

CHURCH AND STATE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

This business of the Presbyterian Church with the State in the matter of Dalhousie College presents a fresh view as often as it gets a shake. It is a kaleidoscopic in its nature.

The yearly grants to the Colleges, including that to Dalhousie, are now withdrawn; but what of the situation, in this changed state of affairs? The several bodies, having Colleges, are thrown upon their own resources. They are left to fall back wholly upon their endowments, and the benevolence of their respective constituencies.

So far, there is no expense to the State. Whatever may be said against the alliance of the Presbyterian Church and the State, the cost is, thus far, but nominal. But by examining a little further into subject it will be discovered that this religious body, or, we should say, the leaders of it, had an eye, on entering upon this alliance in 1863, to the dollars and cents.

The Free Church element had an eye to principle, as well as profit when, by the practical arrangements, the endowments from which the three Presbyterian Professors are now supported in Dalhousie, were held in the hands of the Synod, and not given over, as the law provided, to the Dalhousie foundation.

Scotia. It might as well be understood at once that this business is against the genius of the age in which we live. If the Roman Catholics and Episcopalians feel that the union of Church and State in Nova Scotia is impracticable, surely the Presbyterians, and they chiefly of Free Church traditions and sympathies ought to get out of the way.

What an unseemly spectacle we now have. The Presbyterian Synod and the State in Nova Scotia united in carrying on an Arts Course for the Presbyterians, and that too largely at the expense of the entire Province; and three-fourths of the people washing their hands of the business, and protesting against it from year to year. It is amazing, it is scandalous!

Last week we said the Legislature ought to give the Presbyterian body one year's notice before breaking up this arrangement. Now we say the Presbyterian Synod ought not to wait for notice to quit. It should see that the sentiment of the Legislature is against it in this matter, and that the people are against it.

If the State will provide a course of study for Presbyterian young men, the Presbyterian Synod will give all its money to support a school for instructing its Theological students. What does this mean? It means just this! The Synod, now allied with the State, proposes conditions on which it will separate. What are they? Here they are.

COLLEGE MATTERS.

The third session of the present House of Assembly has come and gone; much has been attempted, written, said, and done in respect to the Colleges, but as the smoke clears away only one result appears—the University of Halifax has no longer a name to live. Its vitality is gone.

It becomes now the question of the hour for the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces how they shall make up for the loss of the Provincial Grant, and go on to make Acadia yet more and more efficient than she has ever been. Some few may, perhaps, start a previous question, and ask whether we should not give up our cherished work of endowing and carrying on Acadia College for the purpose of casting in our lot with others in the endeavour to found and build up one Grand University?

motest idea that the time would come when Acadia College should cease to exist? Nay, nay. Perpetuity is the thought inseparably connected with her whole history, the water-mark in its every leaf. And every dollar that has ever been contributed to her Endowment has been given upon the understanding that that dollar would go on yielding fruit.—Acadia College fruit, too,—to all coming generations.

What shall we now do? Humbly and gratefully raise our Ebenezer, "hitherto the Lord hath helped us," and go forward with implicit trust in God, in the benevolence, in the courage, the faithfulness, the love of all our people. Some time since the Governors of the College established the office of Financial Secretary, which yet remains, we believe, unfilled.

One other point we promised to touch, namely the position of Dalhousie College. That is a matter of minor importance to us, as our own College is our chief concern. We shall at present only say that, as lovers of justice and fair dealing, we shall and can never be satisfied to see the Castine Fund, which is Provincial, administered for the benefit of only one denomination; and each succeeding Government and Legislature may expect to have a perilous College question on their hands until justice is satisfied, and what was intended for all the people shall be enjoyed by all the people.

We clip the following from the Presbyterian Witness of Saturday last:

"English Baptists are agitating in one of their papers in favour of making the mode of Baptism an open question. They regard the mode as non-essential."

We wish to put the most charitable construction on the utterances of our contemporary, and, therefore, content ourselves with saying that he is greatly misinformed on this matter, probably from having obtained his information from an untrustworthy, and not a Baptist, source. He is surely labouring under a strange misapprehension to think that any Baptist should regard "the mode as non-essential," seeing that there is but one mode of baptism. There are, doubtless, various substitutes for baptism, but they cannot be regarded as "modes."

HAVING IT LIGHT.—Many people regard religion very much as they regard small-pox. They desire to have it as light as possible, and are very careful that it does not mark them.

Over fifty young men are in preparation for the Christian ministry among the Turks at the seminary at Marsovan.

\$72 A WEEK. \$12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. \*Sept. 29, 1880.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Antigonish—(New Society) Mrs H R Whidden.....\$ 5 00 Pugwash—Mrs Bood..... 1 00 Sydney—Mrs C H Harrington.... 6 00 Bear River—Mrs M Miller..... 10 00 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, April 19, 1881.

CASH RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE CONVENTION FUND.

Per Rev Dr Day, Yarmouth.....\$81 39 A. D. W. BARSS, Treas. Wolfville, April 16, 1881.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Second Margarets Bay Church....\$3 40 Mrs Alexander Gillis, Maitland... 1 00 Mrs Capt Buchanan, " ... 1 00 Portapiquie Mountain Missionary Society..... 8 00 \$13 40

G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, April 18, 1881.

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, Secy.

Moneys Received. James E Potter, Esq, \$16; G S Barss, \$2; C H Harrington, \$17.50; Rev H Eagles, \$2.50; J Woodbury, \$8; Rev I H Skinner, \$8; J B McNutt, \$4; X Z Chipman, \$2; J M Aymar, \$2.19.

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.

MATTHEW WILSON, Presbyterian Minister. D. McMILLAN, do. JOHN VOUGHT, of Voight Bros., Merchants. W. H. MOORE, of W. H. Moore & Co., Merchants. J. A. RINDRESS, Teacher, North Sydney Academy. J. N. ARMSTRONG, do. DR. MACLARTY, M. D. T. J. LAWLOR, North Sydney, March 1st, 1881. Apply to R. B. MACKINTOSH, 83 Upper Water St. Halifax, N. S.

PIANOS, ORGANS.

For Sale, Hire, Tuned, Repaired, Exchanged; New for Old.

Special Discount to Clergymen, Teachers, Churches and Societies.

Agents for Henry F. Miller and other first-class PIANOS. GATES BROS. SALES ROOM—120 Granville Street. FACTORY—Melvern Square.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!

THE MUSICAL MARVEL THE ORGANINA!

A Child can play the most difficult music on it. GATES BROS., Agents. ORGANINA AND ORGUINETTE at GATES BROS., 120 Granville Street.

"Photography."

PARTIES living in the country who intend visiting Halifax on business or pleasure, should visit the Studio of the HALIFAX PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPANY, corner of BARRINGTON & PRINCE STREETS. If time is limited, a sitting can be secured by Postal Card in advance, so that no time will be lost. Photographs taken at this establishment mailed to any address free of charge. Feb. 2.

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. \*Sept. 29, 1880.

PUTTNER'S EMULSION OF GOD LIVER OIL WITH Hypophosphites. CONSUMPTION CURED. REMARKABLE INCREASE OF Flesh and Weight. MY PHYSICIAN ORDERS ME Puttner's Emulsion. Steamship "Edgar Stuart," Halifax, N. S. C. E. PUTTNER, PH. M. My Dear Sir,—You are at perfect liberty to use my name in connection with your excellent and valuable compound, as I consider, by the aid of Providence and your Emulsion, that it has been the means of saving my life. Some time ago I was suffering from the first stages of Consumption, as stated by my physician, completely run down with a severe cough, no rest at night, appetite completely gone, my whole system prostrated, and emaciated, and daily losing flesh and weight. MY PHYSICIAN ORDERED ME YOUR EMULSION, and the effect has been most wonderful; from January 15th to March 1st, I gained 38 pounds of flesh under your medicine, and am today in good health, and my lungs are as sound as ever. I found it very agreeable to take, and my appetite came back, and gave me great relief at night when the cough came on, and can cheerfully recommend your Emulsion to those suffering as I have before using it. I am, yours truly, JAMES ROOD, 1st Officer S. S. "Edgar Stuart." Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price, 50 cents.

SEEDS AND PLANTS. FLOWER SEEDS. The Cheapest ever Offered. Thirty-three packets for \$1.00. Fifteen packets for 0.50. Field and Garden Seeds, House and Bedding Plants, Flowering Bulbs, &c. My Catalogue is the most complete now issued in the Province, containing as it does Descriptive Lists of Field, Garden and Flower Seeds, with directions for sowing and cultivation. Also Price List of House, Bedding, and Vegetable Plants &c. Sent free to all who apply. Address E. C. SHAND, King St., Windsor, N. S. March 23. 3 m.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. Has been in constant use by the public for over twenty years, and is the best preparation ever invented for RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS YOUTHFUL COLOR AND LIFE. It supplies the natural food and color to the hair glands without staining the skin. It will increase and thicken the growth of the hair, prevent its blanching and falling off, and thus AVERT BALDNESS. It cures itching, Eruptions and Dandruff. As a HAIR DRESSING it is very desirable, giving the hair a silken softness which all admire. It keeps the head clean, sweet and healthy. The State Assayer and Chemist of Mass. and leading Physicians endorse and recommend it as a great triumph in medicine.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS. will change the beard to a BROWN or BLACK at discretion. Being in one preparation it is easily applied, and produces a permanent color that will not wash off. PREPARED BY R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.