

in command in the British Navy. He noticed the progress of Dartmouth and the promise this building gave of still more marked advancement. There were some exhibits from other parts of the country yet comparatively few from other countries. The quantity was not great, yet the quality in all departments was very superior. Taking the roots as the foundation we may say that we never saw so many distinct varieties of the potato. It would almost rival Kings County for this popular esculent. Then there were turnips, beets, mangels, cabbages, cauliflowers and almost every other vegetables one could desire or name—some of immense size, one squash—found only a few days before by Mr. Cross under the vines—which weighed near 130 pounds.

Then in Fruits there were apples, pears, plums, peaches, grapes, &c. Of the latter some very large luscious bunches and of peaches we never saw as fine as the plate of six from Mr. J. C. P. Frazee's, which drew forth expressions of surprise from everybody who saw them.

The Poultry exhibits were good and showed that this part of domestic cultivation is regarded in Dartmouth as a fine art as well as a matter of food production.

The horses and cattle, sheep and pigs were all there, and all deserved honorable mention, as well as prizes.

In the Ladies' department there was evidence of taste and industry. Much interest was awakened by the prizes offered by Dr. Cogswell for the best bread-making by married and single ladies. They were awarded as follows, a handsome mantel clock to Mrs. Wolf, and a silver fruit knife to Miss McAlpine and honorable mention to Miss Minnie Tufts.

Honorable mention was also awarded to Miss Parker for a handsome ornamental screen; to Miss Hulda Oland, for Bermuda seaweed, and to Mrs. Crandall for two mats.

The Exhibition was brought to a close on Friday afternoon, by the President of the Dartmouth Agricultural Society, G. J. Troop, Esq. He noticed the diligent efforts of the several parties who had worked so willingly to make the Exhibition a success.

The new handsome, sightly building and the electric lights formed quite an attraction.

The liberal offer of the Ferry Company to give return tickets free enabling the Agricultural Society to make it really a free passage for the Halifax people induced many to enjoy the trip over and see the Exhibition.

We were sorry to see so few exhibits from Lunenburg County an important part of the No. 1 District. The difficulty of getting them to the grounds was doubtless the reason of their absence.

Amherst has provided itself with an exhibition Building 75 by 39 feet, three stories high, with a lean-to 18 feet wide two stories high. It is situated about half a mile from the town and is provided with sheds, stalls, and pens aggregating over 1000 feet in length.

The Exhibition at New Glasgow was commenced on Tuesday of last week. It had a large number of entries, upwards of 1700, of these, there were 189 horses, 225 cattle, 121 sheep, 21 pigs, 95 poultry.

Major General Laurie gave the Opening Speech.

The Exhibition at Annapolis commenced on Wednesday, by an excellent speech from Lieutenant Governor Richey. He alluded in glowing terms to the historical associations of the ancient capital. The exhibits inside the building were more numerous than ever before, but the stock and poultry was not as large. The display of organs and piano-fortes was excellent. Two or three companies had handsome instruments. The Yarmouth company took the first prize, and the Acadia Company the second prize. No pains were spared by the Committees in the endeavour to make it a successful exhibition. It continued to Friday. The Fruit department was as might be expected, the principal feature of the exhibition. As there were but few exhibits from King's County, Annapolis contributed nearly the whole, and it is said the fruit was of larger size, finer quality, and in larger quantity than ever before. There was a large pyramid of apples much admired.

A STEP BACKWARD.

It has been intimated that the Militia authorities purpose the introduction of Sunday Parades for all the men of that branch of the public service, and that in such case every man must be on hand and march either to the Garrison Chapel or to St. Patrick's Church, headed by the bands of their respective corps. We can hardly think that the giving of such an order is seriously entertained.

This would seem to be an attempt to retaliate on the citizen soldiery for the interference of the civilians in denouncing the military band-playing to church on Sundays.

If the militia authorities wish to introduce a question which will have a demoralizing effect on that arm of the public service, they could hardly do it more effectually than by such an order. Their zeal for the church would soon become a new mode of persecution and of separation such as we know nothing of here, where there is no Established Church. Protests would be presented and disturbances followed, which would not stop till they reached the highest source of authority.

The Lord's Day we regard as a day of rest, in which every man, even the poorest, is free to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, and the teachings of the Sacred Scriptures. This we regard as one of our most precious privileges, and must not be lightly trifled with.

The N. B. Free Christian Baptists commenced their Conference meeting at Fredericton on Saturday last. The attendance was large.

The report on the state of the denomination in Nova Scotia shewed a large increase.

Rev. Joseph McLeod of Fredericton is the Moderator.

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PEDOBAPTISTS are fond of quoting Spurgeon as an open communionist against the regular Baptist churches on this side the Atlantic. In a letter from Mr. S. a short time since, he says: "My church fellowship is strictly of the baptized."

Literary.

EVENING REST. By J. L. Pratt. Young Folks' Library. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. Price 25 cents. A simple, quiet story, whose character is adequately expressed by the title. Evening Rest is the name given to a little hamlet in the Blue Ridge region of Pennsylvania, remarkable for the beauty of its surroundings and the lovely character of its people. Thither goes a young man from the East to visit an uncle whom he has never before seen, and his experiences during the stay make up the contents of the book. One incident of the story is strongly dramatic in character. A family party, one of the members being the young man referred to, visit a coal mine. While passing through one of the narrow passages the guide fires a pistol to show the effects of the echo. The concussion of the air starts a loose part of the roof overhead and a portion falls in. The little company is shut up in the earth with little chance of ever seeing the light again. They have lights, however, and stumble across some tools, and by dint of many hours' hard labor they are at length able to communicate with their friends outside, who are at last able to rescue them. The author, throughout the story, dwells much upon the sweet and tender influences of home. In *Evening Rest* he creates an ideal household and community, and strives to show how much they have to do with the formation of character.

THE EDITION of the November CENTURY will be the largest ever printed of that magazine.

MR. GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS contributes a paper on "How Shall we Elect our Presidents?"

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Rev. J. B. Woodland has settled in the pastorate of the Temple church, Yarmouth, and wishes correspondence for him to be directed to Yarmouth, P. O. Box 145.

Moneys Received.

Rev J Murray, \$1.50; Jas E Potter, Esq, \$2; Mrs A Robbins, \$1; R W Spicer, \$2; G W Freeman, \$19; H Burgess, \$1; A G Musgrave, \$6; J Desbrisay, \$6.

News from the Churches.

Alberton, P. E. Island Notes.

The work of the Lord is going on, and the prospect is bright. We are trying hard to complete the outside of our meeting house before the winter. Hitherto both the Lord helped us and we trust him for the future.

In response to an appeal at the Association I received \$24.00 in a collection. After the Association I visited some of the churches on the Island that they might know the luxury of doing good by helping us. Some responded to my appeal but many denied themselves the luxury. I succeeded in collecting in all about \$80.00, which we desire to acknowledge very thankfully. The building is going on slowly but surely; we are out of debt so far, and intend to keep out. Bro. Gamble is not weary in well doing and we hope he will not be until the building is completed. The brethren are working together in harmony and God is blessing us. While the house is being erected the Lord is enlarging the spiritual building by adding souls to the number of the Lord. We have been holding some meetings in Alma, an entirely new section about six miles out; a vigorous opposition on the part of some only increased the interest, and multitudes came to hear the word. The Lord has smiled upon us and quite a number have been brought to the Saviour and made to rejoice in the pardoning love of their Redeemer. On the 24th of September we visited the Kildare River, and ten of those rejoicing ones followed their dear Saviour in his sacred ordinance of baptism. Bro. Hinson, pastor of the S. Side Church, administered the ordinance. He preached an impressive sermon the evening before, and addressed the multitude at the River in a touching appeal. It was an impressive scene and an occasion long to be remembered.

A son and a daughter of a Presbyterian minister, now heads of families, were among the happy followers of the Lamb. Some are awaiting baptism whom sickness prevented that day. Dear brethren pray for us, that the Lord may continue the good work. About forty have been baptized since spring.

Your brother in Christ, H. G. MELLICK.

P. S.—Persons wishing to aid us in building can send their contributions to Elijah Hardie, Alberton, P. E. I. H. G. M.

Bro. and Sister Churchill, accompanied with the V. P. of W. M. Union, have been visiting the churches in the Island. Large meetings day and night, were held, and excellent service rendered. We trust they will come again. We have also enjoyed visits from brethren MacVicar, of Toronto, Richan, Gordon and Chipman. Hope they may come again and plan to stay longer.

Bro. E. H. Howe has preached to the Tryon and Bedeque churches with much acceptance. Bro. Belyea will spend a Sabbath with these churches during the month. Bro. Whitman has returned home. Am sorry to say that he is not in good health. We pray for his speedy recovery.

Bro. Mellick soon leaves for Toronto. He has done a good work.

HAMMONDS PLAINS AND SACKVILLE.—As these places will soon necessarily be left without even a temporary supply, it may be prudent to state a few facts in relation to this field of labor, Hammonds Plains the larger of the two churches, consists of eighty-three members, (perhaps somewhat disorganized owing to the charge of being left pastorless for some length of time).

Sackville although having a membership of less than one third that number, and no increase for a number of years, still remains steadfast and looks hopefully for the blessing of the Lord. During the five months just closing I have labored with these churches, and although not meeting with the success we desired or anticipated in seeing souls born into the kingdom we were not left without evidences of the power of the blessed Master to save, and others are earnestly seeking and we believe will find peace in Christ. Quite an apparent union of desire,

strong desire in the churches to experience more fully restored life is evident, and I am confident, could permanent help be provided for this field, a good and steadily increasing work would be accomplished. Although under the supervision of the Board the field will ask no help and may yet contribute to its funds.

The places are situated less than five miles apart and either of them within about thirteen miles of Halifax and within easy access of Windsor and Annapolis Railway. I feel quite happy in recommending any worker to the kindness and sympathy of the people. Sincerely desiring that help may be secured.

I am, S. J. ARTHUR.

Hammonds Plains, Sept. 27, 1884.

BRIDGEWATER.—Rev. S. March writes Sept. 29th, 1884.—Dear Bro.:—I am glad to inform you that God is carrying on his work in the hearts of some in my field of labor. On the second Sabbath of this month I had the privilege of baptizing two young persons at Lakeville. And again on the third Sabbath, two more were baptized at Pleasantville, and received into the fellowship of that church. There will be more to follow in both sections.

An interesting Baptism in France.

The church of La Fère, Aisne, France recently celebrated the ordinance of believers' baptism. There were five candidates who had taken the bold step of abandoning the religion of their fathers, which is always considered to be a most serious matter by the Romanist.

The oldest of these believers was seventy-one years of age; he has been converted some time, and now earnestly sought to fulfil the Lord's command. His was a most happy conversion; he was so rejoiced at the pardon of his sins, and was so sensible of it, that he seemed to be always singing. If a hymn pleased him and he had learned it, if he did not know the proper air for it he would invent one. Upon coming up out of the water after his baptism he exclaimed, with his face radiant with joy, "This is the happiest day in my life." He desired so much to confess that he was dead to the world and raised again with Christ. He sung his favourite hymn:—"Sur toi je me repose O Jesus mon Sauveur."

A French version or adaptation of "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

The next candidate was seventy years of age. He had hesitated to be baptized lest he should prove unsteady. But he wished before his death to confess that he had renounced the religion of his family for the religion of Christ. He, too, was happy after his baptism, and at the communion which followed he spoke on the death of the Lord.

The youngest candidate was forty-nine years of age. He had heard the proclamation of the Gospel for the first time last Christmas. He clearly saw that the announcement which had been made for the first time in his village was the truth, and accepted it. So real was his apprehension of it that, on announcing this fact to the person who had lent his house for preaching, he declared what he afterwards carried out, that he would resign his office of church-warden which his family had held from father to son. He has met with much opposition, he being the first convert in his village, but he has stood firm, exhibiting much courage. He is a man of energy and quick at repartee. A few days before his baptism he met the curé, who remonstrated with him, and said, "Is it true that you have renounced the religion of your father for one invented by Luther and Calvin—unworthy priests?" He replied, "I have embraced the religion of Jesus Christ, but that which you have taught me is false; justify it if you can. I ask you to find me proof that the Evangelical religion is false." The priest made no reply. He further added, "I am about to receive the true Christian baptism; if I am in error, show me the proof of it, and I will forego the step; if not, I must fulfil the will of the Lord. The priest retired without adding a word, and came no more to argue with our friend. We hope that he will prove a pioneer to others in his family and in his native village, in which, at the present time there are no Protestants. W. L. L. in London Freeman.

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Home News

Nova Scotia.

The eclipse of the moon on Saturday was total instead of partial, not alone by the shadow of the earth falling on its disc, but by the clouds which intervened between our point of sight and that minor luminary.

The Methodist folk are to have a Dedication service of the new Memorial Hall, to-morrow afternoon, in connection with the Educational Institutions at Mount Allison, Sackville. Lieutenant Governor Richey is to give the Dedication Address.

The Dartmouth Exhibition was visited by the pupils of the Deaf & Dumb Asylum and of the Asylum for the Blind. The former would of course have a very high appreciation of what they saw, but our sensibilities are not sufficiently cultivated to perceive how the latter class could derive enjoyment from their visit. Yet they do enjoy such sights, and enter enthusiastically into the new sensations given them. Marvellous compensations are provided for those who are deprived of some portion of their senses of which others know but little about.

A telegram from Liscomb on Tuesday last stated that the German steamer Martha, from Stettin and Copenhagen bound to New York, broke her engine on the previous night when fifteen miles to the south east of Beaver Island. The chief officer landed there in a boat and telegraphed to Halifax for assistance. On receipt of the intelligence Messrs. Pickford & Black, despatched the steaming Tiger to aid the disabled ship.

She is now lying at the wharf in our harbor.

The steamer Finchley, of London, Captain Garson, loaded with phosphate from Coosaw, S. C., bound for the United Kingdom, struck off Isaac Harbor during a thick fog on Monday last week, she sank before a place of safety was reached. The crew barely escaped with their lives. The steamer now lies west from Island Harbor, in about thirteen fathoms of water. She is an iron steamer of 1,265 tons, built at Sunderland in 1881, had engines of 250 horse power.

One of the morning papers suggests that another Promenade Concert in the Dartmouth Exhibition Building while the moonlight nights last would be patronized extensively.

The Young Men's Christian Association Convention of the Maritime Provinces, was held at Pictou last week commencing on Thursday afternoon.

President—Judge Henslow.

Vice Presidents—W. B. McNutt, Halifax; A. H. McKay, Pictou; Dr. Morrison, St. John; D. McDonald, Pictou, and Watson McCurdy, Musquodoboit.

Secretaries—Geo. Bremner, Charlottetown, and W. L. Temple, Halifax.

There was a large attendance of delegates from various parts, a number of whom were ministers. Various able reports were read and well-prepared papers placed before the Convention and discussed at length.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, Very Palatable and Efficacious in Wasting Diseases.—Dr. C. T. Brounser, Rochester, N. Y., says: "After having used Scott's Emulsion with decided benefit upon myself, I have taken great pleasure in recommending it since, in the various conditions of wasting in which it is indicated."

The City Prison committee and the Board of Works committee of City Council differ in their appreciation of the metal they put on the streets. The former asks 5 cents a bushel and has on hand 35,000 bushels. But the Board of Works think 3 cents is enough. Suppose the two committees were to change places for a while what would be the result. The City Recorder ruled that the broken stone was as much city property as the city prison, and the Council had therefore power to legislate about it. The matter was referred back to the Board of Works to have a conference with the City Prison Committee, and if possible arrange and report. This was carried by a vote of 9 to 6.

For the benefit of our readers we give this week a sure cure for colic or belly ache in horses. To one bottle Johnson's Anodyne Liniment add same quantity of molasses and same quantity of water, and pour down the horse's throat.

A man recently asked in a drug store for a box of rough diamonds, but the druggist knew no such remedy. After much parley the druggist found that his customer wanted Parsons' Purgative Pills. He says, "That's the only fit name for 'em'."

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John L. Boutlier, 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 diseases. Feb. 14.

Dominion of Canada.

Now that there has been a decision as to the boundary line between Ontario and Manitoba, the question as to the boundary northward to James' Bay, is under discussion. Quebec and Ontario have set up claims thereto. Somebody will probably be seeking to share the honors showered on Mr. McWatt for his success with regard to Ontario.

A telegram from Ottawa on Friday says that as the result of a meeting of the Cabinet to-day the Short Line railway is practically dead.

The Dominion Exhibition realized \$9,600. When held in Ottawa in 1879 the total receipts were \$9,200. The contractor has commenced work for the laying of the foundation of the statue of Sir George Cartier on Parliament Square, Ottawa.