

exertion and anxiety. He is now well cared for, at the house of Dea. Gould Davison, by Sister Davison and Mrs. Wallace, who is with him. He has been visited by two physicians already, and anything that can be done by his friends here for his comfort, will be done most cheerfully. Bro. Wallace seems somewhat discouraged, and sorrows that he has been stricken down just now when he feels that his labor is so much needed, but we think that the worst is over, and he is mending slowly, and hope that he will soon be permitted to resume the duties in which he takes so much delight—the salvation of souls and the advancement of the cause of God. He has requested that his brethren and sisters in Christ pray earnestly for his speedy recovery, and that the good work may still continue to go on among us. We would also remember Bro. Powell, of Acadia College, who spent a part of his holiday vacation among us, aiding Bro. Wallace in his work, and aiding our young people by his earnest and consistent manner of serving the Lord.

H. J. D.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

FROM THE CONGO MISSION.—Under date of October 18th, Mr. Crudginton writes the *Missionary Herald*: "Mr. Hartland and I have been to Moila, and returned to-day, and feel very tired after a long walk yesterday and early this morning. We had heavy rains in the night. I thought you would like to know we are back all right and in good health. We had a nice time at Moila, staying three days. We had a good service on Sunday, but were sorry to hear that the surrounding towns of Makuta are having a contention with Banza Makuta for shooting the white man; the people are afraid their trade with the Coast will be stopped. One must hope some good will come out of this. Possibly the road may open up yet. I do not think any of us will go there again, unless the chief comes to fetch us himself, and he would be afraid to venture ten yards out of his town towards mundelli (white man). I am thankful to say Mr. Comber is now quite well again, though not yet overstrong. It will take him a week or two to pick up his strength, which, I hope, with tonics, will soon be accomplished. I put down Mr. Comber's severe fever to the worry of recent travelling, and the reaction after the last affair at Makuta.

"I do pray that our lives may be spared for much service in dear old Africa. At times we get disheartened, and wonder what good will result. But we can see some good already. The other day I was asked to go to a town, two hours' from this, to bury a chief's wife. I slept at the town, as the chief particularly desired me to do so. The poor fellow did his best to make me comfortable; gave me his best house, and fitted grass mats to lie upon, and a blue velvet mosquito curtain. Fancy the temperature under velvet! I need hardly say I preferred to risk the surgical operations of the fly to a prolonged Turkish bath. The chief gave me a fine pig and a fowl, so you see they do not starve us here. The same chief once ate the liver of a Portuguese, to show his hatred of that nation. He has a great reverence for us, however, so you need not fear his eating me."

BRITISH RULE IN INDIA.—The following testimony from a Christian worker who has resided for more than forty years in India will doubtless be read with thankful interest:—

"My conscientious conviction, after more than forty years of Indian experience, is that British rule in India has been mild and parental, and that the condition of the people has much improved under it. The people, under ordinary circumstances, are contented and happy. Artisans and laborers are all well-to-do, and I could find more want and misery in any one of the manufacturing towns of England than exist in Agra, Allahabad, Delhi, or Calcutta.

"Before the British held a foot of ground in India there were terrible famines, and no provision made to meet them. Since then, the English Government has done what no native Government ever tried to do—viz., keep the people alive during these terrible seasons of suffering.

"If you could see the tens of thousands just now at the various melas on the Ganges, well dressed, travelling in four-bullock carts, and nearly all from the labouring classes, I am sure you

would see proof of the well-to-do condition of the people under British rule. Carpenters, blacksmiths, bricklayers, and masons all get double or treble the pay they did a few years since, and you can with difficulty procure them. Shoemakers and tailors never were so well paid or so independent, and even coolies can afford to demand their own price for their labour. We have often to wait days before we can obtain a man for some necessary work.

"A most undeniable proof of the prosperity of the labouring classes is provided by the amount of money placed in the Savings banks for safe custody. So large were the sums deposited, that Government has been under the necessity of providing further checks, and more restrictive rules have been just issued in order as far as possible to lessen the deposits. I think more than £3,000,000 have been placed in the banks in a short time.

"There are certain real evils that go far to explain our unpopularity where it exists. The 'licence tax' opens the way for terrible oppression by the native officials, and is totally unsuited for India. I think it would be easy to write volumes on the corruption and tyranny inseparable from this abominable tax.

"The next grave evil is the police. This semi-military organisation was brought into being soon after the Mutiny, and has been extended throughout the country, so that it numbers more than 100,000 men. I am sure this force must, sooner or later, be abolished or modified. It is the native officials and chupassis who give the British a bad name, and the weakest part of our administration is our failure to protect the people from them.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Clarence—Miss Addie Jackson...\$15 00
M. R. Selden, Treasurer.
Halifax, Jan. 25, 1881.

CASH RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE.

Mrs. D. A. Saunders, Hebron, Yarmouth Co., for Harris Harding Professorship...\$ 4 00
Lydia Churchill, do... 1 00
George Crosby, Ohio, building fund... 25 00
Mrs. Jas. Powers, Ohio, do... 4 00
W. Cummings, Truro, interest... 10 00
A. C. Robbins, Yarmouth, do... 450 00
A. D. W. Barss, Treas.
Wolfville, Jan. 22, 1881.

RECEIVED FOR BUILDING FUND.

Lewis Allen, Esq., Salem...\$5 00
George Robbins, Esq., Yarmouth. 5 00
Thanks,
G. B. Titus.

Beaver River.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Tusket Church, instalment...\$17 60
Hebron Church, do... 30 00
2nd Margaret's Bay Church... 4 00
Luke George Church collection... 1 31
G. E. Day.
Yarmouth, Jan. 21, 1881.

KINGS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

This body will meet with the Upper Aylesford Church on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 2 o'clock, P. M. For the sake of a large attendance, the Constitution has been changed to permit each church to send two or more delegates. The meetings of the Conference will be open to the members of the church with which the Conference is held. Rev. J. L. Read will read a paper on *The Permanence of the Pastoral Relation*; Rev. D. Freeman one on *When is a man saved?* Rev. D. M. Welton one on *The Convention Scheme*. Rev. Geo. Armstrong will present a plan of a sermon for criticism. Rev. D. M. Welton will preach in the evening, when a collection will be taken up for missions.

D. M. WELTON, Sec. pro tem.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds.

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2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Rev. W. P. Everett, St. John, N. B.
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4. INFIRM MINISTERS' RELIEF AND AID FUND—Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax, N. S.
5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. Barss, Wolfville.
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9. EASTERN ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—W. M. Read, Amherst.

10. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James DesBrisay, Charlottetown.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders. Sabbath School in the New Vestry Spring Garden Road at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meetings in the same place on Wednesday and Bible studies on Friday evenings at 7.30.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Wilton R. Boone. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Acknowledgments.

BEAVER RIVER.—Rev. G. B. Titus received a visit from a number of friends on the 12th inst., and was made richer in goods and cash to the amount of fifty-two dollars.

After a very enjoyable and profitable day and evening, the Rev. M. Normandy, on behalf of the friends assembled, presented the purse (\$21.00).

Bro. W. N. Wyman of Yarmouth, in a very happy speech expressed his interest in the pastor and his family, and his best wishes for the prosperity in things spiritual and temporal of all present. The Beaver River Church and congregation have been bearing heavy burthens these two years past; the pastor however is not forgotten as salary and frequent donations testify. May each donor be abundantly blessed.

Dear Bro. Selden,—

On Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 1880, the generous people of Woodstock Baptist Church and congregation, made us a very pleasant visit, leaving us the richer by seventy dollars in cash, and ten dollars worth of valuable presents, with all the affection and esteem which these betoken. The Lord abundantly prosper, in every good, those from whom we gratefully receive such blessings.

G. N. BALLENTINE.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 21, 1881.

P. S.—I wish to record my hearty approval of the timely suggestions made in your last issue from the pen of E. M. King, Esq., and "One of Many," with reference to our "Foreign Mission." Yours in the furtherance of the kingdom of Christ.
G. B.

Moneys Received.

D. B. Dimock, \$2; Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2; M. Kinsman, \$6; Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, \$4; J. W. Roscoe, \$4; J. M. McLearn, Esq.—thanks; A. J. Leab-better, \$6; Rev. J. L. Read, \$12; Rev. G. B. Titus, \$2; Rev. E. Hickson, \$2; J. C. King, \$5; J. W. Whitman, \$4; Mrs. R. Upham, \$5.

News.

APPOINTMENTS.—Digby Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—Nathan J. Thurbur of Freeport.

Kings Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—Geo. W. McMahon of Lake George.

Queens Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—Charles A. Foster of Liverpool.

Colchester Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace,—George F. Crowe of Central Onslow, in place of Silas Clark deceased.

The 27th annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the Rooms on Saturday evening last. President J. S. McLean in the chair. Interesting reports were read by the Secretary, after which the President called attention to the floating debt. In a few minutes the sum of \$71 was subscribed towards its liquidation.

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

President.—John S. McLean.
Treasurer.—S. H. Black.
Cor. Secretary.—W. H. Wiswell.

A ballot was taken for six Vice-Presidents, and resulted as follows: M. M. Lindsay, Edward Lloyd, Geo. Cunningham, Hon. P. C. Hill, Dr. Woodbury and R. N. Beckwith.

Messrs. James Farquhar and P. C. Hill were re-elected Trustees.

A ballot was then taken for the General Committee, the result to be made known on Tuesday evening.

A copper mine has been discovered and a lease taken out at Whycocomagh.

The Rev. H. J. Winterbourne, whilst officiating at St. Mark's Church was taken suddenly ill, and the morning service was thus abruptly brought to a close. He was removed to the house of one of his parishioners, and kindly cared for, and was much better in the evening.

Twenty-five pairs of oxen were shipped from Annapolis via Halifax for England on Friday last.

A large new torpedo boat-house is being built in H. M. Naval Yard.

OUR INDIANS.—The Dominion Government have purchased a seventy acre farm on the Cole Harbor Road, Dartmouth, from the estate of the Late Mr. W. A. Johnson, for the use of the Indians in this district. Several families have already encamped there and others will follow.—*Chron.*

A drove of cariboo was recently seen among the mountains of Margaree, C.B.

A threatening letter was received on Friday last by John P. Mott, Esq., demanding \$600 to be left in the smoking room on the Dartmouth ferry boat. According to the demand on Monday night a bag of cents was placed and watched by Sergeant Power in disguise. A young man named Warren P. Herman came and took the bag and was forthwith arrested with the bag.

A collision took place in our harbor on Monday evening between the large iron steamer "Widdrington" from New Orleans bound for Hamburg, laden with corn and cotton, and the "Canima" from New York for this port. The former was struck about midships and ran ashore near the gas works, where her cargo was immediately under water by the stern sinking and the tide rising.

The Bridgetown Monitor gives the following the general results of the apple shipment to England per the steamer Solway, this season, will be interesting to apple dealers:

100 bbls. Nonpareil, average 19s.; 120 bbls. Ribston Pippins, 18s.; 900 bbls. Vandeveres, 17s. 1d.; 1,100 bbls. Baldwins, 15s. 8d.; 600 bbls. Greenings, 14s. 6d.; Golden Russets, 14s. 6d.; 22s. 6d.; Northern Spy, 14s., 19s., 22s. 6d.; King Tompkins, 15s.; Spitzenburg, 14s. 6d.; 16s. 6d.; Bishop Pippins, 7s. 3d., 8s. 12s.; Concord Pearmaines, 6s. 6d., 11s. 12s.; Pomegranates, 20s. 6d.; Monster Russets, 13s. 6d.; 14s. 6d.; Roxbury Russets, 12s., 20s. 6d.; Talman Sweet, 11s. 6d., 12s. 6d.

On Monday night of last week a negro, name unknown, was found killed below the Folly Railway Bridge. He is supposed to have been crossing the bridge and fell through while getting out of the way of the train. He fell 95 feet.

A beautiful head of hair is appreciated by everybody, and how to secure it interests everybody. The hair and scalp must be kept free from scurf and dandruff, and not be allowed to get dry and harsh. The roots must be stimulated to healthy action. Flexibility and a handsome gloss are essential. All these requisites are easily secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That Puttner's Emulsion stands to day higher and far ahead of any other compound of the kind, and is acknowledged by the profession to be the most reliable in the treatment of Wasting, Scrofulous, and Children's Diseases, and diseases of the Nervous System, where the brain is overworked, and the general system run down for the want of Phosphorus, which is the only Nerve Tonic.

Jan. 19. 6m.

GRIFFITHS' VALUATION.—Some of our readers may have been curious to know what is the meaning of the term "Griffiths' valuation," which is so much used just now in connection with Ireland. It appears that the valuation referred to was made by a gentleman who surveyed a large part of Ireland fifty years since. During that time much of the land has increased considerably in value, and consequently rents also have increased; but the Irishmen of the Land League, though they acknowledge the fact of improvement, do not appear to be equally satisfied with the practical inference drawn from it, and hence the cry for "Griffiths' valuation." It seems however, from a story which is told by a northern contemporary, that "there is no rule without an exception," and that the saying is true in this case. The tenants on a certain estate waited on the agent of their landlord recently for the purpose of paying their rents. "Well boys, I am glad to see you," said the agent; "I suppose you've your rents with you?" "Well, yes sir; at least not exactly, for we only mean to pay Griffiths' valuation." "Oh, well, boys; Griffiths' valuation will be better than nothing; and if you are prepared to pay that, I'll take you at your word." The tenants looked somewhat surprised at this ready surrender on the part of the agent. "See," said the latter, "I've got Griffiths' valuation here; so step forward, Tim Doolan, and I'll make out your receipt. It's £12 10s. you have to pay me." "Twelve pounds ten, yer honour! And how can that be, seeing my rent at present is only nine pounds?" "Why, you see, my men, Griffiths has happened to put a higher value on this estate than your landlord has done; and now you know the truth." We are

sorry to say that the tenants, in this case, at once abandoned "Griffiths valuation." Whether they have been "Boycotted" for the offence our contemporary has not been able yet to ascertain.—*London Paper.*

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—It is understood that the Princess Louise will return to Ottawa early in May.

It has been reported that the Governor-General will break up house here in May and spend the summer travelling. He will join the children of the Prince of Wales at Victoria, British Columbia, in June. This has since been denied.

The Census Commissioners for the Dominion met to-day. There are 14 in all. Those from Ontario are: Dr. Beatty, of Coburg; Dr. Caniff, of Toronto; R. Blackburn, of London, and J. J. Hawkins, of Brantford. The Commissioner for Manitoba is Mr. Hespeler, and for the North West Territories, Mr. Spence. For Nova Scotia, Mr. Geo. Johnson; for New Brunswick, Mr. Hanington, and for P. E. Island, Mr. Hunt.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie has been very ill with typhoid fever, although very low he refused to take opiates to induce rest.

Prof. Vennor is about to resign his position on the Geological Survey of Canada, having a number of more remunerative calls from other quarters.

Mr. Eberts, an Engineer of the Canada Pacific Railway staff, was killed near the Suspension Bridge on the Savona Railway yesterday by falling over a precipice.

The last *Canada Gazette* contains the following: "The Queen has been graciously pleased to recognize the claim of Chas. Colmore Grant to the title of Baron DeLongueuil, of Longueuil, in the Province of Quebec, Canada. This title was conferred upon his ancestor, Charles Leemoyne, by letters patent of nobility, signed by King Louis XIV. in the year of 1700."

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.—The gross earnings for the year have been \$1,506,298.48, being an increase of \$212,198.79 as compared with last year's receipts, which were \$1,294,099.69. The receipts from passenger traffic show an increase of \$43,445.57 over those of last year. The return of the freight traffic shows an increase in the receipts of \$161,995.65 over those of last year, and an increase of 51,063 tons in the amount carried. The working expenses and receipts for the year ended the 30th June last are:

Total cost of working.....\$1,603,429.71
Total receipts.....1,506,298.48

Loss on the year.....\$ 97,121.23

The gross earnings of the Prince Edward Island Railway were \$113,851, being a decrease of \$12,004 as compared with last year's receipts of \$125,855.

The Canada Pacific Railway is now in operation to Portage LaPrairie, a point 70 miles west of Winnipeg, and the rails are laid to within a few miles of the western boundary of Manitoba.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—On Sunday afternoon George Allison was instantly killed by falling from the roof of a five story building to the sidewalk, on King Street. St. John, the effects of strong drink.

UNITED STATES.—The United States Government recently landed 2,300 tons of coal at Pago Pago, one of the Samoan Islands, for the navy; no opposition was shown.

19,000 acres of land in Lion County, Iowa, were bought on Tuesday 19th on which to place English colonists in the Spring.

The panel of jurors in the Friedberg murder case was dismissed by the judge on the ground that they had been tampered with.

A fire on Thursday last, at Wilton, N. H., destroyed thirteen stores, the bank and offices. Loss \$60,000; insured for \$25,000.

Two hundred and fifteen men, under Capt. Morris, started from Fort Assiniboine, on the 14th with orders to co-operate with Major Ilges, 5th infantry, in forcing the surrender of Sitting Bull.

At last accounts Major Ilges was at Poplar Creek with seven companies ready to move at a moment's notice to Milk River. Allison, the scout, who induced Sitting Bull to come to his present camp, is trying to induce Sitting Bull to come in and surrender. If he refuses, the troops will attack him and compel his surrender.

ENGLAND.—On Monday night there was an angry debate in the House of Commons in which Mr. Parnell said, if the habeas corpus were suspended the arrest of the first man would be the signal for a general refusal to pay rents.

Forty members voted with Parnell for an adjournment of the debate.

When the debate on the address was resumed on Thursday night, Mr. Rogers pointed out the irregularity of amendment, praying for the assimilation of the English and Irish franchise. The amendment was withdrawn, but brought up in another form, and rejected, 36 to 274.

Mr. O'Kelly, Home Ruler, moved a further amendment, asking the Queen to guarantee the Irish people their rights. A debate followed, at the close of which Mr. O'Kelly's amendment was rejected, 34 to 173. The address was then adopted.

The *Times* of last week said that the marriage of Baroness Burdett Goutts