It was, therefore, right that primary education only should be provided for in the Public Schools, for taxation should be as low as possible. There would be no difficulty in the way of any young man fitted for the work, getting an advanced education, but it was a waste of time and money to educate everybody in Botany, Astronomy and other studies which were of no use to the general run of people. The mere dabbling in such things was only mischievous, for they had a tendency to unfit men for the ordinary avocations of our people, and it was a mistake to learn these higher branches unless there was time and opportunity to learn them thoroughly. The poor man's child could not be afforded time to learn them, as he had to go to work at a comparatively early age, and it was therefore unfair that there should be general taxation to support that which could benefit only the few. He was, therefore, in accord with the previous speaker who advocated instruction in practical things, and he was also in favor of as much technical teaching as possible. Mr. Tweedie closed by complimentary reference to the teachers assembled and to the healthy condition of educational matters in the County, expressing, also, the hope that ere long the fine building erected in Chatham by the Highland Society would be open to all the children of the town who were qualified to enter it.

Mr. J. L. Stewart—who was the next speaker called upon—said he could only reiterate the remarks of those who had preceded him on being unprepared to make a speech. He had been invited to do so, and had consented, but his name was down so far on the list that he did not expect it would be necessary for him to say anything. He had lived long enough to see great improvements in the school system of the province and thought the people would never entertain the idea of going back to the old system. His knowledge of it would not encourage him to do so. Much that was no good was taught in the schools, but no branch of education was of any practical service unless it was followed up. If one knew all that was contained in all the school books of the province, it would not be of much benefit to him, but these books opened the road to progress in learning and their usefulness consisted in that. Referring to practical education, he said it was sometimes carried too far, and he illustrated this idea by saying that teachers used to be examined in the State of Maine by the school trustees, and, on one occasion, a teacher was having his qualifications thus tested, and after he had answered the questions put to him in reference to Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic, one of the board, an old farmer, looked over his specs. and asked where John Smith's logging camp was located. The teacher didn't know, and, because of his ignorance in that particular, a license was refused him. With regard to our system being too expensive, he said it was a matter of opinion how much we should spend on education. He did not propose to tell the teachers how to teach, for he assumed that, having made their profession a special study, they were much better qualified for it than he could possibly be. He thought too many children failed to comprehend that they do not go to the school merely to pass examinations and give recitations, but that their school education is only for the purpose of enabling them to make their own way on the road to learning. A man who had been to the university of books found that Oxford could teach him nothing new, and, if children are taught how to analyse what they learn in school, to apply it for themselves, to know and feel the meaning of what they read, the purpose of education is accomplished.

Mr. J. M. Palmer, Principal of Chatham Grammar and High School, was next called on by the Chairman, and, on coming forward, explained that he was not on the platform in the capacity of a speaker. It would not be in place for him to criticise what had been said by those who had addressed the meeting, but he wished to correct a misapprehension that might arise from what one of them had said in reference to Education in New Brunswick absorbing more of the public revenue than in any other of the Dominion provinces. That statement had been made elsewhere, but was proved to be erroneous, and he might mention in proof, that the Province of Prince Edward Island devoted forty four per cent of its revenue to education. He opposed the idea that there was too much teaching of the classics in our schools. It must be remembered that the training of the mind was the object in view and he claimed that Latin and Greek were more beneficial for that purpose than any other studies. Such, at least was his experience and that of other High School teachers. It had been found that of classes in English whose studies, on the one hand omitted Latin and Greek, and, on the other, made those languages a part of their work, those which had included these classics in their studies—occupying only the same time for all—were the most successful in results. He taught his classes Latin and Greek because it was best for the cultivation of the mind. He would like, also, to put in a plea for the Normal School, as opposed to another speaker's claim that the teacher of the High School was the best judge of the pupil's capabilities for teaching, and would say that while the High School teacher might be able to form correct judgment of his pupil's capability to imbibe educational knowledge, he was not in a position, from his work and relationship to the system, to judge of the pupil's capability to impart, because that was not the aim or work of the High School. He thanked the audience for the attention given to him and apologised for appearing as a speaker, when he had not intended to do so.

Rev Mr. Waits said he begged to express his full accord with Mr. Palmer's views, and to say that he believed in Latin as a desideratum of English literature. He complimented Mr. Palmer on his position as a teacher and his excellent work therein, and concluded his remarks by moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Shirreff for the manner in which he had discharged his duties as Chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Smith rose to second the motion for a vote of thanks to the chairman, and hoped he would be pardoned for taking occasion, while doing so, to say that it must not be inferred from what he had said that he wished to advocate a return to the former educational system of the province, or to discount the importance of classical education in its proper place. He had, he thought, endeavored to clearly express his belief that the financial circumstances of the province did not warrant a statutory system that went further than to support the elementary or primary branches at the public expense.

The vote of thanks being unanimously carried, the chairman, in making acknowledgement, said he was gratified to see so large and representative an audience manifest such interest in the subject of education as their attention to the different speakers denoted. It encouraged the belief that increased popular interest was enlisted in the work of the Teachers' Institute and their labors in the county, and was gratifying because it tended to the promotion of the cause of education.

Grayness, baldness, dandruff, and all diseases of the scalp, and falling of the hair can be cured by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE:—The numbers of *The Living Age* for October 13th and 20th contain Shakespeare's Wisdom of Life, Fortnightly Review; Griselda, Temple Bar; Literary Immortality, Contemporary Review; Jean-Francois Millet, Nineteenth Century, Story-Telling in the East, National Review; Sketches in Tenerife, All the Year Round; Working Princes, Cornhill Magazine; Commercial Hydraulics, Spectator; Applied Geography, Contemporary Review; A Chapter on Proposals, conclusion, Temple Bar; "Robert Elsmere," and the Battle of Belief, by W. E. Gladstone, Nineteenth Century; A Great Yorkshire Vicar, Temple Bar; The Place of Music in Culture, National Review; Pages from a Work-Girl's Diary, Nineteenth Century; The President's Address to the British Association, Saturday Review; General Prejevalsky, The Russian Explorer, Morning Post; Piracy and Hidden Treasure, Japan Weekly Mail; The Production of Caviar in Russia, St. James's Gazette; and the usual amount of choice poetry.

The new volume began October 1st. The first two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 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. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

COOK WANTED:—See advt.

HOUSEMAID WANTED:—See advt.

SPECTACLES:—If you want to get perfect vision call upon W. R. Gould, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Chatham, who will suit you to a pair of the genuine B. Laurance spectacles, which are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

PERSONAL:—Ernest A. McKay was amongst the Attorneys sworn in at Fredericton on Thursday last. The *Globe* says the examination was a most thorough and creditable one, extending over five days.

A BRAKEMAN KILLED:—Leon Langlois, a brakeman on the Intercolonial Railway, fell between two cars on Thursday near St. Valier Station and was killed. He had been employed on the Railway about eight months.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CLAIM.—By the unanimous decision of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, the Provincial Government will rank as a preferred creditor for the amount of $34,000 which it had on deposit in the Maritime Bank when that institution failed.

REV. ANDREW WILSON of Toronto and Mrs. Wilson are visiting Chatham as the guests of Rev. Neil McKay, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Wilson being sisters. Mr. Wilson has preached in St. Andrew's, St. John's and St. James' Churches during his visit.

THE N. & W. RAILWAY.—The running of through daily trains between Fredericton and Chatham, on the Northern & Western Railway has been resumed. Freight and passenger business will, therefore, go on as usual.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS will please add to their Newcastle Cards—

C. E. Fish, No. 4
Newcastle Station, " 37
Indiantown, " 38

and to their Chatham Cards—F. W. Russell, Black Brook, No. 38.

DENTISTRY:—Dr. G. J. Sproul has returned from his visit to Baltimore, and is again at his dental rooms, Chatham, ready to render his professional services to all patrons. We are glad to know that he is meeting with excellent success in Chatham. He well deserves it, as his work is first-class and he makes attention to business his chief consideration.

A MASONIC SOCIAL is to be held under the auspices of Northumberland Lodge, Newcastle in the Masonic Hall of that place, on Wednesday evening, 31st inst. Messrs. W. W. McLellan, Master and E. Lee Street, Secretary, are assisted by an efficient committee of members of the Lodge, in making preparations for the event and it is unnecessary to say to those who have attended affairs of this kind, when managed by the Newcastle Masons, that it will not do to miss it.

TEMPLARS FOR THE REPEAL OF THE SCOTT ACT:—Renewed efforts are being made in Colchester, N. S., to agitate for a repeal of the Scott Act. Mayor Craig, of Truro, and W. D. Dimock have already delivered addresses in favor of the movement. The templars of Bass River, where the strongest sympathies have been held in favor of the retention of the Scott Act, recently decided to aid in its repeal. It is therefore likely that a vote will be attempted early in 1889.

CANARIES.—F. Beverley of St. John, has on hand a very fine lot of canaries and bird cages, personally selected in New York, and is prepared to furnish the same to parties desiring to secure a first-class article. The very best birds are sold for $3 each; brass cages, $1.50 each and square painted cages, $1.00 each. Bird fanciers going to St. John should give Mr. Beverly a call, or instruct their friends in that city to secure specimens of this valuable lot.

POTATOES:—The *New England Homestead* says: The yield is below the average in New York. There is not a full crop at the west. Rot is doing much damage to the late crop in the east. Prices range from 30 to 60 cents. The crop in Great Britain and Europe is very short. The *Homestead* thinks a gradual advance to 75 cents a bushel at Boston and New York is probable.

Potatoes are selling at Chatham from 75 cts to a dollar a barrel. There is more show of rot than usual, due, no doubt, to the unusual prevalence of wet weather at the ripening season.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The Presbyterian church at Tabusintac was dedicated to the worship of God, Sabbath, Oct. 4th. At the hour of opening, 10.30 a. m., the church was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. Mr. Robertson of Black River, former minister, dedicated the church with prayer and an appropriate sermon from John IV, 21—24. The collection, at the close amounted to over $40. The church is neatly finished, with a very trifling debt remaining. It is seated for over 200. The congregation is to be congratulated on the completion of this neat and commodious church in a much more convenient situation than the old one.

ST. PETER'S HARBOUR, P. E. I.—A departmental notice issued at Ottawa, says that the range lights indicating the entrance to St. Peter's harbour on the east coast of Prince Edward Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, no longer range with the best channel over the point of shoal from the Sand Heads on the eastern side of the harbour, having made out across the range. There are now six feet of water on the line of range and about nine feet at high water over the outer bar at the best crossing. The buoys are placed to indicate the best channel into the harbour and can be used in entering instead of the range of lights whenever they can be seen. This official notice suggests the necessity for similiar public attention being directed to the changes in the entrances to the Tabusintac, Neguac and other harbours. Cannot something be done for these places because of the important interests involved?

JOURNALISTIC:—The New Glasgow Chronicle has been purchased by Jas. A. Fraser, M. P. P., of Picton county.

The Vancouver Daily World is only about a fortnight old, and gives evidence of being a healthy infant with prospects of living to a good old age. This might be expected when it is learned that Mr. McLaggan, whose abilities as a journalist are not excelled in the Pacific province; and Mr. O'Brien, formerly of Bathurst and recently of the Victoria Colonist, are at the head of the enterprise. Mr. McLaggan is well known for his connexion with the Victoria Daily Times, and is a universal favorite from Winnipeg to the coast, between which points he is particularly known. The World is not only a model of typographical excellence, but seems to be just what a live newspaper ought to be.

MARITIME CURLERS.—The third annual meeting of the maritime branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club was held at Moncton on Wednesday of last week. The delegates present were Messrs. E. L. Whittaker and S. F. Matthews, St. John; Mr. E. H. Allen, Fredericton; Mr. E. Lee Street, Newcastle; Dr. Bradley, Moncton; Messrs. W. B. Alley and George Gunn, Truro; and Messrs. A. Smith and H. B. Fidler, Halifax. Mr. E. L. Whittaker also represented the St. Stephen club. The reports of the officers showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Patron, Sir S. L. Tilley; president, S. F. Matthews, St John; first vice-president, A. F. Street, Fredericton; chaplain, Rev. John McMillan, Halifax. It was decided to hold the bonspeil for the McLellan cup at Halifax on the 15th January, or as soon thereafter as possible. The Halifax club have promised a silver cup, valued at $100, to become the property of the club winning the McLellan trophy.

FORGER WANTED.—Police Magistrate Murray has received a circular from Cyrus Small, Superintendent of the Boston police, asking for information that will lead to the arrest of Eugene W. Witt, who is wanted on an indictment for forgeries, aggregating about $10,000. Witt is described as about 30 years of age, five feet eight inches high, weight 150 pounds; has light complexion, and heavy red beard, but when he left had only a moustache; he has a feminine "sissy" voice. He has a peculiar expression about the eyes, one of them being astigmatic. When last heard from he had a large tumor or abscess on the right jaw. Witt is a member of the bar and also studied medicine at the Boston College but did not get a diploma. He may be practicing either profession and will likely be travelling with some quack doctor giving lectures on physiology and medicine, or with some theatrical or variety company. He was accompanied by his mother, who is about 60 years of age, full medium size, fair complexion, Grecian nose, red hair, now turned grey.

OBITUARY:—Mr. Frank Gemmell, who has been electrician in charge of the Chatham telephone and lighting system since the former was established, died at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, about eight o'clock last Sunday morning of typhoid fever. He belonged to Newton Mills, Nova Scotia, and since coming here had won the friendship and esteem of all who met him. He was about 22 years old, and gave promise of a useful life, his habits being quiet and correct and his attention to business constant and faithful. He had recently joined the Odd Fellows and when he was attacked by the fever the members of Chatham Lodge were unremitting in their watchfulnes by his bedside, aiding his physician and the good sisters of the Hotel Dieu in their efforts to assist in bringing about his recovery. On Sunday evening the remains, after being placed by undertaker McDonald, in a handsome walnut casket, were conveyed to the residence of Mrs. McCurdy, from which the funeral took place on Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The service at the house was held by Rev. Neil McKay, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Gemmell was a member, after which the procession, headed by the Odd Fellows in funeral regalia, and composed of a large number of citizens of all classes, proceeded to the Railway station where the impressive burial service of the Order was read by the Chaplain, Rev. E. Wallace Waits, assisted by Mr. John Bell, jr., Master of the Lodge. The casket was then hermetically sealed in a zinc case and the remains, accompanied by Rev. Neil McKay, were taken on the night express to Moncton, where they were met by Mr. Gemmell's father. Frank Gemmell will be long and kindly remembered, especially by a large number of his young associates, who seem to have manifested a more than ordinary interest in his welfare and to whom his early death has assumed the character of a personal bereavement.

Milburn's Aromatic Quinine Wine fortifies the system against attacks of ague, chills, bilious fever, dumb ague and like troubles.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND:—The following books, printed in embossed point characters, have been recently added to the Free Circulating Library in connection with the Halifax School for the Blind:—

Whittier's Poems (Selected.)
The Talisman.
Ivanhoe.
Macbeth.
Ham'et.
Merchant of Venice.
Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, and Hymn Before Service.
Our Father's Care, (Mrs. Sewell.)
Pilgrim's Progress.
One Hundred Selected Texts.
The Roman Emperors and Christianity.
Migration of Races, Ostrogoths, Visigoths, and Lombards.
Gray's Elegy and The Bard.
Macaulay's Poems (Selected.)
Byron's Poems (Selected.)
Tennyson's Poems (Selected.)
Longfellow's Short Poems.
There's Help at Hand, (Mrs. Sewell,)
Faithful Promiser.
New Testament, 9 Vols.

These books are circulated among the graduates of the Institution in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Newfoundland; they are also distributed to those persons who have lost their sight after having reached years of maturity, and who have learned to read at home. Many an hour that would otherwise be tedious has been pleasantly and profitably spent in the reading of these books, in some instances by persons upwards of sixty years of age.

The friends of the blind throughout the Maritime Provinces should keep this Library in mind, and when its advantages can be extended to any person deprived of sight, an application should be mailed to the Librarian of the Halifax School for the Blind, for a list of the books in the Circulating Library, and a copy of the regulations governing their distribution.

Mr. Ramsay and the Temperance Cause.

MR. EDITOR:—DEAR SIR: In justice to myself and "Hold Fast" Lodge I am compelled to ask your forbearance in occupying a small space in your paper, in which I will very briefly say—That if the members of the Lodge, more immediately concerned in the framing of those "white wash" Resolutions which appeared in the ADVANCE on the 18th inst., had taken the trouble to call on Mr. Jno. Robinson, jr., the proprietor of the grocery store alluded to in mine of the 11th inst., that gentleman would, doubtless, have told them, as he did others in this town, that B. Fairey assisted him in drinking a quart bottle of *ale*, and that shortly afterwards, on the same evening, being present at the *public installation*, he saw B. Fairey install the officers of the Lodge. But, as a mistake has been made in passing those Resolutions without any investigation, I would strongly urge upon the Lodge a reconsideration at its next session and thus remove the stigma that must necessarily attach to it in the eyes of the public by its having acted with undue haste.

Yours respectfully,
C. S. RAMSAY.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

The Yacht Club's Championship Race.

The race for the Vice Commodore's championship pennant, sailed on Thursday, from Black Brook to Oak Point and back, was the most closely contested of the season. The day was perfect. There was a good northerly breeze, which was not at all cold, and the water was not choppy enough to send spray into the boats. The yachts were ready at 11 o'clock, but the steamer Derby, with the Chatham party, was so late in arriving that it was afternoon when the start was effected. The competitors were Fisherman, Kilbride, Kittoch and Welcome Home. Fedora, without a racing crew, sailed over the course with part of her canvas set, but was not in the race. Kittoch crossed the line promptly, at the extreme windward position, with Fisherman close behind. Kilbride followed, some distance in the rear, and Welcome Home crossed the line, midway between the wharf and the outer mark, two seconds later. Fisherman flattened sheets so as to get the windward of Kittoch, and the latter adopted the same tactics for the purpose of defeating her ambitious purpose. Kilbride, closehauled, followed in their wake, apparently trying to get to windward of them. All three were, as the result of these tactics, steadily working to the northward of the true course. Fisherman got past Kittoch, but still held on to the same course, to the astonishment of everybody in the steamer and on shore who knew the location of Murdock's Point buoy. In the meantime, Welcome Home, far to the southward, was steering a straight course for the Napan buoy, and had got a considerable lead because she was not close hauled like the others. The crews of Kilbride and Kittoch strained their eyes in search of Murdock's Point buoy, but couldn't find it. Kilbride finally broke off from the rear of the procession, and headed for Napan buoy, and the Fisherman and Kittoch followed her example. Kilbride passed Kittoch in the reach for the buoy, and rounded it close on Fisherman's heels, Welcome Home being far ahead. Fisherman and Kilbride soon began another fight for the windward position, and, after they had worked themselves a good way out of a straight line between the buoys, Kilbride dashed past her rival in a hot puff that gave both boats ali they could stand up under. Welcome Home, undisturbed by the near presence of any competitor, had made a straight course for the Mussel Bank buoy, rounding it and starting for Napan buoy with started sheets while her nearest competitors were still afar off. Kilbride rounded next, Fisherman 18 seconds later, and Kittoch over a minute and a half behind Fisherman. It was a broad reach across to the Napan buoy. Fisherman passed Kilbride on the way over, and was the second to round it, haul her sheets home close, and head for Black Brook. Knowing now that the Murdock's Point buoy was gone courses were steered without regard to it. It was soon apparent to all that Welcome Home's lead was steadily diminishing. The other three crawled up on her steadily, Kittoch gaining faster than either of the others. Fisherman passed her, when pretty well up, and Kittoch, after passing Kilbride, lapped her before she crossed the finish line, being but one second behind, Kilbride being eight seconds behind her. Fisherman had crossed less than a minute before. No better finish was ever seen in a yacht race, the three crossing, after a ten or twelve mile race, within nine seconds of each other. A spectator, not in an exact line between the wharf and the mark boat, could not tell which was over first. Kittoch had done the best windward work on the homestretch, having tacked but once while the others tacked three times. She was sailed very carefully, and given a shoot to windward in every hot puff. Fisherman had not saved her time off the others, and when allowances were calculated it appeared that Kilbride had won by 13 seconds. A question regarding measurement was raised by Mr. Loggie, and Mr. Miller explained that his boat had not been measured on the water line, the overhang having been guessed at and subtracted from her deck length. He has since measured it and found her club length to be 22ft. 7in., two inches more than Welcome Home, which gives the race and pennant to the latter. Welcome Home has, therefore, won the championship of the club, while Fisherman holds the Miller cup. We congratulate the Messrs. Loggie on the success that has attended their spirited entrance into yachting events. Summary:

Fisherman,	C. B. Sloop,	R. Loggie,	12 49 27	1 48 11	2 42 45	1 53 18	1 53 18
Kittoch,	Cutter,	Jas Miller,	12 48 30	1 49 45	2 43 32	1 55 02	1 51 07
Kilbride,	C. B. Sloop,	Com. Miller,	12 49 58	1 47 53	2 43 40	1 53 42	1 50 52
Welcome Home,	C. B. Sloop,	F. Loggie,	12 50 00	1 44 53	2 43 31	1 53 31	1 50 28
			Start	Turn	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected

This event closes the yachting season It has been very successful, except that there have been very few entries in the second class. All the yachtsmen fell in love with the course sailed on Thursday, and future races for the championship pen-

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

nant will probably be sailed over it.—*World.*

It is said that Welcome Home would have even bettered her fine performance had her new centre-board not jammed so that not more than half of it was down.

Victoria Carbolic Salve is a wonderful healing compound for cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, boils, piles, pimples, &c.

Cattle Show and Ploughing Match.

The annual Cattle Show and Ploughing Match of Northumberland Society took place on Thursday last, at Dr. Pallen's farm, Chatham. The exhibits were not as numerous as on some previous occasions, save in horses, although some very fine animals were on the ground. The entries embraced 21 horses, 17 neat cattle, 15 sheep and five swine; and there were five competitors in the ploughing match, all first prize winners of the last five years being ruled out. The list of awards is as follows:—

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Best Gelding 3 years, A G M Gillis $2 00
2nd do. do. Geo. Dickson 1 50
Best do, 2 years Chas. Sargeant 2 00
" Filly 2 do. Robt. Murray, sr 2 00
" 1 year Colt, Geo. Searle 1 50
" 1 year Filly, John Falconer 1 50

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Best 3 year Mare, J. B. Snowball $2 00
2nd do. do. Geo. Dickson 1 50
Best Mare and foal, J. B. Snowball 3 00
Best 2 year Gelding, Alex. Dickson 2 00
2nd do. do. J. B. Snowball 1 50
Best do. Filly, Thos. Traer 2 00
2nd do. do. R. McDiarmid 1 50
Best 1 year do. Geo. Searle 1 50
Best do. Colt, Thos. Traer 1 50
2nd best Yearling, Wm. Martin 1 00

CATTLE.

Best Bull any age, J. B Snowball $2 50
Best Bull 1 year, Alex. Dickson 1 75
Best Jersey Bull, (pure bd) Geo Searle 2 50
Best Heifer 2 years, Dr. Street 1 75
2nd do. do. Wm. Kerr 1 25
Best Heifer 1 year, Geo. Dickson 1 50
2nd do. do. Alex. Dickson 1 00
Best Jersey Heifer, Charles Sargeant 1 75

SHEEP.

Best Ewe any age, A. G. M. Gillis 1 50
2nd do. do. A. M. N. Dick 1 25
Best Ewe 2 years, A. G. M. Gillis 1 50
2nd do. do. Wm. Searle 1 25
Best Ewe 1 year, Wm. Martin 1 50
2nd do. do. Louis Dick 1 25
Best Ram Lamb, A. G. M. Gillis 1 00
2nd do. Wm. Searle 75
Best Ewe Lamb, A. G. M. Gillis 1 00
2nd do. Louis Dick 75

SWINE.

Best Sow any age, Alex. Dickson 1 50
Best Spring Boar, Louis Dick 1 50
2nd do. do. A. M. N. Dick 1 00
Best Spring Sow, Dr. Street 1 50
2nd do. do. Alex. Dickson 1 00

PLOUGHING.

1st prize, Wm. Gordon $5 00
2nd do. R. McDiarmid 4 50
3rd do John Jardine 4 00
4th do. Wm. Conron 3 50
5th do. Thos. McKnight 3 00

The Judges were as follows:—

Horses:—Dr. Baxter, Wm. Kerr, Jas. Scott.

Cattle, Sheep and Swine:—Donald Baldwin, James Searle, Joseph Jardine.

Ploughing:—Alex. Watling, Edward Martin, Andrew Scott.

The Board is indebted to the kindness of Mr. Wm. Scott in allowing the use of his shop as an office for receiving entries.

Never Allow the bowels to remain constipated lest serious evil ensue. National Pills are unsurpassed as a remedy for constipation.

Truth.

PROV. XXIII, 23: "Buy the truth and sell it not."

Buy the truth: in supplications
Heartfelt, to the God of love,
And in fervent aspirations
Let thy soul be raised above.
Buy the truth.

Earnestly, in faith, perusing
The blest oracles of God,
And their sacred wisdom using
As thy guide in life's dark road.
Buy the truth.

Buy the truth: give cheerful labour
In the vineyard of the Lord,
For thy God and for thy neighbor
And the glory of God's word.
Buy the truth.

Buy the truth: In self-denial,
Chains opposing lay aside,
Yield thy will to God in trial,
Whence the soul is purified.
Buy the truth.

Sell it not for worldly treasures,
Lands and honors, silver, gold;
Sell it not for godless pleasures
Loudly by the world extolled.
Sell it not.

Sell it not through sore temptations
From the malice, power and wiles
Of the foe who men and nations
In his deadly snares beguiles.
Sell it not.

Buy the truth and bless its Giver,
O! its worth cannot be told:
Sell it not, O! never, never
Let the truth of truths be sold.
Sell it not

'Twas most costly price that bought it,
Might nor wealth nor skill had gained,
Any heroic souls who sought it
With their blood, the truth maintained
Sell it not.

Sell it not as Judas sold it,
Oh! betray not with a kiss,
Buy the truth, nor sell, but hold it
As thy truest, dearest bliss.
Buy the truth and sell it not.

J. R.

Miramichi, N. B., Oct. 19th, 1888.

Kent County Notes.

RICHIBUCTO, Oct. 18, 1888.

The annual school meeting for District No. 1, Parish of Richibucto, was held in the grammer school room on Thursday, 11th inst. Mr Gordon Livingston was unanimously elected chairman. Mr. W. S. Carter was elected Trustee in place of J. D. Phinney, Esq., retiring trustee, who declined to act for another term. Mr. W. J. Smith was re-elected auditor. The sum of $1000 was voted for general school purposes. The trustees were empowered to borrow $1790 to retire present bonds if the present holders desire their money.

Joseph Doiron, a seaman of the schr. "Merry May," of Rustico, P. E. I., fell from that vessel's rigging to the deck and was picked up in a unconscious state. Dr. C. T. Weeks was summoned and had the man removed to comfortable quarters in Paul Le Goff's. Two of the man's ribs on the right side were parted and he was considerably "shook up" by the fall. The accident happened on Friday last and on Monday Doiron was able to return to his vessel and proceed to Rustico on Tuesday.

Municipal Election Returns—Kent County.

	Livingston	McAlomon	Peters	Finnigin
Richibucto:				
Rihibucto town,	226	137	28	3
Kingston,	20	40	47	8
Lower Village,	7	53	94	13
North West,	10	13	5	6
Total,	263	243	174	30

St. Mary's:—J. B. Goguen, 166; John Nowlen, 162; Maxime Cormier, 148, Sifioi Leger, 138.

Wellington:—Jude LeBlanc, 133; Francois LeBlanc, 129; Gilbert Richard, 89; Calixte LeBlanc, 77; Beverly Smith, 76.

Harcourt:—Briggs, 131; Atkinson, 105; Saulnier, 87; Clark, 86; Arsineau ——

Dundas:—Thomas M. Gouguen, Richard Poirier, (by acclamation).

Weldford:—Charles Y. Walker and Alex. Mundle—defeating John N. Black.

St. Louis:—Francois M. Richard, P. L. Richard, (by acclamation).

Carleton:—H. A. Caie and Maxim Daigle, defeating Keady O'Leary, Jr.

Acadieville:—Z. Barriault, F. Richard.

St. Paul's:—Joseph Bernard.

The new council will number twenty members, the Parish of St. Mary's having been divided, thus giving that section four Councillors in place of two, as formerly.

Report of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the hall of St. James' Church, Newcastle, on Tuesday, the 2nd Oct. 1888. Mrs. Park, one of the Vice-Presidents, presided, in the absence of Miss Mary Chalmers, President.

Rev. E. Wallace Waits was called upon to open the meeting with prayer. Thereafter he read the minutes of last meeting, for the Secretary.

The report from the depository in Chatham was read, as follows:—

MIRAMICHI LADIES AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY
To JOHN BROWN Dr.

1887		
Sept 29	To 1 Pass Book	06
Dec 5	" Freight on Reports	45
	" Expenses on Bibles,	1 10
1888		
Feby 6	" Stg. Bill,	195 53
	" Bibles sent to Newcastle Depository	7 93
April 7	" Paid for Bibles imported	41 75
	" Discount on Bibles	1 75
	" My Com.	2 46
		$251 03

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1887			
Sept 29	By Balance	$76 35	
Oct 3	" Cash from Mrs McCurdy	186 29	
	" Bibles, etc sold during the year.	49 28	
			311 92
			$60 89

STATEMENT OF BIBLES, ETC, ON HAND 1ST OCT. 1888.

39 Bibles with Psalms	$67 51	
17 " without Psalms	18 36	
18 Testaments with Psalms	2 31	
25 " without Psalms	3 10	
15 Psalm Books,	4 15	
		$95 43

BIBLES ON HAND 29TH SEPT. 1887.

73 Bibles valued at	$89 19	
44 Testaments valued at	5 32	
18 Psalm Books " "	4 95	
Bibles, etc., imported during year	45 25	
		144 71
		$49 28

The following collections were received

From Upper Chatham	$10 00
Middle "	13 50
Lower "	11 55
Black Brook	8 25
Napan, Upper	6 50
Lower	6 25
Tabusintac	13 00
Newcastle, Upper	33 32
Middle	7 55
Lower	12 10

The sales of Books in Newcastle were $5.46.

Ordered that £30 Sterling be sent as a free contribution to the Parent Society.

That the Society regret that the state of the Funds does not admit of employing a Colporteur this year.

That Officebearers remain as before with Mrs. Crisp added to Committee.

That Mrs. Aitken be Secretary in place of Mrs. Waits removed to Ontario.

That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Waits; also our sympathy with him in his affliction.

A cordial vote of thanks was given to collectors for their diligence and perseverence—also to the press for gratuitous advertising.

That the balance after remitting £30 to the parent Society, be devoted to the purchase of Bibles and Testaments for the Depositories in Chatham and Newcastle.

Names of Collectors for next year:

Newcastle, Up. Dist.:—Miss M. Davidson, Middle District:—Miss Falconer, Lower Dist.:—Miss Thompson.

Douglastown—Miss Russell.

Chatham, Up. dist.—Miss McLaughlan; Middle dist—Miss Fleiger; Lower dist.—the Misses Russell.

Black Brook—Miss A. Loggie.

Napan, Up. dist.—Miss Dick, Lower dist.—Miss Bremner.

Tabusintac—Miss Beattie.

The Meeting adjourned, and was closed with the Benediction.

M. A. WAITS, Secretary.
per E. W. W.

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At Chatham, on Wednesday, Oct., 10th, Mary Lowden McDougall, wife of Mr. Robert Gordon, in the 64th year of her age.

At Black River, on the 8th inst., Christina Sinclair, infant daughter of James and Janet McNaughton, aged three months.

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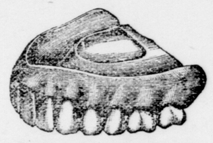
DR. G. J. SPROUL,



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The business will hereafter be carried on (in his own name) by the said Philip J. McNally, who will pay all the liabilities of the said firm, and who is authorized to demand and receive all amounts due.

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