

SILVER AWARDS, 1884, by Rev. F. N. and M. A. Peloubet, \$1.25-15 per cent. off now is the time.

The Dominion License law is giving some trouble to our civic authorities. The large diminution of liquor shops would be a great advantage to the city and tend largely to contract the traffic, but our City Fathers are preparing to make an addition to the number by the issue of city licenses.

GRAND JURY—The following names were drawn for the next Grand Jury in the Supreme Court:—Lewis Pysant, Wm. McFadden, W. K. Angwin, D. O. Grant, J. E. Morse, A. N. Ross, J. A. B. Wier, Wm. Duffus, G. W. Dakin, Wm. Archibald, J. C. Oland, Robert Harrington, Henry Cook, Robert Pickett, A. E. Harrington, Wylie Smith, Wm. Clouston, Garret Roche, R. O'Mullin, F. H. Doyal, Jas. A. Moren, Jr., J. M. DeWoll, Henry Romans, I. S. Murray.

The 19th R-giment embarked on Friday in the troopship Himalaya for Malta. The officers took their horses with them.

On Friday last after the prayer meeting in the Kaye Street Methodist Church the Rev. W. G. Lane was presented with a purse containing \$345 by way of returning to him the \$250 recently demanded from him for the infraction of the marriage law.

Collectors of Capital Fund to Baptist Book and Tract Society, will kindly collect amounts promised in their district and remit soon as possible.

The Dalhousie College Students Athletic Exhibition came off on Friday evening. The Chronicle says, "the boxing was fair, the fencing not so good." The feats of the instructor are spoken of with warm admiration.

The Halifax Navigation Company's Steamer Juliet arrived on Sunday from London with a general cargo. She had a most perilous voyage, having been shut in by a number of large icebergs for some time. They passed a ship on fire of 14 or 1500 tons.

The R. C. Archbishop of Halifax delivered a lecture on Monday evening in the Academy of Music, subject: Among the Ruins of Pompeii and Hiss.

If your Sabbath School is not supplied with Lesson Helps and Periodicals for 1884, then send your orders, now to the Baptist Book and Tract Society. We are waiting to fill your orders.

I certify that I obtained immediate relief during a severe case of bronchitis, when in Camp Sussex this year, by the application of Sheridan's Liniment.

C. CREW READ, Lieut.-Col.

We caution all persons not to buy the large packs of dust and ashes now put up by certain parties and called condition powders. They are utterly worthless.

CAPTAIN ROOD OF THE STEAMSHIP, Edgar Stewart, has just brought to our notice a most remarkable case of a young lady who was a passenger with him some little time ago, who was on her way home "to die as she expressed herself," as she had been told by her physician that there was no hope of her recovery, that she was in an advanced stage of consumption, and recommended her to get home.

The captain seeing that she was very sick and having a very severe cough, gave her a bottle, that he had on board of Putner's Syrup Hypophosphites, which at once relieved her cough, and gave her much comfort. When she got home she continued the bottle and found that it had done her so much good, that a messenger was despatched to the captain to get the patient half a dozen bottles.

The patient has been taking it for some time and has improved in a most astonishing manner, so that she is now able to attend to her duties, and enjoys better health than she has for over two years.

This is not the first charitable act of Captain Rood, and who always looks after the interest of the passengers committed to his care, and says, "I always recommended your Syrup, as I could do it with the utmost confidence from the personal experience I have had with it, and I consider my medicine chest not complete without Putner's Syrup Hypophosphites.

TESTIMONY OF WORTH.—Mr. G. E. Hutchins, of Rosaway, Digby County states that his wife had been sorely afflicted with Salt Rheum in the hands for a long time and could find no relief from the pain and distress, until she used Gates' Nerve Ointment, which after using for a short time relieved her of all pain and soreness. He recommends it very highly to those similarly afflicted as a powerful and speedy healing ointment.

ITCHING PILES.—SYMPTOMS AND CURE.—The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blisters, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, \$1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

June 20. Dominion of Canada. Sir Charles Tupper had a writ served on him on Thursday last, claiming \$5,200 for having sat in the House of Commons 26 days, contrary to law. Mr. Blake moved that the seat for Cumberland be declared vacant, Sir John A. McDonald moved in amendment that the subject be referred to the Committee on privileges and elections. After a short discussion in which was a sharp

passage at arms between Mr. Woodworth and Mr. Blake—and a withdrawal of words used by Mr. B.—the amendment of Sir John was carried by 123 to 57, majority 65. Sir Charles then entered the House and was greeted with cheers on taking his seat.

Sir Charles Tupper then moved that the Canada Pacific will not amalgamate with the Grand Trunk, &c., to which Mr. Blake moved an amendment that the bill be sent back to the Committee. This was voted on 58 for, and 122 against. The bill was carried by 111 to 52.

Sir S. L. Tilley introduced the proposed changes in the tariff on Friday last. He was replied to by Sir Richard Cartwright.

Educational

THE Acts and "Proceedings of the ninth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," gives some interesting information respecting the colleges of the body. We copy from the Dalhousie Gazette:

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount. Includes Knox College, Dalhousie University and College, and Presbyterian College, Montreal.

On Monday night of last week there was a terrific explosion in London near the Metropolitan Underground Railway. It was so severe that the front of houses for some distance in other directions were badly damaged.

The streets in the neighborhood were completely strewn with broken glass. A numerous force of police and fire brigade quickly reached the spot and quenched the fire thus saving the depot.

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The Christian at Work would restore the lost order of deaconesses. The office of deaconesses was maintained in the Eastern churches as late as the twelfth century. In the Roman Church its place was taken by the various orders of Sisters devoted to charitable work.

Thus the churches sought, even where the diaconate of females had been suffered to die out, still to utilize their invaluable help in work where none could be so effective as theirs. Even among Protestants as among the Moravians, the Lutherans, in the Episcopal and other churches, sisterhoods have been founded to do the work and perform the offices properly belonging to the diaconate, and formerly performed by them.

But the church needs to-day that the order should be restored; that it should be a properly and solemnly ordained order, acting under the recognition and sanction of the church, as in apostolic times.

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The English advanced steadily in a square without answering the rebel fire till they passed the north face of the rebel works. After an schelon of a thousand yards a halt was ordered and the men were directed to lie down. It was noon and the day was clear.

The British opened fire with guns and rifles and the rebel fire rapidly slackened. The advance was at once ordered and the troops rose and approached the rebels' works. The rebels were in no military order, but held the position desperately.

There were two thousand of them in front and hundreds on the sides of the square. As the British advanced, firing, the rebels rose within two hundred yards of them and rushed headlong with their spears upon the British line. They fell dead right and left. None of them bled, but fell back suddenly. Having cleared the ground in front, the British attacked Fort Barnaby and carried it after a desperate fight.

They turned two Krupp guns against the enemy, but the Arabs contested every inch. The British then stormed the brick building, and at one o'clock the rebels bolted, the Gatling guns and Martini rifles creating great havoc among them. The English forces advanced to a fresh water well at Tob, where the rebels made their last stand.

After four hours arduous fighting the British gained possession of the rebels' camp. The cavalry charged the retreating rebels who did not bolt, but gave the troopers blow for blow. The enemy retreated slowly and the British kept up their fire.

Gen. Graham decided to pass the night at Tob Wells. The losses of the British in the fight were twenty four killed and one hundred and forty-two wounded.

The British forces captured four Krupp guns, two Howitzars and one machine gun. The British troops entered Tokar at noon on Saturday. A few shots were exchanged with the enemy, when 4,000 rebels holding the town fled.

Osman Digma is encamped eight miles distant from Suakin. A battle with him is expected when the British troops return to Suakin from Tokar. All reports commend the steadiness with which the British troops moved on Tob. The square in which they advanced to battle was never broken.

Determination and bravery on the part of the rebels were shown in the fact that when they were charged by the cavalry great numbers threw themselves on their backs on the ground and speared the horses of the troopers as they dashed over them.

The march to Tokar was accomplished in four hours from Tob. The Hussars scoured the country and kept up desultory skirmishing with the enemy who retired in disorganized masses in the direction of Tamai. The Arabs lost 1,100 men dead on the field at Tob besides guns and ammunition.

1872. SILVER AWARD 1884.

GATES' PIANOS, Highest Award, 1st Prize, the only Silver Medal at Dominion Exhibition, St. John, 1883.

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CHICKEN CHOLERA, MAKE HENS LAY

Thursday said: Four boys, from 10 to 17 years old, while out hunting south of this city yesterday afternoon caused an explosion in a powder house containing over six tons of powder. All four were blown to atoms.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. Carleton Church, Yarmouth, instal \$7 00 Arcadia Church, do do...16 50 Mrs. Sarah Brown, do... 1 00 \$24 50 G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, March 3rd, 1884.

NOTICE TO W. M. A. SOCIETIES AND FRIENDS.—Saturday of next week will be latest date for receiving donations for the box to be sent to the Missionaries. Each parcel intended for any one missionary in particular, should have that name upon it, so that it may not require to be opened.

OLDSBOROUGH COUNTY BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The quarterly session of this Convention will be held on the 11th of next month (March), at half past 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Baptist Meeting House at Acadia Mines, Londonderry. We have a full programme for afternoon and evening.

A paper to be read, A Normal Class taught, and reports from Superintendents for the afternoon. A paper read, an Intermediate Class taught, by a lady, and addresses by ministers and delegates.

It is particularly requested that every Superintendent in the Co. be present at these meetings as business of importance will be brought before the Convention.

By order of the Ex-Committee, A. J. WALKER, Sec'y.

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 Spring Garden Vestry at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GORTON STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning No. 263 Robin St. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday 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.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

ARICAN 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.

Moneys Received. Rev. M. P. Freeman, \$2; S. B. Dodge, \$2; E. Fales, Esq., \$2; J. B. Chute, \$2; M. E. Marshall, \$2; N. Atter, \$2.50; M. J. Bruce, \$2; P. Whitman, \$2; O. H. Cogswell, \$2; X. A. Chipman, \$2.50; J. M. Parker, Esq., \$14.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—An excellent Missionary Sermon preached by Rev. J. W. Manning will, by request, appear in our columns next week. It was deferred last week for Dr. Bill's Memorial Service, and in this week by the Centennial Sermon preached by Rev. Joseph Murray.

Communications from Rev. W. H. Warren, E. M. Chesley, "Peter," and T. W. C. will also appear.

TO LET. Hastings House, 73 GRANVILLE ST.

POSSESSION GIVEN 1st of MAY. Enquire of S. SELDEN, Feb. 13, 71 Granville Street.

THE YEAR BOOK. The Baptist Year Book for the Maritime Provinces is now ready for distribution. Orders will be received at the Baptist Book Room, 104 Granville Street, Halifax, and at the Visitor Book Room, St. John, N. B. Price 10 cts. J. PARSONS, Chairman of Committee. Nov. 10th, 1883.