

**The best is not too good  
For our students.**

This summer they will enjoy full membership privileges in the Victoria Athletic grounds, and will engage in games, exercises, etc., under the direction of a professional trainer. St. John's cool summer weather makes both exercise and study enjoyable throughout the entire season.

No summer vacation.  
Students can enter at any time.



Catalogue free to any address.  
**S. KERR & SON**

**MANCHESTER,  
ROBERTSON  
ALLISON,  
Limited.**

**ST. JOHN, N. B..**

Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains,  
Silks, Millinery, Furs, Cloaks,  
Dress Goods, Men's and Boys'  
Clothing, Gent's Furnishings.

Our New Furniture Department contains  
an immense stock of

**Fine Furniture.**

Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits,  
Dining Tables, Sideboards,  
Rocking Chairs, Easy Chairs,  
Brass and Iron Bedsteads,  
and all kinds of  
Household Furniture.

**GEORGE N. ERB,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

AND DEALER IN

**All Kinds of Country Produce.**

Consignments solicited.  
Quick returns and satisfac-  
tory treatment assured.

**STALL "A," CITY MARKET,  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.**

YOU REALLY OUGHT TO TRY US.

**Clifton House**

PRINCESS STREET and  
143 GERMAIN STREET,

**Saint John, N. B.**

A. N. PETERS, Prop.

**Denominational Notices.**

**Officers of New Brunswick Conference.**

**Moderator**—Rev. F. G. Francis, Nor-  
ton Station, N. B.  
**Recording Secretary**—D. McLeod  
Vince, Esq., Woodstock.  
**Corresponding Secretary**—Rev. Dr.  
McLeod, Fredericton.  
**Treasurer**—James Patterson, Esq.,  
St. John.

**EXECUTIVE FOR HOME MISSIONS.**

**Corresponding Secretary**—Rev. J. B.  
Daggett, Fredericton Jct., N.B.  
**Treasurer**—Wm. Peters, St. John,  
N. B.

**EXECUTIVE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

**Corresponding Secretary**—Rev. B.  
H. Nobles, Sussex, N. B.  
**Treasurer**—E. W. Slipp, St. John.

**EXECUTIVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

**Corresponding Secretary**—Rev. E.S.  
Parker, Tracey Mills, C. Co.

**EXECUTIVE FOR SICK AND DISABLED  
MINISTERS.**

**Treasurer**—Gideon McLeod, Penobs-  
quis, K. Co.

**BOARD OF MANAGERS.**

**Secretary**—J. E. Good, Apohaqui, N.  
B.

**Treasurer**—B. S. Palmer, Hamp-  
stead, Q. Co.

**MINISTERS CONFERENCE.**

**Chairman**—Rev. C. T. Phillips, St.  
John, N. B.

**Secretary**—Rev. F. C. Hartley, Fred-  
erickton, N. B.

**Officers of Nova Scotia Conference.**

**Moderator**—Rev. J. B. Merrill, Cen-  
treville, Shel. Co.

**Clerk and Treasurer**—Rev. E. Cro-  
well, M.A., Yarmouth.

**Corresponding Secretary**—Rev. D. T.  
Porter, Advocate.

Treasurers of the Societies con-  
nected with the Conference of Nova  
Scotia:

**Home Missions**—Rev. J. W. Smith.

**Foreign Missions**—Rev. J. E. Gos-  
line, Barrington.

**Temperance League**—Rev. T. H.  
Siddall, Port Medway.

**Education Society**—Rev. G. M. Wil-  
son, Pubnico Head.

**Ministerial Aid**—Rev. W. C. Weston,  
Yarmouth.

**Y. P. Union**—Mrs. G. M. Wilson,  
Pubnico.

**Sunday-school Convention**—Mrs. J.  
E. Gosline, Barrington.

**FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.**

*An old and well-tried Remedy.*—  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has  
been used for over sixty years by  
millions of mothers for their children  
while teething, with perfect success. It  
soothes the child, softens the gums,  
allays all pain, cures wind colic, and  
is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is  
pleasant to the taste. Sold by drug-  
gists in every part of the world. 25  
cents a bottle.

**APPOINTMENTS.**

My appointments are (D. V.) as fol-  
lows:

Knoxford, Sabbath, May 31st, 11 a.  
m.; Tracy Mills, 7.30 p. m.

Collection will be taken at all the  
meetings for the Woman's Mission.  
J. N. BARNES.

**DISTRICT MEETINGS.**

First District Meeting, at Bath, Carle-  
ton Co., first Friday in July, 1903, at  
2.30 p. m. To attend, Revs. John Perry,  
A. D. Paul, F. C. Hartley, and John  
Henderson.

Second District Meeting at Knoxford,  
Carleton Co., on Friday preceding fourth  
Saturday in June, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third District Meeting at Middle  
Southampton, first Friday in September,  
1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. To attend,  
Revs. David Long and O. N. Mott. To  
preach annual sermon, Rev. A. A. Ride-  
out.

Fourth District Meeting at French  
Lake, Sunbury Co., second Friday in  
September, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.  
To attend, Revs. F. C. Hartley, F. G.  
Francis, J. J. Barnes, John Henderson  
and S. J. Perry.

Fifth District Meeting at Narrows,  
Queens Co., first Friday in July, 1903,  
at 10.30 o'clock a. m. To attend, Revs.  
B. H. Nobles, H. H. Ferguson and C.  
T. Phillips.

Sixth District Meeting at Lewis  
Mountain, W. Co., second Friday in July,  
1903, at 4 o'clock. To attend, Revs. A.  
J. Prosser and C. B. Lewis. To preach  
the annual sermon, Rev. H. H. Fergu-  
son.

Seventh District Meeting at Lambert's  
Cove, Deer Island. Date of meeting  
left with executive of district. To at-  
tend, Revs. M. L. Gregg, J. A. Robert-  
son, T. S. Vanwart, and B. H. Noble.

Your committee recommend that Revs.  
Jos. Noble, John Perry, J. N. Barnes  
and Dr. McLeod be appointed to attend  
all District Meetings.

**CHRISTIAN SISTERHOODS.— Says the  
Presbyterian Witness:**

Lady Henry Somerset presided lately  
at a Sisterhood Annual Meeting in Lon-  
don. The organization was started by  
the late Hugh Price Hughes. Sister  
Lily, a remarkable lady, whose fame is  
great in the districts, made the notable  
assertion in the course of a reference  
to the midnight rescue work, that one  
woman alone owns no fewer than forty-  
six houses of ill-repute. The Belfast  
*Witness* remarks that the need of such  
a cultured sisterhood is daily illustrated  
by the saddest of cases. We are re-  
minded of the condition of slumdom's  
womanhood, by the death of a person  
commonly called the "Queen of Hooli-  
gans." The record of her mis-doings  
would fill a small volume, but more  
shocking still must be the lot of her  
children. "I have 'done time' for each  
of them," this unhappy woman once told  
a judge. That is, she had been sent to  
jail for ill-treating them. Another sad  
case is that of a well-known lady singer  
who, after repeated convictions for  
drunkenness, has at length been "black-  
listed," and sent to the inebriates home  
for two years. Truly, there is plenty of  
room for Christian sisterhoods in Lon-  
don.

**What Others Say.**

**WHAT PROFIT?**

What shall it profit a church to gain  
popularity and wealth if it lose spirit-  
uality and health?—*Free Baptist.*

**LOOK AFTER HIM.**

Nothing is so well worth looking after  
as a boy, and nothing is so neglected.—  
*Hon. L. M. Shaw.*

**NEED PUSHIN'.**

"De reason some of us doesn' git  
along, is dat we sits down dreamin' of  
automobiles when we orter be pushin'  
a wheelbarrow."—*Uncle Eben.*

**GAMBLING.**

All gambling is stealing, whether it is  
playing the races or chancing off an  
article at a church fair. And that all  
parties are agreed to take the chance  
does not alter the case.—*Ex.*

**A POOR MIXTURE.**

Brother, mixing self with your ser-  
mon is much like a farmer mixing sand  
with his seed wheat. It does not add  
anything to the crop, and greatly weighs  
down the sower.—*Religious Telescope.*

**"IF."**

If the moral and religious forces of  
the land would assert themselves, the  
rum power would soon be cast down.  
It is not a high compliment to the poli-  
tics nor to the Christianity of the time  
that it is the rum power rather than the  
prohibition influence that the old parties  
take seriously.—*Canadian Baptist.*

**DIVIDE THE PRAISE.**

All the praise and congratulation  
should not be given to the minister for  
remaining in a pastorate for a score or  
more of years. Some of it should be  
distributed to the deacons and trustees  
who have made it possible, and to the  
patience and forbearance of the peace-  
loving saints.—*Bap. Commonwealth.*

**THE OLEASTER.**

In Palestine there is a wild olive ex-  
actly like the good olive, only it never  
bears fruit. It is called the Oleaster.  
In our churches is found a similar state  
of things—many exactly like Christians  
only they never bear fruit. Fruit is the  
reproduction of yourself—the Christian  
—in another, making him a Christian.  
Soul-saving is scriptural fruit bearing.  
—*North-West Baptist.*

**SELECTING A PASTOR.**

A distinguished Chicago layman is  
authority for the statement that there  
are many "fool churches," when it  
comes to selecting a pastor. "Why, to  
see and hear a man—what a flimsy  
foundation for a judgment. His re-  
cord ought to looked up from A to Z.  
Letters of commendation should be  
heavily discounted. But some such com-  
mittees are more particular about the  
pedigree of a horse or the title of a  
piece of land than of the pedigree and  
title of the man who is to be the ex-  
ample of their children and the friend  
and counsellor of their family.—*Am.  
Weekly.*

**HOME MISSION.**

Received from Rev. S. J. Perry, for  
the church Upper Hampstead, \$2.64.  
WM. PETERS,  
Treasurer.

**If you like Good Tea try RED ROSE.**