

right to do them, then it must be accountable to the contracting body with which it has broken faith. Parliament moreover has the right to reserve to itself the exclusive right of granting degrees—and could then give value to those degrees in any department of public employment.

The great difference between us and "Governor," in practical issues is, that he would cross the bridge before he comes to it, but we would begin the crossing after arriving at the bridge. Governor, in a matter for which experience, in higher education, supplies no certain guide, would legislate for fifty years in the future, aye, for hundreds of years. We are willing to trust the future for the perpetual succession of as wise Baptists as ever lived and are willing to commit this work to their wisdom and fidelity.

Our fathers fought for a fair and just apportionment of provincial aid; but they never contended that such aid should be always accepted. They were wise, and we are free. Had they decreed differently, action at this day in refusing such aid would reflect on them. Our fathers raised scholarships but they did not ordain that they should be raised forever, that this should be the policy of the denomination. It is difficult to bind the future if we would, and doubtful if we might not do more harm than good by making the attempt. One way however suggests itself in which the policy of our denomination might be moulded and trammelled for all time, namely, by the acceptance of gifts based on conditions fixed by the donors. We should be cautious if tempted to tie the hands of our successors in any such way

Now that "Governor's" facile and vigorous pen has been set amoving we invite correspondence from him upon some topics of pressing importance. Let him stir us all up to renewed energy in the work of raising funds to carry on our College and our Missions. The five year period of College grants ends this year. What should the legislature do at the coming session? Continue the grants, lessen them, or abolish them altogether? What should we do? Continue to accept them if they are offered, or reject them? Another matter. In 1876 our legislature passed an Act discriminating in favor of graduates of the Halifax University, by enacting that after Jan. 1, 1877, graduates of that University and of no other should "upon application and upon passing a satisfactory examination in the subjects usually known as professional subjects, receive a license to teach of the grade commonly known as Grade A." How far may the legislature go in this discriminating legislation? "Governor" holds that our College charter is inviolable, but, if the legislature should so legislate in favor of the Halifax University, that the degrees of Acadia though indicating better scholarship should lack many of the practical advantages of the Halifax degree should we not suffer thereby? Throw your light on these subjects, Brother.

Several names have been mentioned as the probable future Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. Among the more prominent of these are Senator Wilmot, and the Hon. McL. Seely, President of the N. B. Legislative Council.

REV. J. E. HOPPER, Editor of the *Christian Visitor*, preached in the Halifax Universalist Church on Sunday last, morning and evening.

An unusual occurrence takes place this month. There will be five Sundays in February which only occurs three times in a hundred years.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW, January, 1880, contains the following valuable articles—1. The Lords of Ardres. 2. Glimpses of the New Gold and Silver Mines. 3. Modern Greece. 4. Practical Esthetics. 5. Why is Scotland radical? 6. The Christian idea of God. 7. Early Non-Conformist Psalmody. 8. Mr. Gladstone and the Nation; and Notices of Contemporary Literature.

Notices.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Guysborough Church — non-resident members, per Miss L. McKeen..... \$28 00

W. H. Gridley, Yarmouth..... 20 00

\$48 00

G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, Feb. 6, 1880.

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.

E. M. Beckwith, Canning.....	\$25 00
S. S. Murray, Liverpool.....	5 00
Mrs. Jesse Hardinge, Amherst.....	10 00
Lewis Allen, Yarmouth.....	10 00
James Bain, ".....	10 00
Estate, Mrs. Amelia Baker.....	10 00
Miss M. O. Starratt.....	4 00
W. Y. T. Sims, Fredericton, N. B.	25 00

\$99 00

Cash received on current expenses.

Indian Harbour Church, West..... \$ 9 05

1st Margaret's Bay Church..... 1 60

Brookfield Church..... 7 50

Upper Stewiacke Church..... 2 50

Amherst Church..... 28 52

Dr. Day, Yarmouth, Convention Fund..... 102 97

\$152 14

CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS ENDOWMENT FUND OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

George Sanderson, Yarmouth..... \$ 25 00

Mrs. D. A. Davison, Great Village..... 5 00

William Boomer, "..... 2 00

C. S. Archibald, "..... 1 00

Mrs. Eunice Shaw, Yarmouth..... 250 00

Rev. H. P. Cogswell, Salem Mass. 5 00

A. D. W. Barss, Treas.

Wolfville, Feb. 7th, 1880.

(Christian Visitor please copy)

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Sydney, C. B.—Mrs. M. M. Harrington..... \$ 6 00

Indian Harbour—Mrs. C. Allen..... 3 70

Miss Rachael West, Aylesford..... 1 00

Kempt, Queens—Mrs. S. Rawding..... 0 85

M. R. SELDEN.

Treasurer.

Halifax, Feb. 9, 1880.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Several communications received after our space was appropriated, and just as we were going to press, will appear in our next.

Moneys Received.

J. C. Anderson, \$2. D. D. Mills, \$1. J. D. Halfyard, \$7. H. C. Sabean, \$2. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$1. D. P. Solely, \$2. C. Jost, \$12. Rev. J. H. Saunders, \$7. C. Roop, \$2. Rev. J. L. Read, \$9. Jas. Lantz, \$8.50. Rev. A. Stubbart, \$17. T. H. Patton, \$1.50. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$4. J. K. Trask, \$1. Chas. McNeill, J. A. Bancroft, \$4.

News.

It is proposed to proceed at once and collect about \$5000 for putting up a building for the Infants' Home.

Use Auraline for deafness.

A man calling himself James Robinson, has been arrested at Great Village, charged with passing counterfeit \$10 notes, purporting to be on the Merchant's Bank of Halifax.

On Sunday last the Telephone recently extended to St. Paul's Church, was tested by connecting the wire with those leading to several private residences in the city, and the Rev. Dr. Hill's sermon was distinctly heard in each of the places where the wires were connected. One of the persons listening at the Dominion Telegraph Office heard an exclamation "How beautiful!" from one of the listeners in another part of the city when the singing commenced. The connection was also formed with St. John, N. B., where the singing was distinctly heard, but the rest of the service could not be heard.

Use Auraline for earache.

PAUSE, PONDER AND PERUSE!—The invention of that Superior and Complete Sewing Machine (The Family Sewing Machine), marks one of the most important eras in the history of machinery, and when we consider its great usefulness and extremely low price (\$25), it is very difficult to conceive of any invention for domestic use of more or even equal importance to families. It has great capacity for work; beautiful, smooth, and quiet movement, rapid execution, certainty and delightful ease of operation, that at once commends it above all others. The working parts are all steel, strong and durable and will last a life-time; the bobbins hold 100 yards of thread; the stitch is the finest of all the stitches made, neat and regular, and can be regulated in a moment to sew stitches from an inch in length on coarse material down to the finest, so infinitesimal as to be hardly discernible with the naked eye, and with a rapidity rendering it impossible to count them as fast as made; it has more attachments than any other, and it does to perfection all kinds of heavy, coarse, plain, fine, or fancy needle-work with ease, and far less labor than required on other machines. It needs no commendation, the rapid sales, increasing demand, and voluntary encomiums from the press, and the thousands of families who use them, amply testify to their undoubted worth as a standard and reliable household necessity, extending its popularity each day. Machines sent anywhere to be examined before any money is paid. AGENTS WANTED by the Company. Address them for information. FAMILY SEWING MACHINE CO., 755 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

J. W. Crosby's house, near Hebron, Yarmouth, was burned to the ground on Wednesday last.

It has been decided to hold the Provincial Exhibition this year at Kentville.

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August 4th, 1879.

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Jan. and Feb. eow.

Marriages.

At Yarmouth, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. J. Clark, Mr. Jonas G. Hipson, of Pubnico, to Miss Melissa Cunningham, of Cape Island.

At Gasperaux, on the 13th of January, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Williams, Mr. Nathan O. Benjamin, to Miss Rilda M. Marten.

On the 14th of January, by the same, Mr. Charles Coldwell, to Miss Hattie A. Patterson, all of Gasperaux.

At Lakeville, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. S. March, Henry Beringer, Esq., of Big Lots, Lunenburg, to Alberta S., daughter of Capt. George Westhaver.

At Bridgewater, on the 31st ult., by the same, Benjamin P. King, Esq., Ship-builder, of Shelburne, N. S., to Ellen S., daughter of Capt. James H. Burkett, of Bridgewater.

Feb. 4th, by the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Townsend and Rev. Mr. Sills, Captain the Hon. W. F. Elliot, youngest son of the Earl of Minto, to Elizabeth Fanny, third daughter of Mr. John Rutherford, Halifax, N. S.

At Noel, Jan. 29th, by the Rev. J. W. Cox, B. A., Mr. Wm. Gorman, of Kentcook, to Miss Leanna Gill, daughter of the late Richard Gill, Esq.

At North Sydney, Jan. 28th, by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. William Henry Clarke, and Miss Emily Olivia Fader.

At Mahone Bay on the 5th inst., by the Rev. L. B. Gates, Nathaniel Langille, of New Germany, to Miss Emily Rhodes of the same place.

On the 3rd Inst., by Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. C. W. Main, to Ellen Page, daughter of W. H. Rogers, Esq.

Deaths.

At Debert River, Londonderry, Jan. 17th, Jane, beloved wife of Mr. David Slack, aged 67 years.

At Debert River, Londonderry, Jan. 24th, Jane Vance, relic of the late Smith Vance, in the 60th year of her age.

At Arlington, on the 21st ult., Catherine, wife of William Risteen, aged 43 years. She obtained a hope in the Saviour about twenty years ago and was baptized by the late Willard Parker, and united with the Pine Grove Church. She lived a consistent life. Two years ago disease seized upon her resulting in melancholy and finally terminating in death.

At Margaree Harbor, C. B., on the 2nd January, Joseph William Henry, aged 3 months and 11 days, infant son of Henry T. and Elizabeth A. Frizzle.

"As vernal flowers that scent the morn, But wither in the rising day; Thus lovely was this infant's dawn; Thus swiftly fled his life away."

At Westport, on Thursday 20th Jan., Esther E., eldest daughter of Rev. A. E. and S. A. Ingram, aged 10 years. This dear little one reached Halifax with her parents from England on her 4th birthday, and as a sprightly and promising child gave hope of a long and happy life, but the good Shepherd otherwise ordered, and took the little lamb to Himself. After a lingering and painful illness during which she seemed to be intelligently resting on Christ, she peacefully passed away. Much sympathy is shewn them by the dear people of Westport. I. W.

On the 3rd inst., Margaret, the beloved wife of John L. Barry, in the 54th year of her age.

On Monday, Mrs. Patrick Connolly, in the 60th year of her age.

On the 2nd inst., at Sydney Mines, Mary Ann, second daughter of Robert and Alice Hamilton.

At Hantsport, Jan. 27th, Robert Carter, aged 72 years.

Feb. 5th, at Glace Bay, C. D., Fanny, wife of David MacKenzie, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late Wm. Lawson, Esq., of Halifax.

On Saturday, 31st Jan., Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Michael Hennessy, in the 4th year of her age.

On Wednesday, Feb. 4th, Elijah Wood, Harbor Master, formerly of Barrington, N. S., aged 65 years.

On Wednesday, 4th inst., Louisa Hutt, aged 24 years.

At Blanchard, East River, Picton, on the 25th ult., John, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Fraser, aged 17 years.

At Watervale, West River, on the 22nd Jan., Mrs. John Fraser, in the 91st year of her age.

At Windsor, on the 8th inst., William Almon Johnston, Q. C., second son of the late Judge in Equity.

At New York, Jan. 28th, Maggie, aged 19, wife of George Healing, and youngest daughter of Margaret and the late Judson Stone, formerly of this city.

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