

nets be shaken in our faces, let some of those whom we counted our own, wring our hearts and give joy to our enemies, these principles are immutable and will yet triumph.

Mr. Gladstone in a speech at Knowsley on Thursday last, contrasted the opinions and policy of Daniel O'Connell and Mr. Parnell, and said he considered the doctrine of no rent sheer rapine. He denounced boycotting, saying he knew of upwards of a thousand cases in which boycotting had been practiced.

A company for working the telephone in the principal countries of Europe has been registered in London under the title of the Edison Gower Bell Telephone Company of Europe, capital, £500,000. Col. Gouraud is chairman. The whole capital is being privately supplied.

A robbery took place at Dublin on Tuesday last, a box containing several thousand pounds worth of cheques and notes was stolen from a messenger of the National Bank while he was signing a receipt in the post office.

New Zealand is again threatened with trouble from the aggressive attitude of the Maoris. There is much uneasiness among the settlers in consequence.

The French Parliament was opened on Thursday last. Gambetta was elected Provisional President of the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 317 against 29.

The new Statue of Liberty in Paris by Bartholdi, had the ceremony of its several parts being riveted together, commenced on Monday of last week in the presence of a distinguished company of Frenchmen and Americans. Addresses, congratulations and expressions of sympathy were given on the occasion between the representatives of the two great Republics.

Germany has lately passed through a general election. The result of which is favorable to the liberal party.

The war in Northern Africa continues. The sick and wounded soldiers continue to arrive at Marseilles in large numbers. This war is a splendid way of getting rid of money and men but without having the prospect of profits arising therefrom to France. Some consternation was caused in Constantinople by the arrival of a German vessel from Hamburg last week which was said to have had on board forty tons of dynamite for Odessa and Tagonrog. The captain states that he landed fourteen hundred cases at Syria but may have a few still on board. The Turkish authorities have taken possession of the ship and are discharging her cargo for examination.

The Peruvians and Chilians have not as yet settled their differences. Lima the capital of Peru is said to be in a bad condition, murders and assassinations being of daily occurrence. The town and department of Puvia has been taken by the Chilians but without fighting.

In the United States an attempt has been made in fish culture by the shipment from London to New York, of seventy-five English soles and thirty-five turbot from the American Fish Commission, by the steamer Parthia, only three soles and six turbot survived. On Thursday last Prof. Baird planted the survivors off Coney Island. An advance is being made by the hotel-keepers and restaurants in consequence of the advance in prices of provisions.

New York is in danger of suffering from want of water. Insurance men are apprehensive of danger and the citizens are cautioned to avoid waste. The trial of Guiteau is postponed to the 14th inst.

At Atlanta in Georgia, a Cotton Exposition was held on Wednesday last. One feature of the day was the making of two suits of clothes, one for Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, and one for Governor Bigelow, of Connecticut, from seed cotton, picked at 7 o'clock. The suits were worn at a reception in the evening.

Iowa is suffering from floods. The people being compelled to flee from the lower to the higher lands. A sad disaster occurred near Davenport, on the Mississippi on Wednesday last to the

steamer Gilchrist, by which fifteen persons were drowned or scalded to death.

At Quincy on Saturday night last, the river was nineteen feet above low water mark. Railroad traffic was generally suspended. All the levees in the vicinity are broken by the pressure of water, and the lowlands are flooded. The people moved to the high ground, but the loss to farmers is very heavy. It is the greatest flood since 1851.

DOMINION.—The Marquis of Lorne will leave Ottawa for Quebec en route for England on Friday next; he made a visit to the St. Patrick's Orphan Bazaar on Thursday last, and purchased freely. He also contributed four handsomely bound volumes of the Canadian Portrait Gallery.

Mr. Laird's term as Governor of the North West has expired; but no successor has yet been named. Strong pressure is being brought to bear to have a French-Canadian appointed.

Hon. A. Mackenzie and Sir Alex. Campbell have declined to act as trustees of the Canada Pacific Railway bonds.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Ottawa. A number of children have recently died from the disease.

Two of the largest scholarships offered by Queen's University, Kingston, have been carried off by ladies. These I dies, we understand, intend to take the regular university course and graduate. This is a good sign of the times. Every lover of education and ladies will rejoice in this practical exhibition of the power of women to cope with men. They say man has one more cell in his brain and one fibre less in his heart than woman. But the accuracy of the statement may well be doubted. The time is, at any rate, coming, when we shall have in Canada some of Tennyson's "fair girl graduates." All hail to the time, to the "fair girl graduates," and to Tennyson for giving us a neat phrase.

SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Halifax and Dartmouth Sabbath School Association, held its annual meeting in the School House of Gratton Street Church last evening. Mr. J. Wesley Smith occupied the chair.

The reports of the Delegates to the International Sabbath School Association, at Toronto in June, and of the late Maritime Province Association at Woodstock, N. B., were exceedingly interesting.

Dr. Burns gave a lively description of what was done at Toronto in June, and of the late Maritime Provinces Association.

Mrs. Johnston by request read the report prepared by her for the Dartmouth Baptist Sabbath School. It was an elaborate and most satisfactory account of the meetings and work of that Association. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

- President—J. Wesley Smith.
Vice-President—A. N. Archibald.
Secretary and Treasurer—S. Waddell.
Committee—Messrs. C. Robson, W. B. McNutt, D. Blackwood, J. Burgoyne, Jas. Forrest, C. H. Whitman, C. H. Longard, Wm. Crowe, J. C. Mackintosh, Robt. Baxter, J. G. Smith, R. J. Sweet and Dr. Woodbury.

Rev. A. W. Nicholson, Methodist, sailed for Bermuda last week.

Rev. A. Falconer minister of the English congregation in Trinidad, after spending the summer with his friends, has returned to his charge in Trinidad.

The Rev. A. W. Nicholson writes to the Wesleyan: "A brief visit to Sackville gives me an opportunity of saying that a most gratifying state of things exists there at present. The Institutions all round are well fitted up; an excellent spirit prevails, inasmuch as a fine class of students in the College and Male Academy are giving much satisfaction by their moral deportment. Of course the ladies' side is always well represented."

The 10th of November next will be the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. Extensive preparations for its proper commemoration are on foot among the Protestants in Germany.

The manager of a large pottery establishment in Yokohama, Japan, recently asked the missionaries to hold a service for his employes every Sabbath.

In the afternoon books and papers are read to them. At the side of the large gate of the factory is this sign: "This is a rest-day at this establishment."

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The N. S. Grand Division held its 34th annual session last week in Halifax, commencing on Tuesday evening in the Division Room, National School; seventy three members were present, and eleven new members were initiated. The report of G. W. Patriarch showed that some progress had been made by the order during the year. The charter committee reported that, 13 new Divisions had been organized, with 322 new charter members. On Wednesday evening, Grand Scribe Parsons presented the Financial Statement, showing the receipts for the year to be \$1,589 48, Agency Fund \$490 94, being an increase of \$409.68 over last year.

On Wednesday evening the officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

- Grand Worthy Patriarch—John E. Butler, Halifax.
Do. Associate—Peter McGregor, New Glasgow.
Do. Scribe—Rev. R. A. Temple, Halifax.
Do. Treasurer—H. A. Taylor, do.
Do. Chap.—Rev. J. Rodgers, Amherst.
Do. Conductor—Walter Mills, Granville Ferry.
Sentinel—L. G. Layton, Londonderry.
It is interesting to observe the combination of different denominations as usual, in the officers of this body. The above names are, we believe:
G. W. P.—Roman Catholic.
G. W. A.—Presbyterian.
G. Scribe—do.
G. Treas.—do.
G. Chap. Methodist.
G. Con. Baptist.
G. Sen. Baptist.
P. G. W. P. Church of England.

The report of the Committee on the new-paper, the Watchman, showed that with the subsidy of \$300 the proprietor had lost money, and thought that the subsidy should be increased at \$500. It was recommended by the committee, that the subsidy be increased to \$400 which after a long debate was agreed to. The Agency Committee reported that there had been two agents employed during the past year—Mr. Thomas Hutchings and Robinson Thompson—they had visited the counties of Hants, Colchester, Pictou, Yarmouth, Shelburne and Queens. The following is a summary of the work done:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes: Number public meetings held (136), Attendance at do. (13,503), Sabbath meetings held (11), Attendance at do. (1,274), Public and Sab. Schools visited (94), Scholars present (2,928), Total meetings held (241), Attendance at do. (27,705), Divisions organized (8), Charter members (184), Divisions re-organized (6), Members present (1,125), Bands of Hope organized (2), Members do. (70), Miles travelled (1,375), Pages tracts distributed (1,200), Subscriptions to "Watchman" (47), Col. donations by the Agents (\$283.94), Total income for the year (\$490.94).

An animated discussion ensued, when the report was adopted, and the sum of \$100 voted to the Agency Fund.

The Enrolment Committee reported 100 members present during the Session, representing 27 Divisions, and 23 visitors.

The following were elected representatives to the National Division which meets in Concord, N. H., in July next:

- P. G. W. P's—Wm. Burrill, Rev. John McMurray, W. M. Brown, Rev. G. Christie, Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.; Rev. R. A. Temple, Avar Longley, M. P.; Rev. I. J. Skinner, W. E. McRobert, M. D.; H. A. Taylor, David Marshall, Hon. S. Creelman, J. Parsons, Thomas Hutchings, Wm. Murray, W. C. Silver, Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. W. P.; John E. Butler.

P. G. W. A's—Donald Johnston, John Heenan, Rev. M. P. Freemam, G. G. Gray, William Williams, R. S. McCurdy, W. Bryden, R. S. Blois, J. A. Halliday, Thomas Hunter, William Foster, G. W. A.; P. A. McGregor, P. G. S.; P. Monaghan.

The Quarterly Sessions are appointed to be held as follows: January Session at Port Williams, King's Co. April Session at Acadia Mines, Colchester Co. The July Session was not fixed, but it will most likely be held at New Glasgow, Pictou Co.

After the installation of the new officers on Thursday evening by P. G. W. Patriarch Rev. J. McMurray, several of the new officers offered brief addresses; after this the following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, Brother J. Parsons owing to his appointment to a very important office under the government, has felt it necessary to decline a re-nomination to the office of Grand Scribe.

Be it resolved, That while congratulating the Brother on his appointment, this Grand Division hereby formally expresses its satisfaction at the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of the office he has filled for the past eight years, which passed unanimously.

THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCHS.

A communication to the Evening Mail on Thursday evening, gives a series of brief sketches of the Grand Worthy Patriarchs from the first introduction of the Order into the Province. We have thought it might interest many of our readers to see the sketches of those of them who are connected with Baptists, and have copied the following:

HON. JAMES W. JOHNSTON, installed November 1, 1850. He has a charter member of the Howard Division, organized in this city on Sept. 23, 1848. He became a member of the National Division when that body met in Halifax, in June, 1863. He died in the year 1874. He was well known as a prominent politician in Nova Scotia for many years, and for sometime was in the Supreme Court Bench as Judge in Equity. On the death of Governor Howe, in 1873, Mr. Johnston was appointed his successor; but his physicians decided that his health would not allow him to assume the duties of the position.

REV. DR. CRAMP, President of Acadia College, Wolfville, as seventh Grand Worthy Patriarch, succeeded Mr. Christie, on October 23th, 1853. As regards ability as a presiding officer, and earnestness, devotion, etc., what is said of Mr. Christie will apply to the Doctor. He was installed as ninth Grand Worthy Patriarch, November 2nd, 1855. Became a member of National Division in June 1754, and was elected Most Worthy Associate of that body in June 1866. When "The Abstinence" was first issued in 1856, the Doctor became its first editor, resigning the position in October, 1859. A large Temperance Convention was held in Halifax in February, 1854. As President, Dr. Cramp had the honor of addressing both branches of the Provincial Legislature in the Temperance Hall on the question of Prohibitory (Liquor) enactments. He also with tongue and pen has done good work as a temperance man, and, although 85 years of age, is yet an earnest Son of Temperance.

AVARD LONGLEY as the fourteenth, succeeded Dr. McGregor, on October 25, 1860. Mr. Longley has always been a consistent, active and useful member of the Order, with which he has never severed his connection, notwithstanding that several Divisions of which he was a member ceased to work. Although an active politician, he is one of the few prominent political men who remained consistent to the pledge and the Order. He is a member of the National Division, and much respected by the Sons in the Provinces and United States. He has performed much valuable work as a Committee man. For some years he held a seat in the local Legislature, as a colleague of Hon. Mr. Johnston, and is now a member of the Dominion House of Commons. For several years he was a Commissioner of the Nova Scotia Railway. In Parliament or elsewhere he is a fearless advocate of the temperance movement. He is Vice President of the Dominion Alliance. At the annual session of the Grand Division held in 1862, Mr. Charles Robson was unanimously chosen Grand Worthy Patriarch—as a Nova Scotian to receive the National Division in 1863, when that body was to meet in Halifax. Mr. Robson refusing to accept the position, Mr. Longley was unanimously elected, and installed as the Sixteenth G. W. P. on October 29, 1862.

The Seventeenth G. W. P. was REV. I. J. SKINNER, of Chester, installed on October 22, 1863. He became a member of the National Division in June, 1864. As chief officer of Nova Scotia he gave satisfaction. He was an earnest advocate of Temperance, and much respected.

THOMAS M. KING, of Antigonish, succeeded Mr. Taylor, He is a charter member of St. Andrew's Division at Antigonish, but had previously been a member of other Divisions. He is a member of the National Division. He is held in much respect by the brotherhood. During his term of office, the Howard Division rupture occurred; but through his wise judgment and firmness of principle—tempered by kindness—no injury was done the Order, which had a fair share of prosperity while he was at its head. He was the twentieth and twenty-ninth Grand Worthy Patriarch, having been installed, for the second time on October 27th, 1875. Like the late J. D. B. Fraser, he has always taken an interest in the matter of making our licence law as restrictive as possible. He is well posted in the rules of the order.

A solid temperance man, and one well qualified for the position, succeeded Mr. King as the twenty-first Grand Worthy Patriarch.

J. F. L. PARSONS, at one time teacher in the Wolfville Academy; subsequently Principal of the Tabernacle, or Brunswick Street School,

in this city; School Inspector for Halifax County; admitted to the Bar a few years since and now snugly ensconced in the office of Prothonotary for Halifax County, an earnest and active temperance man, with marked ability as a speaker, was introduced as twenty-sixth G. W. P., October 31, 1872. He did good work as agent of the Grand Division during his official term. Was elected to the office of Grand Scribe, October 30, 1873, and continued in it up to the present time. He is a member of the National Division, and a Vice-President of the Provincial Temperance Alliance.

WILLIAM MURRAY, of Halifax, was installed November 29, 1878. He became a member of the Mayflower Division about the year 1850, and is now one of the oldest members. He was Grand Worthy Associate during Mr. H. A. Taylor's term, and rendered valuable assistance to that officer. Possessing a thorough knowledge of the Constitutions and ceremonies of the Order, he was well qualified in that respect to preside over the Grand Division. He performed the duties of his office well. He has been always an active and energetic worker, and is a forcible speaker, as well as a faithful Son of Temperance. He became a member of the National Division in June, 1866, at Montreal.

REV. J. E. CRACKNELL, from England who was with us a few weeks since, now on a tour to the West, writes home to the London Freeman some account of what he heard and saw while in this Province. After giving some account of his voyage out from England he says:—

We reach Halifax. I was kindly received by good Deacon Selden, of the Granville Street Baptist Church. Rev. E. M. Saunders, who has labored here for fourteen years, and is much esteemed, has just resigned the pastorate of this church, and will be succeeded by Rev. Alexander MacArthur, from the States. Rev. J. W. Manning is pastor of the North Baptist Church, and the Rev. J. F. Avery, of the Tabernacle. Mr. Avery was one of the students from the Metropolitan Pastors' College, and is laboring with commendable zeal. On the opposite side of the harbor is Dartmouth, where there is also a Baptist chapel, of which the Rev. E. J. Grant is the minister. Having been favoured to preach in all three of the Baptist churches in Halifax, I left for Wolfville, the residence of the highly esteemed and honoured Dr. Cramp, from whom I received an invitation to pay a visit.

I counted it no small honour to be the guest of the venerable Dr. Cramp, of Wolfville. This right reverend father in God (to borrow Episcopalian phraseology) is highly esteemed for his work's sake on both sides of the Atlantic. It was a rich treat to hear him talk on Wednesday evening with so much vivacity of his early life and ministry. He was born on the 25th of July, 1796, in St. Peters, Isle of Thanet, and is now therefore in his eighty-sixth year. My first impression was surprise as I looked upon the happy, cheerful face, and observed the buoyant spirits of the good old Christian. I expected to find him more infirm. My surprise was not lessened when he began to relate some of the events of his life, his memory being perfectly marvellous. He was baptised on the 13th of September, 1812 and had passed therefore the sixty ninth anniversary of that event the day previous to our visit. He entered Stepey College in 1814. The Rev. Saml Green is the only student of that time now living beside himself. He was ordained in 1818, and he became the minister of the chapel then situated in Dean street Borough. He continued there till 1824, and afterwards helped his father in his native village till 1840, when he became pastor of the Baptist church at Hastings, and in 1844, left England for Montreal, from whence he proceeded in 1851 to Nova Scotia and took the position he so successfully filled as president of the Acadia College, receiving on his retirement a presentation which abundantly testified to the deep affection of the students.

He remembers being at his father's ordination in the 1800, when he must have been but four years old. He preached a funeral sermon on the death of George the Third, and stood at the Mansion House, London, and read the announcement made by the Ministry to the Lord Mayor of the Battle of Waterloo. I took leave of our honoured brother, thankful for the good providence that gave me the privilege of the visit, and praying that this aged servant of Christ, with his esteemed daughter who presides over his house, may continue to enjoy the Divine blessing by which his pathway has been so manifestly brightened.

JOHN EDMUND CRACKNELL.

We learn that REV. ISA. WALLACE has received a call to return to his old field of labour in Granville, and that there is a strong probability that he may see it to be his duty to accept the invitation. It would doubtless be a happy re-union, and we doubt not would result in good to minister and people.