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THE ORIGIN OF NATIONS: by George Rawlinson, M. A., Fitzgerald & Co., New York. For sale by D. MacGregor, 145 Hollis Street, Halifax. Price 18 cents.

This is one of the Humbolt Library of Popular Science Literature in pamphlet form. It is a learned treatise on the early history of the world, and the division of the earth among the descendants of Noah. Especially is it exceedingly interesting in the discussion of the early history of Egypt, and of the earliest Asiatic nations.

Notices.

THE DIGBY COUNTY MINISTERS' CONFERENCE will meet with the Weymouth Church, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. There will be a public meeting in the evening in the interest of our denominational work.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. Antigonish Church, quarterly instalment, \$31 00. First Horton Church instalment, 21 36. Wentworth Church do, 4 20.

BAZAAR. The ladies of the Baptist Church at Chester intend holding a Bazaar, on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 1881. An attractive display of fancy goods may be expected. Admission 5 cents. Tea 30 cents. Contributions will be thankfully received by Mrs. J. W. Weeks, H. Walker, Jas. Bezanon.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds. 1. HOME MISSION BOARD—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Yarmouth. 2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Rev. W. P. Everett, St. John, N. B. 3. ACADEMY COLLEGE AND HORTON COLLEGE ACADEMY—X. Z. Chipman, Esq., Wolfville. 4. INFIRM MINISTERS' RELIEF AND AID FUND—Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax, N. S. 5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. Bais, Esq., Wolfville. 6. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.

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GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath 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 7.30. NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30. TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Johnson, Pastor.

Acknowledgments.

Mr. Selden.—Permit me through the Christian Messenger to thank my dear sisters and friends of Hill Grove, for presenting me with a letter Oct. 2, containing \$10.15 as a token of their regard for which I wish to express my hearty thanks. May heaven's choicest blessings gently fall upon them and theirs, is my earnest desire.

Mrs. W. L. PARKER. Barton, Oct. 5, 1881.

Dear Editor.—Please acknowledge through the Christian Messenger the following amounts on behalf of the Home Missionary Board: J. H. Harding, St. John, donation, \$20.00. Mr. Saunders, Digby, on account of S. Selden's donation, 2.00. Rev. A. Cohoon, Hebron, on acct. of Rev. J. E. Hopper's donation, 2.00. Elgin field paid missionary, R. W. C. Killop, 88.10. New Ross field paid Missionary, Mr. Joseph Brown, 58.64. Mascarene field paid missionary, Rev. F. M. Young, 25.00. Western field, P. E. Island, paid missionary, Mr. H. C. Archibald, 48.00. Greenville field paid missionary, Bro. J. O. Redden, 53.04. Donation from Bro. J. O. Redden, 10.96.

J. A. GORDON, Treas. Milton, Yarmouth, Oct. 12, 1881.

Moneys Received.

J. B. Kinney, \$4. Rev. J. Williams, \$4. F. M. Hawkins, \$2. W. R. Doty, \$6. Dr. DeWitt, \$1. J. Desbrisary, \$1. Rev. J. A. Stubbert, \$2. J. R. Barkhouse, \$5.

News.

The Halifax Institute of Natural Science held its anniversary meeting on Wednesday last in the Provincial Museum.

It was resolved that the entrance fee be abolished in the case of regular members as well as of associate members, and that all fees be paid in advance. The annual fees of ordinary members are \$2, and of associate members \$1.

It was considered advisable that the Institute hold its ordinary meetings in the Provincial Museum. They had been held in Dalhousie College for the two past years, but the attendance was not so great as when the Museum was the place of meeting.

The following office-bearers and other members of Council were elected. Dr. Jno. Summers, F. R. M.S., President. Robert Morrow and Augustus Allison, Vice-Presidents.

W. C. Silver, Treasurer. Dr. Honeyman and Alex. Mackay, Secretaries.

J. M. Jones, F. L. S., Dr. J. B. Gilpin, Wm. Gossip, Hon. L. G. Power, Martin Murphy, C. E., W. S. Stirling, Dr. De Wolfe, Edwin Gilpin, F. G. S.

The Grand Jury in their presentment on Wednesday last made reference to the death of General Garfield, and called attention to the dangerous practice of carrying fire arms. They trusted that the act to employ prisoners confined in jail might operate beneficially. They concluded by noting with pleasure, they said, the indications of future prosperity as evidenced in the growth of different industries in the city, more especially the sugar refinery and cotton and woollen factories, and that they might not only be in part the means of keeping our own people at home, but an inducement to a better class of emigrants to come to our Province.

A fire broke out early yesterday morning in the store, corner of Duke and Granville Streets—formerly the Methodist Book Store—now occupied as a confectionery store. It appears to have originated in a room above, used for making confectionery. The firemen were early on hand and by their prompt exertions confined the fire to the corner building, although some damage was received from water and the removal of goods from the adjoining buildings.

There was a large seizure of smuggled goods, valued at \$2000 in the sch. Laura on Monday last, at Port Hawkesbury.

Sir Charles Tupper will leave about the middle of the week for the East.

REV. C. B. PITBLADO, we are informed has decided to accept the invitation to Winnipeg, and will shortly leave with his family. We shall be sorry to lose a man of the ability and genial disposition of Mr. Pitblado from Halifax.

The Windsor Mail understands that Mr. Archibald will remove his knitting factory from Wolfville to Halifax, owing to a difficulty in getting female operators.

THE DISPENSARY.—Many of the churches of Halifax responded to the call of the City Dispensary, and made liberal collections on its behalf. The following have been reported:

Table with 3 columns: Church Name, 1880, 1881. Includes St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Paul's Church, St. Matthew's Church, St. Luke's Cathedral, St. Patrick's Church, Granville St. Bap. Ch., St. George's Church, St. Mark's Church, St. Joseph's Church.

The Institution is one of our most deserving public benevolent charities and depends largely on private and public donations. A subscription of \$4 a year constitutes membership.

The following is a synopsis of the work done last year:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Includes Patients treated by out-door Physicians, in-door Physicians, Visits and consultations by out-door Physicians, in-door Physicians.

DARTMOUTH BRANCH.

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Includes Applications, Visits and consultations, Prescription and Dental Department, Prescriptions dispensed, for Dartmouth, for other charities, Teeth extracted.

The election of an alderman for Ward 1 will take place to-day. The Candidates are Ex Alderman Ackhurst and Mr. Robert Sedgwick. Mr. Ackhurst has before served the city for a number of years, and proved himself an efficient member of the civic body.

The City Council met on Saturday afternoon and elected a number of the city officers.

- Asst. City Clerk—Henry Trenaman. 2nd — Wm. J. Nisbet. City Marshal—Garret Cotter. 1st Deputy do.—James McDonald. 2nd — John O'Sullivan. Clerk of License.—Wm. J. Morris. Foreman of Works.—J. P. Muir. Clerk of Works.—John B. Johnston. Insp. of Assessments.—Jno. L. Barry. Keeper of City Prison—Patrick Kehoe. Gov. of City Prison—Wm. Murray. Mayor — Mrs. Wm. Murray.

Also the weighers of flour, hay, &c. and the measurers of salt, grain, coal, cordwood, bark, &c.

Ald. Connolly was appointed Acting Mayor, to do duty during the absence of His Worship at any time.

THE MAYOR'S DINNER.—His Worship Mayor Fraser entertained a large party of gentlemen at dinner at the Halifax Hotel on Saturday afternoon, including nearly all the aldermen, several ex-aldermen and the principal civic officials. A feature of the entertainment worthy of note was the absence of wines, the Mayor stating that in entering upon the duties of the civic chair he thought it well to make this innovation upon the custom of the time. After the excellent dinner served by Messrs. Hesselein had received due attention, the usual loyal toasts, with a few others having relation to civic affairs, were given and a couple of hours spent in speeches appropriate to the occasion.—Chron.

On Wednesday evening last a widow woman named Walters living in Aboer-marie Street, was badly beaten and kicked by her drunken son William Walters. Blood flowed from her eyes, mouth and ears, as she was brought out of the house. He was arrested and underwent examination on Friday. His boots were found to have marks of blood upon them. He was further remanded to obtain his mother's evidence. He has since been committed for trial in the Supreme Court. What a melancholy exhibition of the doings of strong drink. It will be well if the excellent example set at the Mayor's dinner shall be largely followed by city officers and the citizens generally.

JAMES WHITFORD, a young man from New York came to Halifax on Saturday the 5th inst., and took up his residence at the Halifax Hotel, as he said for the winter; he was arrested on Thursday last at the instance of a telegram from the New York Chief of Police on a charge of Bank forgery. He had given Mr. Hesselein a bag of coin and a pocket-book for safe keeping. On being searched there was found on him drafts on the Rochester, New York, National Commercial Bank, and other New York banks, to the amount of between \$2,000 and \$3,000, and some drafts filled in, with the amount left blank. The coin in the bag amounted to about \$600. He had also a very handsome gold watch and chain. He is detained until the parties arrive from New York. It is probable that he will be extradited and taken there for trial.

THE DARTMOUTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY held its first Annual Exhibition on Tuesday last. The weather was not favorable. In the Ploughing Match Josiah Ross took the first prize of \$8. Some fine grapes, grown under glass, were exhibited by Mr. G. A. S. Crichton, and some grown in the open air by Mr. Henry Elliott. The Exhibition was pronounced a great success. Some of the articles exhibited being finer than were shown at the Dominion Exhibition. The Messrs. Keelor, Cross, and Kuhn took a large portion of the prizes.

That Labrador marriage, about which so much has been said, is now satisfactorily settled, the parties having had the ceremony duly performed, on discovering that the first ceremony was illegal.

AMHERST has had quite a stir in the way of supplying meat for the European market. The following from the Gazette indicates a busy time:

Our generally quiet town has been in a stir this week, and it is quite evident, from the numerous herds of bullocks and flock after flock of sheep that were continually being driven through our streets, that something of unusual importance was taking place. Such was really the case, as we are gratified to state that Mr. Wm. Buckley, of this town, is slaughtering for shipment to England this month some 3,000 head of cattle, under his contract arranged with Mr. Horace Sedger, of Cambridge, G. B., and it is with much satisfaction that we are able to chronicle the fact that this enterprising gentleman and those connected with the undertaking have not left a stone unturned, and are working with a true will to start this long deferred business on a firm and lasting basis.

Mr. W. D. Dimock, Principal of the Model School, Truro, has resigned his position.

Truro wants a teacher for its model school, term to commence November 1st. A salary of \$900 is offered.

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An article so favorably known as Hall's Hair Renewer needs no words of praise from us. It has won its way to the highest favor in the public mind, and multitudes who have vainly used other preparations have, on trying this, been made glad by the speedy restoration of abundant locks as in the days of youth.

If people who are troubled with colds would make use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before attending church or public lectures, they would avoid coughing, and the comfort of hearers and speakers would be greatly promoted. The Pectoral enables public speakers to speak clearly and without fatigue, having an immediate and wonderful effect of increasing the power and flexibility in the voice.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That Putner's Emulsion stands to-day higher and far ahead of any other compound of the kind, and is acknowledged by the profession to be the most reliable in the treatment of Wasting, Scrofulous, and Children's Diseases, and diseases of the Nervous System, where the brain is overworked, and the general system run down for the want of Phosphorus, which is the only Nerve Tonic. Jan. 19. 6m.

It is said ease of mind assists longevity. A man who carries a policy of life insurance in such a Company as the UNION MUTUAL certainly should have ease of mind, and therefore this must help to prolong his life. And should the "brittle thread" be broken, he has secured something for his dear ones. F. B. K. MARTER, Manager, office Queen's Building, Hollis Street.

THE BLOOD AND NERVE TISSUES

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Miscellaneous.

REST AND RUST.—The German proverb, "If I rest I rust," applies to many things besides the key. If water rests, it stagnates. If the tree rests, it dies—for its winter-state is only half rest. If the eye rests, it grows dim and blind. If the arm rests, it weakens. If the heart rests, we die! What is true living but loving? And what is loving but growth in the likeness of God?

WHAT TO GATHER.—Garner up pleasant thoughts in your mind, for pleasant thoughts make pleasant lives. Strive to see all you can of the good and the beautiful, so that bright, cheerful pictures may be impressed upon memory's tablets, and give you materials of which to think sunny and lovely thoughts.

Guiteau appears to have been a member of Plymouth Church. Last Sunday in the course of his sermon, Mr. Beecher said: "I have a right to speak of Guiteau. He once was of us, or rather, he was among us, but not of us. He sat in our classes; he united with the throng in our sanctuary. I cannot dismiss him without a sense of sorrow and mourning." Guiteau was always remarkable for his piety in public. It is curious how many assassins have deemed themselves divinely inspired.

The Americans certainly are an ingenious people. Finding that the boxes in which American apples were sent in such large quantities, to this country were afterwards of little use, they now pack the apples in coffins, which a correspondent of the London Truth says command a ready sale.

Four men have been elevated to the Presidency of the United States on account of the death of the elected president:—John Tyler, April 6, 1841; Millard Fillmore, July 10 1850; Andrew Johnston, April 15, 1865; Chester A. Arthur, Sept. 18, 1881.

The present Princess of Egypt, the Khedive's only wife, is a cultivated and liberal minded woman. She received a European education, and her children are brought up by English governesses and in English ways.

A letter from Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, dated Congo River, July 4th, says he has been so seriously sick that he gave up as he thought his last orders to his European companies, but the crisis passed and he is now strong and hearty.

CHRISTIANITY TRAIT.—Humbleness is peculiar to Christianity. Goodness is admired and taught in all religions. But to be good, and feel that your good is nothing; to advance and become more conscious of pollution; to ripen all excellence, and like corn to bend the head when full of ripe and bursting grain—that is Christianity.

A writer in Scribner's Monthly uses the following strong language, which will be responded to by the women who have suffered all over the land:—"Of the worst foes that women have ever had to encounter, wine stands at the head. The appetite for strong drink in men has soiled the lives of more women, ruined more hopes for them, brought to them more shame, sorrow, and hardship than any other evil that lives. The country numbers tens of thousands—nay hundreds of thousands—of women who are widows to day, and sit in hopeless weeds, because their husbands have been slain by strong drink."

THE MANY PROMISERS.—Some one once went through the Bible to find the promises therein, and counting them, assured himself that there were 31,000 of them. "Surely," he said, "here are enough to meet all the possible wants of man."

CAUGHT BY HIMSELF.—A certain minister invariably forgot to give out the notices at the proper time. One Sunday he announced them just before the last hymn, the first line of which chanced to be "Lord, what a fearful wretch am I!" and the poor man was even puzzled because a universal smile spread over the congregation.

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