several missionary departments I saw the Society's large missionary map, and noticed several specially interesting Baptist missionary books. Among them I saw a late publication of a Foreign Missionary Manual of the work of all denomi-

What I wish to plead for, though, in this letter, is the wider dissemination and reading of good literature, church papers, books, and magazines, but especially missionary periodicals. I am best acquainted with the Canadian Missionary Link, published by the Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society, which I have read several times with great interest. One point I am pleased to notice about the Baptist Missionary Magazine is that besides giving a full account of its own part of the missionary field, it reserves space for information of the work of "other societies." There must always be, in all earnest workers, a real interest in the work of others. Is it too much to expect an active interest in the missionaries that go forth, so that their letters may be read, and prized as

> Yours, &c., D. MoGREGOR.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA. - The Duke of Argyle, who has been suffering severely of late, from gout, is much worse, and fears are entertained about his recovery.

A little granddaughter of Mrs. Cham berlain, of Ottawa, has come into the possession of an historical gem. It is the gold token which Mary Queen of Scots gave to Sir Andrew Melville as she ascended the scaffold, The little girl is named after Sir Andrew Melville,

At the Cambridge Observatory it is estimated that the comet is moving away from the earth at the rate of 300, 000 miles a day. The nucleus is probably a thousand miles in diameter, and the inner head twelve thousand, while the corona is vastly more. The tail is at least four million miles long.

UNITED STATES .- A million young shad, obtained from the United States Fish Commission by Senator Hawley, were placed in the Connecticut River at Warehouse Point on Saturday. These fish were two days old, and when a hundred or two were dipped up in a tin basin they looked very much like wriggling hairs less than half an inch long.

A bronze door, to cost \$15,000, which is being made in Italy, is to ornament a new residence near the Central Park, New York.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESI-DENT GARFIELD.—The city was startled on Saturday by the news that President Garfield had been shot, immediately after purchasing his Ticket at the Baltimore and Potomac Depet, Washington. It occurred in the Ladies' room, which he was passing through at the time, attended by Secretary Blaine, when two shots were fired at him in rapid succession. The crowd screamed "He's shot the President, arrest the man." The assassin who was endeavouring to children were almost naked. The crew escape, was seized by Officer Kearney, saved nothing, barely escaping with and taken to the police station. He is their lives. a foreigner by birth, and gives his name as Charles Guiteau. He has been a very persistent applicant for consular positions. He haunted the executive mansion for several weeks, and his disappointment in not getting what he wanted led to temporary aberration of mind. President Garfield was at once removed to the White House, where medical attention was immediately given. The President's symptoms have varied, and his condition is very critical. Mrs. Garfield was telegraphed for immediately, and arrived the same evening. On Monday at 1 o'clock, A. M., it was announced that the balls had not yet been extracted, but it was deemed best to keep the President perfectly quiet for the remainder of the night.

and it is impossible to say what may be ful colour, prevents baldness, makes the issue of this sad occurrence. The the hair soft, and gloss, does not stain next twenty-four hours will likely to the skin, and is altogether the best Bridgetown-Miss Jessie Chipman. \$5 00 determine whether the wounds will known remedy for all hair and scalp Per Mrs. J. Bancroft, Walton, as prove fatal or not.

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THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MOVEMENTS. -His Excellency the Governor General arrived by special train on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. He was received at the North Street Depot by a guard of honor, and driven direct to Government House, where he will be the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor during his stay here Yesterday morning His Excellency attended service in St. Matthew's (Presbyterian) Church, where an eloquent and powerful sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. McGregor, of Edinburgh.

This week promises to be a gay one for Halifax though overshadowed by the sad uncertainty respecting the state of the thread" be broken, he has secured Wilmot Church, Paradise, on Tuesday, President Garfield. The Art Exhibition something for his dear ones. F. B. K. July 12th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Preacher was opened on Monday evening by the MARTER, Manager, Office Queens Build- of the evening, Rev. R. D. Porter, A. M. Governor-General, and yesterday there ing, Hollis St.

Baptist paper in Boston. In visiting the was a grand review and sham-fight on the Common. This afternoon there will be a torpedo attack by boats and launches of the war ships now in the harhour. To morrow there will be an inspection and review of the Naval Brigade on the Common. On Friday a regatta on the harbour, and in the evening a concert in the Gardens. Vennor does not promise much as regards weather, but we must hope for the best. On Monday morning there was a sharp thunder storm, accompanied by torrents of rain.

> THE GRAND REVIEW AT SUSSEX.—Every thing passed off most satisfactorily. The weather was pleasant. The two regiments from Halifax, the 63rd and 66th, are favourably spoken of. The whole brigade numbered 3,500 men. The fatigue attendant on two nights of travel, and one day at the Review, must have been considerable. Perfect order was preserved on the grounds, and but few cases of drunkenness or disorderly conduct occurred.

> Teachers are requested not to forget the Provincial Educational Association, which is to meet in Truro on the 13th and 14th inst. See advertisement in this issue of our paper.

HON. W. C. WHITMAN, M. L. C., died at his residence, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., on Saturday night, about 9 o'clock

Rev. Dr. McGregor of Edinburgh, one of the formost preachers in Scotland, is a guest of Lord Lorne.

The gardens and orchards in Windsor and vicinity are alive with caterpillars. Fruit trees and even willows have been stripped of their foliage and appear as if they had been burned.

A friend writes from Lockeport on the 30th inst: "A sad accident occurred here on Wednesday afternoon last. A boy of six summers, Ralph, son of A.H. Fiske, our Sabbath School Superinten dent, while playing on Allan's wharf fell through into the water. Sufficient alarm was not given by his little play mates, and it was not till evening that he was missed, sought, and found dead. Ralph was a child of great promise, and his sorrowful and sudden taking off, has sorely riven his parent's hearts and stirred the sympathies of the whole community."

A BIG FIND .- Rev. Mr. Hickson, of Carleton, with his brother of Bathurst, mine in the vicinity of Bathurst. An assay has been taken of the ore, and it has been found to contain one-third lead of the entire bulk and thirty-one ounces of silver to the ton of lead. Steps are already being taken to incorporate a company to be known as the Nigadoo Silver Mining Co. The capital announced is \$150,000 of which \$50,000 is open to the public. Little doubt can be entertained but that the Rev. gold-hunters have struck a rich lead .- St. John News.

A despatch from Bett's Cove, Nfld. states that the schooner R. I. Hart, from St. John's to Labrador, with fishing supplies, and a large number of people of both sexes, was crushed by ice, 22 miles east southeast of St John's. All hands were rescued and landed on the French shore. The women and

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N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes :- I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and bruises.

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It is said ease of mind assist longevity A man who carries a policy of life insur ance, 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 "brit- will hold a quarterly session with the this if you think proper.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR JULY .- Of the short stories in the number, the one entitled "Captain Sarah Bates," written by Charles Barnard, and strikingly illus'rated, gives an account of the heroic conduct of a little girl, who safely guided through the dangerous mazes of New York harbour, a steamboat towing a disabled bark.

Mr. Daniel Beard tells in an interesting way, with the aid of many pictures, " How to stock and keep a Freshwater Aquarium."

Fine Illustrations by Winslow Homer, Alfred Brennan, Addie Ledyard, and Jessie McDermott sustain the artistic quality of the number, and the pages are enlivened by humorous verses, jingles, and comical pictures.

THE CENTURY Co .- The title of Scribner's Monthly will become The Century, with the next volume. St. Nicholas is slightly changed as to its sub-title, being now St. Nicholas, an Illustrated Magazine for Young Folks The July numbers of this Magazine are the first to bear the news corporate imprint. Price of Scribner's Monthly. \$4.00 per year; 35 cents a number, St. Nicholas, \$3.00 per year; 25 cents a number.

Motices.

Baptist Anniversaries 1881.

Eastern, meets at 10 a. m., on Saturday, July 9th, at North Sydney, C. B. Sermon by Rev. D. A. Steele, or Rev. J. E. Goucher; Circular Letter by J. J.

EASTERN, meets at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, July 12th, at Harvey. Sermon by Rev. J. H Hughes, or Rev. H. Foshay; Circular Letter by Rev. G. O. Gates.

BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES meets at 10 a. m., on Saturday, August 20, at Yarmouth, N. S. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Hopper or Rev. W. A. Corey.

N. S. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

All persons who purpose attending the Eastern Association, to convene, at and another gentleman have formed a North Sydney, C. B., July 9th, are company to open up a silver and lead | requested to forward their names to the undersigned immediately; in order that suitable arrangements may be made for their accommodation while here. J. W. BANCROFT.

THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Delegates going to the Eastern Association by the Intercolonial will be returned from New Glasgow free, on complying with the usual conditions imposed. I hoped to have ascertained ere this, whether the Eastern Extension Railway would grant a similar favor, but have received, as yet, no word. I regret that we have no particulars with regard to the expense of travel from Hawkes bury to Pictou, and the time the boat leaves for Sydney. Delegates had better be at the Strait of Canso as early in the week as possible to make their passage sure, in time for Association. M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

After the first day of September, A.D. 1881, no privilege shall be granted on account of scholarships in Acadia College, unless the principal and whatever interest may be due on the same, shall have been paid, and a proper certificate of the same, shall have been furnished by the Treasurer in accordance with the the Act of 1853.

By order of the Board of Governors of Acadia College. STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.

Wolfville, June 18, 1881.

P. S. - The above was passed in November last, and ordered to be pub lished in the Messenger and Visitor. S. W. DEB.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID

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Burton..... 19 00 M R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, July 5, 1881.

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Subscriptions for the current expenses of Acadia College, given at Wolfville: Rev. D. M. Welton\$500 00 Prof. J. F. Tufts...... 500 00 1 Sweet Scented Verbena. Wm. A. DeWolfe 250 00 3 Finest Single Geraniums. J. W. Bigelow...... 250 00 2 Double Geraniums. John D. Kiddy 100 00 2 Finest Basket Plants. Jas. S. McDonald, M. P. P. 100 00 Jas. S. Morse...... 100 00 G. R Sleep & Son..... 125 00 C. H. Brown...... 100 00 F. C Johnson..... 100 00 G. H. Wallace..... 100 00 S. P. Benjamin...... 20 00 E. R. Bishop...... 70 00 40 00 Burpe Witter..... W C. Wallace.... C. W. Fitch..... G. V. Rand..... 25 00 Jos. Weston..... 25 00 A Friend...... 75 00 C. W. Roscoe..... 25 00

Wolfville who have not as yet had the opportunity to give to this object. E. M. SAUNDERS.

Further subscriptions may be expect-

ed to the above sum from friends in

Total.....\$2,580 00

Halifax, July 1st, 1881.

Moneys Received.

Geo. Newsom, per Dr. Tremaine, \$2 N. R. Westcott, Esq , \$2; A. J. Lead better, E-q., \$2; Jas. Desbrisay, Esq. \$24; E. M. Chesley, \$2; A. Martell, \$2; J. R. Sutherland, \$2.25; D. D. Mills,

THE MEDICAL FACULTY were among the first to recognize the value of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver on the Windsor and Annapolis, good Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and until the 18th July. Arrangements for Soda as a remedy for throat and lung affections, premature decline and general debility. Physicians not only recommend it for incipient consumption, bronchitis, asthma, and minor pulmonary and bronchial troubles, but speak in the highest terms of it as a means of enriching the blood and counteracting a hereditary tendency to consumption. In every part of the Dominion and throughout the United States it has attained a popularity as wide-spread as it is deserved, and the evidence attesting its efficacy is voluminous and convincing. The Cod Liver Oil, which is its pulmonic constituent, is absolutely pure, and does not nauseate the stomach; while the Hypophosphites. superadded to, and chemically blended with this ingredient, possesses invigorating properties which render it most desirable in diseases involving such a tremendous waste of tissue and loss of bodily substance as incipient consumption, which it checks with a promptitude truly marvellous. In addition to its pulmonic effects, it imparts tone to the whole system, and being a fine blood depurent conteracts a tendency to scrofula. Moreover, it is sold at a reasonable price, the cost of the smaller bottles (the contents of one often sufficing to break up a bad cold) being 50 cents, and of the larger, \$1,00 Prepared by NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont.

Marriages.

At Yarmouth, at the residence of the bride's brother, June 15th, by Rev. G. E. Day, Rev. P. S. McGregor, to Miss Bessie M. Hatfield, of Tusket, Yarmouth Co.
At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th ult., by Rev. John Williams, Mr. Theodore H. Davidson, to Miss Ida H. Lyman, all of Lower Horton.

At Preston, June 28th, by Rev. George Neale, Mr. John Bundy, Junr., to Miss Louisa Cain.

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PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Second Annual meeting of the PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION will be held in the Normal School, Truro, on the 13th and 14th of July. The opening session will be held at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, the 13th.

The prepared Programme of Exercises embraces, An address on the Present Educational Status of the Province, by Dr. Allison, Superintendent of Education; and papers by professor Hall, and Eaton, of the Normal School; A. Cameron Esq., Principal of the Central High School, Yarmouth, and C. F. Hall, Esq., Principal of the County Academy, Am-

Numerous lessons illustrating improved method of teaching will be given, An important feature of the Association will be the consideration of the course of study to be submitted by the committee appointed last year. Many of the leading Educationists of the Province outside of the sphere of Public School work, are expected to be present and assist in making the sessions profitable.

Free Return Tickets, good until the 16th to all points on the Intercolonial Railway, can be obtained at Truro, by members, on presentation of required certificate. Return tickete, at one-third of first class fare, can be obtained at Windsor Junction or Halifax, for all Stations reduction are being made with other railways and steam boat lines.

The members of the committee on the 'Course of Study" are requested to meet at the Normal School on the evening of Tuesday, July 12th, at 7½ p.m. By order of the Executive Committee.

ALEX. McKAY, Sec. Prov. Ed. Association. Dartmouth, June 14, 1881. July 6.

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