

gole. Oh that we had a hundred men and women like those we sent out last year! There are places ready for all, and it makes my heart ache to hear so many villages plead for a preacher—a school-teacher—some one to read the Bible, and teach all who wish to learn." Ongole, Aug. 5, 1878.

Rev. J. C. Bleakney in a letter dated Sept. 9th complains that the notice of the late installation service at Hantsport in Christian Messenger of July 31st does him injustice.

The following is the sentence to which our brother takes exception:—"The singing of the doxology and pronouncing the benediction closed one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the Baptist church at Hantsport, and the union existing between the newly inducted pastor and people, and his adaptedness to fill the wants of the church, long felt, indicate a greater degree of prosperity than the church has enjoyed for some years past."

ONE PRESENT.—The notice came to us with the following private note which we regarded as sufficient to relieve us of all responsibility in its publication:

Dear Brother Selden,—Enclosed I send you for publication in the Christian Messenger a brief statement of the induction services held here. Please put it in the next issue as it has been delayed some time already.

We should not have referred thus publicly to this matter, but after correspondence with our brother Bleakney he assumes that we endorse the above statement, seeing that it appeared without a proper name appended. We are sorry that our brother should put such a construction upon it seeing it is but the expression of an opinion.

The organs of the Government party through the country have some difficulty in meeting the facts of the election, and making them agree with their predictions. The Eastern Chronicle says:

"We can solemnly assure our readers that there was no intention to deceive nor no mere bounce in our assuring them of bright prospects of success in the contest that has just ended so unfavorably to the Reform cause."

The Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec put forth in the Baptist of the 29th ult. the following exhibit of their financial condition:

Table with financial data: \$7,450 WANTED BY OCTOBER 10TH, FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS. Estimate for present year less Bro. McLaurin's expense for passage home \$8,400. Due Bank for last year 2,000. Receipts till 29th July for present year, only 2,950. Amount yet required \$7,450.

The Toronto Globe of Sep. 13th has a good likeness of Rev. George M. Grant, D. D., late of Halifax, but now Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont. It is accompanied with a well-written notice of his character and labors up to the present time.

POLITICAL.

Surprises are not confined to the political world on the other side of the Atlantic. The result of the elections to the Dominion House of Commons seem to have been a surprise to all parties in the several provinces. Of course each party, as usual, prophesied that a majority would be returned in its own favor and predicted what they themselves wished; but we fancy the most sanguine of the winning party did not venture to anticipate a majority so large as appears to have been cast in opposition to the present government, especially amongst the leading men.

Three members of the Cabinet were defeated—Hon. Mr. Cartwright, Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Coffin, Receiver General, and Hon. A. G. Jones, Minister of Militia. Mr. Blake also, one of the most prominent of the government supporters, lost his election, and Mr. Dymond of the Toronto Globe.

The information so far as received is as follows:—

Table with columns: Province, Govt., Opp. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Manitoba.

The NOVA SCOTIA MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS are as follows:—

Table with columns: COUNTY, GOVT., OPP., MAJ. Lists members for Annapolis, Antigonish, Cape Breton, etc.

This leaves but a fragment of the government to go through the formalities of a resignation of their offices. The fact of Sir John A. McDonald, the leader of the Opposition, being not elected for Kingston, is a slight modification of the grounds for boasting. Although he did not find it difficult to secure a return from another place—eighteen seats have been tendered to him the day after the election—yet it was a triumph for the government party that they succeeded in putting another person in for that city, the place he had before represented.

Some action may be expected shortly for the assembling of Parliament and the changes being made in the members of the Cabinet. The circumstance of this change of government it was expected would detain Earl Dufferin so as to get the change over before the arrival of the Marquis of Lorne in November, but late telegrams indicate that the General-in-Command of the Forces will administer the government in the interim.

The surprise at the result of the Elections to the House of Commons was not greater than the change that appears in the men returned to the Local Legislature. The following are the names of the gentlemen elected to the

Table with columns: COUNTY, Government, Opposition. Lists names for Annapolis, Antigonish, Cape Breton, etc.

The greatest surprise of all, perhaps is the large majority that went for the local members for Halifax. Four years ago Hon. P. C. H. was elected by a majority of over 1,000 votes, now he loses his election, being in a minority of near 500 votes.

The following are the numbers of votes polled at the Halifax County election:—

Table with columns: FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS, FOR LOCAL LEGISLATURE. Lists names and vote counts.

THE RECEIPTS given to Hon. Dr. Tupper, Hon. Jas. McDonald, and Messrs. Richey & Daly, and other members of the House of Commons on Monday evening as a magnificent affair. The line carriages and horsemen with torch reached probably a mile and a half through the streets of our city. There were four bands

of music at different points of the procession. Thousands thronged the side walks, colored lights wereshew at different points as the procession passed along. They then went to the rink where an address was read and speeches occupied the time till after midnight.

After coming to the Rink, the Dartmouth contingent drove to the Ferry, and the three steamers were occupied in taking them over. The reception committee had arranged a general turnout to receive the members from Cumberland and Pictou. The horsemen to the number of near 200, were standing on either side of Portland Street with torches. At about eleven o'clock the ferry steamer arrived with the carriage conveying the hon. gentlemen. In the square above the ferry wharf the Warden read a highly complimentary address, which was replied to by Dr. Tupper in a brief appropriate speech. Hon. Jas. McDonald also spoke very briefly. The procession then re-formed and passed through several of the streets and accompanied them to the residence of the Hon. Dr. Parker, where Hon. Dr. Tupper will remain a short time.

"They that gladly received His word were baptized, and the same day there were added unto them about 3000 souls."—Acts ii. 41.

Andreas Wiberg, A. M., in his treatise on baptism says, "From this passage of Scripture the objectors of baptism by immersion think it improbable that 3000 souls should be immersed in one day." He says, "The Scriptures do not say they were baptized in one day, but only about that number were added to them the same day." His interpretation has caused me to think upon the subject, especially since reading Genesis ii. 4, which reads thus: "In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens." Here the word day covers the whole six days that God took in creating the universe. Does this interpretation give light upon the above Scripture, Acts ii. 41? If any of our brethren would give their opinion in the Christian Messenger they would much oblige

AN ENQUIRER.

The Canadian Missionary Link, September, has appeared. The projectors of this small paper state that the number of subscribers—1000—has increased monthly, in the interest of Foreign Mission Societies of Canada, 25 cents per annum in advance. The lady editors, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Freeland, will please accept our congratulations on the appearance of their neat periodical. We wish for it abundant success.

Rev. John Brown has just returned to Paradise from a visit to Boston and New York. He spent last Sabbath in St. John on his way home and was to preach to the Leinster Street Church in the City Hall.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY, Fourth Quarter, 1878, contains the International Bible Lessons with Notes, Questions and various suggestions, as helps to study, supplying a useful compact compendium for Teachers as well as Scholars, also two maps of Palestine; published at the office of the Sunday School Times, Philadelphia.

Notices.

HANTS COUNTY MINISTERS' MEETING. The Hants Co. Pastors' Meeting will be held in the Poplar Grove Baptist Church at 11 a. m., and there will be a meeting of the Auxiliary Board at 2 p. m., on the first Tuesday of October. J. A. McLEAN, Sec'y.

P. E. ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING. The Quarterly Meeting of the P. E. Island Baptist Ministers will (D. V.) take place at Alberton on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, at 7 1/2 p. m. Pastor J. A. Gordon will preach the first sermon. This is an important field. Pastors and others, come together and let us expect "a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." D. G. McDONALD, Sec'y. Charlottetown, Sept. 16, 1878.

The New Baptist Meeting-house at Riverdale, Yarmouth, will be opened (D. V.) for divine worship on Sunday, October 6th. The Rev. A. Caboon, A. M., will preach at 10 1/2 a. m.; the Rev. J. B. McQuillin may be expected to preach at 2 1/2 p. m.; the Rev. A. H. Lavers at 7 p. m. Collections will be taken up in aid of defraying expenses of building. Ministering brethren and others interested are invited to be present. P. R. FOSTER, Pastor.

Table with columns: CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE. Lists names and amounts.

Winfield Wallace, Wolfville... \$ 5 00

Eager Wallace, do ... 2 00

J. W. Bigelow, do ... 1000 00

Jacob Denton, do ... 10 00

Mrs. J. Crosscup, Truro... 5 00

Collection at Fredericton, per J. W. Spurden, Esq... 14 72

Rev. J. A. McLean, Poplar Grove, Hants Co... 5 00

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Corrections—Acknowledged in Aug.,—Caleb Schurman and wife should be Caleb Taylor and wife, P. E. I., \$6.00. Alex. Fraser should be Alex. Forbes, P. E. I., \$6.25.

My acknowledgement of \$24.33 from S. Vaughan & Co., was an error. A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer. Wolfville, Sept. 21, 1878. (Christian Visitor please copy.)

FROM REV. T. H. PORTER.

For the information of my many brethren and friends who have written and may be expecting me, I would say that I have just undertaken a tour in Western Nova Scotia, intending to proceed eastward as I may be able. I hope those concerned will for the present accept this as an answer to their kind letters. My P. O. address will for a week or two be Yarmouth, but "Fredericton" will always reach me. I am happy to be able to say that travelling seems to improve my health, and Providence to favor my undertaking, which I feel more and more inclined to regard a good and necessary work; and, also, that I increasingly love to preach the glorious Gospel of our Lord and Saviour. T. H. PORTER.

Digby, Sept. 20th, 1878.

TEA-MEETING.

The ladies of Brooklyn Church intend holding a tea-meeting and sale of useful and fancy articles on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, close by Avonport Station. Proceeds to be devoted to repairing the church. Admission, 10 cts.; Tea, 25 cts. Doors open at 1 o'clock. Provision will be made for any who may come in the 10 o'clock train, and we hope to see a number of our friends on that day. By Order, H. H. REID.

Should the day be stormy it will be held the first fine day after.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Falmouth,—Miss M. Young... \$2 00

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, Sept. 24, 1878.

SALE OF USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES. The ladies of the Baptist Church and congregation in Wolfville, propose to hold a sale of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES in the Fruit Growers Building on Wednesday Oct. 2nd, beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m. Dinner and Tea will be provided.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. John O. Pineo, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. D. F. Higgins, Mrs. DeBlois. Should the weather prove unfavorable the sale will take place the first fine week day following. Wolfville, Sept. 5, 1878.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders. Sabbath School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery, now on a visit to England. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. John Clark. Sabbath School 9.30 A. M. Bible Class at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

ELECTRICITY.—THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC OIL.—WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD—PAIN CANNOT STAY WHERE IT IS USED!—It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma, and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. It cures swelled neck, tumors, rheumatism, neuralgia, contraction of the muscles, stiff joints, spinal difficulties, and pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of chronic and bloody dysentery. One teaspoonful cures colic in 15 minutes. It will cure any case of excoriated nipples or inflamed breast. For bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied. Cures roasted feet, boils, warts, and corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. THOMAS is on the wrap

per, and the name of Northrop and Lyman are blown in the bottle, and TAKE NO OTHER. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion. NOTE—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electro-wired. June 26. 2m. eow.

Marriages.

At Eastville, Londonderry, Sept. 18th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Albert M. McLellan, to Miss Nancy A. Elliott, of Masstown.

At Truro, on Thursday, Sept. 19th, by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, A. M., Henry Chipman, Esq., M. D., of Grand Pre, Horton, to Florence Gordon, daughter of Wellington Blair, Esq., of Truro.

By Elder D. Crawford, at the residence of the bride's brother, in Charlottetown, Mr. James Turpel, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Jane Ling, of New Glasgow.

At Wolfville, 19th April, by the Rev. R. Avery, assisted by Rev. J. C. Ruggles, Rector of Horton, Henry B. Webster, Esq., M. B., to Miss Emma, daughter of Dwight DeWolf, Esq.

Deaths.

At Clarence, July 31st, Thomas Brown. The day of his burial completed his 81st year. He made a public profession of religion 36 years ago. He lived in the fear and favour of God, which he evinced in his unvarying truthfulness and uprightness. He was ever ready to bear his part in the support of the Gospel and the benevolent objects of the day. His departure is much felt by his sorrowing companion and only daughter, and by the whole community. He had laid seven of his children in the grave before he laid down beside them. He has now joined them where all God's children shine above the brightness of the sun and part no more for ever.—(Com. by Rev. N. Vidto.)

At the Ridge, Wolfville, on the 15th inst., Charles, son of Mr. Wm. Hardwick, in the 18th year of his age.

On Saturday, 21st inst., William L. Black, in his 66th year.

At No. 1 Green Street, on Saturday Edith Georgina, beloved daughter of Bessie A., and George R. Hart, aged 5 months.

On 22nd inst., John Fenton, aged 38 years.

On Saturday, 21st inst., Sarah Ann, beloved wife of John Tolliver, in the 62nd year of her age.

At Wolfville, Sept. 21st, Thomas A. S. DeWolf, aged 84 years.

On Sept. 20th, Wm. Duncan, aged 52 years.

Bible Baptisma:

By Pastor D. G. McDonald.

Versus

Rev. J. Lathern's "Baptisma."

Will, after June 1st, be on sale by S. Selden, of Halifax; J. A. Payzant, of Wolfville; Crosby, Yarmouth; Armstrong and Hopper, St. John, and Rev. T. Todd, Moncton, N. B.

The book contains over 200 pages and will be sent to any address on receipt of 32 cents, in cloth limp, and 38 cents in cloth cases.

May 20. 2 mths. [CHRISTIAN VISITOR please copy.]

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.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway.

Summer Arrangement, Commencing 4th June, 1878.

Table with columns: Miles, GOING WEST, Express daily, Pass. and Freight, Mon., Wed., & Fri., Passengers and Freight, Thurs., and Saturday. Rows include Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, Wilmot, Annapolis, St. John.

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Express Trains run daily. Steamer "Empress" leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m. for Annapolis and returns every Tuesdays Thursday Saturday on arrival of Express Train. June 5.