

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

MADAGASCAR.—Interesting accounts have been received of the opening and dedication of the Palace Church at Antananarivo, an elegant stone building, the foundation of which was laid in July, 1869.

MAHOMEDANISM AND CHRISTIANITY.—The Rev. Dr. Jessup, in the "Mohammedan Missionary Problem," gives the following features in the faith of the Mohammedans, which render their religion favorable to the future acceptance of Christianity.

PASTORS may help their people secure the "Christian Messenger" for their family reading, by telling them of our offer to supply the paper up to the end of the year for 25 cents.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Indian Harbour West, — Miss Maggie Covey, \$ 3 50

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. Caleb Huntington and family, Mira, C. B., \$ 4 00

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE. George E. Denton, Little River, Digby Co., \$2 00

Moneys Received. C. Smith, \$2. C. Perry, \$8. L. C. Layton, \$6. Rev. W. E. Hall, \$2. D. A. McDonald, \$2.

News.

THE HALIFAX HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP is to be changed in future, and instead of the handsome belt which has been held by the successful oarsman, Dr. Charles Cogswell has increased the endowment, making the prize \$50 instead of \$24.

The winner of the gold medal shall not again compete for the championship.

Last Sunday was the day appointed for collections to be taken at the various churches in Halifax for the support of the Halifax Dispensary.

St. Mary's, \$214.47
St. Patrick's, 77.65
St. Joseph's, 26.25
St. Luke's, 81.71
St. George's, 32.35
St. Mark's, 17.79
Brunswick Street Methodist, 48.00
Tabernacle, 6.61
A gentleman from London per J. S. McLean, 25.00

The Dispensary is a most valuable institution and should be liberally sustained. The fact of 3552 patients being treated gratuitously during the past year shews how well it is doing its work.

THE NOVA SCOTIA INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCE Anniversary meeting was held on Wednesday evening. Dr. Somers, V. P., occupied the chair.

President—J. Somers, M. D.
Vice-Presidents—R. Morrow, Prof. Lawson, LL D.
Treasurer—W. C. Silver.
Secretaries—Rev. D. Honeyman, D. C. L., J. T. Melish, M. A.

The inspection of the Brigade of the Admiral's ship Northampton, on Thursday morning on the Common was witnessed by a large number of people.

J. J. STEWART, Esq., Editor-in-chief of the Halifax Morning Herald, entered a new phase of human life on Wednesday last.

PROFESSOR TRIPP has been giving his course of historical and biographical lectures during the past week in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

At the meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, the following Standing Committees were appointed:

Public Accounts.—Ald. Connolly, Mackintosh, Trenaman, O'Connor, Woodill, Story.

Cemetery.—Ald. Clay, Murray, Sanford, McLellan, Graham, Nisbet.

City Prison.—Ald. Clay, Trenaman, Sanford, O'Connor, Woodill, Story.

Laws and Privileges.—Ald. Fraser, Trenaman, Motton, McLellan, Graham, Nisbet.

Police.—Ald. Trenaman, Clay, Sanford, Walsh, Graham, McPherson.

Sanitary.—Ald. Clay, Hesselein, Walsh, Connolly, Houlett, Nisbet.

Tenders.—Ald. Fraser, Murray, Motton, McLellan, Houlett, McPherson.

Hacks and Trucks.—Ald. Clay, Murray, Connolly, Walsh, Woodill, Nisbet.

Rates and Taxes.—Ald. Fraser, Hesselein, Connolly, Walsh, Houlett, McPherson.

Library.—Ald. O'Connor, Mackintosh, Hesselein, Motton, Graham, McPherson.

License.—Ald. Mackintosh, Hesselein, Connolly, McLellan, Houlett, Story. Oil Lamps.—Ald. Mackintosh, Murray, Connolly, Story.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Jas. Cogswell for his generous increase of the Harbor Championship Fund.

ALDERMAN WM. MURRAY is elected to the Governorship of the City Prison at Rockhead.

The Exhibition at Yarmouth last week was highly successful in attendance, and financially, the best ever held in the county.

Lunenburg had its Exhibition last week, which gave great satisfaction to all concerned. The drill shed was filled with various products of the county.

At Antigonish, the Exhibition opened on Wednesday last, and brought together a large number of people.

The Baddeck Exhibition was opened on Tuesday last by Colonel Laurie. There was a large concourse of people from all parts of Cape Breton.

Digby takes the lead in Nova Scotia in the Canada Temperance Act movement.

The Colchester County Temperance Convention, called for the purpose of considering the comparative merits of the Scott Act, met in the Y. M. C. A. building, Truro, on Thursday last.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. A. B. Fletcher, Folly Village, and seconded by Mr. P. J. Chisholm, Truro, was discussed till the hour of adjournment:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the Canada Temperance Act should be adopted in the County of Colchester.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. The Convention then adjourned to meet on Friday morning.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously at Friday's session:

Resolved, That this Convention proceed at once to take the necessary steps for securing the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act in the County of Colchester.

The following were appointed a Central Executive Committee:

Rev. R. Alder Temple, Firman, McClure, Samuel Rettie, L. J. Walker, Richard Craig, Israel Longworth, W. E. McRobert.

A sad accident occurred on Tuesday last week at the Albion Mines. It seems that about ten o'clock a leak was discovered in the part of the works adjacent to the old Bye pit, and that Mr. J. W. Fraser and Mr. James Conway, two of the underground bosses, were endeavoring, with wedges, to stop this leak.

Their names are James W. Fraser, Jas. Conway, Charles Boran, Hugh McKelvie, Merle Benoit, Charles Lycon. McElvie and Benoit were taken out, and there is some hope of their recovery.

The body of Jas. Fraser has not been found yet. The manager, acting under the advice of the inspector, has decided to completely restore the ventilation of the pit, before resuming the search for the body, in order that the search parties may run no risk.

A Nictaux correspondent of the Bridge-town Monitor, complains that the specimens of Amber sugar cane and syrup made there for, and sent to the Kentville Exhibition were not noticed.

A HUGE POTATOE.—The farm of T. D. Ruggles, Esq., Q. C., has the credit of producing the largest potato we ever heard of.

BEAT IT!—Mr. H. A. Parker, Torbrook, has a dozen Leamingham Pippins, produced by one tree, which weigh 9 lbs. 6 oz.—16

"EVERYBODY IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."—Mr. Wm. McD. Wanless, writing from Verna, Ontario, March 25th, 1880, to F. C. Ireland, Agent for Graham's Pain Eradicator at Lachute, P. Q., says: "I wish to inform you that I received the Pain Eradicator all right, and I am happy to say that I soon sold it all, and the people are anxiously awaiting more of it."

WHOLESALE. 1880. FALL 1880. STOCK NEARLY COMPLETE. Our Importations THIS SEASON Are the Largest —IN THE— MARITIME PROVINCES. SMITH BROS. Sept. 29.

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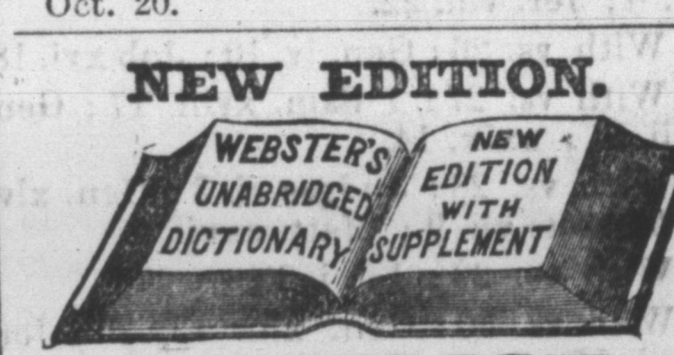
HASTINGS HOUSE, 73 Granville St., 73 (Few doors south of Province Building) HALIFAX, N. S. The above Hotel having been leased and renovated by the subscriber, he begs leave to inform the public that it is now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient boarders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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