

The dramatic power of the writer to present the picture which he desires to the mind of the reader is far above mediocrity.

The Latin translation of English psalms and hymns have been pronounced excellent. There are but few Latin scholars superior to the Hon. Mr. Gladstone.

A HAPPY THOUGHT.—An intimate friend of the late Rev. J. B. Wakel-y tells an amusing anecdote of him, as follows:

The doctor was a most inimitable delineator, and fond of a good story. He related to me, with great glee, how he extricated himself once from a most awkward dilemma.

Dr. Griffith, Secretary of the Baptist Publication Society, reports as follows: Our hearts have been made glad by another generous donation for the Society's work before the year closes.

One thousand dollars with which to supply one hundred ministers with ten dollars worth of books each, at net prices—seven dollars worth for their own library, and three dollars worth of tracts and pamphlets for free distribution on their fields.

Five hundred dollars is to be used in supplying the University at Lewi-burg, the Crozer Theological Seminary, Wayland Seminary, the Peddie Institute, and the South Jersey Institute, each with \$100 worth of books at wholesale prices for their libraries.

Home News.

Nova Scotia.

Although the winter has been so severe and long continued, yet Halifax harbor has been free from ice. Not for a day has there been the slightest obstruction to a vessel coming to any of the wharves of our city.

making ineffectual efforts to reach Quebec. She found the Gulf completely blocked with ice, and it was impossible to make a passage.

The Texas too, laden with thoroughbred horses, cattle and sheep for Western ranches, arrived on Friday morning after unsuccessfully attempting to reach her destination through the Gulf ice.

On Wednesday last shortly before the arrival of the Dominion line steamer Quebec here, two children in her steerage were found to have the measles, and both cases were sent to hospital by Dr. Clay, Immigration Agent.

On Tuesday night, May 2nd, Mr. Michael's stable, at Fort Needham, was broken into and three sets of harness stolen. A valuable new set was stolen from the same place last week.

Some of the workmen in the Sugar Refinery on Wednesday last, struck for higher wages. Other men were soon obtained to fill their places, so that there was no interference with the work.

Mr. H. B. Paulin, Registrar of Shipping, has been superannuated, and his assistant, Mr. Chas. M. Almon, appointed to the situation.

O. S. Fowler is lecturing at Free Mason's Hall in this city. Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, who for 33 years has labored with zeal and earnestness among the Presbyterians of Masquodou-bit, is about to retire from the active duties of the ministry.

It was stated in a telegram from Ottawa last week, that Bishop Binney was then interviewing members of Government, seeking to prevent the deceased wife's sister's bill from becoming law.

A sad accident occurred at Annapolis on Thursday; Mr. F. H. Mitchell, agent for the Direct Steamship line, Mr. Clarke, Tree Agent in the employ of Mr. Rupert, and Albert Lewis, a colored man, were out in a boat and had been up trying to shoot wild geese.

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The Scud is to run this season between Halifax and Boston, touching at several intermediate ports.

Politicians are busy nominating their candidates for the expected elections. A lot of "Russets" from the Annapolis Valley were sold in London lately at an average of twenty eight shillings a barrel, giving the shipper five dollars and a half clear of all charges.

P. E. Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN HARBOR was pretty well cleared of ice last week. Owing to the backwardness of the season, farming operations will be delayed some two or three weeks beyond the usual time throughout the Island.

The Magdalen Islands have suffered from the quantities of ice around the coast. The fishing fleet was unable to leave in consequence.

We have accounts of great suffering endured on the coast of Labrador. In some of the harbors not an article of food can be purchased, and the people are reduced to the verge of starvation.

New Brunswick.

A sum reaching nearly \$100,000 has been subscribed in stock, towards building the Cape Tormentine railway, at Sackville, N. B.

Work on the foundation of the Moncton Cotton factory will be commenced in a fortnight.

It is reported that Mr. Gibson, the New Brunswick lumber king, has purchased all the deals in that Province. The frost king has held on most tenaciously. On Thursday last there was another skating carnival at Moncton.

Dominion of Canada.

The Lake Manitoba, of the Beaver line, arrived at Quebec on Friday from Liverpool, being the first arrival of the season.

The Senate adopted the Irish resolutions on Wednesday last, by 36 to 6. The minority consisted of Alexander, Almon, Glazier, Haythorne, Alexander and Read.

The House of Commons on Wednesday, passed the resolutions respecting pensions to County Court judges of Ontario.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Tuesday morning the appeal was dismissed in the case of the Western Counties Railway et al. vs. the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, &c.

There was a lively discussion over the item of \$12,000, asked for expenses of the training ship "Charybdis". It was pronounced a nuisance in St. John harbor, and the sooner it is removed the better.

Humbag Advertisements

The time never has been and never will be when the people of this or any other country can buy a gold dollar for seventy five cents. Neither can you, dear reader, purchase an organ worth three or four hundred dollars for \$60. This is all nonsense. Still we have no objection to other people doing their business just as they see fit.

JAS. H. THOMAS, Successor to Thomas Brothers, Catskill, N. Y., U. S. A. 4 ins. cow. April 5.

Chapped hands. A few drops of John's Aodyne Liniment rubbed into the hands occasionally will keep them soft and free from soreness.

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Moneys Received. Jas. Desbrisay, Esq., \$4; M. E. Marshall, \$4; J. W. Higgins, \$2; M. Kinsman, \$1; J. K. Gates, \$2; Rev. W. H. Warren, \$1; Rev. H. Foshat, \$2; S. P. Benjamin, \$1. J. F. Masters, \$2.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Wm. Carter, Brookfield, Col. Co. \$ 5 00 Also, per Rev. A. Cohoon: Reuben Harlow, Shelburne..... 10 00 Thos. Hardy, Jordan River..... 2 00 \$17 00

Endowment Fund. Per Rev. A. Cohoon: John H. H. ley, Yarmouth.....\$100 00 Rev. J. A. Gordon, Milton, do. 6 00 Wm. Weddleton, do, Harris Harding, Professorship. 5 00 \$111 00

Per H. C. Creed, Agent, N. B., Balance account to 4th Feb... \$75 50 Charles H. Fitch, Wolfville, amount of Note..... 50 00 \$226 50

Interest. Per Rev. A. Cohoon: George Crosby, Ohio.....\$ 4 50 Charles H. Fitch, Wolfville..... 6 00 \$10 50

Convention Fund. Charles E. Lund, Sackville.....\$ 1 00 P. E. Island, per Rev. D. G. McDonald, Fin. Com. 18 00 Per Rev. G. E. Day..... 100 00 \$118 00

Memorial Vol. Per Rev. H. H. Warren: Edward Morse, Paradise..... 1 00 We much regret that the above was mislaid two weeks.—Ed. C. M.

Endowment Fund. Per Jas. Desbrisay, Char., P. E. I., Philip Foy.....\$ 1 00 James Boulter..... 10 00 Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, Chicacolet. 10 00 \$21 00

Theological Chair. D. B. Woolworth, Cornwallis. Per Rev. D. M. Welton, D. D., Instalment.....\$200 00 Interest. James M. Layton, Amherst.....\$ 5 00 W. H. Seaman, Pugwash, per A. McDonald.....\$ 3 25

Building Fund. W. H. Hardwick, Canard, per Rev. S. B. Kempton.....\$ 6 00 X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treasurer. Wolfville, N. S., May 5th, 1882.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Guysboro—Mrs. J. McG. Canning. ham.....\$20 75 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, May 9th, 1882.

The Baptist Associations, 1882. N. S. WESTERN, at Milton, Queens Co., June 18th

N. S. CENTRAL, at Chester, Lunenburg Co., June 24th.

N. S. EASTERN, at Pugwash, July 8th

N. B. SOUTHERN, at St. George, Charlotte Co., June 12th.

N. B. WESTERN, at Upper Gagetown, Queens Co., June 28th.

N. B. EASTERN, at Havelock, Kings Co., July 10th.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, at North River, July 2nd.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES will meet with the Lanier Street Church, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, August 19th.

N. S. CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. All persons who expect to attend the Central Association, to be held at Chester on the 24th June, are requested to send their names to the Committee of Arrangements as early as the 10th prox. Parties coming will please state whether they will come by their own conveyance or coach. G. E. DEWITT, M. D., Sec'y. May 8th, 1882.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. Lower Aylesford Church.....\$ 9 50 First Hillsburg Church..... 20 00 G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, May 6, 1882.

P. S.—The \$8 00 previously acknowledged from Lower Aylesford Church should have been credited to the North Kingston section of that church. G. E. D.

ACADIA COLLEGE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Governors in the College Library, on Monday, the 29th inst., at half past 7 o'clock, P. M. STEPHEN W. DELOIS, Sec'y. Wolfville, May 6th, 1882.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND Receipts for April. Amherst Church, per D. F. Quigley.....\$102 00 W. M. A. S., for N. B., per Mrs. Allwood, Treasr..... 170 00 Do. N. S., per Mrs. Selden, Secretary-Treasurer. 202 64 Convention Fund, per Dr. Day. 100 00 Do. do. J. March. 74 15 Legacy, late Gideon Cogswell, per H. Lovett..... 52 75 C. T. Lewis and wife, per Rev. J. E. Hopper..... 4 00 \$705 54

C. F. CLINCH, Treasr. Clinch Mills, N. B., May 4, 1882.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. 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. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

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

Treasurers of Baptist Funds. 1. HOME MISSION BOARD—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Yarmouth.

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4. INFIRM MINISTERS' RELIEF AND AID FUND—Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax, N. S.

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND—Jno. W. Bars, Esq., Wolfville.

6. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.

THE PASTORS' MEETING OF HANTS COUNTY will hold its next session at Scotch Village, on Tuesday, May 16th, at 11 A. M., and the A. H. M. Board will meet at 2 P. M., Rev. Joseph Murray, A. M., will preach in the evening, and collections be taken for Convention Fund. E. M. KEIR-TRAD, Sec'y.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY'S DEPOSITORY has been removed to MacLeod's Brick Building, 117 Granville Street, being the centre of the next block, south of the premises formerly occupied, and adjoining Cooke's Toy Shop.

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FREDERICTON Baptist Church.

THE LADIES of the FREDERICTON BAPTIST CHURCH and CONGREGATION will hold a BAZAAR about the FIRST OF JUNE, for the purpose of raising funds towards the immediate erection of a

HOUSE OF WORSHIP, on the Site of the one destroyed by fire, on the 9th inst. Contributions of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES, will be extremely received by any of the undersigned:—

Mrs. Asa Coy. Mrs. A. F. Randolph. Mrs. Judge Steadman. Mrs. J. G. McNally. Mrs. Fletcher. Mrs. Herbert C. Creed. Mrs. Fred. Richards. Mrs. Dr. Currie. Miss Minnie Wheeler. Mrs. Richard Phillips. Mrs. Theodore H. Rand, Secretary. Fredericton, N. B., March 21st, 1882.

Paper Hangings

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Church," and addressed to A. B. Stronach, Esq., Margarettville, Annapolis Co., will be received by Building Committee, till Monday, May 1st, 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the finishing of the inside of the Baptist Meeting House at Margarettville, contractor to furnish all material and finish the work by the first of September next. Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Plan and Specifications by Architect J. B. Kinney, Esq., can be seen at the office of A. B. Stronach, or copies of same, approximately correct, can be had by address Melvern Square, May 1st, 1882. March 22.

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CARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER is about to re-engage in the practice of DENTISTRY at Halifax. His rooms will be at

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