

DONATIONS.

Table of donations including Bequest of the late Mrs. E. H. Gates, Bequest of the late Miss Sadie Shand, Windsor, and various other names and amounts.

ACCOUNT WITH MISSION BANDS AND S. SCHOOLS, July 31st, 1883.

Table of account with Mission Bands and S. Schools, listing items like Amherst, to constitute Mrs. George, a Life Member of W.M.A. Societies, etc.

THE Methodist General Conference assembled at Belleville, Ontario, according to adjournment on Wednesday last, to consider the basis of Union with other Methodist bodies.

Dr. Williams moved and Dr. Sanderson seconded the following resolution: "That in view of the grave legal and constitutional difficulties surrounding the question the Conference decides not to vote on the basis until its provisions have been fully considered and discussed."

Dr. Sanderson gave notice of a motion that in case of union the Eastern fund for supernumerary ministers shall be amalgamated with the general fund of the Western part of the church.

A telegram was read from the Bible Christian Conference announcing the intention to go ahead and consummate union without regard to the mandate of prohibition from the English Conference.

On Thursday all documents and memorials connected with the union question were submitted. Quite a discussion arose on the reception of the record of the Nova Scotia Conference's action, which was in the shape of a telegram to the President, Dr. Rice.

The President submitted the opinions of J. E. Rose, Q. C., on certain legal points, stating that an effort to obtain opinions from Mr. Robinson, Q. C., and Hon. E. Blake had failed through the latter's absence.

The Cotton Factory operatives had a picnic on Thursday last on MacNab's Island. Some very tall wheat was grown by Mr. Jas. H. Fraser, of Sutherland's River. One stalk measured 6 ft. 2 inches. The average height was 5 ft. 8 inches.

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On resuming the debate on the basis of union on Friday, Rev. Dr. Jeffers delivered a long, humorous and forcible speech in opposition. He was followed on the same side by Rev. Prof. Shaw, who sought to emphasize the dangers of haste, and proposed a substitute for both the resolution and amendment in the direction of delay.

The debate during the day was very warm and the excitement intense. A majority in favor of union is assured, but as constitutional changes require a three-fourths vote the situation is very uncertain. Leading Methodists are there from all parts of the Dominion and much excitement prevails.

We learn by the telegrams that the vote on the basis of union was taken at 11 o'clock on Monday evening. The amendment to the basis was defeated 40 to 117, and the basis was closely carried, the vote being 128 to 38—three over the three-fourths—settling all constitutional difficulty.

Home News

Nova Scotia. On Wednesday night last a great storm of wind and rain occurred, by which great destruction fell upon the gardens, fences, and trees of the city.

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A SURPRISE PICNIC.—Mr. J. E. Roy, agent of the Wanzar Sewing Machine Company of this city, was on Saturday week invited by a number of his employees to a dinner on McNab's Island.

DEAR SIR,—We, the undersigned employees of the Wanzar Sewing Machine Co. in the province of Nova Scotia, desire to approach you with an expression of our great esteem for one whose talents and success have placed him in the front ranks in balls of commerce, and brought recognition from the public at large.

We express our attachment to you as a gentleman of principle, business integrity and genial disposition. And in conclusion we wish you, Mrs. Roy and family, health, peace and prosperity, and by way of emphasizing what has already been said, permit us to offer for your acceptance, this chain as a souvenir of the great friendship existing between employer and employee.

The chain was a very handsome gold one, purchased from Mr. Peter Mylius, and was presented by Mr. George T. Beamish. The recipient was much surprised at these testimonials of the esteem in which he is held by his employees, and replied in a very happy and feeling manner.

A SIGHT TO BE SEEN.—We learn that the church at Smith's Cove, belonging to the Church of England, now on its way to the shore, under the management of Messrs. Chute, of Bear River, will to-morrow be placed on scows—nave, chancel, spire and all complete—and about noon will start from near Mr. Walter O'Dell's for Deep Brook, where it is to be landed on the property of Cereno Purdy, Esq.—Digby Courier.

A new industry has been inaugurated in Digby by William Blizard—the canning of fennel haddies—and one that promises to be eminently successful. Mr. B. will soon add sardines, both in oil and mustard, to his business.

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Sunda Straits and Pepper Bay on the East, and of the Indian Ocean on the South had rushed in and formed a sea of turbulent waters. Here and there a peak of a crater was exposed for a moment by the receding of the great waves, and occasionally a puff of brownish gray smoke or a slight shower of rocks showed that a volcano still continued active in subaqueous eruption.

The town of Taverang, within twenty-five miles of the city of Batavia was swept away by a lava stream, and fully half the population, mostly Japanese, numbering about 1,800, perished.

At Tpelwyk, near Point Salcis, red hot rocks set fire to the houses, and swept away all the thickly settled portion of the town. About ten bazars belonging to Europeans were destroyed; the loss of property is very large, but no lives are known to have been lost.

The river Jacatra on the banks of which Batavia is situated, was so completely damaged by lava and debris that the course was changed.

Caataye, Claps and Fronwers Islands, off the portion of Java which disappeared, are out of sight and not a vestige of them left. In Batavia, the roof of the Governor's house was crushed in by a mass of mud and three of the retainers killed. The town bridge was destroyed.

Midah Island, ten miles off the Java coast and half way between the extreme points of Java and Sumatra, was almost wholly engulfed by the sea. The aggregate loss of life must be fully 75,000, but the number of those who perished can never, of course, be accurately known.

Further reports from Batavia on the 31st, state that in the city of Bantam, the bodies of 2,900 have been already recovered. From all over the island come reports of loss of life and property, and it is thought at Batavia that the estimate of 75,000 killed will not prove excessive.

The captain of a steamer which was in the Strait of Sunda during the recent volcanic eruptions, reports that ashes fell on the deck of his vessel to the depth of eighteen inches and that he passed masses of pumice stone seven feet in depth. It is estimated that 16,000 persons lost their lives at Tjiringin, and that the total number of persons killed by eruption and tidal waves was 30,000.

A telegram from Cochinchina, stated that the Emperor of Annam received M. Harmand on the 23rd inst. The Emperor showed complete submission. Annam is compelled by treaty to pay the costs of the war, the French to retain the forts on the Hue river pending payment. Reinforcements to the number of 1,500 men will embark for Tonquin in about a fortnight.

The French after taking Raidoung pursued the Annamites for three days. They also seized the village of Phubins. French residents at Hue are to have the privilege, which has formerly been refused, of private audience with the Sovereign. Cochinchina money is to have currency throughout Annam. The blockade between the Island of Hong and Paklong will be maintained for the present. The treaty also stipulates that Annam shall receive 2,500,000 francs annually from the Custom receipts.

The review of the Guards at Berlin on Thursday last was a great success. Emperor William was three hours in the saddle and never looked in better health. Three hundred and fifty generals and staff officers were entertained by the Emperor at dinner.

The deaths from cholera in Upper Egypt on Thursday last were 327 and 9 in Lower Egypt.

O'Donnel, who killed James Carey, the informer, was committed for trial at Capetown, he said to the magistrate: I am not guilty of wilful murder, the killing was done in self-defence. Carey drew a revolver from his right hand pocket and I snatched it and shot him.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England and party arrived in New York on Friday morning on a two months' visit to the United States and Canada. His Lordship is described as being six feet in height with a slight stoop in the shoulders. His face was ruddy, pleasant and clean-shaven, and the sixty years in passing over his head had touched it with gray. The tall hat he wore made him appear more slender than he actually was. He possesses a peculiarly pleasing voice, with the rising intonation naturally English.

An immense raft of timber arrived at New York on Saturday week from New Brunswick. It is estimated that the cost of transportation would be 50 per cent. less than by coasters.

A large fire in the lumber yards at Williamsport, Pa. on Monday night will effect a loss of \$600,000.

The excursion steamer Riverdale, with fifty passengers, while on a trip up the Hudson on Tuesday, exploded her boilers. Twenty passengers, including everybody in the cabin, were blown in the air. Ten lives are lost.

Friday night eleven Norman horses, recently imported, were smothered in a burning barn, owned by Stubblefield & Co. The loss is \$20,000.

Notices.

The Annapolis County Missionary and Ministerial Conference will meet with the Baptist Church at Granville Ferry, on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., a full attendance is requested. Preaching in the evening by Rev. John Clark of Nictaux.

Persons coming to the above S. S. Convention by railway will stop at Cambridge Station where they will find teams to convey them to Woodville. All persons who have paid one first-class fare on coming, will get a return ticket for one third of one first-class fare. The following papers will be read viz: "Our great need as Sabbath School workers," by Randal Ilseley, Berwick.

"Hints on teaching" by R. S. Eaton. "How to retain our young men in the Sabbath School" by A. J. Denton, B. A. "Benevolence" by Henry Lovett, Esq. "How to conduct a Sabbath School," by Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, B. A.

"Reasons for keeping our S. Schools open during winter," by W. L. Bars. "How to secure home preparation of the lesson by the scholars," by Andrew Shaw. In the evening the lesson previous to Sept. 20th. Subject: "A praying mother" will be taught by some one provided.

This probably will be the programme, but the Convention is not bound to adhere to this. We feel the great need of a larger scope and a little more thought. The arrangement is left to a small committee who hurriedly get up something for the occasion. We cordially invite all superintendents, teachers, and Sabbath School workers, to come prepared to take part and thus have our minds enlightened, our views enlarged and be better prepared to carry forward this work God has placed before us.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENT. Woodville, Cornwallis, Sept. 3rd, 1883. RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Mrs. A. C. Ryerson, Yarmouth... \$3 80 Collection taken at public meeting Halifax, Aug. 27, 1883..... 8 06 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, September 4th, 1883.

TEA MEETING AT ST. MARGARET'S BAY. The ladies and friends of the 1st St. Margaret's Bay Baptist Church, purpose holding a tea meeting at Allan McDonald's, French Village, on Wednesday, the 12th of September, to which the public are cordially invited. Doors open at 1 o'clock, P. M. Admission for adults 35 cents. Children under 12, 25 cents. The proceeds to be appropriated to the building of a new meeting house.

Should the day prove rainy it will be on the next day. THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held at Woodville, West Cornwallis, on Thursday, the 20th day of September next, to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

I have sent circulars to the Superintendents of schools so far as I know and if they are not received they will please let me know and I will furnish others. The Superintendents will please forward the circulars to the Secretary. A. A. PINCO, Sec'y. Baptist S. S. Convention. Chipman Corner, Cornwallis, August 14th, 1883.

KINGS COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. It has been thought best to postpone the next meeting of this body from the first Monday and Tuesday of September to the first Monday and Tuesday of October. Ministers and delegates will therefore please take notice that the next meeting will be held on the evening of the first Monday in October in the North Kingston Meeting House. D. M. WELTON, Sec'y. pro tem.

Acadia College. The next session of Acadia College will open on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. Matriculation Examination will begin on Wednesday, September 5, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Theological classes will be formed at the opening of the Term. A. W. SAWYER, President. Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 2, 1883. Aug. 8.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

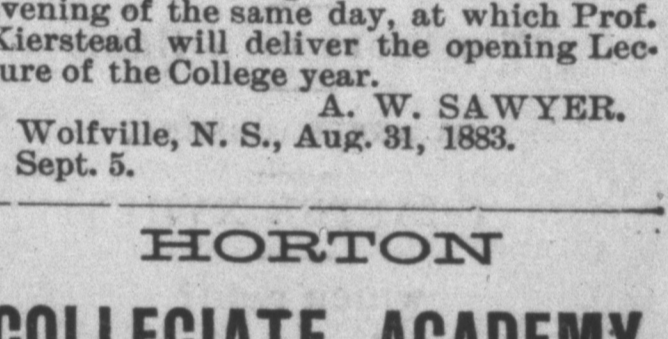


CLAIMS TO FISHING BOUNTIES. NOTICE is hereby given that no claims to Fishing Bounty for 1882 will be received after 1st September, and all claims for the current year must be filed with this Department on or before 31st December next. The necessary blank forms and instructions can be had from Customs or Fishery Officers who will supply them to applicants free of charge. A. W. McLELAN, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 24th August, 1883. Sept. 5. 2 ins.

ACADIA COLLEGE. An adjourned meeting of the GOVERNORS AND FELLOWS OF ACADIA COLLEGE will be held in the College Library on TUESDAY, Sept. 11th, at 12 o'clock, M. A. W. SAWYER, Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 31, 1883. Sept. 5.

THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ACADIA. There will be a meeting of the Senate of the University of Acadia in the College Library on TUESDAY, SEPT. 11TH, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A public meeting will be held on the evening of the same day, at which Prof. Kierstead will deliver the opening Lecture of the College year. A. W. SAWYER, Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 31, 1883. Sept. 5.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY, Wolfville, N. S. The next Term begins September 5th. For full information and Catalogues apply to J. F. TUFTS, Principal. Aug. 29. 2 m.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St. Peter's Canal Works," will be received until MONDAY the 10th day of Sept. next, inclusive, for Works in connexion with the St. Peter's Canal, N. S., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. W. M. Kavanagh, Lockmaster, from whom printed forms of tender can be obtained. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Six hundred dollars made payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Railways and Canals, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, OTTAWA, 15th August 1883. Aug. 22. 3 ins.

HALIFAX MEDICAL COLLEGE. THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION of this institution will open on THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1883. For any information or for copy of "Annual Announcement," address the Registrar, J. F. BLACK, M. D., 49 GRANVILLE ST., Halifax, N. S. Aug. 22. 10 ins.

Horton Academy AND ACADIA SEMINARY. The next session of Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary will open on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. The Governors will spare no pains to make these Schools worthy of the enlarged patronage of the public. It is important that students should be in attendance at the opening of the session. Applications for information respecting studies or rooms may be addressed to the subscriber. A. W. SAWYER, Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 2, 1883. Aug. 8.

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