ACADIA SEMINARY, WOLF-VILLE.

work under its present management. A regular four year's course of study our city. leading up to graduation has been mapped out, and most of the young ladies now in attendance have entered upon this course in its different stages, as their proficiency would admit. A calendar soon to be published will give the public full information on this matter.

In connection with the Seminary, there is a literary Association with weekly meetings called The Pierian tants; and how to get there. As Society. This Society gave a public gleaned from sacred Scripture, by D. entertainment last Friday evening, L. Moody. 12 mo., 112 pp cloth, 60 thoroughly enjoyed. The following cts. Chicago: F. H. Revell, Publisher was the programme for the evening: | 148 & 150 Madison St. OVERTURE.

Essay. "Rome was not built in a day," Miss Alice Fitch.

Solo,-by Miss Kierstead. Reading, -" The Tide flowed in"-Miss Peck.

French dialogue, — Misses Sawyer, Higgins, Donaldson and Brown. Piano Solo,-Miss Hamilton. Essay,-Miss Cox.

French Song,-Mdlle Huguenin. Sermon, - "Old Mother Hubbard,"

Miss Thomas. Recitation,- "School Days," Miss Jessie Brown.

Piano Duett,-Misses Crosby & Gourley. Dialogue,-Misses Thomas, King, and Kierstead. Reading of the "Thistle," the organ of

the Society, Miss Johnson. Piano Duett, - Misses Clinch, and Hamilton. Recitation,-"The Last Hymn," Miss Kierstead.

The proceeds of this entertainment go to provide books for the Library of the Seminary. The young ladies are ambitious to have a good library, a good reading-room, and a serviceable museum. These departments are all growing, and they would be happy to receive contributions from friends to increase their efficiency.

The entertainment above referred to. was exceedingly creditable to all concerned in it. The essays indicated intellectual maturity, the readings and recitations gave evidence of careful training, while the piano selections more than sustained the enviable reputation Acadia Seminary has acquired for giving a first class musical education.

DARTMOUTH. - The recognition of Rev. E. J. Grant as pastor of the Dartmouth Baptist Church was held on on Thursday evening. Judge Johnston occupied the chair. There were also on the platform Revds. E. J. Grant, E. M. Saunders, J. W. Manning, J. F. Avery, P. Morrison, (Presbyterian), and T. Angwin, (Methodist.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Angwin. After a few appropriate introductory remarks from the chairman, Rev. J. W. Manning was requested to give the Address of Welcome on behalf of the Church. This he did with many kind fraternal counsels and judicious advice as to pastoral work and pulpit exercises, and shewing the important relation now formed for time and eternity. Mr. Grant spoke briefly in response, Addresses were then given by the other ministers, all expressive of the warm interest felt in the settlement of Mr. Grant and the prosperity of the Church.

The addresses were interspersed with singing suitable hymns, and an anthem by the choir in excellent style. The prospects of the church are good, and we trust the labors of our brother may be abundantly blessed, and many souls brought to Christ by his instrumentality.

THE REV. WILTON R. BOONE, the new minister of the African Baptist Church in this city, is actively engaged in the praiseworthy endeavor of promoting education among the colored population of the city. He has proceded in a very judicious manner, first visiting the schools provided for them, then he wrote in the morning papers the result of his observation and enquiries, and he is now holding meetings amongst his people, to enable them to give expression to their wishes, and to awaken more public attention and concern for the children, and proper provision for their instruction.

There is difficulty in securing as regular an attendance of them at school as of the white population, but with above devices .- Albany Argus. the parents brought to proper apprecithere is no reason why they should not have equal provision for their carly training with any other class in the bitious affair, the Metropolitan Methodcommunity.

The efforts of Mr. Boone should be encouraged by those who have charge of the city schools, he is himself a man This Institution is doing excellent of very respectable education, and well adapted for a wide field of usefulness in

> The Observatory of Acadia College is about completed. The Telescope has been removed to its permanent home, where it is in position to reveal the wonders of the stellar depths to curious terrestrials.

HEAVEN. Where it is ; Its inhabiwhich was well attended and most cts., a cheap edition, paper covers, 30

It is remarkable fact that of all the volumes of sermons, stories and addresses by D. L. Moody that have been published, not one has been authorized by him, nor has he been consulted in their publication, or received a cent from all the profits. In some of these publications he has been misquoted and greatly misrepresented. Yielding at last to the urgent request of friends, Mr. Moody has been laboring for some time in preparing several small books for publication. The first volume is on "Heaven," and is published by F. H. Revell, of Chicago. The clear, Scriptural, common sense treatment of this subject by the great Evangelist, has been commended in the highest terms by leading theologians in Europe and America, while the common people have heard them everywhere with gladness. Two other books will shortly

THE REV. WASHINGTON GLADDEN, who last year contributed to ST. NICHOLAS a noteworthy article on "The Disadvantages of the City Boys," will have in the December (Christmas) number of that magazine, a novel and interesting story entitled " A Christmas Dinner with the Man in the Moon." The tale is said to be written somewhat after the style of Jules Verne, and describes the journey of a merry party from the earth to the moon in an aerial ship constructed on scientific principles, and provided with all the fittings and appliances of modern invention. Among the illustrations promised is a very striking full-page picture of the air--hip ready to start for the moon. All the drawings for this story are said to be unsurpassed by any of those which adcompany the works of Jules Verne.

"WILL MAKE A FINE HOLIDAY PRESENT."- The Bible Students' Cyclopædia, or Aids to Biblical Research, is a recent and important publication from the press of N. Tibbals & Sons, 37 Park Row, New York. It is written by A. C. Morrow in a popular style, with a valuable introduction by the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, the brilliant and versatile editor of the Christian Advocate. The scope of the volume is certainly noteworthy, since it answers in a lucid and comprehensive manner Pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders. Sabbath nearly every perplexing question in the Bible, and conveys a vast fund of information not easily acquired elsewhere. Though designed chiefly for clergymen and Sunday School teachers, it is equally adapted to the average Christian anywhere. Sold only by subscription. Large 12mo., 400 pages. Price \$1.50, cloth, or \$2.00 in library sheep. Illustrated with valuable maps and engrav-

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VALUABLE PATENT ON PIANOS GRANTED MR. EDWARD McCAMMON. - Some time since a patent was given Messrs. Steinway & Sons, of New York, for a device in securing the action of an upright piano to the case by means of bolts fastened to the wooden pin block, and for the infringement of the same, heavy suits were commenced by this firm against some of the largest manufacturers. To guard against any suits, Mr. Edward McCammon, piano at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesmanufacturer of our city, invented and day and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. applied for a patent for securing the action to the iron plate. After long waiting he, yesterday, received notice that a patent had been awarded him. This patent is very valuable, and puts all manufacturers in the United States, making upright pianos, at the mercy of Steinway, of New York, and McCammon, of Albany, as these two ways of fastening the action are the only means in which the action can be made fast to the case in a substantial manner. All manufacturers of upright pianos are liable to heavy damages for using either of the

A METHODIST APPEAL.-The Methodist class in the bitious affair, the Metropolitan Method-ist church at Washington. The purpose of New Annan, Colchester Co.

in founding the church, it is set forth, was to make a central home for Methodism at the Capital of the nation, and it was not expected that the members could bear the financial burden of the enterprise on their own shoulders. The cost of the edifice was \$225 000, and \$10,000 more is wanted to "make it worthy of its distinguished purpose," namely, the special accommodation of public men from all the States who spend much of their time in Washing ton, and who desire to worship with the Methodists. The Bishops says the property is in peril, and call for a collection in all the churches. The appeal is an unusual one, and will doubtless be readily responded to.

Rutices.

WANTED.

Minutes of the New Brunswick Baptist Association, from 1822 to 1840, and 1845 and 1847.

Also, Minutes of the Eastern New Brunswick Association, for 1850, and of the 19th session held in 1866, also 1876 and 1878. Any person having these, or any of them would confer a great favor by sending them to the "Christian Messenger" Office, Halifax, N. S., or, by a postal card, naming terms for them.

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Yarmouth, Dec., 6, 1880. P. S.-Since the missionary meeting in the First Yarmouth Church, additions have been made to the subscription list which carry the amount pledged up to \$544.16. We hope all our churches will do their best to make the Convention Scheme a success.

CUMBERLAND AND COLCHESTER MINISTERIAL

The next meeting of the Cumberland and Colchester Ministerial Conference, will be held at North River, Colchester Co., on the 14th day of December, 1880.

The brethren will meet at Ænon Chapel, at 7 o'clock, P. M., Rev. M. P. Freeman is to preach the first sermon. C. H. MARTELL. Onslow, Nov. 19, 1880.

Received from Mr. J. W. Frail, \$2,00 for Home Missions, and \$2,00 for Foreign

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH. - Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Bible studies on Friday evenings at

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DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.-Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P.M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET. - Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Wilton R. Boone. Sabbath School in the vestry

Moneys Received.

Rev. J. A. Durkee, \$2; L. A. Anderson \$3,30; M. Atkinson, \$2; Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$2; W. F. Cutten, \$17.

Marriages.

At Dartmouth, Nov. 30th, by Rev. E. J. Grant, Mr. Artemas Eisener and Miss Harriet Keelor, both of Dartmouth. At Yarmouth, on the 29th Nov., by the Rev. J. Clark, Mr. E. S. Harlow, of Shel-burne, to Miss Isabell Johnstone, of Yar-

mouth. At the Grand Central Hotel, Truro, on

In the Baptist Meeting-house, Canard, Dec. 1st, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Arthur S. Harris, Esq., to Miss Emma M., daughter of Charles Beckwith, Esq., all of

In Olneyville, Nov. 10th, by Rev. A. L. Gerrish, Mr. Willard A. Banks, and Miss Laura McNayr, both of Providence.

At Halifax, Nov. 30th, by the Rev. J. W. Manning, Aaron Covey, of Indian Harbor West, to Lucinda Jodrey, of Lower Northfield, Lunenburg Co.

Also, by the same, Norman Covey, to Priscilla Richardson, all of Indian Harbor West, Halifax Co.

At Wolfville, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, Frederic McBride, to Maggie E., daughter of John Smith, all of Canning, Cornwallis.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Dr. Day, Lyman C. Harris, of Pembroke, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Reuben Robinson, Esq., of Central Chebogue, Yarmouth. By Rev. J. M. Parker, Nov. 10th, James Arthur Tull and Emma Jane Wear, all of

Clementsport. At Kentville, Nov. 17th, by Rev. Geo.
Armstrong, Mr. Wm. Henry Aker, to

Mrs. Mary Castland.

At Black Rocks, Lunerburg, at the residence of Philip Know, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. E. D. Millar, John Tanner and Sarah Wynacht.

Beaths.

At Wolfville, on the 28th ult., Isabella, widow of the late James Wallace, in the 76th year of her age. Deceased was for many years a consistent and esteemed member of the 1st Horton Church.

At Westport, Digby Co., Nov. 2nd, in the 19th year of her age, Mrs. Eva E. Frost. Our young sister professed religion, and in company with her husband was baptized and united with the Church in this place during the gracious revival last winter. She had been married less than a year, a life of usefulness seemed to lie before her, but the Master, who does all things well, saw fit to call her to his eternal home, to rest in glory. She Mrs. J. W. Lovett, Yarmouth...\$100 00 leaves a sorrowing trusband, mother, and several brothers and sisters to mourn A Friend, do. ... 15 00 their loss. A large circle of friends fol-5 00 lowed her remains to their last resting place. Let the young "Remember now 2 00 their Creator in the days of their youth. -Com. by Rev. A. E. Ingram.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Dec. 2nd, John C. Springer, aged 40 years. At Clements West, on the 18th ult., of congestion of the lungs, Voorhies, son of Capt. Wm. V. Spurr, aged 16 years.

At Tremont, Kings Co., on the 7th ult., of consumption, Hezekiah H. Hall, aged At Lunenburg, on Saturday, 27th ult., Adelaide Knock, 24, wife of Edward Her-

man, and daughter of Edward Knock leaving a husband and one child to mourn her early death. At Scot's Bay, of fever, on Saturday, 20th ulin, Mr. Timothy Parker, aged 53

At the Poors' Asylum, Dec. 1st, Wm. Reynolds, aged 26 years.

At Milton, on Sunday last, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Freeman, aged 63 years. At Yarmouth, on the 28th ult., of paralysis, Margaret, widow of the late James Gridley, aged 52 years. At Yarmouth, on the 27th ult., Mr. John

Bremner, aged 81 years. On Nov. 30th, at the residence of her father, Truro, of consumption, Elizabeth Anderson, third daughter of W. R. and Annie Mulholland, aged 23 years.

At Denver, Colorodo, on Nov. 2nd, of inflammation of the lungs, Henry A. Fletcher, aged 28 years, son of John and Elizabeth Fletcher, of Great Village.

At Milton, Queen's Co., Nov. 4th, Elizabeth, wife of John Freeman, aged 62 years. The deceased was for many years a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and was supported, during her trying illness by an unwavering trust in her Saviour.

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