

B. Bradshaw, Hon. C. E. Church, H. A. Taylor, T. M. Lewis the Grand Worthy Patriarch and others.

The Watchman affairs occupied much of the attention of the Grand Division on Thursday morning.

The G. Division adjourned to meet in January in Middle Musquodobit. There were 126 representatives present, and 36 visitors entered the division room during the various meetings.

The Governors of Kings College met on Wednesday last and passed a resolution approving Professor Wilson for his letter containing disparaging statements relating to the Visitor (the Bishop), the Governors and the President.

Bequests.—The late J. C. Haliburton besides some personal bequests, left \$1,000 to the St. Paul's Almshouse of Industry for girls.

Mr. Edward Smith, in addition to the legacies to his family bequeathed to Halifax Visiting Dispensary, \$500.

To Association for Improving the condition of the Poor, \$1,000.

To the home mission fund, the aged and infirm ministers' fund, of the Presbyterian church of Canada in the lower provinces, \$200 each.

To the Old Ladies Home \$1,000.

The military have again discontinued shaving for the winter.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL at Truro had its public re-opening on Tuesday last. The attendance is largely in excess of that of any previous year, 194 pupils having already been enrolled, with several other license-holders of higher grades still to come.

Colechester 57 Lunenburg 3

Halifax 24 Cape Breton 2

Pictou 21 Guysborough 2

Antigonish 1

Annapolis 17 Queens 1

Hants 15 Digby 1

King's 15 Victoria 1

Cumberland 15 Richmond 1

Yarmouth 9

Inverness 9

Shelburne is the only county not represented. The religious denominations are represented as follows:

Presbyterian 98 Catholic 9

Baptist 40 Christian Ch 3

Methodist 24 Free Baptist 1

Episcopal 19

Dr. Allison delivered the inaugural address.

Hon. J. W. Longley afterwards offered a few appropriate remarks, and was succeeded by Rev. Geo. Churhill, who had been a student in former days under the late Dr. Forrester.

The large number of students present was quite inspiring.

Miss Hilton, of Yarmouth, and Miss Copeland, of Pictou, will leave this month for Trinidad as teachers in Presbyterian schools at that place.

The Prayer Meetings held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last week were full of interest and were well attended.

At the closing meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music there was a large company present, entirely filling the building.

John S. Maclean presided. After singing, Rev. T. Watson Smith offered prayer.

The other speakers were Rev. E. H. W. Pickles and Rev. J. W. Manning. Dr. Burns closed with prayer.

At the meeting of the City School Commissioners last week, Wm. Ackhurst, Esq., was unanimously re-elected chairman.

Dr. Read introduced a resolution for promoting the study of drawing and designing among the teachers and then in the schools of the city.

It is said there were never so many idle men in St. John as at the present time. The ship laborers have been obliged to suspend their wages rule for the winter season.

Birmingham, England, has now the largest railroad station in the world. It is just finished at a cost of \$2,000,000.

GUYSBORO COUNTY.—The following are the names of the municipal councillors elected by acclamation: Ira Giffin, Isaac's Harbor; Samuel Hudson, Country Harbor; Thomas O'Neill, Salmon River; John J. Sangster, New Harbor; Jas. Felmate, Whitehead; Asa Cahoon, Canso; Jas. A. Tory, Crow Harbor.

Contests will take place as follows: Alex. Tory, J. W. Hadley, E. J. Cunningham and C. M. Franchville, in Guysboro; James Connolly and William Ferguson, in Intervale; William Simpson and Ruben McIntosh, in Manchester; Thos. May, Geo. B. Hadley and John Grant, in Port Mulgrave; Alex. Tate and Thos. Ferguson, in Tracadie; Otto Felmate and Thos. McDonald in Tor Bay.

Rev. J. G. Duffin was ordained at Truro over the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday last. Rev. Alexander Ross, of Parrsboro, preaching the ordination sermon from Ephesians 4th, 11th to 16th verses.

While the pastor of the Hebron Church was absent from his home for a few days last week his carriage was taken from his stable. The next day after his return it was brought back fitted out with a "top" of the latest style. When he enquired who had done this, he was informed that it was a plot of a number of Hebron friends to make their pastor more comfortable while driving. This is a specimen of the way the Hebron Church plot and plan concerning their pastor's comfort.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?—Used up with asthma. Go to the druggist and get a bottle of Minard's Honey Balsam; it is a positive cure for asthma.

John L. Boutiller, French Village, Halifax, Co., writes that Minard's Liniment cured his daughter of a very severe attack of Diphtheria, after she was pronounced incurable and recommended all to use it should they be afflicted with the same disease. Feb. 14.

Dominion of Canada.

In the railway department at Ottawa on Thursday last a messenger named William Hackett, a son of a member of parliament from Prince Edward Island, was observed abstracting penknives and other articles from the offices. Suspicion immediately fell on him as the guilty party who took money letters recently lost, and investigation found the surmise to be correct. It was discovered that he had abstracted the contents of three letters, amounting to over \$23. The foolish youth has been discharged from the department.

It is said that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, who is now under treatment in New York, is afflicted with partial paralysis of the left arm. His physicians entertain hope that the use of his arm will be fully restored and that the trouble about his voice can also be cured.

It is said that great preparations are being made in Toronto for a demonstration in honor of Sir John A. McDonald on his return from England.

Sir A. T. Galt, has just returned from England. He states that his visit was on private business exclusively and has no political significance whatever.

News of the World.

The Franchise Bill passed its third reading in the British House of Commons on Tuesday last. It is said that the leaders of the opposition will resolutely oppose its passage through the House of Lords.

On Thursday in the House of Commons the Marquis of Hartington, secretary of war moved an appropriation of £1,000,000 for the Nile expedition. He explained that the object of the expedition was to accomplish the relief of Gen. Gordon, but said that Lord Wolseley was not precluded, by the terms of his instructions, from establishing a settled government over Khartoum and the surrounding district. The motion passed.

The Marquis of Hartington read a telegram from General Gordon, dated August 26th, as follows: "Khartoum—provisions five months; shall send Stewart, French, English consuls; relieved Dongola after destroying Berber."

The marquis then moved the question upon the appropriation of \$3,375,000 for army and \$250,000 for naval expenses incurred in sending a force to Bechuana, and said that the Government did not intend to diminish the available forces for the protection of Natal and Zululand.

The credit for the Nile expedition passed, 78 to 31, and the navy credit for Egypt passed, 66 to 26. The poor law guardian bill for Ireland passed, 72 to 4.

The Right Hon. George J. Shaw-Lefevre, at present Commissioner of Works and Buildings, has been appointed Postmaster-General. Shaw-Lefevre was Postmaster-General in 1882. The Government has issued the deficiency estimates. With reference to the cost of the Nile expedition, the army will require £1,000,000 more than was previously estimated, and the navy £324,000. For the Bechuana expedition, the Government estimates that £675,000 will be required by the army and £50,000 by the navy.

The News says that there will be no dissolution of parliament this year.

A severe shock of earthquake, accompanied by a terrific report, occurred on Thursday night at Clitheroe, twenty-five miles from Manchester. The shock threw down horses and waggons in the street and caused great consternation among the inhabitants.

On Thursday last Shephard's lumber and timber yard at Hammersmith was burned. A pile of lumber one hundred feet high caught fire at midnight. A barge laden with lumber was also burned.

St. Paul's cathedral on Thursday was the scene of a stately service in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Seabury, the first American bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Cholera is continuing at Paris. On Monday afternoon there were 97 fresh cases and 11 deaths. On Friday there were reported 17 deaths in the city and 31 in the hospitals. In numerous instances the victims were seized by the dread disease in a most sudden manner with hardly a premonition. Many were stricken in the streets, in omnibuses and other public places, or when about their ordinary vocation.

The hospitals set apart for the use of cholera patients are full to overflowing, and others are being placed in readiness as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

A continuous string of vehicles can now be seen in the streets leading to the various railway stations, filled with people eager to get a safe distance from the city.

On account of the continued existence of cholera in France, the Spanish government has directed that all persons arrived overland from that country shall submit to a quarantine of ten days at the Spanish frontier.

The Chinese are still besetting Kailung. The situation of the French in Y. Tonquin is daily becoming more perilous. The outposts are subject to constant attacks and great difficulty is experienced in procuring provisions in the territory between Hanoi and Soulay and daily skirmishes take place. The health of the troops at Bac Ninh is bad and numbers of men are unfit for service.

At Dublin the trial of Frederick J. Allen, vice-president of the Young Ireland Society, charged with treason-felony, began on Tuesday, T. M. Healy, M. P., appeared for Allen.

Reports from up the Nile show that the Canadian boatmen are experiencing more difficulty in getting their boats up the cataracts than they had anticipated. The muddiness of the water prevents them from seeing the rocks.

A Government clerk from Khartoum has arrived at Alexandria. He states that General Gordon has made frequent attacks upon the Mahdi's forces and created fearful havoc among them. The Mahdi, he says, has ordered his troops not to kill General Gordon if they have the opportunity, but to take him prisoner, that he may be used as a hostage to secure the surrender of Arabi Pasha.

China will in no case consent to even a temporary occupation of the island of Formosa by the French.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs that he has learned from an European source, dated Hoi Phong, October 30th, that Annamite auxiliaries of the French army had beheaded five hundred Chinese prisoners at Kep.

A despatch from the Modir to Cairo states that one of the Mahdi's chief lieutenants is marching against Dongola with 11,000 men, and another with 9,000 men is advancing against the Kabbabish tribes.

A Kabbabish merchant who has arrived at Dongola in seventeen days from the camp of the Mahdi, on the White Nile, says that the Mahdi has lost all his munitions of war and that a severe famine has caused serious mortality among the rebels. The rebels captured a messenger sent by General Gordon to Dongola. General Gordon has pursued the rebels to Abuhazazi, capturing a quantity of stores.

The canvass of the electoral vote in New York was completed on Saturday evening, the board of supervisors have authorized the statement that the canvass shows that Cleveland has a plurality of 1,087 in the state. This settles the controversy over the presidential election and Cleveland's election is generally conceded. The vote when officially announced will stand about 563,073 for Cleveland and 561,986 for Blaine.

There have been fearful disturbances at Panama resulting in the murder of several families, originating in a dispute respecting the proprietorship of land.

Literary.

JOHN WYCLIFFE, Patriot and Reformer. A Biography by John Laird Wilson. Published in Funk & Wagnalls' (10 and 12 Dey Street, N. Y.) Standard Library. Paper, 25 cents. S. F. Huestis; Granville St., Halifax.

What advantages we have at the present day. A well-written history like this for a quarter-of-a-dollar world, only a few years ago, have been a great prize for reading young people. Our younger readers have some idea of the times of Wycliffe, from the story of "Miss Mary Clery, a tale of the Lollards" recently given in MESSENGER.

This book of 247 pages is a popular life of the great reformer, to whom the world is so largely indebted, and is issued in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of his death, December 31st, 1384. The book has three conditions of success; issued at the right time, on the right subject, and by the right author. Wycliffe's life was one fit to be held up by the side of Martin Luther's, both for his heroic devotion to the truth, and for the far-reaching results of his heroism upon the generations that followed. His work in forwarding the Reformation was of hardly less importance than Luther's, and for all time to come the English-speaking world are his debtors for unchaining the Bible and making accessible to the people its glorious truths. The biography shows on every page, conscientious research and literary skill of a high order. It is a valuable addition to the literature of the year.

THE AMERICAN AQUATIC MAGAZINE: devoted to Yachting, Rowing, Canoeing, and all other pastimes in American Waters. Hearne & Co., publishers, New York. Single numbers 30 cents. \$3 per annum.

The exceptional success of the Christmas Number of HARPER'S MAGAZINE last year has led the editor and publishers to attempt this year to disappoint the public agreeably by giving them a still finer Number. Announcement is made that the coming December issue will contain no less than six separately printed plates, besides several other full-page illustrations, the finest piece being a reproduction in the highest art of the wood-engraver, of the charming picture of "The Boy Jesus in the Temple," by Professor Hofmann of Dresden, one of the chief contributions of modern painting to religious art. The engraving is the work of W. B. Closson, from whose graver comes also in the

same issue a reproduction of the 'Flora of Titian. The literary and artistic contents otherwise furnish an extraordinary and delightful variety of sketch, story, poetry, art and music; while in the Easy Chair Mr. Curtis writes of "John Bull and Brother Johnathan at the Christmas Fireside;" and in the Drawer Mr. Warner has a pleasant preface to the "The Universal Christmas Feast."

Among the contributions in the Christmas (December) HARPER'S will be an unusual number of poems from both English and American poets. Stedman contributes two, "Witchcraft, 1692," "Witchcraft, 1884," which Howard Pyle illustrates. Stodard has a poem of some length, "The Judgment of Solomon." Andrew Lang has two lighter Christmas poems, a "Ballade of Christmas Ghosts" and "Christmas Violets." Wallace Bruce writes a Christmas recollection of "The Old Homestead," which has illustrations by Harry Fenn and Alfred Fredericks; Thomas Dunn English a "Legend of Ogrecastle," illustrated by Reinhart; and Margaret Sangster a song of "The Dear Long Ago," which has illustrations by Dielman and a musical score by W. W. Gilchrist.

Notices.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS FOR THE INFANTS' HOME.

Kingston, per Rev. F. Beattie, \$ 3 25

Granville Street Church, 19 48

Cow Bay, 4 20

Homeville, 1 05

Mira Bay, 0 85

Union Baptist society, Yarmouth, 5 21

Truro, per Rev. J. E. Goucher, 6 69

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Berwick, do. R. Halsey, 2 25

Gaspereaux, do. Rev. J. Williams, 7 50

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Lockeport, do. Martin Ringer, Esq., 5 15

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M. K. F. SAUNDERS, Secretary Infants' Home.

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Proceeds of M. Link, for P. E. I., per Mrs. B. L. Luvers, \$ 1 25

Nov. 7—Osborne, Mrs. P. R. Foster, 4 25

" 13—Cavendish, Margaret McNeill, 10 00

" "—Kingston, F. Beattie, 18 00

" 15—Lee, Maine, Mrs. Alice Chipman's Infant Class, per Mrs. M. E. March, 2 00

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NOTICE.

The Secretary of the Women's Missionary Union has forwarded to me some Constitutions and By-laws for Societies and Mission Bands. Also a little Pamphlet containing the Constitution and By-laws of the Executive Board of the W. M. U. including also with those named above. The price of this little book is five cents, or six for twenty-five cents. The Constitutions for Societies and Mission Bands will be forwarded in a few days to the Secretaries, or Agents and orders for the little book will be promptly attended to, by M. R. SELDEN, Prov. Sec. for N. S.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

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1st Horton Baptist Church, Convention Fund, 14 60

\$19 65

G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, Nov. 17th, 1884.

HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. W. H. Cline. Sabbath School in the Spring Garden Vestry at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

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