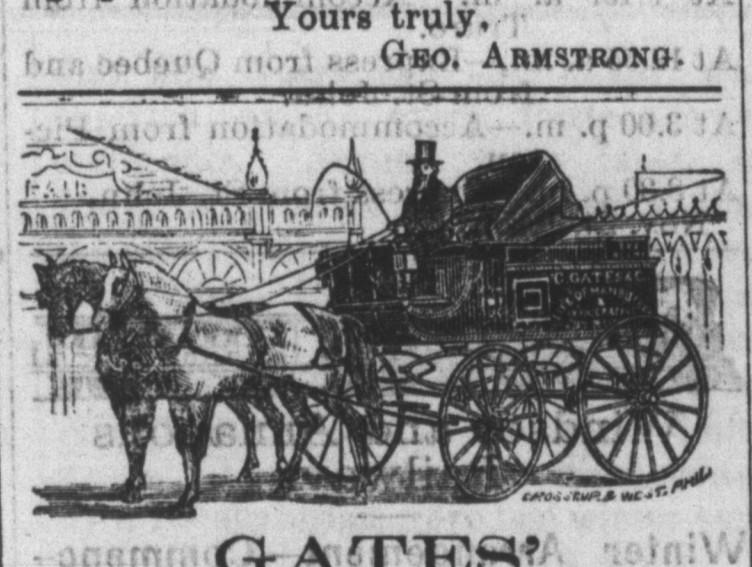


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George Sanderson, Yarmouth, (endowment) \$25 00
 Thos W. Fletcher, DeBert River, (endowment) 5 00
 John S. Leighton, Woodstock, N. B., interest on note..... 16 50
 Convention Funds from John March, Esq., financial agent for New Brunswick..... 55 44
 Convention Funds from Rev. D. G. McDonald financial agent for P. E. Island..... 14 83
 A. D. W. BARRS, Treas.
 Wolfville, Feb. 12, 1881.

Armstrong followed, congratulating pastor and people on the pleasant relations existing between them. Two innovations were observed:—
 1st. No tea was served; and yet, strange to say, there was no lack of enjoyment, or flagging in conversation.
 2nd. The Hantsport Band serenaded the Pastor, discoursing excellent music in front of the Parsonage. From what I saw and heard it is very evident that between Rev. E. Whitman and his church and congregation there exist the most happy relations. Special services have been held here for some time, and it is believed with encouraging spiritual results.
 Yours truly,
 GEO. ARMSTRONG, 1.A.

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 Amherst Church, do..... 50 00
 Dartmouth Church, do..... 17 80
 Mrs. G. C. Sanderson, Yarmouth, 2 00
 B. F. Patton, do..... 1 00
 \$135 59
 G. E. DAY.
 Yarmouth, Feb. 11, 1881.



CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.
 Charlottetown Church.....\$17 12
 Cavendish do..... 10 00
 Tryon do..... 15 00
 Bedeque Church, (from W. M. A. Society)..... 11 00
 Received for Acadia College, Pastor C. C. Burgess..... 4 00
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 J. W. W.
 Chester, Feb. 6, 1881.

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