 32

A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer. Wolfville, Oct. 12th, 1878. (Christian Visitor Please copy.)

CORRECTION.—In Rev. John Brown's letter last week, Extract 3, at the bottom of 2nd column should have been at the top of that column.

HORTON 1st—100 YEARS OLD. The Centennial services of the 1st Horton Baptist Church, Wolfville, will be held at the Meeting-House Wolfville, on Tuesday the 29th inst. Meetings will be held at 11, 3, and 7 o'clock. Ministering brethren and former brethren and sisters of the church are respectfully invited to be present with us. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS. Wolfville, Oct. 9, 1878.

Letters Received. John Whitman, 1 sub. W. McGregor, \$1.50. I sub. M. Kinsman, \$2. Mrs. R. P. Trefrey, \$1. B. C. Robbins, \$2.

Local News.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following appointments are gazetted.— Kings Co.—To be Judge of Probate: Edm. J. Cogswell, vice G. A. Blanchard, Esq., appointed County Judge. To be Commissioners of Sewers for the Township of Horton: James L. Bishop and Albert W. Forsyth, Esqrs., of Greenwich. Cumberland Co.—To be Registrar of Deeds for the District of Barrsborough: A. T. Clarke, Esq., M. D., vice R. B. Dickson, Esq., deceased. Halifax Co.—To be a Coroner: Archibald Lawson, Esq., M. D. To be a Governor of Dalhousie College, Rev. John Forrest, vice Charles Robson, Esq., resigned.

The abundant supply of apples this year is making them very low in price. Fine No. 1 Gravensteins have sold at auction for \$175. Bishop Pippins for \$1.25. Choice at private sale for \$2 00.

Mr. Joshua Kinsman of Cornwallis has an apple tree which has yielded nineteen barrels and one bushel—one barrel and one bushel more than Mr. C. Rumsey mentioned in the papers a week or two ago. A few such trees would soon make a farmer's fortune.

THE TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE is about to commence operations in good earnest. On Saturday a preparatory meeting was held and the treasurer reported that 86 students had been enrolled for the several classes. The teachers are as follows: Mathematics—Mr. Alex. Mackay. Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture—Emil Vossnack. Drawing and Design—Mr. Forshaw Day. French and German—Professor Liechti. English Language and Composition—Professor DeMill. Inorganic and Industrial Chemistry—Dr. Bayne. Architecture—Mr. Dewar. Zoology, Physiology and use of Microscope—Dr. Somers.

On Sunday afternoon a young man named Brown was nearly drowned. He was sailing by himself when a gust of wind upset his boat off the Cove, Dartmouth. Several boats put off to help him and eventually rescued him from the jaws of death.

The poll taken at Dartmouth in the question of the Council running the Ferry on Tuesday stood 114 for, and 27 against it.

The annual meeting of the Halifax and Dartmouth Sabbath School Association was held in the Baptist Sabbath School Room Spring Garden Road, on Monday evening. In addition to the usual business the delegates from the city schools gave reports of the recent S. S. Convention at Truro. The meeting was an excellent one and quite largely attended, presided over by W. B. McNutt, Esq. The officers for the ensuing year were: President—A. N. Archibald. Vice do.—Joseph Bell. Sec. and Treas.—S. Waddell. Committee—D. Blackwood, C. Robson, W. B. McNutt, John Grierson, E. D. King, J. G. Smith, Wm. Crowe, Jas. Forrest, John Nalder, G. H. Longard.

The Association comprises within its bounds 29 schools, have 450 officers and teachers and about 3,400 scholars. Of these, 20 schools reported.

THE COLLECTIONS taken for the Dispensary in seven of the Halifax Churches amounted to \$670.40. Some of the churches will take the collection next Sunday.

The Halifax Choir under the leadership of Mr. Arnold Doane will give the first concert of the season on Thursday night in the Academy of Music. It will, we doubt not, be well worth hearing.

The Palace Car is at Moncton, receiving extensive improvements, and being repainted to be used by the Marquis of Lorne.

"LORNE" is the name given to the district hitherto known as Big Brook, West Branch, East River, Pictou.

On Tuesday evening, as Mr. Wm. J. Hatfield and wife, of Yarmouth, were about starting from Hebron in their carriage, the horse stepped ahead suddenly and started for the side of the road on which was rather a steep embankment. The carriage was overturned and both occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Hatfield's left arm was broken above the elbow, and she sustained other injuries more or less severe. Mr. H. was badly jarred by his fall, but received no further injury.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Edwards, the soldier of the 97th Regt., who was arrested on Wednesday night for entering a house at the north end and attempting to steal clothing therefrom, and Davis, another 97th man, who smashed the front windows of M. S. Brown's jewelry shop, were both committed for trial in the Supreme Court on Friday, after examination before the Stipendiary Magistrate.

A quantity of telegraph cable was brought from the steamer Minia on Saturday and placed in a trench on Corbett's wharf. A large quantity of cable which is in the barque John Bull, from Heart's Content, Nfld., will be placed in two large iron tanks to be put in Corbett's dock. The ends of the two lots of cables will be spliced and a room in a store on the wharf used for testing it.

George M. Dutcher has delivered over three hundred and eighty lectures on his great theme of temperance, and obtained over seventy thousand names to the pledge within the last year in the United States and the British provinces.

Notices appear in several of the country papers of strawberry blossoms, ripe strawberries, and apple blossoms being picked during the past week.

There were very heavy freshets in Cape Breton after the storm on Saturday the 13th, there has been nothing like it for the past 30 years. A great number of bridges were carried away.

A Child's Opinion—A Fact.

STANLEY—had recovered from a very serious illness, brought on by too close application to his books, in his earnest endeavors to outstrip his little schoolmates in the race after knowledge.

His little brother, Percy, a youth of three summers, as was quite natural, held a very high opinion of the medicine (Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto Phosphate of Lime) that had produced such gratifying results,—but at the same time had a very warm affection for it on his own private account. After having enjoyed sundry "refreshers" from the nearly empty bottles, which by common consent had descended to him, he critically holds it up between his eye and the light, and with the air of a Chief Justice, remarks:—"Mamma, I like 'zat better'n lobster."

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BAPTISM.

OPEN LETTERS TO Rev. D. D. Currie, Methodist Minister of Moncton, N. B., AND

Rev. A. W. Nicolson, Editor of the "Wesleyan," Halifax, N. S. Occasioned by a charge made against the former by the "Bible Index" of Toronto, of falsifying certain Greek Lexicons. With an appendix.

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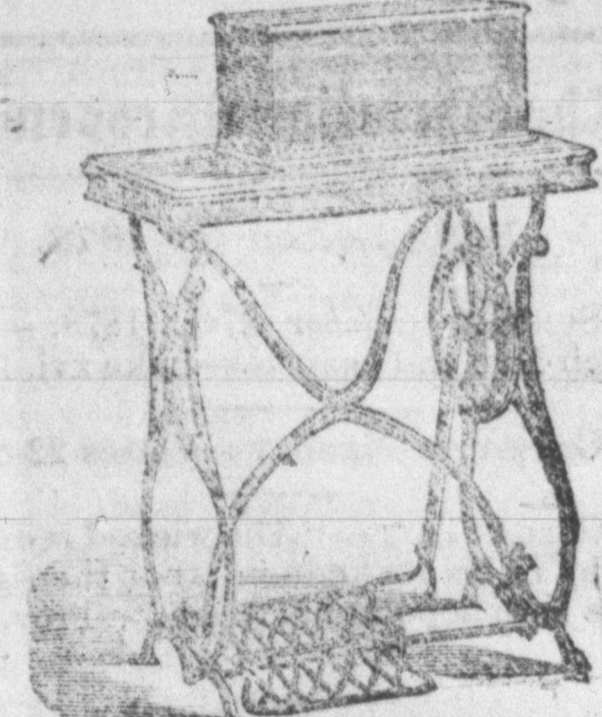
WESTERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.

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.

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