A PLEASANT GATHERING AT WOLFVILLE.

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tine hospital of Lunenburg; \$2,000, for

repairs to roof of Halifax custom house;

These buildings are well lighted with gas, and supplied with water from an artesian well over seventeen hundred feet in depth. This water is very hard, being heavily charged with sulphur and magnesia, and is pronounced by medical men very healthy.

With the internal arrangements and operations of two of these institutions I am wholly unfamiliar, but with the third I am better acquainted.

The Seminary building is three stories in height, with a basement. It provides for a boarding department, class rooms, reading rooms, chapel, and room accommedations for about fifty students. The reading room has in it nearly all the leading periodicals of the day and the library, which includes the Hengsten burg and Ide collections, numbers up ward of twenty thousand volumes.

The faculty of the institutions are all men of known ability. Dr. Northrup the president, and professor of Systematic Theology, is a bold and vigorous thinker, clear and definite in all his statements, and endeavors to impress upon every student the practical character of his work. Dr. Morgan is the professor of Church History, Dr. Boise, widely known as one of the most critical Greek scholars on the Continent, is the professor of New Testament literature and interpretation. Dr. Harper, just rising into prominence as one of the leading Hebrew scholars and especially teachers of the day, is the professor of the Hebrew language; and Dr. Anderson is professor of Homolectics.

As to the methods of instruction adopted, two are especially worthy of note as differing from those of like institutions. Ours is that adopted by Dr. Boise in his department. Instead of spending a great amount of time over a few verses as is usually done, he reads rapidly and stops only at difficult points, and then in few and very select words unravels the difficulty or sheds as much light upon it as possible. His chief care is to have the student give a perfectly literal and accurate rendering of the original. With this method the Junior Class was enabled to read during the first terms the whole of Gardner's "Harmony of the Gospel," and during the course it is expected to finish the New Testament.

The second method to which I shall refer is that adopted by Dr. Harper in the study of the Hebrew language. This language has always been considered especially difficult to gain as accurate knowledge of, but he enters into it with as much force and energy that the student scarcely remembers the fact.

His first lesson to the Junior class is assigned in the first chapter of Genesis and the first four or five weeks is given almost exclusively to committing to memory the Hebrew of the first three chapters. The end in view is to make the student perfectly familiar with the appearance and sound of the language that he may be able to speak or write it with ease. Being now familiar with the ensuing year, as follows: the text, the grammar is opened-the Public debt fincluding sinking grammar is one he has prepared his own use-and as each principle is studied, illustrations are drawn from the work gone over. Every point is thus seen clear and distinct, and more easily retained in the student's mind. The Dr. has also arranged a vocabulary of words including all nouns and the roots of verbs, occurring above twenty five or fifty times, and a few of these are committed each day. By this method the whole of the verbs, all the main principles of the grammar, over three hundred of the words which occur most frequently were learned, and thirteen chapters of Genesis carefully translated during the first term. There are a few things for which the institution seems especially remarkable, which I can only name. One is the perfect freedom felt between the faculty and students Another is the cordiality shown among the students themselves, which is no always seen in institutions of learning There is no stiffness or formality, but hearty goodwill is manifest on every hand. Another is the spirit of work. In the words of the president it can truly be said "this is no place for loafers." is of all the as sevol

In connection with the institution there is also a Scandinavian department which is doing good work.

As has already been intimated, the institution is comparatively a new one, for a flour shed at St. John, N. B. moving: That in the opinion of the

strides of late that already it takes rank subsidized to the extent of \$260,000 among the very first.

It has no endowment, but is out of debt and under these conditions the prospect is encouraging. Her friends are zealous and determined, and take pride in seeing her advance, and already are firmly established in the belief that this "Child of the West" is resting upon sure foundations and is destined to continue her course in gladness. BLUENOSE.

Morgan Park, Jan. 28, 1881.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

REVIVAL AT BERWICK, N. S., Feb. 14, 1881.—Dear Editor,—We are still in the midst of a gracious revival of religion. I have baptized thirty-two happy and willing converts; and two have joined by letter. Old difficulties are being removed, many are enquiring the way, and we are labouring and hoping for a large ingathering of the saved.

The angel of death is still calling away loved ones. Sister Julia Rand, wife of deacon Rand-entered into her eternal rest early in January. She was a pure minded and truly pious woman, and deeply interested in the cause of God. She left a bequest of \$20 for Foreign Missions.

On the 28th of January, Geo. Owen, son of brother and sister Geo. Sanford, aged 18 years, was called away. He died in full assurance of faith, and is lamented by all who knew him. And before we had buried him, deacon E. C. Banks brought home, from Lawrence, Mass, the remains of his beloved son T. H. Banks who died the 23rd of January, aged 22 years. Brother T. H. Banks was baptized into the Truro Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Goucher, in 1877; joined the Berwick Church the next summer, and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Each of these deaths were improved by a sermon from the Pastor, to large and sympathizing congregations. The Lord sanctify all the dispensations of his providence and carry on His J. C. B.

Read carefully our programme concerning Buds & Blossoms, and remember that the price of this illustrated by subscribing you will encourage the Editor-whose aim is to circulate good literature. Nearly one half of our issue is freely given away with the design of helping our mission, and leading souls to seek an interest in Christ's kingdom.

J F. AVERY, Pastor of the Tabernacle, Halifax, N. S.

There is good promise of a revival at the Tabernacle and the meetings are most encouraging.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Pacific Railway Act has passed both Houses of Parliament and has received the assent of the Governor General. It has therefore now become law, and will go into operation at once. On Monday last Sir S. L. Tilley submitted the Estimates for

fund).....\$9,201,953

1	Charges of management	215,011	
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	Lighthouse and Coast Service	480,356	l
	Fisheries	92,800	
	Scientific Institutions	46,900	
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,	tressed Seamen	64,900	
	Steamboat Inspector	15,000	
8	Inspection of Insurance Companies	10,000	
Y	Subsidies	3,457,525	
t	Geological Survey	50,000	
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	North West Mounted Police	290,000	
g	Miscellaneous	156,530	
t	COLLECTION OF REVENUE	81	
		732,119	
	Customs	271.806	

Culling Timber..... Weights and Measures Inspection of Staples..... Adulteration of Food " Minor Revenues.... Railways and Canals..... 2,272,320 Dominion Lands 70,466 lain le representat \$26,189,896

The sum of \$130,000 is set down for in the N. B. Assembly, has given notice Wharf and Elevator at Halifax. \$8000 of the following resolution he purposes but it has advanced with such rapid The Canada Pacific Railway is to be House large measures of reform are urwere much encouraged by the work in day we are to start. He says he likes the invention after getting a patential

gently called for in the public interest, which reforms should embrace the abo-The amount of subsidy to be paid to lition of the Legislative Council; a reduction in the number of members in the Executive, the discontinuance, after the term of office of the present Governor, of the payment of the salary of a private secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, and the maintenance \$5,000 for repairs to roof of Deminion at the public expense of the Government buildings at Halifax, and \$6,000 for House as an official residence; the adoption of a more practical and economical management in educational mat-

For Harbors and rivers in the Maritime Provinces generally the sum of \$10,000 is to be spent.

Gabarus Harbor and Indian Island Beach.....\$ 2,200 Annapolis.... Pictou Island..... Mainadieu Breakwater..... Parrsboro or Partridge Island River. Merigomish Pier.... Meteghan Breakwater..... Cow Bay, to pay Messrs. Archibald & Co., for work done in 1876... Port Hood, repairs to breakwater.... 3,000 Arisaig repairs to pier..... In P. E. Island the sum to be voted

for harbors and rivers is \$38,000; and in New Brunswick \$70,000, the latter in cluding \$35,000 for the breakwater at Negro Point, St. John.

Steam Communication between Halifax and St. John via Yarmouth...\$10,000 To provide for one year's subsidy to be granted at the rate of \$50,000 per annum to line of steamers to trade between Canada and West Indies and Brazil, provided a like amount be paid by the Brazilian Government...... 50,000 Steam communication with Magdalen For Steam communication between main land of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and P. E. Island..... For Steam Communication between Nova Scotia and St. Pierre. 4,000 For Subsidy to line of steamers to

run fortnightly between France & Quebec, provided the French Government appropriate \$100,000 for the same service 50,000 For Subsidy to line of steamers to run alternately between Liverpool and St. John, and Liverpool and Hali-

To provide for the examination of masters and mates. 4,250 For purchase of life-boats, life preservers, and rewards for saving life. . 3,000 To provide for investigations into wrecks and casualties, and collection of information relating to disasters to shipping................. 1,500

The subsidy for steam communication between the main land of Nova Scotia Cape Breton, and P. E. Island has been increased from \$4,000 to \$6,000. The Allan mail subsidy.

For the Fisheries the sum of \$92,000 16 page monthly is only 75 cents, and is to be voted—an increase of \$9,000 over last year.

Of the total amount, \$371,909 is for Nova Scotia. \$200.000 increase for operating the

Intercolonial Railway; But a decreas; of \$15,000 for maintenance making the net increase \$200,000. The estimate of the P. O. department

is \$1,943.500, an increase over last year of \$91,500. Of the total amount, \$200-000 is to be spent in Nova Scotia, an increase of \$4,000 over last year. The increase in the other Provinces will be, Ontario, \$33,000; Quebec, \$20,500; New Brunswick, \$6,000; North-West Territory, \$10,000, and Manitoba, \$19,000. In British Columbia there is to be a decrease of \$1,000.

Sir S. L. Tilley commenced his budget speech on Friday afternoon, at the close of which he introduced a series of resolutions, making some slight changes in the tariff, mostly for simplifying the collection of duties. These resolutions were under discussion.

Mr. Mackenzie had been several days confined to his bed with a severe cold, but was in his seat on Monday. Sir C. Tupper is confined to his house

by congestion of the lungs. Sir John A. Macdonald is also unable to leave his house through indisposi-

Mr. Killam has been sick but is getting Mr. Connell, M. P for Carleton, N. B., died on Wednesday evening. He had just a few minutes previously requested

a telegram to be sent to his wife not to come to Ottawa. Writs have been issued against several of the unqualified aldermen of

Ottawa. New Brunswick .- The Legislature was opened at Fredericton, on Tuesday of last week. The Lieutenant Governor's Opening Speech refers to the abundant harvest of the past year; improvement in Agriculture; the English Agricultural delegates, and the Exhibition of 1880. No measures except amendments to laws relating to the Supreme Court, Assessment and Provincial Debentures are promised in the speech. The Address in reply was made subject of debate, and assumed to be a vote of want of confidence, when the Government was sustained by 24 against 13.

The Assembly holds its session in the

Normal School Building. onew world bus Mr. Blair, the leader of the Opposition

ters, and the making of such changes in the Government, Legislative and Departmental machinery of the Province as will insure a substantial reduction in the cost thereof. On Tuesday last a little three-year-old

daughter of Mr. A. A. Stockton, Charles Street, while playing in a room in the upper flat-by some means stumbled against the window with such force that she fell through it headlong into the enclosed space in front of the house, distance of 25 feet. The child sustained such injuries as will, in all probability, prove fatal. to wrote source detries and

UNITED STATES -On the 4th March President Hayes vacates the White House for General Garfield. The count of the votes for President and Vice-President took place in the Senate Chamber, at Washington. Senator Thurman said: -"The tellers report that the whole number of electors appointed to vote for President of the United States was 369, of which a majority is 185, Were the votes of the electors for the State of Georgia on the second Wednesday of December, 1880, being the 8th day of said month, to be counted, the result would be for James A. Garfield, of the State of Ohio, for President of the United States 214 votes, and for Winfield S. Hancock of the State of Pennsylvania for President of United States 155 votes. If not counted, the result would be for James A. Garfield for President of the United States 214 votes, and for Winfield S. Hancock for President of the United States 144 votes. In either event James A. Garfield received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed."

Senator Thurman made a similar state ment relative to the vote for Vice Presi dent, and then declared that James A Garfield, of the State of Ohio, having received a majority of votes of the whole number of electors appointed, is duly elected "President of the United States for four years commencing on the 4th day of March, 1881," "and I do further declare that Chester A. Arthur, of the State of New York, having received a majority of the votes of the whole sum of \$126,000 is continued for the number of electors appointed, is duly elected Vice-President of the United States for four years commencing on the 4th day of March, 1881."

The Senate then retired to their chamber.

Snow storms have prevailed over large portions of the country, in many parts blocking travel by rail or otherwise, and causing much distress, especially among farmers. In many of the western cities there is great scarcity of coal, and from the want of grazing many cattle have died. At Chicago small pox is reported

spreading very rapidly. At Buffalo, N. Y. on Wednesday, Dr. Pierce's hotel was totally destroyed by fire; loss half a million of dollars.

A dispatch from Leadville on Thursday, said there is great excitement in Koko mo. Dan Hanley, Superintendent of the Washington mines, and John S. Wheeler, an old resident, each with a company of exasperated men, had a savage fight over a mine. A great many shots were fired, but the extent of the damage is unknown.

England.—Great uneasineas prevails There has been an unusual amount of in the country districts and many of the sickness among the members of parlia- Land League officers are preparing for ment and Government at Ottawa of speedy departure. From Clondur alone no fewer than sixty-four persons departed during the last fortnight.

It is said that government detectives were following Mr. Parnell and his associates while in Paris. Mr. Parnell refuses to go to America as requested by the Land Leaguers.

France. - A despatch from Alexandria state that Henri Lizeret, the French explorer of Africa, and all his suite have been murdered by Gallas tribes.

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The Tea Meeting in the Spring Garden Vestry on Thursday evening was largely attended. The arrangements at the tables were all that could be desired. The musical and intellectual portion after tea consisted of solos, duets, vocal and instrumental, by Mr. Chisholm, Misses Ackhurst and Twining, and an Essay by J. W. Longley, Esq., subject—" A plea for brains "-It was a lamentation over what he regards the paucity of that material in our community. We are glad to learn that Mr. Chisholm is succeeding so well in his profession-one of the pupils of our Blind Asylum, he now has so many pupils that his time is tully occupied in teaching instrumental and vocal music, and in tuning, happenedus

On Wednesday last the barque Prince Arthur arrived here from Bahia, 51 days with 20, 058 bags of sugar for tranship. ment via the Intercolonial to the St Lawrence Sugar Refinery, Montreal. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, Montreal. of cattle and 200 sheep for London; the life is the second cargo of sugar so former laden at Pickfords & Black's

-Not many weeks have elapsed since Rev. S. W. DeBlois completed twentyfive years of pasteral labor in connection with the First Horton Baptist Church. To celebrate this event, and also to commemorate the 26th anniversary of the pastor's marriage, a large gathering was held in the vestry of the Wolfville Baptist Church. After an hour's social converse and interchange of greetings, the chairman, J. W. Barss, Esq., called the meeting to order, and stated that the object of the gathering was twofold. viz. to recognize in a friendly and tangible manner the pastor's long connection with the church, and also the anniversary of his marriage. Rev. Dr. Welton, the first speaker, mentioned with expressions of sincere gratitude the success that had attended the faithful labors of the pastor. He spoke of how noble it was, in this period of short pastorates, for christian ministers to continue at their post, in spite of discouragements and trials. The speaker also referred to the occasion of the pastor's marriage, and desired that the congratulations should be largely shared by his worthy partner, through whose efforts and co-eperation he had been greatly strengthened in performing his duties. He said: "Whether we shall be able to celebrate your golden wedding hereafter or not we cannot tell, but

The feelings of the pastor were so deeply moved that he did not feel able to speak at great length. He accepted the token of good will with gratitude, at the same time it appeared to him to be undeserved. Although coming far short of the standard he had set up, he could say with sincerity that he had tried to declare the whole counsel of God without fear or partiality; and he made it his chief aim to present to his hearers the truth, which should be for the upbuilding of the church and the salvation of sinners. Mr. DeBlois referred gratefully to the assistance rendered by Rev. Dr. Cramp, whose illness prevented him from being present, and also to the kind help rendered by others connected with our institutions of learning. In reference to his marriage relation, he fully coincided with all that Dr. Welton had said, and a great deal more that he

we trust that we shall all sit down

together at the marriage supper of the

Lamb." At the conclusion of his remarks

he presented Mr. DeBlois, on behalf of

the contributors, the handsome sum of

knew nothing about. Dr. Crawley addressed the meeting in his vigorous and eloquent style, and spoke in terms of the highest praise of the pleasure and satisfaction he had felt in listening to Mr. DeBlois's discourses.

The last speaker of the evening was Rev. George Armstrong, who had been intimately acquainted with the paster for many years.

The hour being late, these interesting exercises were brought to a close by singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," after which Rev. Dr. Crawley pronounced the benediction.

During the evening, letters of good will and affection were read from former members of the church who were unable to be present. A handsome present accompanied these congratulatory letters. It is sincerely hoped that the beloved pastor and his wife may be spared for many years to labor in the Master's

LECTURE AT WOLFVILLE .- On Friday evening last, J. W. Longley, Esq., of Halifax, lectured before the Acadia Athenaum upon "The Hon. Joseph

The talented lecturer held the undivided attention of his audience while he portrayed with masterly skill the life and labors of "Nova Scotia's greatest statesman." id a tol got le monterna

While endeavoring to present Mr. Howe's life as a whole, special prominence was given to his early triumphs. These were vividly sketched, and the audience were enabled thereby to live over again those stirring times when Howe, almost singled-handed, fought the battle for municipal reform and Responsible Government.

The lecturer kept aloof from party politics as far as faithfulness to his theme would allow, being entirely silent on the issues that divide the great parties of the day. All who had the privilege of listening to this lecture speak of it in the highest terms. Mr. Andrews in proposing a vote of thanks, gave expression to the almost universal feeling that our own graduates are our best lecturers, and the society will probably hesitate some time before again importing expensive failures from across the line, while we have so much platform talent at home.

A ten and a half pound salmon was taken from Port Medway River on the 10th inst., by an Indian. This is the ifirst salmon of the season. It was sold for fifty cents a pound and dought ton 18700

The steamer City of London, last week took some 4,000 bbls, of apples, 320 head shipped last evitar vo beignoso need liwharf and the latter at the Depot. of

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