We are informed that the services in connection with the ordination at Hammonds Plains were very pleasing and satisfactory. The Council was large, thereby reflecting credit upon the churches that called the Council, and upon the brethren who took the pains to attend. The examination was thorough, and could only increase the respect in which Bro. King is held by his people. The reminiscences of Dr. Clay who had first visited Hammonds Plains thirty-four years before, and subsequently labored there, were of great interest to the congregation, while the remarks of Rev. A. W. Barss in the evening, on his experience of twentyseven years in the ministry, were suggestive and stimulating to his younger brethren. We give to pastor and people of Hammonds Plains and Sackville, our best wishes for large prosperity.

The promptness of the Secretary in forwarding the Minutes of Council is highly commendatory. Such notices should always be sent on without any

The Calvary Baptist Church in New York is about building a new church edifice in Fifty-seventh St. to cost upwards of \$300,000. It was found that the architect's plans for the new edifice on Fifty-Seventh St. could not be carried out without an additional \$45,000 to the subscription. The question was whether the plans of the house should be curtailed and marred, or the additional sum be raised. DR. MAC-ARTHUR is never backward in making his people feel that they must give, and Loss, 1,000,000 francs. give freely, whenever the necessity comes in behalf of a thoroughly good cause. This lacking \$45,000 was brought before his congregation on Sunday morning, and before Monday noon, by adding to the sum subscribed on Sunday morning what he subsequently obtained from three or four friends who could not be present, the whole \$45,000 was made up in subscriptions, on which we doubt whether there will the loss of a dollar. It is expected that the congregation will worship in a new house on the first Sunday in January, 1883, and it will be on that day a house on which there will not rest a dollar of debt.

The Friend of India says there is wonderful religious movement in East ern Bengal, and that several thousand native Christians have seceded from the Catholic communion and become Protestants.

The Baptist church at Berlin, in Germany, have been bereaved of their esteemed minister, Rev. George W. Lehmann, in his 83rd year. He was baptized in 1837 by Mr. Oncken. The church of which hs was pastor is now one of the largest and strongest in Germany. His son, Rev. John Lehmann, has been associated with the father, and will prove a worthy suc-

Dr. Schurman has received an appointment as one of the examiners in Metaphysics and Ethics for Toronto Uni-

There are about thirty New Brunswick students in attendance at the different departments of Acadia College, etc., this term.

The Acadia Missionary Society yet remains in a prosperous condition. The Society have decided to send the funds to Miss Hammond, to be disposed of at her discretion.

Amherst College has 27 professors and 343 students.

Brown has 22 professors and 251

Colby has 9 professors 251 students. -Acadia Athenæum.

We have received the Annual Catalogue of the Richmond Institute, 1881 and 1882, under the presidency of Rev. Charles H. Corey, D. D. Dr. Corey will please accept our thanks for the same.

We have also received the Catalogue of the Baptist Union Theological Seminary, Morgan Park, near Chicago, 1881-82. Our readers have learned something of this institution from our correspondents' letters. Bro, Chute will accept thanks for the same.

A bill has been introduced into the Kentucky Legislature to fine every one who tells a lie, or who " by word of mouth attempts to deceive his fellow-man." The bill has been denounced already as "a villainous attempt to discourage native industry." Suppose such a bill should be made to take effect in the stockjobbing trade of our Wall street "bulls" and " bears" ?- N. Y. Examiner.

News of the World.

The Queen with the Princess Beatrice left for the South of France on Tuesday, and arrived at Mentone on Thursday afternoon. Before leaving England Her Majesty wrote the Secretary of State, Sir Wm. Harcourt that she wished to express from her heart how very deeply she is touched by the outburst of enthusiastic loyalty and affectionate devotion which the painful event of the 2nd inst. called forth from all classes and all parts of her vas empire, as well as by the universal sympathy evinced by the sovereigns and people of all nations. The Queen cannot sufficiently express how deeply she is gratified by these demonstrations. She wishes to convey to all, from the highest to the humblest, and friends. On arriving on the Mexher warmest and most heartful thanks. The Queen says it has ever been her and the band of the 23rd Mexican Ingreatest object to do all she can for her fantry played " See the Conquering subjects, to uphold the honor and glory Hero Comes." " Hail Columbia," and of her dear country, as well as promote | the Mexican Anthem. Sherman was the prosperity and happiness of those over whom she has reigned so long. ican officers, and the people conducted her beloved child, who is her constant | American side of the Rio Grande. and devoted companion, and those who as well as herself. She prays he will Friday, killing five boys. continue to protect her for her people's sake as He has hitherto so visibly pro-

patent formally annexing Morant Cays two men capsized and the men were and Pedro Cays to Jamaica.

The publication of the United Ireland newspaper is to be discontinued.

convincing proofs that the Nihilists of the injured have died. have determined to abandon their policy of assassination. Imperial clemency will consequently be extended to the political prisoners and executions will be reduced to the utmost possible limit.

The News' correspondent at Berlin Austria has finally determined to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina for good and all; that during the recent visit Count Von Walkenstein made overtures to tion, and Prince Bismarck tavors such pressure to induce the Porte to acquiesce.

should have been left unsaid.

and that he neither expects an attack | waters nor intends to strike."

In the Greek Chamber of Deputies on Friday, Triconpis, President of the Council, on reading the programme of the new Government, said the country must be prepared for coming changes in the East, and that amicable relations must be maintained with every country, especially with Turkey.

from disturbances in the observance of St. Patrick's Day throughout the below Vicksburg is now under water. United States.

shows the sad distress occasioned by by floods are almost reduced to cannithe floods. The levees are mostly balism. They have been eating carwashed away, or covered with water. casses for some days, and appear to The Government is sending supplies of have about become insane from starvafood to relieve the sufferers. Supplies | tion. of food and clothing are also being forwarded from St. Louis.

Some malicious scoundrels on Sunday night, 12th inst., cut the rubber tubes connecting with the air brakes on 86 cars in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Chicago and Alton and Burlington yards.

The miners of all the Georges Creek and Cumberland coal regions, three thousand in number, struck at Arosburg, Md., because of a notice from the Presidents of the twelve companies owning the mines, that a reduction of 15 cents per ton in the wages of miners, and of 33 per cent. in the wages of other employees would go into effect on the 16th inst. The strike was ordered by the Knights of Labor.

All the female convicts in the United States Indian penitentiary were turned ever to Sarah Smith, a philanthropic Quakeress, seven years ago, for the purpose of testing kindness as a means of reformation. Success is claimed for

the experiment. Two hundred women and girls are now under Mrs. Smith's care. They are required to perform certain work, from which they earn their own support, and they are kept within an enclosure, but there are no high stone walls, dark cells, barred windows, or armed guards. Eight women assistants are all that she requires to control these prisoners, and severe punishments and deprivations are unknown. It has been proved, says an official report, that eighty per cent. of these con-

viets are so far reformed that on release

they begin to lead reputable lives. A railway bridge over the Rio Grande, connecting the United States with Mexico, has been completed. The first train went over on the 8th. The train was decorated with Mexican and American flags, and contained Gen. Sherman ican side salutes were fired, bells rang, greeted with great enthusiasm by Mex-These efforts will be continued un- him to a commanding knoll, where he ceasingly to the last hour of her life. held an impromptu reception, after The Queen thanks God that he spared | which, amid salutes, he returned to the

A tunnel which some boys had dug were with her in the moment of danger, in a hillside at St. Joseph, caved in on

The barque Bulwark, from Yokohama for Puget Sound, foundered at sea on March 1st. One boat with three The Gazette announced that the men arrived at Empire City, Oregon, Queen has directed the issue of letters on Monday, the 13th. Another with drowned. The officers and crew, eighteen in number, went down with

A train on the Cleveland and Mari-The Crystal Palace Theatre at Mar- etta Railroad was thrown down an em- Messenger, Wilmot; William Dargie, seilles, was burned on Saturday night. bankment on Thursday night near Dalhousie; Shippy Spurr, Melvern Eversley. Conductor Legranger, Mr. Square; Hugh McDoul, Liverpool Road; Robertson, and Mrs. Williams were fa-It is stated that the Czar has received tally injured. It is reported that three quille.

> The snow blockade on the Central Pacific continues. Advices from Emigrant Gap say the snow plow with eight engines has just cleared the road between Truckee and Blue Canon.

A telegram from Genoa, Nevada, on learns from the best sources that Sunday, says: A number of persons, estimated at from ten to eighteen, were killed by a snowslide.

From the N. Y. Examiner we learn that the condition of the poor people Prince Bismarck concerning the ques- in the Mississippi bottom-lands has grown worse and worse. Nearly annexation, and is using considerable twenty thousand people are homeless and helpless in Arkansas alone, the total number of sufferers is estimated at A London despatch says a report lifty thousand, and in spite of the issuwas received there that at the reception ing of Government rations and of all to Gen. Skobeleff at the Russian efforts at relief, the terrible suffering Officers' Club in St. Petersburg on the has in many cases, it is feared, been 15th he was warmly received. Gen. ended by starvation. It is a pitiable Skobeloff made a speech in which he picture that is given of hundreds of said that he had meant every word he human beings huddled on pieces of had uttered in the speech to students. levees that yet remain intact, with no He had, he said, a conference with the covering save such clothing as they Czar since his return, and the Czar have on, no sleeping-place but the wet endorsed his speech, every word of it, ground, and no chance to rescue themand never hinted that any word of it selves from their perilous position. Other families, so fortunate as to have The Times says: "War between houses still standing firm, were found Austria and Russia is always a possibil- living in the upper stories, trying to ity, but at the present moment there is | eke out existence on their scanty store not, we that, serious peril. The of corn meal bread and parched corn, establishment of a Servian kingdom and burning the roof shingles for fuel. under Austrian auspices is an important The relief boats are busy, but it will guarantee of peace, nor is the Slavonic be long before the thousands who have storm likely yet to break upon Ger- lost everything they possessed will be many. We have reason to believe that able to care for themselves, and re-Bismarck has no fears in that direction, cover from this mighty visitation af the

A despatch from Vicksburg on Saturday last said Milliken's Bend levee gave way yesterday in three places at Buckbore, which is three hundred yards wide; at Milliken's Bend, which is six hundred yards; and at Moranty's plantation, eight hundred yards. A break is expected to occur at Henderson's landing at any moment. The whele of Eagle County is now under water. The river, in consequence of the breakent There was a remarkable freedom Milliken's Bend, ceased to rise at this point. The whole country above and

Advices from Upper St. Francis The news from the West and South | River on Sunday are that the sufferers

Home Refus.

Nova Scotia.

The Halifax Infants' Home is to have a building erected specially suited for its use. The ladies having the Institution in charge have concluded to make use of the lots given by Mr. Alexander McLeod, in Ivanhoe Street, near Inglis Street, for this purpose, and are soliciting donations. They have already a respectable nucleus for such fund, and there is no doubt but those who have means to spare will give to this very deserving object. Donations may be sent to Miss Nordbeck, or to any member of the Ladies' Committee.

Rev. Mr. Whitman has, we believe, tendered his resignation as pastor of the Hantsport church. This will be a considerable loss to the Baptists of Hantsport, as the Rev. gentlemen was a zealous worker and a most eloquent Granville Ferry produced six lambs at a preacher .- Windsor Mail.

There was a sale of the Polled Angus cattle, recently imported by the Central Board of Agriculture, at Richmond on Thursday last. There was a large number of people present. The names, ages, and purchasers of the cattle were as follows: 1. Fame, calved July 12, 1878, Mr. J. E. Chipman, Halifax, for \$435 2. Milly 3rd, calved March 12th, 1877 Mr. E. Churchill, Windsor, for \$335. Honesty 4th, calved 5th April, 1877. John Ross, New Glasgow, for the New Glasgow Agricultural Society, for \$350.

4. Jock o' Benton, calved Jan. 23, 1881, Mr. John Ross, for the New Glasgow Agricultural Society, for \$335. 5. Marksman, calved Feb. 23rd, 1881, Mr. J. E. Chipman, Halifax, for \$225. 6. King of Diamonds, calved May 10, 1880, Mr. Wm. Stairs, for Cornwallis Agricultural Society, for \$460. The total amount realized was \$2,140, making an average of \$356.40 for each animal.

There was an Exhibition of N. S Poultry here on Tuesday last. There were from a hundred and fifty to two hundred coops and cages, comprising turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls in great variety. As usual Messrs. Henry and Albert Keeler, of Dartmouth, took quite a number of prizes. Dr. Macdonald also took several. The show was regarded as a very successful one.

Annapolis, has an active Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. At the late annual meeting, it was decided to stop the use of goads, and if after due notice has been given anyone is found guilty of driving goads into their oxen they will be prosecuted.

President, A. W. Corbit; Treasurer, R. J. Uniacke; Secretary, S. H. Gray; Counsel, J. M. Owen.

Vice Presidents: - James Horsfall, Clements; William V. Vroom, Clements; Jos. Troop, Bear River; Samue! McCormick, Granville; Asa Porter, Lower Granville; Albert Morse, Bridgetown; George Whitman, Rosette; John W. James, Lawrencetown: Col. Staratt, Paradise; O. B. Taylor, Middleton; Hon. W. B. Troop, Belleisle; David James Spurr, Perrot; Alfred Hoyt, Le-

The Irish Society began its celebration on Thursday evening by a torchlight procession of the young men, and a dinner afterwards, as the Lent regulations would have interfered with the latter being on Friday. The procession on Friday morning was attended by a much smaller number than usual.

There is some talk of an amalgamation of the Halifax Union Bank and the Merchants' Bank.

At the meeting of City Council on Thursday the matter of a new street from the Railway Depot, between Lockman Street and Water Street, from North Street to the north end of Barrington Street, was under consideration.

A party of benevolent ladies and gentlemen gave a musical and literary entertainment to the inmates of Mount Hope Asylum on Tuesday evening last. It was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. H. A. Fleming, of the Nova Scotia Bank, has been appointed Agent of the Bank at Liverpool. Mr. F. has been much respected by the Directors and officials of the Bank for several years.

The Dartmouth Town Council on Friday last appointed a committee to draw up a memorial to the Dominion Government asking for rails for the Dartmouth railway; obtain what co operation is possible from the Local Government, and report to the Council at its next meeting. The Warden and Councillors Watt and Russell were appointed the committee.

A new company has lately been formed to be called the Bras d'or Steam Navigation Company. Capt. Beattie of the Neptune is the prime mover. It is proposed to purchase another steamer to run in connection with the Neptune on the Lake during the summer. There will, doubtless, be a large increase of travelling in that direction as soon as navigation opens.

The coal miners of the General Mining Association at Lingan, C. B., have been on strike in consequence of the manager declining to re-employ some discharged union men.

purpose putting a line of steamers on | in thirty days. to run between Portland and Halifax, and another between Portland and St. John, no doubt with the idea of competing with the Intercolonial for Western

port, are building two steamers. One intended to take the place of the Earl Dufferin between Windsor and Parrsboro'. The other one for the river trade, a small one.

Windson is taking active measures in Temperance matters. A meeting was held there on Tuesday of last week under the presidency of Sheriff Curry. The Mail reports that the Rev. E. M. Keirstead addressed the meeting and was followed by Rev. Mr. Gunn, who enlarged upon the necessity of enforcing the law, and declared his intention to do all he could to bring to punishment those who violate the law. He did not consider it at all unworthy of him to prosecute those who persisted in break ing the law of the land in this matter. A brief address was given by Mr. Nalder. Several good pieces of music were rendered by a full choir of gentlemen under the leadership of Mr. Andrew Fuller.

The people of Annapolis are seeking to get possession of the Garrison grounds from the Imperial Government to provide for the growth of the town. They should have them.

The Chroniele reports that a ewe at birth one day last week.

The Louisburg railway has been snowed up for some time.

Some North Sydney merchants have the schr. R. Grant, fitted out for a sealing voyage. She is waiting at Cow Bay for the ice to break up, when she will start on a trip which all hope will be successful.

Reports from Cape Ann say that the George's fleet of forty vessels report they have caught 698,000 lbs. of Codfish, 39,700 lbs. of Halibut, and 264,500 lbs. of Herring. For the corresponding week of last year the receipts were 907,000 lbs. codfish, 87,300 lbs. halibut, 410,000 frozen herring.

New Brunswick,

Rev. William Mitchell has resigned the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, St. John.

Rutger's College has conferred the honor of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. David Waters, LL D., late of St. John. The St. John Telegraph has the following item from Woodstock.

"FOR MONTANA. - Some seventy persons have declared their intention to go to Montana this spring, -one or two passenger cars will leave the depot of the N. B. & Canada Railway on or about the 2nd day of May. Arrangements have been made to take the company clear through to Butts City, Montana. It will form quite a colony from Woodstock and

Theal, who beat his wife to death at Spruce Lake, St. John, has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment. | ing. Full attendance desired. The Winnipeg Times says the Rev. Edwyn S. W. Pentreath, rector of Moncton, N. B., has accepted the incumbency of Christ Church, Winnipeg, and intends to enter on his duties, on the first Sunday in May.

Dominion of Canada.

The House of Commons has been occupied by large numbers of petitions on various matters. On Tuesday there were forty-eight petitions presentedand in the debate on the budget-the speeches on this have taken a wide range, either sustaining or attacking the Government and on the general policy of the parties respectively.

The Presbyterian Temporalities Fund Bill in committee has called forth no little excitement amongst those concerned for the interest of the Church of Scotland, still so called, and others who have relinquished that name for that of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. On Thursday Principal Grant of Queens College addressed the com mittee in favor of the bill at length and with great eloquence. He concluded by asserting that the Presbyterian Church of Canada was the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. During his address there were several unseemly un-

ceremonious interruptions. Mr. Thomas McLean, of Toronto, then

spoke in opposition to the bill. The chairman asked that the committee adjourn until Tuesday, in order to give the parties an opportunity to come together, in hopes that a compromise might be effected. This was agreed to and the committee adjourned.

There are several bills before the House having for their object, the protection of virtue, one of these provides very heavy penalties for seduction and

adultery. A bill has been introduced to prevent the amalgamation of railway companies

except under certain conditions. On Tuesday a deputation of American capitalists had an interview with the Government for the purpose of asking them to increase the duty on steel. They are at present mining ore in the vicinity of Belleville and send it to the United States to be smelted. They represent that if the duty on steel is sufficiently increased to suit them they will establish smelting works in Canada to employ eight hundred hands.

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CARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER is about to L engage in the practice of

DENTISTRY at Halifax. His rooms will be at

No. 70 Granville Street, over the office of the Hen. Dr. Parker, where, on and after the tenth of January, he will be prepared to make appoint-

J. E. MULLONEY.

Matices.

WANTED.

Our Secretary of Home Mission Board wishes for a copy of Convention Minutes for 1868. We have not a copy, or would be glad to supply him.

TAKE NOTICE.—To any person who has a copy of said Convention Minutes, 1868, and will send it to the "Christian Messenger" Office, Halifax, we will send a copy of the Baptist Year Book, 1881.

YARMOUTH CO. MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The Yarmouth Co. Ministerial Conference will meet in the Vestry of the lat Yarmouth Baptist Church, on Tuesday, April 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Several papers on important subjects

will be presented, and it is hoped that there may be a full attendance. H. N. PARRY, Sec.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID Berwick.—Mrs. J. B. Chute \$6 50 DeBert River, -Mrs. Wm. McCully. 200 Yarmouth 1st Church,-Mrs. M. O.

Starratt..... 5 50 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, March 21st, 1882.

PASTORS' MEETING.

The next session of Pastor's Meeting of Hant's Co., will be held at Windsor, Tuesday, March 28th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the Auxiliary Board, will meet at 2 P. M. Preaching in the even-

E. M. KEIRSTEAD, Sec'y.

CORRECTION. - The last sentence of the Sermon, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, in our last, instead of reading "Even the ungodly will know, bye and by, that the resurrection of Christ is eternal ruin," should read "Even the ungodly will know, bye and by, that the rejection of Christ is eternal ruin."

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6. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY-Mrs. M. R. Selden, Hali-

Acknowledgments-

Cow BAY, C. B., March 13th, 1882.

Dear Brother Selden, --On Monday evening, Feb. 6th, our friends visited the parsonage. During the evening they presented me with a purse, containing \$49.00, also with other useful articles to the value of \$31.00. The earnest prayer of their true friend and pastor is that God's blessing may rest upon them and upon all our com J. C. SPURR.

Moneys Received.

W. H. Healy, \$1; R. C. Raymond, \$4; G. Tufts, \$2: D. P. Soley, \$2; J. M. Aymar, \$5; Joseph Ingraham, \$2; Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$2; M. Kinsman, \$4; E. Steadman, \$2; W. M. McVean, \$2; J. B. McNutt, \$4; T. C. Wier, \$2; A. McKeen, \$2; J. McC. Kempton, \$2; S. A. Webber, \$2; R. Thompson, \$5,70; N. R. Morse, \$4.50; Rev. W. E. Hall, \$2

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