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You will find as fine a line of Goods as in any other store in New Brunswick, and at cheap prices.

Parlor Suits,

IN PLUSH, RAW SILK AND HAIR CLOTH.

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We have now opened a Large Assortment of Goods suitable for the HOLIDAY TRADE, consisting of

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Prayer & Hymn Books, Books of Travel, History, All the Poets, Picture Books, Scrap Albums, Photo Albums at very low prices. Plush Cases, Comb and Brush Cases, Leather Dressing.

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Call and inspect our immense stock, which is now complete, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

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Agent for the Domestic New York Perfect Fitting Paper Patterns.

WOODSTOCK, DEC. 2, 1887.

Sunday School Column.

LESSON CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.
Dec. 4.—Parable of the Sower. Matt. 13: 1-9.
Dec. 11.—Parable of the Tares. Matt. 13: 24-30.
Dec. 18.—Other Parables. Matt. 13: 31-43.
Dec. 25.—Review.

Secretaries of Parish Sunday School. Conventions should send a notice of the proposed meeting of their Convention to W. T. Kerr, County Secretary Woodstock, and notice of the meeting will be given in the S. S. Calendar in the SEVENTH and PRESS.

Parties having ordered of Mr. Parsons, Pelobatis Lesson Notes for 1888, or those desiring to secure a copy of the work at the reduced rates, can obtain them at this office, where they are now awaiting delivery.

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Woodstock, N. B.—419

SHONINGER vs. NEWCOMBE.

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A. Henderson, Esq. Sir—In the Press of today, Mr. C. R. Watson notices the public that the Newcombe Piano took the Diploma at the late Exhibition held in Woodstock.

Would you kindly inform me who were the appointed Judges; also, whether the "Shoninger" Piano was put in competition with the "Newcombe," and at what time were they tested? Yours Respectfully,

ALFRED LETTS. To The Chairman of Committee on Manufacturers.

Mr. A. Letts: DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of the 13th inst, we beg to suggest that there must be some misapprehension in the "New One Piano" receiving a Diploma at the late Exhibition.

Our Committee was required to select Judges on Musical Instruments, but finding some Exhibitors of Canadian Instruments which it was our duty to examine, we were obliged to select some of the best of the latter, and none of them being of Provincial make, we considered it best not to appoint any Judges, consequently we fail to see how any Diploma could be awarded.

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References: Ed Price, St. Stephen, J. P. Grant, St. Stephen, F. M. Marston, do W. C. H. Grimmer, do Geo. E. Stand, do J. D. Dean, do H. S. Callahan, do T. C. Stevenson, do G. W. Abbott, do Geo. J. Clark, do Daniel Egan, do James Murphy, do Rev. J. Campbell, do Chas. D. Hill, do J. D. Chipman, do Rev. O. M. Conlin, do W. D. Simpson, Queen Hotel, St. Stephen, Hon. Jas. Mitchell, Surveyor Genl., do Henry Graham, Mayor, do Rev. Father Bradley, do Samuel McIntosh, do E. E. Wilson, do St. John, N. B. C. E. Thompson 59 Warren Ave., Boston, Mass. On M. Grant, do Wm. Glidden, do West Pembroke, N. B. These are only a few taken from the hundreds in my possession, and are the names of prominent business and professional men well known. Frankly and only for sale, wholesale and retail by

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