

Notices.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE. George Fraser, Halifax.....\$25 00 L. C. Neily, Aylesford..... 5 00 Andrew Lee, "..... 5 00 Hinkle Condon, Halifax..... 20 00 Shubael Dimock, Windsor..... 75 00 \$130 00

CORRECTION. Samuel Tyle, Manchester, \$1. in last issue should be Samuel Pyle, Manchester \$4.

A. D. W. BARBS, Treas. Wolfville, Sept. 16, 1879. Christian Visitor please copy.

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS. From Baptist Church Amherst per D. F. Quigley Esq. \$ 17 00 " Rev. James Meadows per A. Cohoon..... 5 00 " Baptist Ch. Isaacs Harbour per Rev. A. W. Barbs.. 1 75 Legacy from the late Mrs David Lyons, Truro..... 400 00 Collected at Tracadie per A. W. Jordan..... 0 75

J. C. ANDERSON, Treas. H. M. Board. Yarmouth, Sept. 9, 1879. (Christian Visitor please copy.)

TEA MEETING.

The Ladies of the Kempt Baptist Church and congregation, residing at Brookville and Cheverie, providence permitting will hold a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale at Cheverie Hall on the 24th September to raise funds for the completion of the Baptist Meeting House at Brookville. We trust our friends will not forget us on that occasion, as we are greatly in need of funds. Tea 30cts., children under twelve, half price. There will be a lunch provided for those who wish it. Should the day be stormy, tea will be served on the following day if fine.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Dear Brother Selden,—This body will meet with the Baptist Church of Windsor on Thursday the 18th of September. I have been requested to say something on asking questions, and to conduct a class exercise in illustration of the subject, the class to be composed of the delegates to the Convention. Will you allow me to inform those who expect to be present that the lesson for the occasion will be that of the previous Lord's day, Sept. 14th, in the International series, found in 1 Tim. vi. 6-16. Subject: The Christian in the world.

Yours truly, D. M. WELTON.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association will meet (D. V.) at Windsor on Thursday 18th Sept. 1879, at 10 o'clock. All the S. Schools embraced in the Convention are requested to send letters and delegates.

The Committee present the following programme for the Convention:

- 1. A public meeting to be held with the Baptist Church in Windsor on the evening of the 17th commencing at 7:30 o'clock for the promotion of Sabbath School interests. 2. Provided for the morning and afternoon sessions on the 18th. The following papers for discussion after being read. 1. "Sabbath School Management." 2. "Training the scholars in denominational principles." 3. The importance of gathering the whole church for the study of the Bible." 4. Preparation of the S. S. Lesson." 5. "Enthusiasm a power in our work." 6. "The Sabbath School in its relation to the home." 7. "Sabbath School Music." 8. "Sabbath School Libraries." 9. "Teachers Meetings." 10. Sabbath School Concerts. 3. In the evening Dr. Welton will read a paper on "The Model Teacher," and then review the lesson of the previous Sabbath the whole congregation composing the class. Blank letters have been sent to all the schools, so far as known. If any have failed to arrive please send a Post Card to the Secretary.

JOSEPH MURRAY, Waterville, Kings Co. Sept. 1st, 1879.

THE COLCHESTER AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES BAPTISTS SCHOOL CONVENTION.

This Convention will hold its annual session at DeBert River, Wednesday October 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. The first meeting will be occupied in routine business, election of officers, etc., and receiving reports from Superintendents. At the afternoon session, commencing at 2 1/2 o'clock, a paper will be read on "How to teach the lesson" followed by discussion of the same subject. At the evening session there will be an exercise by the school, followed by addresses on Sabbath schools generally. Printed forms will be sent to all the B. S. Schools in these two counties, with the hope that correct statistical returns, may be had. It is most earnestly requested that every superintendent will see to it, that his school send a letter and delegates to Convention.

If these requirements are complied with, we promise a pleasant and profitable session. A. J. WALKER, Sec'y. Truro, Sept. 6, 1879.

The next meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Ministerial Conference will be held with the Baptist Church at DeBert River on the 29th of September 1879. The usual Sermon will be preached by the Secretary, on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, p. m. C. H. MARTELL, Sec'y.

The next meeting of the Yarmouth Co., Baptist Ministerial Quarterly Conference will take place (D. V.) at Chegoggin on the 23rd Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. John Clarke is to preach in the evening. It is hoped that all the pastors in the county will be present. H. N. PARRY, Secretary.

TEA-MEETING.

The Ladies of the Waterville (Hants Co.) Baptist Church and Congregation purpose holding a Tea Meeting at Waterville, on Wednesday, Sept. 24th. Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee:

MRS. JOHN VAUGHAN, JR., MRS. ANTHONY VAUGHAN, MRS. JAMES SWINERAMER, MRS. JAMES L. VAUGHAN.

Waterville, Sept. 8th, 1879.

THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING will meet with the Church at Belfast on Tuesday 23rd, of Sept., at 7 o'clock, p. m. We hope ministering brethren will all be present and as many of our lay brethren as can make it convenient, as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting and papers on interesting subjects read by several of the brethren.

HERBERT FOSHAY, Sec'y. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Acknowledgments.

Dear Brother,—I wish through your columns gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of twelve dollars from S. A. and R. A. for the benefit of ministerial students here. Hoping that they may be similarly remembered by others. I am yours truly,

D. M. WELTON.

Dear Brother,—I wish with your permission to acknowledge through the Messenger, the receipt of \$23.26, being the proceeds of a sociable given recently in my behalf by Mrs. Joseph North, of Middleton; and Mrs. Albert Gates, of Nictaux. And to express our sincere thanks for the same. May the parties who made the sociable, and each person who patronized it be abundantly rewarded, and be found among those to whom the Judge shall say at the last day, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

R. S. MORTON.

Millville, Sept. 11, 1879.

Letters Received.

J. F. Morrow, \$2.25. Rev. S. McC. Black, \$2. T. M. King, Esq., \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$1. A. B. Shaffner, \$2.

News.

RAILWAY TIME.—It is stated on good authority that in framing the ensuing winter time table of the Intercolonial Railway, the Superintendent will adopt a uniform time, to be known as "railway time," through the entire length of the road. This time, we believe, will be fifteen minutes slower than Halifax, and four minutes slower than St. John, Quebec time. One of the objects in view is to reduce the risk of mistakes on the part of conductors and other train hands in taking the time in passing from one station of the road to another. This measure, it is contended, will be of advantage to the travelling community in many ways, not the least of which will be the greater safeguard against accidents on the road in consequence of possible mistakes in time by Conductors; the greater security against accidental mistaking of trains by passengers; and the greater certainty of making connections. At present, Conductors have to change time three times between Halifax and River du Loup, running first on Halifax, then on St. John, and finally on Montreal time.—Herald.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION BUILDING on Tower Road near the Blind Asylum, is now nearly completed. The grounds have an area of 16 or 17 acres, 1600 feet long by 440 feet wide, enclosed by a handsomely painted fence. The main building is 231 feet long 82 feet wide and 45 feet high. It has a handsome tower at each corner and a larger central tower 30 by 40 feet and 88 feet high. In this is the main entrance. A raised platform runs around the interior under the gallery. It has splendid arrangements for water and gas with vast cattle sheds and everything requisite for Exhibition purposes. The Committees are busy allotting space to the numerous applicants from various parts of Nova Scotia and the other provinces of the Dominion. Manufacturers from the United States are also seeking to display their goods. Applications for space should be in this week.

The Lunenburg and Mahone Bay Agricultural Exhibition is to be held at Mahone Bay, on the 15th of October, next.

The amount of Stock for the Sugar Refinery has been subscribed. The question now is, Where shall it be placed? In Halifax or in Dartmouth? The latter place has some facilities—not possessed by the larger city. Hon. Mr. Boak and Mr. Dwyer have been to the United States it is said to secure a manager and other matters in relation thereto.

OUR PUBLIC GARDENS are receiving fine encomiums from visitors. They are said to be equal, if not superior, to anything on this continent, within an equal space. They are certainly very fine and with the recent improvements in the northern square have attractions not often seen. All open to the public. These with the military bands playing in them will doubtless be a fine treat to visitors to the approaching Exhibition. Some of the papers are acknowledging the receipt of handsome bouquets.

THE NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT is pronounced "the best thing" in existence for Horses and Cattle on or off grass.

Another effort is being made to establish a Sailor's Home in our city. The sum fixed as necessary for a beginning is \$2900. The sum of \$1930 has been raised.

Wheat seems to have been raised here much more than formerly. We hear from various parts of the province of farmers getting in large crops. It has also been secured in fine condition. Cape Breton has had fine crops in many places. We learn from the North Sydney Herald that "the wheat crop never was better than it is this year. One farmer of Mabou, John McKeen, Esq., will thrash over two hundred bushels of wheat, of this year's crop."

The Picton Standard said last week, "With a few more fine days the prospects of a bounteous harvest will have been realized. The crops are now generally good, wheat looking well, and being in much larger quantity than usual."

In some places the Nova Scotia wheat is pronounced superior to that of Ontario.

The directors of the W. C. Railway give notice they will be prepared to carry, on or before the 30th September instant, mails passengers and freight, to and from Annapolis, Digby, Weymouth, Yarmouth and intermediate stations.

The Cod Fishery at the Magdalen Islands continues poor for want of bait and good weather. There has been pretty good mackerel fishing and the fish are somewhat larger and fatter than usual.

At the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Exhibition at Kentville last week there was a fine display of fruit, flowers and vegetables. The pears and plums were particularly fine. The flowers too were greatly admired. The attendance was not so large as usual on these occasions.

A PEN WORTH RECOMMENDING.—We have been favored with samples of the celebrated Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens, and after trying them feel justified in highly commending them to our readers. They are made of the best steel, and by the most expert workmen in England, and have a national reputation for certain desirable qualities which no other pens seem to have attained in so great perfection, among which are uniform evenness of point, durability, flexibility, and quill action. It is thus quite natural that the Spencerian should be preferred and used by professional penmen, in business colleges, counting-rooms, government offices, public schools, and largely throughout the country. Indeed, so popular have they become, that of the "Number One" alone, as many as eight million are sold annually in the United States.

The Spencerian Pens may be had, as a rule, from any dealer; but, when not thus obtainable, the agents, Messrs. Alexander Buntin & Co., 335 St. Paul Street, Montreal, will send, for trial, samples of each of the twenty numbers on receipt of twenty cents.

If there is anything in this life that will give one a foretaste of the most terrible punishment, that thing is Neuralgia. It is the refinement of torture. But there is a simple and inexpensive remedy for it. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment snuffed up into the head will give instant relief. Pure rich blood gives us health, long life and a "green old age," but how few pay any attention to the state of their blood? Parsons' Purgative Pills make new rich blood, and take one a night for three months will change the blood in the entire system.

NO. 19 LOCKMAN STREET, HALIFAX. January 30, 1879.

I had, some years ago, a very severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism from which I suffered for more than nine months, although under medical treatment most of that time; and only those who have been afflicted with that complaint can form an idea of what I have suffered. This winter I was again attacked in the same way only it earlier stages were more severe, and I had reason to dread a similar painful experience, until I tried Graham's Pain Eradicator using it freely both internally and externally as directed, and have been cured in two days and used but one 25 cent bottle.

WILLIAM GRANT.

Particular attention is called to the Advertisement of the "Nutritious Condiment" this week.

The Ladies of the first Baptist Church of St. Margaret's Bay beg to acknowledge as the result of the Tea Meeting of Sept 10th the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars clear of expenses, and are thankful for patronage from Brethren and friends of Halifax.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION from Mr. Geo. Sewell, dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878.

J. H. Robinson, Esq.—Dear Sir—I wrote you in May last informing you of the wonderful cure your "Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime" had made in my case, and, at the same time promising to write from time to time to let you know how I was getting along. I am much better in every way; am stronger; can walk a good long distance without getting tired. Sleep well and eat a hearty meal. In fact I am a new man in every respect, and those who saw me three months ago and see me now, can hardly believe that I am the same person.

The above are facts, and believing that ingratitude is one of the unpardonable sins, I feel it a duty to tell you of what, under a kind Providence, your preparation has done for me. Wishing you every success, &c., &c. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00. Brown & Webb; and Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Halifax, Wholesale Agents. Nov. 6. 2 ins.

DR. ANDERSON, dentist, respectfully informs the people of Halifax that he has located himself in the city. Having had long experience he is prepared to guarantee satisfaction for honest, punctual work. Perfect fitting dentistry is assured, and with as little mass in the mouth as possible for retention and durability. Upper or lower sets of teeth from \$10 to \$15. At latter price the very best stock used. Extracting from 25c to 50c. Ordinary fillings from 50c to \$1.00. I am using a new carbonized metallic filling (my own), by which any tooth can be saved with not the slightest liability to ache, and with nerve preserved living and healthy. Remember, all work guaranteed, and the times are too hard to pay those old enormous prices. Office, 38 Hollis Street, Mrs. Harrington's. A discount made to clergy men, teachers and clerks. Sep. 3. 1m.



SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tenders for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on FRIDAY the 16th DAY OF OCT. next, for the construction of a Lock and the formation of approaches to it on the landward side of the present lock at St. Anne.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this office and at the Resident Engineer's Office, at St. Anne, on and after SATURDAY the 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted Bank cheque for the sum \$2,000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of FIVE PER CENT. on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Railway and Canals, Ottawa, 29th Aug., 1879. Sept. 10. 4 ins.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL

50 Full-Page ENGRAVINGS. PRICE, \$2.00 ABBOTT'S Large Type ILLUSTRATED New Testament With Explanatory Notes.

This work, besides containing the text of the NEW TESTAMENT, with copious notes, contains also a variety of valuable matter useful to the Bible student. No work sells better. Our Agents, everywhere succeed. Terms to Agents have never been surpassed on a popular work. Outfit, \$1.00. Send at once for this, and begin the canvass; or address for circulars.

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EX INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

RECEIVED THIS DAY. 30 bxs. Saffin Face Starch. 25 " Durham Corn Flour. 25 " Champion Washington Crystal. 20 " Ex Macaroni. 50 " Assorted Pipes. 6 Cases Alkali. 5 " Gillot's Hop Yeast. 1 " Transparent Soap. 2 " Coleman's Mustard. 2 " Keen's do. 1 " Reckett's Blue.

TO ARRIVE. 400 bxs. Soap "London Laundry." 200 " "Empress Queen." 100 " "Mayflower." 100 " "Brown." FOR SALE AT LOWEST MARKET RATES—R. N. BECKWITH, Head of Commercial Wharf. July 2.

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SYMINGTON'S Prepared Pea Soup, [SEASOY OF DIGESTION, PERFECTLY WHOLESOME.

REQUIRES NO BOILING, and, owing to the scientific treatment of the Flour, never causes any unpleasant feeling after eating, being highly nutritious, is especially recommended.

BY THE FACULTY. Made only by WM. SYMINGTON & Co., Market, Harborough, England, and sold by all respectable grocers throughout the world.

TRADE AGENCY. WM. JOHNSON, 28 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal. July 2.

J. C. DUMARESQ, ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications, &c., of Churches, Country Residences, and all kinds of Buildings, prepared to order. OFFICE: JARVIS BUILDING, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. May 16.

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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

The reputation it has attained, in consequence of the marvellous cures it has produced during the last half century, is a sufficient assurance to the public that it will continue to realize the happiest results that can be desired. In almost every section of country there are persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. All who have tried it, acknowledge its superiority; and where its virtues are known, no one hesitates as to what medicine to employ to relieve the distress and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affections. CHERRY PECTORAL always affords instant relief, and performs rapid cures of the milder varieties of bronchial disorder, as well as the more formidable diseases of the lungs.

As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, it is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued and restored to health.

This medicine gains friends at every trial, as the cures it is constantly producing are too remarkable to be forgotten. No family should be without it, and those who have once used it never will.

Eminent Physicians throughout the country prescribe it, and Clergymen often recommend it from their knowledge of its effects.

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Parsons' Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. Sent by mail for 8 letter stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Me.

MAKE HENS LAY.

An English Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist now travelling in this country, says that most of the Horse and Cattle Powders sold here are worthless trash. He says that Sheridan's Condition Powders are absolutely pure and immensely valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powders. Do not lose one hour to one pint food.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

For Internal and External Use. CURES—Neuralgia, Diphtheria, Croup, Anthonia, Bronchitis, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bleeding of the Lungs, Chronic Hoarseness, Hacking Cough, Whooping Cough, Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhoea, Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Kidney Troubles, Diseases of the Spine and Lamæ Back. Sold everywhere. Nov. 27.