

Some time ago the Messenger asserted it had authority for saying the Presbyterian Synod would take away the Munro Professorships. We stated that this was the opposite of the truth. Our friend has neither attempted to make good its statement, nor has it corrected it.—Presbyterian Witness.

Our contemporary fails to bring forth the bargain made with Dalhousie College Governors to disprove our statement. Until he does so one statement may be as good as the other. He does not deny that the Presbyterian Synod reserves to itself the power of "taking away" the three Professorships which they, for the time being, sustain, but which they have not made as Endowments to Dalhousie. In all their arrangements they have been careful to preserve their own funds from the control of the Dalhousie College governors. Although the Munro Professorships may not be under the control of the Synod, yet our brother, who so dexterously fences this matter, does not deny what we affirmed in our last, that even the Munro Professorships, unless we are misinformed, are not absolute Endowments, but simply donations—their continuance being subject to certain contingencies.

The Witness's denunciations of Mr. E. D. King for daring to meddle with Dalhousie will not seriously hurt that gentleman. If our contemporary claims for that institution a provincial character he must expect to have such claims examined, and it will not do to try by abuse of Mr. King, to deter him or other gentlemen from calling in question its claims to such standing. The Presbyterian Witness seems to regard itself as sole champion of that wealthy and fortunate corporation.

The College Bill is still in the hands of the Committee. Some of those persons who have passed the Matriculation Examination in the Halifax University, we are informed, are appealing for a continuation of its existence till they shall have completed what they have begun, this with the unsettled public opinion on the bill has probably been the cause of its being delayed.

REVISED VERSION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.—We have received from the authorities of the Oxford University Press specimens exhibiting the type and size of page of the several editions of the Revised Version of the New Testament, which will be published on or about the 17th of May. Specimens of six sizes are given. No 1 is Pica, royal 8vo.; No. 2, Pica, demy 8vo.; No. 3, Long Primer (new faced type) crown 8vo.; No. 4, Long Primer (old faced type), crown 8vo.; No. 5, Brevier 8vo.; No. 6, Nonpareil, 8vo. The last two are printed in double columns; and the first four have all a broad margin. The revised version, it may be stated is the joint property of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Simultaneously with the revised version there will be published by the University Presses the Greek text of the New Testament with the revisers' readings in three sizes. One will be a wide-margined edition on writing paper; another will be demy 8vo., in large print; and the third foolscap 8vo.—London Times.

News.

Committees are busy at work in arranging for the coming Dominion Exhibition in Halifax this fall. The buildings are to be enlarged and a \$15,000 prize list is promised.

EPISCOPAL.—The Church people in the north-end of Halifax, have been for some time discussing the advisability of dividing their parish into two, the present Parish Church forming one, and the two chapels of St. John (near the 3 Mile House) and St. Mark's (at Richmond) forming the other. At a largely attended meeting of the parishioners on Thursday evening, it was decided, almost unanimously, to divide the Parish.

Rev. J. B. Logan, A. M., is about to cease his labors in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Wolfville.

Windsor capitalists are moving in the direction of a cotton factory. The subject has been discussed a good deal lately, and a meeting was to be held last week for organizing a company.

Messrs. E. L. Collins, of Upper Canada, and J. L. Kinaman, of Upper Dyke Village, have each a pair of fat oxen which weigh over 4100 lbs.

The Yarmouth Herald announces that Mr. Jefferson C. Killam, Central Chocoma, commenced his spring ploughing on the 12th of March, which he continued until the 17th. Finding the ground in good order, he planted on the 20th, 1,200 hills potatoes and peas. On several nights since there have been sharp frosts.

WOLFVILLE.—From the Star of last week we learn that on the 18th of March, Mr. Gustavus E. Bishop, Greenwich sowed an acre of wheat, and another acre on the 25th. The land was in good condition for working. He put in 2 1/2 bushels to the acre, having found that 2 bushels per acre was not enough for the last nation variety. Mr. G. E. Forsythe sowed 2 acres on March 25th.

Messrs. Jack & Bell state the prices realized for Apples sent to England per "City of London" as follows:—Baldwins, 7s. 6d. to 18s. Vandeveres, 8s. to 19s. Nonpareils, 9s. to 21s. 6d. Greenings, 5s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. Fifteen barrels turned out worthless.

Miss Graves, Principal of Acadia Seminary, we are glad to learn, is recovering from a severe illness.

The Acadia Athenaeum for March is now out. The Star says there is a talk about suspending publication, unless monies due the paper are speedily forthcoming. A Mock Trial is mooted. The subject proposed is a good one, and if well worked up, will likely be a good "hit."

ARTISTIC.—A fine specimen of marine architecture in miniature can now be seen at the store of C. H. Payson, Esq., at Burlington, Hants Co. The hull was built by Mr. Anthony Burgess, of same place. It is a beautiful sea-going model fully timbered, planked, etc., length over all 5 1/2 feet. Mr. Payson, with his practical nautical skill, has sparred, rigged, painted and decorated her in shipshape style. She is bark rigged, and will be fully equipped with sails, etc., and will probably grace the next Provincial Exhibition at Halifax as a fitting exponent of the merchant marine and native talent of Nova Scotia. With a suitable full figure-head to grace her prow, she bears the classic name of "Gladiator," and represents a ship of 1,000 tons.

PHASELOS.

Our Lockeport correspondent writes under date of March 30th: "Yesterday brought an irreparable loss in the death of James Hardy, Esq., of Rockland, who was instantly killed at Jordan River by the heeling over of his vessel, the 'Lone Star,' which he was repairing and getting off. Deacon Hardy was one of Bro. McKenne's right-hand men, and foremost in every good word and work. The church loses a useful member, the temperance reform a staunch advocate, and the community a public-spirited citizen. The upper sanctuary has now his services. Bro. Hardy leaves a widow and ten children."

Our hearts are also heavy because of the probable loss of the schr. 'Corean' of this port, with all hands. The 'Corean' sailed nine weeks ago. Two of our sea captains were in her, Capt. John Dunn as master, and Capt. M. Collins as mate.

Bro. Goudey is being blessed by a revival in one section of his field, Sand Point and Jordan Bay. A large number are anxious, and some have found Christ. The church at Osborne has extended a unanimous call to Bro. Goudey, but it is not known that he will accept it. If he does not, some one will be needed at once, and arrangements are already perfected for the payment of a fair salary.

The Supreme Court opened on Tuesday last when the Grand Jury presented true bills in the following cases:

- Queen vs. Kelly alias Smith—for larceny.
Queen vs. Beal—for shooting with intent to kill.
Queen vs. Archer, Bowher and Freeman—for assault.
Queen vs. Herman—for writing a threatening letter.
Queen vs. Boyd—for burglary and larceny.

There are a few other cases to be brought before the Grand Jury. On Wednesday three soldiers were tried for indecent assault.

At the meeting of the City School Commissioners on Thursday last the Secretary presented a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year ending October 31st, 1880. It showed the expenditure for the maintenance of the schools during that period to have been \$69,782.63, a saving over the previous year's expenditure of \$5,460.89.

The estimate for the current year was \$77,233, less \$9,300 Provincial grant, \$200 Commissioners of Poor, and \$2,000 High School revenue, leaving \$64,733 to be assessed for.

A laborer employed on the Eastern Extension Railway, named John Cunningham, was killed at French River on Tuesday of last week, by a fall of earth in a cutting at which he was working.

A public meeting was held in New Glasgow on Tuesday of last week, to take into consideration an offer made by Mr. Wassell to bring water into the town for all public purposes, at a cost of \$1,500 per year and the revenue derived therefrom. The meeting decided on its adoption by a vote of 124 to 62, and empowered the Council to procure the act of incorporation asked for by Mr. Wassell.

The Lorne skating rink, at Amherst was burned Tuesday last. Origin of the fire unknown. Loss, to Messrs. Rhodes and Curry, \$1,900. Insurance, \$1,000. The Amherst brass band lost \$55 worth of instruments, and a number of skates and boots and shoes were burned.

The City Council held a meeting on Thursday. The annual report of the City Clerk of Licenses showed the amounts received in his office to be as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: License Type and Amount. Includes Auction and Liquor Licenses (\$10,538.50), Truck, Cab and Bus Licenses (967.50), Rents City Property (3,255.50), Rents Common Property (382.78).

At the City Council meeting on Thursday a letter was read from the Hon. J. F. Stairs, stating that he had introduced a measure to the House of Assembly with amendments to the license law intended to further restrict the liquor traffic in Halifax City. The following are some of the provisions of the bill:

The term "rate-payers," in Section 5 of Chapter 14 of the Act of 1874, is declared to mean only those resident rate-payers of the licensing district eligible at the time to vote for Mayor and Alderman in a civic election.

No person holding a license to sell intoxicating liquor shall have his bar-room or shop opened on any proclaimed or general holiday, or sell or furnish intoxicating liquors on such day.

Such bar-rooms shall have only one entrance, which shall open on the public street.

Every licensed tavern or shop for retailing intoxicating liquors by the glass, shall be closed at, or before the hour of 9 o'clock in the evening.

Any person violating the provisions of the preceding sections shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

After some discussion unfavorable to the proposed changes, Alderman Motton moved and Alderman Storey seconded:

Whereas, The amended license bill now read, not having emanated from this Council, and believing that the laws in force, applicable to the city of Halifax, are sufficiently stringent if carried out.

Be it therefore resolved, That a committee from this Council be appointed to appear before the committee of the House of Assembly on the license law, and oppose the passage of the bill now submitted, and ask for an amendment by which existing license holders in any one locality of not less than two years standing and who have not violated the license law, hereafter be permitted to renew their licenses by filing the usual bonds and on payment of the license fee, such licenses whenever forfeited to be renewed only as in case of new applicants.

The action taken in the House of Assembly will probably prevent any further motion at present on the subject.

Large numbers of people were disappointed on Saturday in not being allowed on board the new Allen steamer Parisian, after it had been announced that she would be open for the public on payment of 10 cents, to be devoted to charitable objects. Those who had purchased tickets previously were admitted. The admissions while she was at Boston, are said to have been about 7000. Some thieves there it appears stole goblets and costly articles of glassware and other property valued at \$125.

On Saturday afternoon Sir Hugh Allan entertained a large company of our citizens to luncheon on board the Parisian. In the course of Sir Hugh's speech, he said, "While I am proud to see a vessel like this in the magnificent harbor of Halifax, my satisfaction is tinged with regret that, owing to the distance from the great freight supplying centres, there is little probability of its being able, for some time to come, to give business enough entirely to support a line of steamers like the Parisian. The Intercolonial Railroad can no doubt do much, and has already done a great deal, but even it cannot, without wonderful exertions, direct enough of freight or a stream of passengers such as is required to maintain vessels like this."

"I would much prefer turning the steamers at Halifax, with which we are entirely satisfied, but experience has taught us that it is impossible to do so with vessels like this. I have no doubt, that in the future the trade of Halifax will greatly increase and extend, owing to the development of the natural advantages as a seaport, and the improvements soon to be made in it. For the purposes of a naval station it cannot be surpassed, and in that respect it can have no competitor. Indeed, it seems impossible that any one place on this coast can combine the advantages of nearness to freight centres and a grand naval position, and in that respect Halifax has some compensation."

In response to a toast of Governor Archibald, Sir Hugh said: "Fifty-six years ago he had come to Canada in a small brig of 200 tons, which had to be towed up the St. Lawrence by oxen. Great changes had indeed taken place since; where formerly only small vessels could be taken up the river, now this great steamer of five thousand tons could go up to the wharves at Montreal. He had endeavored to keep pace with the times, to be always abreast of his competitors, and it was only by doing this that individuals or communities could succeed."

The Morning Chronicle says Dartmouth has a gold fever, caused by the discovery of some specimens of the Comstock. We may state that the fever is as yet of a very mild type.

The steamer European, which cleared on Friday last for Liverpool, G. B., takes the largest shipment of cattle ever loaded at Halifax. They comprise 757 head, valued at \$94,625. They are principally from the Upper Provinces, and shipped through the agency of Messrs. T. A. S. Dewolf & Son.

Mr. Henry Wyman, 75 years of age, while chopping wood at his door, at Overton, Yarmouth, on Wednesday, the 23rd ult., was suddenly taken ill and expired before he could reach the house.

A good purgative medicine is one of the absolute necessities of age. This has been supplied by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., whose celebrated Cathartic Pills are known to be the safest, surest and best purgative medicine ever offered to the public. They are mild but certain in their effects, and keep the system in good condition.

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. MASTER, Manager, Office Queens Building, Hollis St.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That Puttner'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, Scrophulous, 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.

Notices.

THE N. S. EASTERN ASSOCIATION. The Committee appointed at Advocate to secure a place for the next meeting of this body, have done to the best of their ability the work assigned them; and have now to report that the thirty first session of the Nova Scotia Eastern Association will be held with the church at North Sydney, C. B., commencing the 2nd Saturday in July 1881, at 10 o'clock, A. M. M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

CONVENTION FUND FOR P. E. I. Received from North River Church per Charles Warren, Esq., \$40.00 (\$20 of which is for W. M. A. S.) \$40.00 Collection in Charlottetown..... 3.63 Uigg Church, per Pastor D. W. Crandall..... 12.00 Murray River, per F. D. Cook, Esq., 4.00 Total.....\$59.63 D. G. MACDONALD, Fin. Com. for P. E. I. Charlottetown, March, 1881.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Halifax North Church, — Mrs. Clements.....\$24 10 Granville Street Church, Halifax. 7 00 Do. Col. at Annual Meeting... 9 02 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, April 5, 1881.

THE BAPTIST M. & M. CONFERENCE OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY will hold its Quarterly session on Tuesday, the 12th of April, with the Lawrencetown Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Preacher of the evening Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M. J. T. EATON, Paradise, N. S., March 25, 1881.

THE DIGBY CO. MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE will meet in Digby, April 12th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. There will be a public missionary meeting in the evening of this day. A sermon by Rev. J. A. McLean or Rev. J. F. Kempton may be expected. All members of the Conference are cordially invited to be present. At the last meeting of this Conference it was Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Conference that the "Convention Scheme" best meets the practical necessities of our denomination in our benevolent operations. We therefore recommend its adoption by our churches. J. H. SAUNDERS, Sec'y. Digby, March 24, 1881.

THE SHELBURNE COUNTY MINISTERIAL AND LAY CONFERENCE will meet with the church at Upper Sable, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Papers will be read by Rev. J. F. McKenne on The Scriptural Law of Beneficence. By Rev. G. H. Goudy on The Principle of Independence in Baptist Church Polity. By Rev. J. A. Durkee on The Relation of Faith and Baptism in Salvation. By Rev. W. H. Richan on The Mutual Relation of Baptism and the Communion. Pastors and churches throughout the county will please note the above, and send lay delegates to the number of 1 for every 80 and fraction of 30 of the membership. W. H. RICHAN, Sec'y. Barrington, March 21, 1881.

KINGS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

This body will meet with the Kentville Church on Tuesday, the 5th of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Hants County Conference have accepted an invitation to be present. Several papers will be read and important questions will be discussed. It is hoped that all the churches of Kings will be represented. The meetings will be open to the members of the Kentville Church. Bro. Whitman of Hantsport will preach in the evening when a collection will be taken up for Home Missions. D. M. WELTON, Sec'y. pro tem.

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9. EASTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—W. M. Read, Amherst.
10. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James DesBrisay, Charlottetown.

ERRATA.—In the letter No. 8 of "R. M. K." last week, 5th paragraph \$760 should be \$750. Ninth paragraph for "quality" read justify.

Acknowledgments.

Permit me to thank those kind friends of the Hill Grove Church and congregation, for the donation visit given me at the house of Dea. Abram Nichol's, the 15th of March. The evening was very pleasantly spent with instrumental and vocal music. Thirty-one dollars were presented to me in cash and useful articles in behalf of the friends, by Dea. Robert Read. May each donor be richly blessed. W. L. PARKER. Barton, March 29th, 1881.

On Wednesday evening March 9th, our friends met at the Parsonage. After pleasant social intercourse, music and refreshments, bro. R. D. Rice at the request of the company, by a neat speech expressing goodwill, sympathy and hearty co-operation with the pastor, presented Mrs. Spurr and myself with their liberal donation, amounting to \$65.00; cash, \$33.00 remainder in useful articles. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If the donors were happier in bestowing, than the recipients in receiving, rest assured there were no sad hearts in the parsonage. The prayer of the pastor is that all the givers may be sharers in the "unspeakable gift." J. C. SPURR. Cow Bay, C. B.

Moneys Received.

J. M. Parker, Esq., \$12; Hans Mills, \$2; N. R. Westcott, Esq., \$4; S. Saunders, \$3 25; J. H. Eaton, Esq., \$12; Rev. J. C. Morse, \$4; R. W. Spicer, \$3; B. C. Robbins, \$2; W. A. Morse, \$8; J. Moser, \$2; J. S. Witter, \$2; J. Kaulback, \$2; P. Wilson, \$2; J. Davies, \$2; Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$2.

STAMMERING CERTIFICATE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, residents of North Sydney and vicinity in Cape Breton, having known Miss Lawlor when afflicted with, and often times pained to witness her struggling with the impediment of stammering, have now much pleasure in testifying through this medium, that she has been relieved of the above referred to difficulty. She can now give utterance to her ideas with a freedom of speech at once free, deliberate, and apparently without effort. We learn from her that she attended, last December, the Stammering Institute at Halifax, in charge of Mr. R. B. MacKintosh, — he having been empowered to use the method first known to, and practiced by Professor Sutherland of London, Ontario. We heartily recommend those similarly affected as Miss Lawlor, to avail themselves of the privilege of attending an institution calculated to render such valuable aid to both old and young. MATTHEW WILSON, Presbyterian Minister. JOHN VOUGHT, of Vought Bros., Merchants. W. H. MOORE, of W. H. Moore & Co., Merchants. J. A. RINDRESS, Teacher, North Sydney Academy. J. N. ARMSTRONG, do. DR. MACBARTY, M. D., do. T. J. LAWLOR, North Sydney, March 1st, 1881. Apply to R. B. MACKINTOSH, 83 Upper Water St. Halifax, N. S. March 23, 1881.