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"Why are we Baptists." The Association adjourned on Thursday evening to meet next year at Chipman, Queens County, on the 4th Thurs-

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DEAN STANLEY AND THE CHURCH.

JULY 9, 1879.

all the opportunities offered at our own

excellent institution before going else-

where" and hopes "that the day is

not far distant when we shall have in

our own Province an Academy affiliated

with Acadia College, at which our

young men may conveniently prepare

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Rev. A. J. Stevens was appointed to

preach the Associational Sermon next

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by Rev. W. P. Everett on the question

The Circular Letter is to be written

him "The duty of Baptists to give the and to baptize. What ideas the writer

the sale of the Fredericton Seminary.

Our Presbyterian brethren are just The Rev. George Venables, Vicar of now rejoicing over the admission made Great Yarmouth in England, has received by Dean Stanley, that Episcopacy is of later date and a more recent development of Christianity than Presbyterianism. His reiterating of what Dr. Lightfoot affirmed is taken as strong support of that body, as against the English Church so-called. He says: "That the early constitution of the apostolic churches of the first century

was not that of a single bishop, but of a

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CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. by such language, and enter our solemn

> The members of the SEWING SOCIETY in connection with GRANVILLE ST. CHURCH, intend to hold a STRAW. BERRY FESTIVAL in the

Vestry, Queen Street some light from having had an arguto-morrow, THURSDAY, JULY 10th. ment with one whom he styles " a very determined Anabaptist" and writes in

the Parish Magazine a High Church "Now here, assuredly, lies our first duty. It is to plainly show the peo-

Prince & Waddell Sts., Truro, N. S.

A. J. WALKER, Proprietor.

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not till the very end of the apostolic age that the office which we now call Episcopacy gradually and slowly made ts way in the churches of Asia Minor that Presbytery was not a later growth out of Episcopacy, but that Episcopacy was a later growth out of Presbytery; that the office which the apostles instituted was a kind of rule, not of bishops, but of presbyters; and that even down to the third century presbyters as well as bishops, possessed the power of nominating and consecrating bishops."bnet bas old 100 .. ; el di o

The primitive presbytery is however, a very different thing from modern Presbyterianism. That was the pres- days. bytery of a single church, not a combination of churches over a province or nation. When the believers in a large district were addressed or spoken of they were "the churches of Galatia," "then had the churches rest through all Judea," " the churches of Asia ' orc., just as we now speak of Baptist churches. Many of the passages in the New Testament might be quoted, which shew that each church was, as the Church of England well describes, " a congregation of faithful men in the

If any of the existing churches can take encouragement from the statements of that learned dignitary, Baptists may certainly appropriate the results of his learning, and his observation in Palestine and other eastern countries respecting the early Christians, and their observance of Chris-Baptist Anniversaries, 1879. tian Baptism. But Dean Stanley is a historian, not a logician. He does not N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet at Goose River, Cumberland County, on hold that because history teaches us Saturday the 12th of July at 10 o'clock, that the primitive christian baptism A. M. was by immersion, that we should therefore continue the practice, but thinks that Christianity is in a process of development, and that man is at liberty to alter the arrangements our Lord and the apostles gave to the early churches. By this means we think he prepares a pathway for his brethren to go into the Roman Catholic Church, or any of miles, on Friday, July 11th. the modern forms assumed by professing Christians even to Universalism and Infidelity. Let us "ask for the Goose River, N. S. old paths, where is the good way, and Delegates and others travelling by walk therein and ye (we) shall find rest for your (our) souls."

The Watchman remarks :

who would befog the plain and simple

language of the Sacred Scriptures and

grossly pervert the teachings of history,

in order to bolster up the change made

in the act of baptism. After alluding to the numbers and influence of the

"It is worth while for us to contem.

plate this vast American Church, which,

more than the corresponding communi-

ty in England, lays stress on the reten-

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tive Apostolical, and was till the

Baptists in the United States, he says :

immersion. And the rubrics plainly declare that this regulation applies to the baptism of an adult or of an infant. The rubric in the office for the Public Baptism of Infants is, "He shall dip him in the water discreetly and warily." In the case of the baptism of such as are of riper years it is " Then shall dip him in the water, or pour water upon him;" but with sigificant consistency the rubric for the private baptism of children in houses (meaning of course for a sick or weakly child), says "The minister shall pour water," and makes no allusion to immersion. So then pouring is permitted, dipping is enjoined, and every an. cient font within our churches shows that dipping was practised in earlier

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We have been accustomed to cherish

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and the express image of his person.

We have felt, as years have rolled over

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God, who appointed the act, we do not

know; nor do we know how the attempt

would justify his words. But believing as

we do, in common with our Baptist

brethren, that whatever Jesus Christ

appointed is fully worthy of him who is

"The Wisdom of God," we are shocked

The recent admissions of many church

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acknowledgments on the above points.

These things being so, it may do good everywhere to take care to make them known, for the only hindrance of any importance to our Prayer-book is ignor-

ance concerning it. It may well be doubted, however, whether it will suffice in all cases that we show how plainly the Church not only allows but enjoins baptism by immersion. Wherever it is desired by the people interested, the infant or the adult ought to be baptized by immersion.

Under such circumstances, therefore, no Churchman can be wrong in openly avowing that the church fully recognizes which the pure Word of God is preached the propriety of immersion, whether of infants or adults, and also in practising this mode of administering Holy Baptism wherever it is desired. And this can-

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not be too generally made known.

Delegates and friends who design attending the Nova Scotia Eastern Association at Goose River, July 12th, 1879, will please forward their names at an early date, to John M. Hunter. Arrangements will be made for the conveyance of delegates from Oxford Station to Goose River, a distance of 16

> In behalf of the Church, JOHN M. HUNTER, Clerk.

the Minister of Railways and Canals will be received at the Canadian Emigration Office, 31 Queen Victoria street, E. C., London, England, until JULY 15th, next, for Steel Rails and Fastenings, to be delivered at MONTREAL, as follows:

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April 30.

Secretary Central Board of Agriculture

Dalhousie College, Halıfax, May 6th, 1879.

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GEORGE LAWSON.

TESTIMONIAL FROM MAJOR GOOLD, PAYMASTER TO HER MAJESTY'S

HALIFAX, N. S., 9th June, 1879.

My cow having been under the effect of lead poisoning, has been successfully treated by Mr. Byrne, Veterinary Surgeon, and having become much emaciated from its effects, I was induced to try your "Nutritious Condiment." The results have been most satisfactory. After using the Condiment for a short time, she has not only regained her usual tone, but, instead of only a few quarts of milk daily, she is now yielding fourteen and the quality is much richer, and we have plenty of cream for butter, and other purposes. I do believe the Condiment to be everything that is claimed for it; and can recommend it with confidence

You are quite at liberty to publish the

J, K. GOOLD.

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Baltimore, Md.

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Oct. 23.

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Intercolonial Railway to the Eastern Baptist Association at Goose River in July, will receive a Free Ticket to Return, from the Station Master, Oxford In a recent address on "The Histori cal Aspect of the American Churches," Dean Stanley administers an effectual Station, on presenting a Certificate of attendance from the Clerk of the Asrebuke to that large class of persons sociation.

> WM. FAULENER. Truro, June 27, 1879.

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