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hibits them—but both, in their "original, sympathy and support" are essentially, and alike denominational.

Furthermore Harvard College had a purely religious origin, and was supported for generations by the religious life of New England.

Prof. MacGregor has been misled by assuming that the term "Non-Sectarian" as used by Commissioner Eaton is equivalent to that of "Non-Denominational" as employed by Dr. Dorchester.

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In relation to this part of the discussion Dr. Dorchester in a foot note makes the following statement:

On page lxxxviii. of the Report for 1878, General Eaton gives 57,987 students in Universities and Colleges; but these numbers include students in preparatory departments.

In appending our names to the document published in the interests of our College in your issue of the 4th inst., we had no intention to excite discussion.

We do not regret it, however, as no doubt it will result in good and aid the financial object we have undertaken to promote. You can still further assist us if you will kindly publish as early as convenient the entire article of Dr. Dorchester entitled "The Churches in their relation to the Higher Educational Institutions" commencing on page 459 and ending at page 471.

We have the honor to be, Yours faithfully, E. D. KING, D. McN. PARKER.

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In accordance with this suggestion we beg to say that we do indeed very much need all that is due us, and the advance payments of 1883. Subscribers who have not forwarded said amounts will greatly oblige by doing so without further delay.

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THE MAINE PRESS-MEN.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT OF 1883.

The readers of the MESSENGER are as a rule, strong and true temperance men and women, they are also law abiding citizens, and will at all times lend their aid and countenance in the enforcement of wise and wholesome laws which are designed to ameliorate and elevate the condition of society.

To premise, we may say that the title of this Act of Parliament is not quite commendable. The liquor traffic is only evil and that continually, and to give prominence to the licensing of an evil by Act of Parliament, cannot be approved.

In some of its provisions this bill is considered as being in advance of any law at present in force in this country regulating this traffic.

It recognizes the great principle of local option. By a three-fifths vote of the electors who actually poll their votes, any city, county, parish or incorporated town, can secure complete prohibition of the liquor traffic for a year, and when once so obtained it requires the same three-fifths vote of duly qualified electors to repeal it.

In localities where a three-fifths vote cannot be secured to prohibit the sale, and where the Canada Temperance Act is not in operation, a rigid license system is provided by which the maximum number of places for the sale of liquor in any community is determined, and provision is made for the reduction of the number in certain cases, adequate cause being shown by a due proportion of the electors, such as the immediate vicinity of a place of public worship, hospital or school, and that the peace or quiet of the neighbourhood will be disturbed if a license be granted.

This new Act shuts up every bar on the day of any Dominion, Provincial or Municipal election from 6 A. M. until the following day at 6 A. M.

All places where liquor is sold must be closed at 7 P. M. Saturday, and kept closed until 6 A. M. Monday. Sunday selling is prohibited, except to bona fide lodgers at hotels, at meals. Liquor is not to be sold to minors under sixteen years of age under any circumstances, or at bars on board steamers, or other vessels carrying passengers.

This law makes provision for prohibiting the sale of liquor to any person who by excessive drinking wastes his estate, injures his health or endangers the peace and happiness of his family. It

also gives a husband or wife, a father, mother, guardian or tutor of any one who has contracted the habit of drinking to excess, the right of serving a notice upon sellers of Liquor, not to supply such liquor to the wife or husband, son or daughter, ward or pupil, who is addicted to excessive drinking, under penalty of suspension of license, or its forfeiture for a second offence.

These are some of the more prominent features of the bill which has become the law in Canada. The act in full covers some fifty pages of the Statutes of Canada, and in it ample machinery is provided for carrying the law into force.

It becomes all good citizens to now arouse themselves, and assume the responsibilities which this act places upon them. Here we have full and complete prohibition, and the means at hand for enforcing it, if the moral sense of the people is sufficiently educated and willing to put the machinery of the law in operation.

As Christians and as good citizens it is our duty to see that this law shall be enforced, and in so doing we may feel assured that our efforts will be in the end crowned with success, and will confer a blessing upon ourselves, our families and the community where God has placed us to reside.

Tuesday next the 24th inst., will be nomination day in Halifax, and if there is a contest, the following Tuesday 31st will be election day.

Notices.

Convention Notice.

Persons who propose to attend the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, meeting with the Granville Street Baptist Church, Halifax, on Saturday the 25th of August next, as members in their own right or as delegates from churches, are requested to forward their names, the church appointing them, and their P. O. Address to the undersigned.

Such members and delegates will be notified of the place where they will be entertained. R. M. KING, Sec. of Com. Halifax, July 16th.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

- Freeport, Digby Co.—Mrs. P. L. Eldridge ..... \$ 9 45 Onslow,—Miss Elida A. Blair..... 9 25 Mission Band, Onslow—Miss Amelia Blair..... 16 80 lat Ragged Islands Church,—Mrs. A. L. Foster..... 8 00 Tracadie,—Rachel Jordan ..... 2 00 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, July 17th, 1883.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

Annual Accounts will close on the 1st August. Friends are kindly requested to transmit funds early. X. Z. CHIPMAN, Treas. Wolfville, 7th July, 1883.

REV. J. C. BLEAKNEY has removed to Hillsborough, N. B., and wishes for all communications for him to be addressed to him there.

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