CHINA .- A postal card from Miss A. S. A. Norwood dated Swatow. China, August 20, 1884 says: "We are still in the midst of war's alarms. Everything quiet since the taking of Keeling but the most recent news says · China intends to fight.' Here at Swatow we are in little danger of any disturbance as we have an English gun-boat here.

By means of your good paper-a most welcome messenger, I am able to keep pretty well posted on all matters of interest in Nova Scotia, I see you have Mr. and Mrs. Churchill with you. They are having a well deserved rest and change.

> Yours, &c., A. S. A. NORWOOD.

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GEOLOGICAL. - "Student" writes from Wolfville, Sept. 27th: " Prof. A E. Coldwell accompanied by the Junior Class of Acadia College were out on a Geological expedition on Saturday. They went to Hantsport and then proceeded around the Coast, as far as Avonport. Several valuable and rare fossil specimens were dug out of their pre-historic graves. The Sub-Carboniferous Strata which crop out along there, to the height of about 100 ft. Wolfville, and especially to Acadia were closely examined—the dips noted -and the faults and folds studied. In short much new information was obtained from the rocky Pages."

Sabbath School Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

The report of the Sunday School Convention at Yarmouth, indicates that it was a profitable session. It had nine sittings, at each of which important questions were under discussion. The welcome meeting was held in the Central Baptist Church. The address of welcome was given by Rev.C.Goodspeed. The officers were elected as follows:

S. J. Parsons, Benton, N.B., President. A. F. Stoneman, Yarmouth; T. S. Simms, St. John, and William Hurd, Charlottetown, Vice Presidents.

J. F. Fletcher Woods and C. H. Long

ard, Halifax, Recording Secretaries.

T. B. Crosby, Yarmouth, Treasurer. Other addresses were given. S. J. Parsons replied on behalf of the delegates. Rev. J. Strothard delivered an excellent address on the "Sabbath School and the home." J. Grierson, of Halifax, on the same subject. Rev. J. E. Goucher, of Truro, on "The promise of the Holy Spirit in Sunday School work." Rev. I. M. Mellish, of Hebron, on "the Sunday School in relation to the pastor, superintendent, teacher and scholar."

S. J. Parsons then gave an interesting account of the International Sunday School Convention at Louisville, Ken. tucky.

evening in the Presbyterian Church when "The Sabbath School an authorized and fruitful field for the working power of the church," was ably discussed King both of whom made good points. "Encouragements in the work." were pointed out in earnest addresses by Rev. W. McIntosh and Rev. E. Crowell, of

On Saturday morning the Tabernacle was well filled to hear a sample infant class lesson by Miss Sarah Robinson, of Halifax. The class was selected from the Yarmouth Sunday schools, and the lesson was the 103rd Psalm The teach nounced the best feature of the Convention and a unanimous standing vote of thanks was given Miss Robinson.

Mr. Grierson gave an excellent Bible

reading in the evening. The Executive Committee for the year are ! Messrs. E. D. King, J. C. Macintosk, and Herbert Harris, of Hali fax, D. W. Stewart, of Summerside, the preciousness of Jesus to their souls. John Stewart, J. W. Smith, and William

Peters, of St. John. On Sunday afternoon there was grand meeting in Phoenix Rink, about two thousand people being present, including hundreds of children, who occupied the centre. E. D. King, occupied the chair. Good music was who joined heartily with us in the good rendered by the choir, and pointed, stirring and ten minute addresses were delivered by Rev. J. E. Goucher, of Truro, J. Grierson of Halifax, Rev. D. S. Fraser, of Mahone Bay and Isaac Gaetz, of Musquodoboit, followed by a farewell address by Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Yarmouth, which was responded to by the president, S. J. Parsons.

C. H. Longard conducted a Chatauqua vesper service in the Central Baptist vestry at five o'clock.

After the evening service in the churches there was a farewell prayer meeting in the Central church; about eight hundred were present. S. E. Whiston, of Halifax, presided. The exercises were deeply impressive and concluded by the congregation joining hands and singing,

"Blest be the tie that binds." About ninety delegates were present

WE do not object to our contempor-

aries making use of what appears in our columns if they think it will benefit their readers. The occasional absence of the usual credit doubtless arises from inadventence.

REFERING to Rev. A. Cohoon's article in last week's MESSENGER a correspondent suggests that perhaps the Lord does not grant the Denomination more pastors because those He sends are not so well supported as they should be, and adds that he is the more inclined to entertain this view because of certain parts of the Circular Letter of the Central Association read at Aylesford in June last.

THE editorial "I" of the Presbyterian Witness has been making a visit to College, where he says, "I had the privilege of spending a few hours in the Institution I have named." With re gard to Dr. Rand's work he says: " ] confess that my anticipations were more than realized, and my own doubts as to the usefulness of such a chair (I have hardly had any) quite dispelled."

LITTEL'S LIVING AGE. The num bers of The Living Age for Sept. 20th and 27th contain Leo XIII, and Goethe; The Prophet of Walnut Tree Yard; Unpublished Notices of James Sharp, Archbishop of St. Andrews; Beaumarchais; Mary Russell Mitford; Mount Carmel; A Lady's Life in Manitoba; A Positivist Pigeon, and Lord Ampthill; Byron's Newstead; Moscow's New Cathedral; with "Friede, a Village Story," "Monsieur Michaud's Fiancee," and an instalment of "Beauty and the James Forrest, Halifax, Corresponding | Beast," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4 00 monthlies or weeklies with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littel & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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## News from the Churches.

It is the practice of the churches of colored people to hold a Yearly Meet- to England a most vivid recollection ing-a sort of Associational gathering A large meeting was held on Friday in the month of September. The Windsor Plains Church held their meeting on Saturday the 13th of September and two following days. We by Rev. P. M. Morrison and Mr. E. D. have received an account of these meetings as follows:

A large number from the different churches assembled, when Rev. Wallace ing the Scripture. He was followed by a number of others taking part. On Sunday the 14th there was preaching by Rev. N. Drayton from John ix. 38. In the afternoon preaching by Rev. Wallace Lucas, from Proverbs iii. 17. ing was admirable. This was pro- A number of the brethren afterwards arose and expressed their heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God, which will be remembered for a long time to come. Others even the weak and timid ones could not keep their seats when they beheld the spiritual enjoyment of those in their midst, telling of

for our homes, we were followed to the station by nearly all the brethren and

sisters in the village. On our arrival at the station we were met by the Plymouth brethren work of God. There we had a very precious time telling of the love of Jesus and singing his praises, while waiting

for the train. After taking our seats in the train the way we had the Scripture expounded to us, made it no easy matter for us to part.

THE methodist Camp meetings in the United States are often scenes of the greatest excitement. In an account next week. In addition to all the other of one held at Round Lake near Albany, N. Y. last month it is said, those who have been Methodists from birth, and industrious secretary, Mr. Thomas B. have attended some of the greatest camp meetings held upon this continent, say they never gazed upon such a revival scene as was witnessed there on the 15th ult. Men and women lost all control of themselves, and rushed in scores to the altar, seeking the "Baptism of the Holy Ghost and of power.' And they got it. Women swayed to and fro like reeds swept like a great storm. Men who had never been known to shout or make any loud demonstration before, surprised their friends by bursting out in shouts that might have been heard a long distance away, scores who had returned to their cottages for rest returned to be engulfed in the tide of emotion.

CANNING, -Sept. 25.-The hearts of God's people were made glad last Sabbath by seeing three young people put on Christ by baptism. May the Lord incline the hearts of many workers of both young and old to seek after Him.

W. H. ROBINSON.

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inspection on Monday afternoon by in torrents there was an immense num-Major General Middleton. There were 684 men on parade. They were put through a number of military movements, in the course of which each man fired about forty rounds of cartridge. There was an immense gathering of people on the Common as spectators.

The Dartmouth Exhibition is to b opened this day Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. by an address from His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir J. E Commerall. The "Northampton's" Band will be in attendance.

The situation of the building is such that the view from it may be regarded as well worthy of a visit. The scenery of the harbor from the second storey is magnificent, the entrances may be seen and a long way out to the Atlantic. Landward is a fine picture of Halifax and Bedford Basin. A few steps back of the building too a more extensive view even may be obtained. The interior of the building affords ample accommodation for a large company. The reduced price of tickets on the ferry steamers will doubtless altogether induce hundreds of persons to embrace the opportunity of going to Dartmouth.

A man named Saunders was lost from the Steamer M. A. Starr on her voyage to Canso last week. It is supposed that he accidently walked overboard.

Mr. Veley of Oxford University, Eng. land, one of the English Scientists re cently visiting the Dominion, addressed a letter to Professor Lawson before leaving in which he says:

I cannot leave the city without return. ing my warmest thanks for the kind reception afforded to me during my stay here, and in the course of our journe through the province. I shall take back of your interesting geological formations and of the vast mineral resources of Nova Scotia. Some of the fossil remains of the Joggins shore, which I have taken with me, I propose to present to the university museum of Oxford, and I intend to make an accurate analysis of an excellent specimen of pyrolusite presented to me at Windsor, in order to determine the relation in it of the manganese to the oxygen, a subject to which have devoted some attention.

Trusting that you will find opportunity Lucas commenced by singing and read- to convey my thanks to the Governor of the province, the Mayor of the city, Dr. Honeyman, Mr. Inspector Gilpin, and Mr. Leckie, for their kind hospi-

The Nova Scotia Government have made contracts for building a number of new Bridges in different parts of the country-four in Cape Breton; four in Antigonish; one in Hants; two in Kings; three in Annapolis; three in Colchester; seven in Barrington; one in Yarmouth, and two in Lunenburg.

Maitland, Hants, is very busy at the present time in shipbuilding. Besides other vessels, they have a 1600-ton ship in the course of construction, and are expecting shortly to commence another disaster occurred it was impossible for one, larger, about 2000 tons.

About fifteen carloads of mackeral arrived at St. John from Port Mulgrave | carried four guns. The six of the On Tuesday the 16th, when leaving by special train at the I. C. R., on Thursday last, to be forwarded by the New Brunswick Railway to Boston.

Mr. Benj. F. Ward, of Long Island, Kings County, is at present in England endeavoring to obtain possession of the Fielding estate, of which he is one of the heirs. The estate is estimated a \$6,000,000.—Chronicle.

NORMAL SCHOOL, TRURO .- The next session of this institution will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 5th. The revised regulations provide a six months' course for second and third classes, with special examination for licenses in April. For future fleet in the Black Sea. particulars apply to the Principal. 2 ins.

Stop that cough by using Minard's

Our enterprising Yarmouth friends mean business in their Exhibition to take place on Thursday and Friday of attractions offered, is that of a Grand Torch Light Procession. Nothing seems to have been unprovided for, by the Crosby. We much regret that we shall not be able to avail ourselves of his kind invitation. Ample hotel accommodation is guaranteed.

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Dominion of Canada.

Exhibitions seem to be the order of SUBSCRIBERS in arrears will greatly | the day in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, as well as in Nova Scotia.

The Exhibition at Ottawa was opened on Tuesday of last week by Sir John A. The Halifax Brigade had its annual Macdonald, and although the rain fell ber of people present.

Mr. Legge, president of the Agricultural and Arts Association, read an address which congratulated Sir John Macdonald upon his long public career in Canada, and expressed the gratification of the committee at the grant which the Government had made towards the association. In complying with the request to declare the exhibition open, Sir John described what Ottawa was when he first knew it, and what it now is, and closing with references to the agricultural prospects of the North-West. The Ministers and Lady Macdonald were escorted through the various departments. Although the streets were in a fearful condition thousands of people were promenading. The city was illuminated for the first time by the electric light.

On Thursday Lord Lansdowne visited the exhibition grounds. An immense crowd of people, numbering about twenty thousand were present. The show was said to be the best ever held in central Canada.

The guests of the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne at Rideau Hall at present are Lord Claude John Hamilton and Lord George Francis Hamilton. The former is a brother of Lady Lansdowne, whose death was erroneously reported some weeks ago instead of that of her uncle, Lord Claude Hamilton.

The rumor is revived that Government Engineer A. L. Light has reported in favor of the Short Line via Quebec, and running entirely through Canadian terri-

Customs officials at Montreal seized three consignments of wall paper, aggregating \$7,000, on Thursday, imported from New York, the goods being entered from 50 to 60 per cent. below the price at the port of shipment after being warehoused. The merchants to whom the merchandise was consigned paid up.

The argument in the Ottawa Supreme Court in the license law case was concluded on Friday. Judgment was re-

The steamer Lake Champlain, which left Quebec on the 11th, sank at her dock at Liverpool, G. B, Wednesday night. A sea-cock had been left open The water in her is fourteen feet deep.

### News of the World.

England is still much agitated over the Franchise Bill, and it is expected that there will be a number of new Peers created to carry it if is again rejected.

The British gunboat Wasp was land on Tuesday of last week. Fiftytwo of the men on board were drowned. Among this number all the officers were included. Only six persons were saved. On the rocky coast where the small boats to attempt to rescue the crew. The Wasp was of 465 tons and crew who escaped did so by clinging to wreckage, from which they were taken in Egypt, favour an increase of the 1878 she applied to Judge Magrader, by fishing boats.

that Russia has joined with other powers in objecting to the suspension of the Egyptian sinking fund. The Russian Government has expressed to England regret that England did not consult the other powers before deciding to author-

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France taking three southern provinces British consul has advised the Chinese and Russia having China as a recruit- authorities to obtain skilled foreign asing ground for her armies, the two sistance and keep traffic open. The countries being connected by railways. Russian consuls have been ordered to

the courtesies shown him while in French consuls leave. The Russian Paris, has presented the municipality fleet in Chinese waters comprise one with two camels of a variety no larger ironclad, three cruisers, two corvettes than Shetland ponies.

as 4,500 of the French troops in strength, in view of the smallness of Tonquin are sick. It asserts also that the Russian interests in China, is con-Chinese troops have spread over the sidered significant. inhabitants.

million francs. It is impossible to petition to the Queen is being prepared. alarm.

are going to Egypt to form part of the vention after convention with the same camel corps left for Portsmouth on degree of recklessness, until England Friday. Thousands of persons wit- is prepared to retire altogether from nessed their departure and cheered South Africa. them heartily. The rest of the volunof eight hundred, lett Aldershot the caught fire in their freezing chambers, same day.

Brigandage is seriously increasing in used to produce the cold. the interior of Egypt. Lord North brook, the British High Commissioner has gone to examine into the matter.

The "Black Watch" regiment has ary 1st. started from Cairo for the front. A messenger who has arrived at Ombukol last to blow up the Council House at reports that plentiful supplies of pro- Salisbury. A number of windows were provisions have been arriving at Khar- smashed by the explosion, but othertoum from the south. Gordon has sent four steamers with troops to relieve the garrison at Sennaar, and upon their return will despatch a force to Berber to it would appear from the decreased meet General Wolseley.

from London for Egypt.

The War Department forwarded wrecked off the north-west coast of Ire- £100,000 to Lord Wolseley on Wed- the New York papers call her,) Locknesday to defray the incidental expenses of his trip to Khartoum.

the Nile arrived safely at Alexandria cribed as having been born at Ravalton, and have been forwarded to Assouit.

campaign, however, continue to be made. wood and is 54 years of age. The English newspapers, notably the Times and Pall Mall Gazette, in com- Union League Hall, in Washington menting upon the vigorous campaign but was married the next year. In navy, and maintain that the French of the circuit court for Prince George The Journal de St. Petersburg states | navy is equal, if not superior, to that of County, Maryland, for admission to England.

Times says a new complication has and is apparently always busy. its partition between these two countries, powers to take some action. The pace.

The Shah of Persia, in return for protect French interests wherever the and six gunboats. Three other iron-The Francaise reports that as many clads are expected to arrive. This

northern portion of the province of TROUBLE AT THE CAPE OF GOOD Quang-Gen, in northeastern Tonquin, HOPE.-Advices from there state that and are levying contributions upon the enthusiastic meetings have been held at Cape Town, Graham's Town, and The decline of receipts at the Custom other places, at which the high handed Houses of Italy owing to the preva- proceedings of the Boers in Bechuanlence of cholera is estimated at forty land were denounced. A monster

estimate the damage from the same The Times, in a leading editoral cause to the general trade of the upon the subject, says England, whilst country, and the prospects for the being chary in entering upon fresh coming winter are viewed with great complications, cannot allow the Boers to extort concession after concession, The contingent of the Guards who heap insult upon insult and treat con-

Two steamers sailing from New Zeateers for the camel corps, to the number land with cargoes of frozen beef have presumably from the volatile liquids The Suez Canal Company has de-

> creed a reduction in their tariff of flity centimes to come into effect on Janu-An attempt was made on Sunday

From the New England Harvester acrerage of potatoes planted this year, Forty more transport boats for the and the smaller yield than last year Nile expedition have been shipped that there will be a large deficiency of

wise no damage was done.

that article of tood. Mrs. Belva A. (or Belva Dear as wood of Washington, the candidate for President of the United States of the The first shipment of boats to navigate | National Equal Rights party is des-Niagara county, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1830. Active preparations for the Egyptian she is the widow of Dr. Ezekiel Lock-

In 1867 she commenced a school in that court and is now a practising A despatch frem Shanghai to the lawyer is often seen in the courts

arisen in the Franco-Chinese difficulty As a tricyclist, Mrs. Lock wood has no in the blocking of the bar at the mouth superior; she is the pioneer in this of the Woo Sung River by order of method of locomotion, and it is underize such a step. Russia is about to Chinese authorities, although a passage stood that instead of driving a four-inbuild two ironclads at Sebastopol. for ships of neutrals is to be left. This hand like President Arthur, she will These will serve as a nucleus for a action is due to the Chinese disbelief in use her favorite tricycle altogether for the promises of the French. A verita- business and pleasure if the people call A Shanghai despatch to the Times ble panic prevails in Shanghai and the her to the White House. She has restates that a Franco-Russian alliance merchants of neutral powers have cently put a dash-board to her tricycle, Honey Balsam. Nothing better can be means the disintegration of China and asked the naval commanders of these and spins along the streets at a lightning

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