

The Christian Messenger.

We were appointed by the Baptist Convention last year, in connection with a number of other brethren, in response to a request from the Secretary, to meet with the Bible Conference at Saratoga, then proposed to be held in September.

We are glad to have received so full a report of the Conference, and at so early a date, and although we have had to defer some other matters to allow space for our correspondent's letter, we are assured that its insertion will be very acceptable to our readers.

The Higher Education provided in a Collegiate Institution does not depend on the higher salaries paid to the professors, nor is its value necessarily regulated by the higher number of professors composing the faculty.

Mr. George A. Sanford, of the Nova Scotia Steam Marble and Granite Works, Argyle Street, Halifax, has just finished a handsome marble Tablet for the Associated Alumni of Acadia College, to be placed in the Assembly Hall of the College.

The inscription is as follows: IN MEMORIAM. JOHN MOCKET CRAMP, D. D. PRESIDENT OF ACADIA COLLEGE FOR MANY YEARS. DIED AT WOLFVILLE, DEC. 6, 1881, AGED 84 YEARS.

It is expected that the Tablet will be in position and ready to be unveiled at the coming anniversary.

We are requested to state that the announcement in the Mail on Saturday evening, that Rev. Mr. Annear would preach in Granville Street Church on Sunday morning, was without authority, and arose from a mistake that occurred in the printing office of that paper.

The churches will please not to regard Mr. A. having preached there previously as endorsing him in any respect, or as indicating any fraternal commendation, letters of commendation brought by him to Halifax having been withdrawn.

MAP OF CAPE BRETON, 26 by 26, compiled by H. R. McKenzie, C. E., Government Land Surveyor, showing the proposed lines of railway from Hawkesbury to Louisburg, and to Cape North. This map is beautifully got up and will be in good demand when the summer touring shall commence in the favorite routes of that Island.

The efforts at legislation in England respecting the observance of the Lord's Day have been in the way of attempts to open the public museums and picture galleries on that day.

THE Church Guardian, in No. 2 of a series of articles on the financial position of Kings College, says that Halifax Churchmen ought to hand the Treasurer of the College Ten Thousand Dollars within three months.

OUR Presbyterian friends are rejoicing over the good words spoken by the Rev. H. A. Robertson, who last week returned from the New Hebrides, where he and his wife have labored for the past twelve years.

Literary.

The following review, taken from the Tennessee Baptist, is forwarded to us with a request for publication:

THE TRILEMMA OR DEATH BY ONE OF THREE HERESIES; by J. R. Graves, LL.D.

This is a little book that has proved the death of multitudes of Pedobaptists. It slays them by the actions of their own General Assemblies and Conferences. The question they cannot answer is, "Are the baptisms of the Roman Catholic church valid?"

Price by mail, 60 cts. Send orders to 104 Granville St., Halifax.

In the Religious Herald of August 3rd, 1882, Dr. J. A. Broadus directs attention to a new book, "What is Presbyterian Law as defined by Church Courts?"

But what about their own baptism? All Presbyterians have Roman baptisms only. Calvin and Zwingle and Knox, their fathers and founders, had only Roman baptisms, and they only gave what they had.

- 1. GRACE AND HER STEPMOTHER. By Miss Adah E. Smith. 16mo. 256 pp. Price, \$1.00.
2. DAISY'S FRIEND; OR, THE GIRLS AT OAK GROVE SEMINARY. By Hazel Brown. 16mo. 156 pp. Price \$1.00.
3. THE EAGLEBERRY TRIO. By Rev. Edwin McMinn. 16mo. 225 pp. Price, \$1.00.
4. QUINCE; AND HOW THE LORD LED HIM. By Miss L. Bates. 16mo. 318 pp. Price \$1.00.

These are four new books issued by the Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, in their neat and beautiful style, with good illustrations.

1. The first is a story with a step-mother in it. The eldest daughter, Grace, is not prepared to find in her loving friend which she subsequently discovers her to be.

2. This is an interesting narrative of school life, and the subsequent experience of those who had been friends and associates, and shows the advantages arising from obtaining a superior education in their earlier days.

3. Three young men have their lives pictured here, from early manhood through the times of temptation. It shows

how they passed through them, and what the lessons are that may be learned from them.

THE MOUND OF DOCTRINE, by J. B. Thomas, D. D. Price 90 cents. Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia.

The title of this book will not at first be understood by those who have not seen its contents. It is an able exposition of Christian Baptism, and of the importance of keeping the ordinance as the Lord gave it and the apostles handed it down to us.

Any departure from the true form is breaking the mould of Doctrine and defeating the specific purpose of its appointment. It is well worthy of the attention of Christians of all denominations, and will abundantly pay them for a careful perusal.

We have received a copy of the Coast Telegraph Chart of the Gulf and Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, delineated under the direction of Hon. P. Fortin, showing the existing telegraph lines, and the lines projected.

News of the World.

On Friday last John Belham, the correspondent of the Irish World, of New York, for West Clare district, was arrested on a charge of intimidating the driver of the mail wagon whom he had called a spy and informer.

The great event of the week has been the successful Coronation of the Emperor of Russia. The weather at Moscow on Tuesday morning when the Czar entered Moscow was splendid. Everything was done to make it an occasion of the greatest magnificence.

The Czar left Petrofsky palace at noon and reached the Kremlin at 12.50 o'clock. The enthusiasm of the people along the route was unbounded. The Emperor wore the uniform of a general and was mounted on a splendid charger.

After entering the Kremlin Court the officials presented their Majesties with bread and salt on plates of silver and gold. When their Majesties retired bells pealed and a salute of 107 guns was fired.

The Duke of Edinburgh rode in the rear and on the left side of the Czar. The Duchess of Edinburgh sat in the second coach from the one in which the Empress rode. In Red Square six thousand school children sang: "Life for the Czar." The pageant was a life success.

The Coronation took place on Sunday, the preparations were commenced by the great body of the army coming into the city streets at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church reconvened at Pittsburg on Thursday. The committee on temperance reported a series of resolutions, pledging themselves to secure constitutional prohibition, and denouncing the use of tobacco.

of a colonel of the Imperial Guards, the Empress was dressed in the Russian national costume of black velvet richly embroidered with diamonds. Her zone was girdled with a magnificent belt of precious stones. They placed themselves beneath a canopy richly wrought in silk and gold and borne by thirty-three generals.

The Metropolitan of Novogorod asked the Emperor in a loud, distinct voice, "Are you a true believer?" The Emperor, falling on his knees, read in reply, in a clear voice, the Lord's prayer and the Apostles' Creed of the Greek Church, the Metropolitan responding, "May the Grace of the Holy Ghost remain with thee!"

After the Empress had been duly invested with the Imperial mantle and their majesties were both seated again on their thrones, the High Deacon intoned the Imperial titles and sang the Domine saluamur in tu imperatore, which was taken up and thrice repeated by the choir.

The Executive Committee of the Halifax Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance met on Wednesday evening and resolved to petition the Senate at Ottawa to defer the passage of the Liquor Bill until next year, or make it more restrictive in its provisions.

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night of last week damaged the fruit prospect. Snow fell in parts of Ohio, and the small fruits are killed.

At Gouyquil, South America, Dictator Veintemilla is charged with robbing the bank of \$320,000.

Home News.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Queen's Birthday was observed pretty generally by closing the stores and a general suspension of business in Halifax. Large quantities of fish were taken from the lakes in the neighborhood. The Public Gardens were visited by many, although as yet there is but little to be seen besides bursting buds, and the beautiful bright green velvety grass.

General MacDougall left Halifax on Friday last by train for Rimouski. The New General and Commander of the Forces in Canada, Lord Russell arrived on Sunday afternoon in the Sarmatian. Lord Russell was stationed here with the Rifle Brigade in 1844 and 1845.

The examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship will be held at Halifax on Monday, the 18th of June, 1883.

On Wednesday last the steamer Embleton, Captain James, cleared at the Custom House for Liverpool, G. B., with the first cargo of grain shipped by the elevator. It consists of 29,600 bushels valued at \$29,600.

POPULARITY.—Why they are popular. The reason that National Pills are so universally popular is because they are certain in their action, mild and painless in their operation, and never leave the bowels constipated. They are sugar-coated and contain no mineral poison.

DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.—"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers, etc.

The contract for the removal of city ashes has been awarded to Mr. James Nicholson for \$70 per week, \$2.50 more than last year.

The owners of gold mines are advertising great finds just now.

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The Citizens of St. John, and especially the Fire Department at the late visit of our worshipsful Mayor to that city, made every demonstration of respect to him, and those who went to participate in the celebration. Mayor Fraser on taking leave presented Chief Kerr with the following address:—

St. John, May 25th, 1883.

My Dear Sir,—Before leaving your good city, allow me to convey to yourself, and the officers and members of the fire department under your superintendence, my acknowledgments of the courtesy and hospitality extended to the officers and men of the Halifax contingent and myself, during our brief visit on the occasion of your centennial celebration, and to ask your acceptance of the accompanying trifling memento of an event which will I trust, tend to strengthen the bonds of fraternal good feeling and laudable emulation at present existing between the sister cities "down by the sea."

Believe me, Yours faithfully, GEO. FRASER, Mayor of Halifax.

To JOHN KERR, Esq., Chief of St. John Fire Department.

Accompanying the address was a very handsome silver inkstand, made in the form of an elephant's head, and bearing at the base the following inscription: "CHIEF KERR, of St. John, from the Mayor of Halifax." At the conclusion of the address three cheers were given for His Worship.

On King St., St. John, on the 18th inst, probably the most elegant display in the city was made—the store of Messrs. Manchester, Allison & Robertson. In one window was a representation of the city one hundred years ago. In it were splendid stuffed specimens of moose, bears, wolves, buffalo, etc. In the other the richest goods were laid out in artistic piles, pyramids, etc., which extended back to the rear of the store. Lights were placed at different points.

WOLFVILLE ITEMS.—The ladies of Acadia Seminary have recently purchased a flag for their building, and Monday, 21st inst, it was unfurled in the presence of the members of the Seminary and a number of invited guests. A platform and seats had been arranged on the lawn, and an entertainment was furnished, consisting of choruses, a vocal solo by Miss Harding, and readings by Misses Wallace, Campbell, and Read. Addresses also were made by Rev. Dr. deBlos, Prof. Kierstead, J. W. Bigelow, Esq., Prof. Jones, Dr. Sawyer, and Messrs. Williams and Wallace of the Senior Class of the College. Dr. Higgins presided. When the flag was unfurled the company greeted it with cheers, and the College flag was three times lowered in honor of its new rival.

Thursday, the 24th, was observed as a holiday by nearly everybody. Many went fishing. We saw one man whose industry was rewarded by a catch of one trout. Fishing had charms!

On Wednesday evening Prof. Jones gave a party to the class of '83, and other guests from the village. An evening of great enjoyment was spent with the kindly professor and his excellent wife.

The whitewashers are busy in Wolfville. New trees are being planted. Fences are undergoing repairs. Everything betokens the coming of Anniversary week.

The first stone of the foundation of the new college at Sackville, N. B. was laid May 10th, and the construction of the walls is being rapidly pushed forward.

The Methodist Camp meeting of Berwick will be commenced (D. Y.) on Monday, July 2nd, and closed on the following Saturday.

It is estimated that in the new Province of Assiniboia there are ten thousand settlers scattered over that Province. This number will be doubled this year. People are pouring into the country every day. The Province of Manitoba is over five times as large as New Brunswick, Assiniboia and Alberta are each nearly as large.

SKINNEY MEN.—"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, &c.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a remarkable fact W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one day he lay a fortnight without an operation of the bowels.

Dominion of Canada.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The Pall Mall Gazette states that the Governor Generalship of Canada has been offered to the Marquis of Lansdowne, and accepted by him. He will probably sail for Canada next October.

The Daily News confirms the report of the Marquis of Lansdowne's appointment.

Henry Charles Keith Pett-Fitzmaurice Marquis of Lansdowne, (Irish Earl of Kerry and Shelburne), was born in 1845 and succeeded to his present title in 1866.

The new Governor General is the grandson of the celebrated William Petty, better known as the Earl of Shelburne, Premier of England in 1783—created Marquis of Lansdowne by George III. in 1784, on his retirement from public life.

His second son, Henry Petty-Fitzmaurice, was also a famous Liberal statesman, and prominently connected with public affairs from 1806, when he became Chancellor of the Exchequer in the administration of Erskine and Fox, to

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