

PROFESSOR KIESTEAD.—The Governors of Acadia College announced during the recent Convention that they had appointed the Rev. Elias M. Kierstead to fill the chair of English Literature and Logic at Acadia College. Mr. Kierstead is 32 years of age, and is the youngest son of Rev. Elias Kierstead, of Kings Co., N. B. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, where he was distinguished both for his manly qualities and scholarly work as an undergraduate. He is also a graduate of the Newton Theological Institution. For five years he has been the esteemed pastor of the Baptist Church of Windsor, N. S., during the last two years of which he has been one of the official visitors of the University of Acadia. The Board of Governors, are to be congratulated upon securing so promising an addition to the Staff of Acadia.

Mr. J. SCOTT HUTTON so well and favorably known as the Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum for many years returned to the City on Saturday last. We are pleased to give him a hearty welcome back to his former sphere of extended usefulness.

Mr. Walter Bars, graduate of Acadia College and now pursuing his Theological Course at Rochester, N. Y., preached in Granville Street Church on Sunday morning, and in Dartmouth, in the evening. Mr. Bars has been supplying the pulpit of the Carleton, N. B. Baptist Church for some time past, the pastor, Rev. E. Hickson, being sick and unable to perform the duties of his office.

Rev. H. A. Spencer, pastor of the Milford, Mass. Church, preached in Dartmouth, in the morning where he was formerly pastor, and in Granville Street, Halifax, in the evening.

REV. MR. MACARTHUR is still in a very critical condition, although the symptoms of the disease are probably less dangerous than last week.

Attention is invited to the notice of a tea meeting at Margareville in another column. There are circumstances in connection with the erection of the meeting house there, which give to it special claims, and we hope to hear of its being extensively patronized.

THE REV. E. W. KELLY and Mrs. Kelly will sail from Halifax on the 11th of September, for their field of labor in Burmah, to which Mr. K. has been appointed by the American Missionary Union. Mrs. Kelly is a daughter of the late Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, consequently a native of Burmah, and returns to the same country with Mr. Kelly who has been the successful and beloved pastor of Leicester Street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., for several years past.

Mrs. Kelly's brother, the Rev. F. D. Crawley, pastor of the Baptist Church at Fredericton, is also expected in Halifax to see his sister off.

REV. WILLIAM GEORGE and his wife, who have been at Amherst for the past two years on leave of absence, on account of sickness, will also return to Burmah in company with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. Mr. Kelly is expecting to preach in Granville Street Church on the 10th. The other Baptist churches of the city and Dartmouth will also doubtless receive visits from these brethren.

A letter just received from Mr. I. C. Archibald who has just been appointed by our Foreign Missionary Board, informs that he will be leaving for India, in October. Mr. A. was formerly a teacher in one of our Halifax public schools, and has since been pursuing the course of Theological studies at Newton, Mass.

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Look out for counterfeits. Fifty cent pieces made of lead and pewter, and sovereigns and half-sovereigns made of a spurious metal, are in circulation. Bishop Latreche, of Three Rivers, has addressed a circular letter to his clergy prohibiting the use of other than classic music in their churches, and forbidding under pain of sin, females of their congregation to wear veils.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

A fire occurred at Moir's Mills, at Bedford, on Friday morning. It was first discovered among the lumber in the drying room, about 9.30. Efforts were made to extinguish the flames, but without effect. The fire soon spread and consumed the saw mill, spool factory and mechanics shops to the value it is said of \$30,000. The insurance amounted to \$18,000.

Mr. E. R. Crichton, is building a large ship, at Kingsport, Cornwallis. Her dimensions are: length of keel, 225 feet; breadth of beam, 44 feet; depth of hold, 27 feet, and she will register about 2,000 tons. She will be classed A1 15 years in Bureau Veritas, and all pains are being taken to make her a first class ship in every particular. Her master builder, Mr. Ebenezer Cox, has been very successful in modelling. The ships modelled by him taking rank among the fast sailers of the British mercantile marine.

The potato bug and weevil are visiting Antigonish and Annapolis Counties.

The erection of the Nova Scotia steel works at New Glasgow is progressing rapidly. The company will soon be entirely equipped for business.

Ground was broken for the Cape Tormentive Railway on Wednesday.

Beef and mutton are being canned at Port Hood.

Silver is reported to have been discovered at Canaan, Parrsboro'.

The electors of Prince County, P. E. I., have filed a petition for the suspension of the Scott Act.

The Dartmouth Agricultural Society propose holding their annual exhibition in the Reform Club Building, in Dartmouth, the last week in September.

The Cumberland County Council, held a special Session on Tuesday last, and adopted the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the right of way through this county be granted to the Great American and European Short Line Railway Co., and this Council authorizes them to take lands as provided by their charter, passed by the House of Assembly, provided the whole amount required for such purposes be assessed upon the five districts through which said railway passes.—Passed.

A numerously signed petition from the fire district of Amherst to allow them to be taxed \$7,500 for fire purposes—passed.

Hon. B. B. Redding, died suddenly at San Francisco, California. He was a native of Yarmouth.

EXHIBITIONS, 1882.—September 16th—23rd, at Kingston, Ont. Fourth Dominion and 37th Ontario Exhibition.

October 2nd—5th, at Annapolis Royal, N. S. District No. 2, Annapolis, King's, Queen's.

October 3rd—5th, Liverpool, N. S. Sectional Exhibition for Queen's County, of District No. 2.

October 3rd—5th, Lunenburg, N. S. District No. 1, Halifax and Lunenburg Counties.

October 3rd—6th, at Truro, N. S. District No. 4, Colchester, Cumberland, Hants.

October 10th—12th, at Antigonish, N. S. District No. 5 Exhibition, Antigonish, Pictou, Guysborough.

October 12th—13th, at Yarmouth, N. S. District No. 3 Exhibition, Digby, Shelburne, Yarmouth.

October 17th—20th, at North Sidney, N. S. District No. 6 Exhibition, for the four Counties of Cape Breton Island.

Halifax is promised a drinking fountain, to be placed on Hollis street, near the north entrance to the Province Building.

On a recent trip from Yarmouth to Boston the steamer New Brunswick carried 192 crates of blueberries.

Annapolis is preparing for the apple trade. A large warehouse capable of holding 40,000 barrels is being erected at the head of the Acadia Company's wharf.

TYPOGRAPHICAL.—It is noted as a queer misprint in one of Chicago's great dailies last week that a doctor felt a man's "pulse," instead of "pulse." Nothing very queer about that.—Boston Advertiser.

The Witness last week had almost as good a joke. In an article on the wickedness of bribery the editor said:— "The time is coming when to accept a bribe will be regarded as base as a thing as to steal. In point of fact it is more dangerous to the commonwealth."

Dominion of Canada. The receipts at the Winnipeg Custom House on Thursday last, amounted to \$60,000.

Fish is reported scarce on the Labrador coast.

Three ships are loading canned salmon at Sorel for England.

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The Rev. John Gerrie, dropped dead while giving out a hymn in the Baptist Church, at Smith, near Peterboro', Ontario. He was in his 57th year, and was remarkably hale and vigorous, and had just returned from a two months trip in the West. Deceased was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was extremely popular with all who knew him.

Notices.

Sabbath School Convention.

The Sabbath School Convention of the Nova Scotia Central Baptist Association will be held with the Falmouth Church, Hants Co., on Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Forms for Returns have been sent to the Superintendents, and if not received by them they will please notify the Secretary and others will be sent.

Arrangements have been made with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for those who have paid a full first class fare to Convention to receive a Return Ticket at one-third first class fare.

JAMES CRAIG, President. A. A. PINRO, Secretary.

August, 1882.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION NOTICE. The Committee have made the following arrangements with regard to subjects for discussion at the Sabbath School Convention to be held in Falmouth, Sept. 21st, 1882, viz:—

"Baptist Literature in Baptist Sabbath Schools," by Rev. David Freeman, A.M., Canning.

"Aims and Encouragements of the Sabbath School Teacher," by Mr. James Craig, Cornwallis.

"Importance of gathering the whole church in the Sabbath School for the study of the Bible," by Mr. John Nalder, Windsor.

"Training the scholars in practical beneficence," by Henry Lovett, Esq., Kentville.

"Best method for propagating and fostering Sabbath Schools among our churches," by Mr. Andrew Chipman, Berwick.

"Training the scholars in an intelligent Christian character," by Mr. Chas. Bacon, Falmouth.

"A model class with practical suggestions on the art of questioning will be conducted," by Rev. S. B. Kempton, A. M., Canard, Cornwallis.

TEA MEETING. The Ladies of Margareville intend having a tea meeting &c. in aid of the new Baptist meeting house in that place, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. Or should that day be stormy the first fine day following. The Ladies thank the public for former patronage which has made Margareville noted for its tea meetings, but they are preparing this year to excel all the past.

As they hope this will be their last appeal for help they earnestly desire the aid of all friends to the cause.

By order of Committee, W. M. E. HALL.

P. S.—There will be an entertainment in the evening also.

NOTICE. The late Mrs. E. H. Gates, formerly Mrs. Lawrence of Berwick, N. S., left Mrs. W. J. Gates two nice mats, (her own labor), to be sold for benefit of the Foreign Mission Cause. Wm. McNeill Esq., of Valparaiso, Chili, South America, purchased them a short time since for \$18.00, and Mrs. W. J. G. paid the same over to the W. M. Aid Society of Melvern Square, to Mrs. M. R. Selden, Sec'y. W. M. A. Society.

By request W. J. G.

Meleorn Square, N. S. Mr. G. informs us that the mats were probably the best ever made in the Province. It is so said, and cost much patient labor by a sick Christian woman who gave them—her best for the Master.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Mrs. Robert Kay, Guysboro', per Burton Jost, Esq., \$1.00. M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, August 29th, 1882.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. Nictaux, balance, \$13.00. First Hillsburg, " 8.00. Clements, " 6.00. St. Andrew's S. School, Col. Co., 6.00. Jordan River Church, " 32.00. Sand Point Church, " 25.50. Onslow West, balance, 10.00. Lower Economy and Five Islands, 10.00. New Glasgow, balance, 5.00. \$115.50 G. E. DAY.

Yarmouth, August 28th, 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.

HANTS CO. PASTOR'S MEETING. The next session of Hants Co. Pastor's Meeting will be held at South Rawdon, Tuesday, September 5th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the A. H. M. Board will meet at 2 P. M. of the same day. Rev. G. A. Weathers is to preach in the evening. SECRETARY.

KINGS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. This body will meet with the Church at Perax on Monday, Sept. 4th, at 7 p.m. Sermon by the undersigned. The meetings of the Conference will be continued through the following Tuesday. Afternoon and evening meetings open to the public.

Papers, &c., upon important topics are expected from the Revs. Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Welton, J. S. Reid, J. C. Blakney, and D. Freeman. A full attendance is requested. WALTER J. SWAFFIELD, Sec'y.

The ladies of the Baptist Church at Indian Harbor, St. Margarets Bay, intend holding a picnic on the grounds of Mr. Thomas Covey, thirteenth day of September. Doors open at one o'clock. Refreshments and amusements upon the grounds. Proceeds to defray the debt upon the parsonage. Tickets thirty-five cents; children half-price.

If the day should prove unfavorable it will be held the first fine day following.

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

2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Chas. F. Clinch, Clinch Mills, N. B., Treasurer; John March, St. John, N. B., Secretary.

3. ACADIA COLLEGE AND HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY—X. Z. Chipman, Esq., Wolfville.

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.

Moneys Received. Rev. J. A. Stubbart, \$2; S. T. R. Bill, Esq., \$4; I. C. Archibald, \$1.

Miscellaneous. The Watchman has the following story which is too good to be withheld from our readers:—A person who had doubts on the sufficiency of his infant baptism, applied for light to a Presbyterian and to a Baptist pastor. The former lent some books from his library. When they were returned, with an announcement of an intention to be baptized soon, he asked, "What books did the Baptist lend you?" "None. He told me to read the New Testament." "Just like them!" he exclaimed, in an irate tone. "But he was quite right in his imputation, more so than he thought at the time."

Mr. Spurgeon does not enjoy "original" poetry, such as usually finds its way to the editor's table. The following from the Sword and Trowel expresses his sentiments:—

"Our waste-paper basket is always in full use, and it has a singular tendency to devour rhymes which writers call 'Stanzas.' Poetical effusions are for the most part prosy delusions. Good poetry charms us, but limping verses worry us, and we are often worried. Let true poets sing all day and all night, but let pretenders hush. How glad we should be if this paragraph should wear some minor poet from rhyming; and inspire him with a love of his drapery, grocery, carpentry, or bakery! The retail trade is far more useful than wholesale poetizing. Guessing at the dates of prophecy and making poor verses, are two of those unprofitable devices which we rank with getting blood out of gate posts, and extracting sugar from bitter aloes. We mean this scrap to act as a warning. TRASPASSERS BEWARE! A WASTE-BASKET IS KEPT ON THESE PREMISES."

A new quarrel has arisen between English and French fishermen on the western coast of Newfoundland. The Salmon fishery, an important industry on that Island is reported to be a failure.

Mr. Morley, M. P., presiding at the recent anniversary of Mr. Spurgeon's Orphanage, said that among the orphan boys there trained they would find better manners than were displayed every night in the House of Commons.

A New Orleans girl brings a suit for a breach of promise against a young man who repudiates his agreement to make her his wife. To show her contempt for him she places the damages at one dollar.

Henry Clement, Almonte, writes: "For a long time I was troubled with chronic rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit, until a gentleman who was cured of rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, told me about it. I began using it internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for croup, burns, cuts and bruises, it has no equal."

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NEW YORK Christian Herald, A 16 Page Illustrated Weekly, Subscription \$1.50 per annum. Contains the latest sermons of Dr. Talmage and Rev. C. H. Spurgeon. 1000 copies sold in Halifax weekly. Subscriptions by mail solicited. D. MACGREGOR, Bookseller and Stationer, 18 George St., Halifax. N.B.—Baptist Pastors, 85 cents. Life of Rev. Robt. Hall, the eloquent London Preacher, \$5. Life of Wm. Carey, the distinguished Missionary, \$5. July 12.

Trent Navigation. Notice to Contractors. THE letting of the works for the FENELON FALLS, BUCKEON BURLINGHAM CANALS, advertised to take place on the second day of August next, is unavoidably further postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT.

Plans, specifications, &c., will be ready for examination at the places previously mentioned on THURSDAY, the TENTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT.

By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 15th July, 1882. July 26. till Aug 24.

PRIVATE Boarding House, NO. 14 POPLAR GROVE. Permanent or Transient Boarders can be accommodated with the comforts of a quiet home, near the central part of the city. TERMS MODERATE. A. M. PAYSON. June 7.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL BELLS. RUMSEY & CO., Seneca Falls, N. Y., U. S. A. Oct. 4.

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BAPTIST CHURCH REQUISITES.

Articles and Covenant \$1.00 per 100. Church Record and Register \$2. and \$3. each. Alphabetical List of Members 40 cents each.

Letters of Dismission 50 cts. per quire. Psalmists, in all varieties, from 85 cts. Baptists Hymn Book from 50 cts. Baptists Hymn and Tune Book \$1.00 and \$2.25.

Scripture Catechism, \$6.00 per 100. CHRISTIAN MESSENGER OFFICE. No. 69 & 71 Granville St., Halifax. April 15.

WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT

Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this Office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on FRIDAY the 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, for the deepening and completion of that part of the Welland Canal, between Ramo's Bend and Port Colborne, known as Section No. 34, embracing the greater part of what is called the "Rock Cut."

Plans showing the position of the work, and specifications for what remains to be done, can be seen at this Office, Welland on and after FRIDAY, the 18th DAY OF AUGUST next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of four thousand dollars must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The Cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 15th July, 1882. July 26. till Sept. 1st.

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AGENT—MISS CAROLINE LAWSON, 123 Barrington Street, opposite St. Paul's Church. JOHN HUBBLEY, 566 Upper Water Street, Cheapest Place in the city for Dyeing. Oct. 12.