

men, thrown by circumstances outside of the influence of home restraint and example, and who might, otherwise, be led into evil ways, entailing sorrow upon themselves and their families at home, were sought out by the Young Men's Christian Association and provided with surroundings calculated to lead the mind away from evil. Surely, this was a laudable work and one for which every parent would invoke upon the Association the blessings of God.

The speaker enlarged, to some extent, upon other features of the organization, and after referring to the respect which the people of Chatham were accustomed to pay to all organizations and efforts for the furtherance of Christian principles and teaching, closed with words of welcome to so many Christian workers.

sympathy produced upon the hearts of those engaged in Christian work. He said the Capuchins never preached on the merits of any saint, without having in some relic, such as hair, clothes or blood of the subject, which they would display before their hearers and thereby attract their attention the more. They found in it the charm of success. In the hymn just sung he felt drawn towards the Saviour as he was there presented, and he would wish never to leave his side, but to revel in the sympathy which seemed to be evoked. He referred to former meetings of Convention and the memories called up, the interest of the clergy, which increased from year to year and the hearty welcome just extended by one of their number in the name of the rest. The address of Mr. Wilson had the true ring about it, bringing out prominently, as it did, the great principle of Christianity.

The devotionals were reported relative to open meetings in the evening. Mr. T. K. Cree of New York, gave an interesting account of the labors and progress of the International Association, in the States and Provinces there were now 800,000 members belonging to Y. M. C. Associations.

The Roll of the Associations was called. Some discussion arose as to the time and manner of publishing the Report, and the advisability of omitting the speeches.

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During the evening addresses, with singing and prayer at intervals, were made by Messrs. Cree of New York, R. McConnell of Halifax, Rev. H. McKeown, T. L. Smith and W. Wilson, of Chatham, and others. A large number rose for prayer, for themselves and others, during the service, and after it was over about 300 remained for the Enquiry meeting.

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The place of the next Convention was discussed. Invitations were received from Liverpool and New Glasgow; the latter was finally accepted. The question as to the union of the Associations of the Maritime Provinces in Convention with those of Quebec and Ontario, was also brought up, but left for future consideration.

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Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1877.

The Late Convention.

We give a large portion of our space this week to our Report of the Young Men's Christian Association's Convention, which is commenced on the first page. The general impression of the community is that much good has been produced by the presence and influence of so many practical, earnest Christian workers.

Our Salmon Fisheries.

Salmon were very plentiful in the vicinity of Portage Island a week or two ago. They remained in that locality for about a week, moving about everywhere, waiting for the fresh which recently raised the rivers so far above summer level. On this "fall run" went up to the spawning grounds, which are so poorly protected from the spear and net fishermen, who carry on their work with as near an approach to impunity as is possible.

The War.

War news is contradictory, as usual, this week. It is reported that the Turks have been badly beaten at Plevna, but the news lacks confirmation. A general European War is also talked of, but, apparently, without sufficient warrant.

The Outside Bass Fisheries.

The manner in which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries continues to allow affairs under his control to be mismanaged in this County ought to awaken his colleagues in the Administration to an appreciation of the fact that, however good their general policy may be, their regime will never be remembered by a very large, important and industrious class of our people as one more damaging to their local interests than they ever deserved or had reason to expect.

STANLEY CURE FOR INSANITY.

The wife of a respectable man in Halifax who has been deranged for some time was lately confined in an upper room, from the window of which she managed to get on the roof of the house, but the spot giving way, she fell a distance of 25 feet to the ground and was taken up insensible. She has recovered from the effects of the fall and is now as rational as ever.

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Shipowner Breakwater.

We are glad to observe that the Public Works Department has determined to complete the Breakwater at Shippegan Gully. The work already done there has been found very beneficial, and the Breakwater, when finished, will be one of the most useful in Canada.

Smelt Regulations.

We sincerely hope that the Miramichi smelt fishery will be properly regulated during the coming season. The finding of the valuable fisheries in the main river late last season will, no doubt, cause a rush in that direction. In order that the fishery may be prosecuted in as satisfactory a manner as possible, common sense regulations are necessary.

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The Statistics of Canada, 40 Yrs. 1877. Vol. 1 and 2 are received. They are out in very good time.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—Enquiries are made as to why tenders for mail-carriage are not now publicly advertised, so that the public may have a fair chance for competition in matters involving public patronage.

HON. MR. MITCHELL recently gave some of the folks in the lower part of the County to understand that it was he—not the Hon. A. J. Smith—who directed fishery administration in Northumberland. It, certainly, looks as if there was some truth in that phase of the matter.

KENT DRIVING PARK, Kingston, Kent Co., \$450.00 IN PREMIUMS. 26th and 27th Sept. 1877.

FIRST DAY, - - WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPT. No. 1—Purse \$50.00. Open to all trotting horses owned by residents of the County, and at the date of this advertisement, not having a second better than \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00.

SECOND DAY, - - THURSDAY, 27th SEPT. No. 2—Purse \$50.00. For horses that have never trotted better than \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00.

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