

eaten by each family—when the families were small." But Bro. W. E. Hall says "There stands the law to call them in (Ex. 12. 14), whether he (W. E. Paxton) can give a particular case or not."

Not having the time nor disposition to review any more of Bro. Hall's anomalous writings, I do now most respectfully ask Bro. H. Will you affirm the proposition which stands at the heads of my first article on Intercommunion?

Come now Bro. Hall, if you have any principles or even notions in favour of Intercommunion, do give us your reasons for your faith. If you are sincere, it is time that you did something to save your tenet.

Shall we have a good wholesome, gentlemanly, and christian discussion of this subject? It will be so interesting to "Enquirer," and I trust beneficial to all concerned.

I do furthermore suggest that the obliging Editor of the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER be requested to act as umpire and authorized to eliminate all objectionable matter, which might inadvertently creep into either of our articles.

By the way there is Bro. Hall's question concerning Bro. Saunders' communing with the Berwick church. We are not discussing what Baptist churches practice, but what the Scriptures teach concerning the question of Intercommunion.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

GRANVILLE.—The Lord is blessing us to some extent in this part of His vineyard.

On Sabbath the 14th, it was my privilege to baptize an aged brother, in the presence of a large gathering of people. This is the second time we have visited the baptismal waters since my coming to this field.

May the Lord continue to bless His people with showers of grace from on high; and to Him we will ascribe all praise. J. D. S.

WINDSOR PLAINS.—Rev. A. W. Jordan writes Aug. 22nd: "It was my privilege to administer the ordinance of christian baptism to a young sister yesterday morning, in presence of a large concourse of eager spectators. Our dear sister is a member of the Sunday School. Since the middle of July our church has increased by the accession of three members, viz.: two by restoration, and one by baptism. But what I admire most in the members of this church is that they do not put too much confidence in mere numerical strength, but are trusting in Him who has all power both in heaven and in earth, and who can work and man can hinder."

The British Museum has purchased a collection of biblical and other Oriental manuscripts, which are of the utmost importance to the criticism and exegesis of the Old Testament. The collection, which was made in South Arabia, consists of forty manuscripts. Fifteen of these are portions of the Hebrew Scriptures and two are probably the oldest which have as yet come to light of the Old Testament Scriptures.

Mr. Muller, founder of the Bristol Orphanage, reports that during the past year there have been 2,252 orphan children in the institution. Since its establishment 6,203 orphans have been received, and £589,151 has been given without a single person being personally applied to.

The Pope has taken advantage of the recent attempts on the lives of rulers to write an encyclical, which is not unlike hundreds of its predecessors in attributing the evils of society to disregard of the authority and teaching of the Church of Rome and in declaring that the Church is the true and effectual remedy for all existing disorders. He speaks of Socialism and Nihilism as the outcome of the Reformation and says he has several times offered rulers the aid of religion in warding off impending dangers.

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.—Matthew Henry.

Many professed Christians would not betray Christ for thirty pieces of silver, but in their love of money they would dishonor him, and never know a pang of remorse.

The Rev. David C. Scott has been ordained for the Church of Scotland's mission at Blantyre, East Africa, in place of Mr. MacDonald, recalled for the abuse of the natives. Dr. Scott, who delivered the charge, told the candidate that a stain had come upon the fair fame of the Church, and he hoped he would wipe it away. Warned by past painful experience, he would be furnished with instructions drawn by the Foreign Mission Committee, which might guide and help him in the discharge of his duties.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Mayor of Ottawa has received from the Royal Humane Society a bronze medal, to be presented to W. P. Lett, City Clerk, for brave rescue from drowning of a boy in the Ottawa River last June.

Sir Hector Langevin left Ottawa Aug. 18th on an official tour of inspection through Ontario.

Recruits are being engaged by the Department of the Interior for the North West mounted police for five year's service. The pay is forty cents per day for the first year; fifty-five for the second year; sixty, for the third; sixty five for the fourth; seventy for the fifth with extra pay of fifteen cents per day to artizans and recruits. Members receive free kit on joining and free rations.

Workmen while engaged in excavating for gas pipe on Queen Street yesterday dug up a skeleton of a woman. The locality where the remains were found was at one time used as a burying ground, and Ottawa is thus deprived of another first-class sensation.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says the town of Yale is in flames. Nearly all the business houses, three hotels, the jail, the court houses and many residences have been destroyed. The fire broke out in the Caledonia Hotel and swept everything before it.

UNITED STATES.—Hartmann, the Nihilist, has been in Chicago since Friday under an assumed name, and left last night for Detroit. As he was leaving he was interviewed. He said he travelled under an assumed name to avoid Russian spies who were dogging him; that he did not come to revolutionize this country, but to investigate certain points; that he intends to remain some months, but that so far he is not favorably impressed with the Government here, which is too small a pattern and of too common an order for a model.

The Chicago Herald contains a letter signed L. Hartmann, in which he says he has returned to this city from Canada and purposes to stay here in order to give the Russian Government an opportunity to test the question of his extradition. Lieutenants Burnett and Valois, with twenty men, fought with Indians on the 16th several hours at Alamos, Al., and finally withdrew with two men wounded. Lieutenant Burnett was also slightly wounded.

J. S. Loomis' planing and saw mill, Brooklyn, was burned this morning, with a large quantity of manufactured stock. The loss is heavy.

A party of Mexicans fired on a camp eleven miles from Tombstone on Saturday killing Mr. Long, Dick Gray, James Crane, Chas. Snowis, Thos. D. Clinton, and wounded Wm. Beerers. Great excitement ensued at Tombstone and parties have formed to hunt the Mexicans.

The town of Alleyton, Michigan, was partly destroyed by fire on the 19th inst.

Mrs. F. Fitch, whose husband was killed near Fort Worth some months since, has filed a suit in the District Court against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. for \$10,000 damages.

The assassination of Spotted Tail, chief of the Sioux nation, was incited by jealousy on the part of Crow Dog. The murderer fled to Fort Niobrara for protection, but has been arrested by the United States authorities.

America is ahead of the rest of the world even in the matter of pyramids. The great Pyramids of Cheops, in Egypt, covers an area of fourteen acres. The Pyramid of Pueblo, in Mexico, covers forty four acres, and was originally 600 feet high. It is built of sun dried bricks and some very wise people think it is 7,000 years old.

An enormous number of despatches are received by the President's secretary. One from New York, described the sender as a strong healthy man, and offered to furnish his best blood to save the President by transfusion.

Mrs. Garfield received a few days ago a letter of sympathy and condolence from the Christian Churches of Southampton, Chester, Southport and Liverpool, England together with a draft for £100 as a contribution to the building fund of the Church of the Disciples in Washington, with which the President is connected. The draft is sent by the adherents of the same religious faith in England as a token of thankfulness for the preservation of the President's life.

An infant child died in Lowell, Mass., on the 9th inst. from the effects of a mistake by an incompetent drug clerk, a boy of 15, in putting up a plainly written prescription, he using 12 grains of morphia when one-twelfth of a grain

was called for. The father has sued the druggist for \$2,000 damages.

Up to the present time the condition of the President is one to cause much anxiety, and his ultimate recovery is considered extremely doubtful.

ENGLAND.—The News says that the Home Rule members intend to raise a debate on the imprisonment of Michael Davitt when the vote for convict prisons is taken.

In consequence of the appointment of Herbert Gladstone as the unpaid Lord of the Treasury, his seat in Parliament for Leeds is declared vacant and new writs will be issued. The Conservatives will put up no candidate in opposition to him.

The Times' Dublin correspondent says that a convention to meet on September 15th will express the view of the Land Bill which the Land League desires the country to take. Considerable dissatisfaction is felt at laborers being brought from Liverpool at high rates of pay, while there are hundreds of laborers in Ulster willing to work at moderate wages. Arrangements have been made to hold the first meeting of the land commissioners immediately after the Royal assent to the Land Bill. Of the sixty young women examined at the last Oxford local examinations, thirty-nine passed.

Rebus.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—An accident of a most horrible nature occurred on Geizer's Hill, Dutch Village, on Wednesday, 17th inst., a boy thirteen years old receiving a death wound at his own hands. The deceased, William Nelson Baker, who lived on Russell Street, left his home on the afternoon mentioned, accompanied by two brothers named Wilson and another lad, to go blueberry picking. About three o'clock, when returning to town, Baker, who had a loaded pistol in his possession, espied a bird in a tree, and shot at it, but the charge, missing fire he called to his companions to go along, as he would not try again. At the same time, while the others had their backs to him, he went to put the fire-arm in his right hand pant's pocket, and as he did so it went off. Turning around his friends saw Baker stretched on the ground, and going up to him found that he had received the charge of the pistol into his stomach. With their assistance the injured lad managed to stagger to the nearest house—Mr. Peter Gephard's—about 300 yards distant. Messengers were immediately despatched to procure doctors, and after the first who arrived had done all in his power to relieve the sufferer, he was removed on a couch to an express waggon, and, in company with his grief-stricken mother, who reached the house just before the journey to the city began. But when only a short way in, opposite Mrs. Tobin's house on the Dutch Village Road, it was seen that the boy had taken a bad turn, and he was removed to the house. He had hardly got inside before death relieved him from his pain.

The unfortunate boy was a son of the late Rev. Mr. Baker, a Baptist clergyman, who resided in the vicinity of Dartmouth. He was also a member of Star Street Free Baptist Sabbath School, and was highly appreciated by his teacher and classmates.

His Worship the Mayor has received a despatch from Sir Leonard Tilley, announcing that he had received a cablegram from Sir John Macdonald, asking the City Council not to push Mr. Turner as to time, until negotiations with the Admiralty have been concluded.

The Oddfellows' excursion to Truro on Thursday was a success. Seven cars filled with excursionists and their friends left North Street in the morning. A service was conducted in St. John's Church by the Rev. W. J. Ancient. The rain somewhat interfered with the pleasure of the party.

Major General Luard, Commander in Chief of the Canadian Militia, arrived here on Friday last, and is at the Waverley House. He is on a tour of inspection. General Luard is well known here, having served in this garrison for some time as a Colonel.

CREITOR'S MEETING.—The adjourned meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Moir, Son & Co., was held on Friday afternoon last. The committee appointed at the previous meeting reported that the liabilities were \$107,000—including probable losses. The assets are: Merchandise, \$27,400; plant, rolling stock, and horses, \$5,776; private assets, \$2,400; collectable book accounts, \$21,700—\$57,276. Subject to a preference claim for taxes of \$1,860—net assets, \$55,416. The creditors were not disposed to accept the offer of 40 cents on the dollar, and appointed Messrs. M. Dwyer, J. S. Maclean, R. B. Seeton, Peter Jack, Allison Smith, J. S. Cochran, B. W. Chipman, F. D. Corbett, Robert Taylor, Rodrick Macdonald, W. Hedley, George Mitchell, George E. Forsythe, J. A. Chipman, and D. Falconer, to confer with Mr. Moir, and arrange terms of settlement fair and just to all concerned.

The Pictou counties Exhibition will take place on the 23rd and 24th of September.

Much damage was done to the hay crops in Cape Breton by the recent heavy rain.

At Pugwash, on Monday night, 8th inst., about fourteen young men disguised themselves, and being armed with axes, saws, hammers, and ropes, went to a disreputable house on one of the back streets, occupied by one Geo. W. Teed, wife, and others. They warned the inmates out, removed the furniture to the street, and then cut away, pulled down, and demolished the building.

The American barque Nellie Brett, from Cadiz bound to Boston, laden with salt, went ashore on Red Head, about four miles from Shelburne light, on Wednesday night last at ten o'clock.

The parties accused of forging the second Gammell will have been committed for trial and been admitted to bail.

The Windsor & Annapolis Railway is being re-laid with steel rails.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the World, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, will hold its next annual session in Halifax.

THE ACADIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The work on the Company's pier, Annapolis, is being pushed forward under the able supervision of the Managing Director, Lawrence Delap, Esq., and is expected to be in readiness to accommodate the first steamer of this line hence to London direct in October. The Company has engaged the services of Capt. C. D. Pickles, of Annapolis, who will proceed to London for the purpose of selecting a steamer suitable for the required trade in the exports of our country. We are pleased to learn that considerable freight, iron, metal, etc., for ship-builders in King's Co., as well as other merchandise, is offered for September shipment by the Acadia Steamship line to Annapolis.

Corns in horse's feet are almost invariably caused by bad shoeing, or from wearing the shoe too long. As a rule they cause lameness, though occasionally where they assume the form of tumors of a hard horny nature, the horse does not appear to mind them to any extent. Remove the shoe and if there is indication of inflammation poultice the foot until the parts are soft, and then by an opening let the accumulated matter escape. Pare the seat of the corn, being careful not to cut any portion of the bar or frog of the foot. For a corn plaster mix together one ounce of verdigris, two ounces of oil of turpentine, and half a pound of beeswax. Apply on a piece of leather.

Cucumbers are only five cents each. That's cheap enough for the cucumber, but it's the funeral that costs the money.

The recent floods have been more disastrous to owners of Dyke lands than at first understood. The damage in Cumberland is estimated at \$30,000. In Hants Mr. William Harvey, of Falmouth, lost 50 acres of grass, which will not be worth cutting. His land had been newly dyked in, and the loss will be heavy. Mr. Walter Hunter, at Wentworth, lost 80 acres of grass, and dyke damaged.—Chron.

Essays are being received in competition for the prizes offered by members of the Central Board of Agriculture for the best Historical account of the Rise and Progress of Agriculture in Nova Scotia. The prizes are 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. All essays are to be submitted not later than 1st Sept. The successful ones will be printed in the Journal of Agriculture.

MORE GOLD.—Mr. Wm. Cole brought to the city on Friday, from his gold mine at Moose River, several wedges of gold of the aggregate value of \$460. He reports gold mining in that district as active, with encouraging prospects.

The Rev. Mr. Minard leaves the city at the end of this month. It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Siddall will succeed him. Mr. Minard has done a good work in the city in connection with the Free Baptist Church.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.—Mr. Rod Macdonald, Chairman of the "Transportation Committee" has issued the following circular:—"I am directed by the Committee to inform you that they have completed arrangements with the various Railway and Steamboat Lines for the conveyance of all animals and articles for exhibition to and from Halifax on the following terms, viz.: Exhibitors will pay ordinary freight rates going to the Exhibition, and all exhibits will be returned FREE to point of shipment, on presenting a certificate that the property has been exhibited and has not changed ownership, which certificate may be obtained by the exhibitor, on application to the Manager, at any time before the close of the Exhibition. Mr. Clarke, the inventor of the Patent Cattle Car, has generously offered the use of a sufficient number of his new cattle cars for the conveyance of cattle from distant points to and from the Exhibition. For information as to Trains and other details, application should be made at your nearest Railway Station. It will be necessary for Exhibitors of Live stock to give notice to Station Agents, some time beforehand, of the number of Horses, Cattle, &c., for which they desire accommodation, in order that the necessary Cattle Cars may be ready."

The tender for supplying fodder during the Exhibition has been awarded to Messrs. James McLaren & Sons, who have held the contract for the past two

years, and given every satisfaction. Theirs was the only tender. The rates will be:

- Hay—\$16 per ton.
Straw—\$12 per ton.
Cracked Corn—1.70 per 100 lbs.
Chopped Feed—1.60 per 100 lbs.
Bran—1.10 per 100 lbs.
Shorts—1.40 per 100 lbs.
White Oats—55 cts. per bushel.
P. E. I. Oats—58 cts. per bushel.
Barley—80 cts. per bushel.
Potatoes—45 cts. per bushel.
Mangolds—35 cts. per bushel.

The supplies are to be of the best quality to be found in this market and to be subject to the approval of the committee.

Last year Messrs. McLaren & Sons, undertook to care for animals from the country whose owners were not in attendance. It is understood they will do the same this year.

The prizes are so numerous and varied that more exhibitors will obtain prizes this year than ever before. Last year many people did not enter because they were afraid Mr. Blank would take the prize. When they came to the Exhibition they found that Mr. Blank "didn't" take the prize, and that had they entered their cattle, or other products, as the case might be, they would have taken the prize. They were disgusted that they didn't exhibit. The same foolish feeling is prevalent in some quarters now. They think "the Canadians" will take the prizes. It is a mistake. Our people will stand as good a chance as any one. Hurry up with your entries and make the best show you can.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention met at Moncton, Aug. 18th, in the Methodist Church. Clarence Primrose, of Pictou, retiring Vice President, took the chair.

H. Thane Miller, of Cincinnati, was appointed President of the Convention; W. B. McNutt, of Halifax, First Vice-President, and F. W. Hales, of Charlotte; Dr. Botsford, St. John; James McCallister, Moncton, and M. D. Pridie, Amherst, remaining vice Presidents. The secretaries are Jas. A. Gould, St. John; Jas. N. Shannon, Halifax, and Geo. F. Dawson, of Campbellton.

During Friday's afternoon session, Mr. J. S. Maclean read the report of the Executive Committee. From this it appears that there are 744 Associations in America, of which 672 have a membership of 73,797. Sixty-five of these own buildings, and thirty others property, valued at \$2,569,724. They have libraries aggregating 196,000 volumes. Employment has been provided for 7,556 persons. Thirty three paid secretaries are employed in Railway and 213 in general. Equally cheering reports were made in connection with the employment of a traveling secretary by the Maritime Association in conjunction with those of Ontario and Quebec. The report was referred to a committee.

The remainder of the session was occupied with the discussion of the topic, "The duties of members of the Y. M. C. A. to the Association," and the reading of a paper by Mr. J. S. Maclean on "The duties of a President of the Y. M. C. A."

The handsome portrait of Mr. J. B. Morrow, belonging to the Halifax Association was hung over the President's chair.

The Maritime S. S. Convention has just closed a very interesting and successful session at Woodstock, N. B.

A large number of delegates were present from Nova Scotia as well as from New Brunswick. P. E. Island was also represented.

Wm. Jenners, Esq., of Fredericton, was chosen President for the ensuing year. The next Annual Meeting will be held in Nova Scotia.

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 in increasing the power and flexibility of the voice.

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