

he says, "stop the sale and discountenance that tissue of misrepresentation and falsehood 'The Great Iron Wheel.'" Our readers are our witnesses that we have not, we believe, ever mentioned this work, certainly not with approbation. It is an attack on Methodism and represents that System in a light calculated to produce any but pleasant feelings in its members, particularly in its ministers—representing it as a system of priestcraft and tyranny, scarcely less than that of the Roman Catholic Church. If we had held up this work as one desirable for our friends to possess, or read, we might merit the tirade of abuse he has published in the *Provincial Wesleyan*, and which according to the rule "Severitas" lays down, the Editor of that paper consequently endorses. In an effort to make the Editor of the *Messenger* as bad as Spurgeon! he says:

"We have seen imitative persons, who in striving to copy the excellencies of those above them, have mistaken their foibles for their virtues, and thus rendered themselves ridiculous. So we have thought of the editor of the *Christian Messenger*. He tries to imitate and exhibit the greatness of Spurgeon, but unhappily he mistakes his foibles and imperfections for his excellencies, and thus renders both the subjects of worse than ridicule, since they are caricaturing and misrepresenting an unoffending body of Christians, whom they are bound, by the great commandment, to love as themselves."

Now, this is too bad Mr. Severitas. There may be some who aspire after such talents as Spurgeon's but of this surely we are not chargeable. Would that we might do but a tithe of the good he has done, and is doing, we should be quite willing to incur the displeasure of five thousand such as "Severitas." We fear he has not the merit of copying anything even so good as Spurgeon's foibles.

We have no desire to cherish any but the most kindly feelings towards our Wesleyan friends. When we have had occasion to refer to that body, their sentiments and practices, we have done so with a desire to cultivate a Christian spirit, at the same time that we sustain the principles we hold, and on which we differ from them. We shall not charge the Editor of the *Wesleyan* with endorsing all that is said by this writer, as we are aware that his task is not a very easy one with some such turbulent spirits as are in that body, and possibly also in some others.

"Severitas," if we mistake not, has on other occasions made attacks on his own brethren, as well as on members of the Baptist Denomination; and although he has been removed to other localities, with the hope that he would improve, yet he still appears to be ill at ease, and unable to restrain his propensity. He waxes quite warm towards the close. A brief quotation will be sufficient to shew the animus of the writer, and perhaps enough to indicate who it is that covets this name and character. He remarks:

"The Baptists can never persecute" indeed! Is not Mr. Spurgeon a true Baptist? Is not the author of the *Great Iron Wheel*? Is not the editor of the *C. Messenger*? May we not say of all these, "Every day they wrest my words," and do they not "imagine mischief in their hearts, sharpen their tongues against us." Would they not say of our beloved Zion, which God has so greatly honoured, "Raze it, raze it, even to the foundation thereof," could some of the leading minds of the Baptist denomination have their way. Methodism with its hated peculiarities its "perfection," and its "Baby Sprinkling," would not exist another day in the world! Down with it! down with it! "I do not believe that any of your (Methodist) pretenders to perfection are any better than good maniacs superior bedlamites: that is all I believe about them!" so says Spurgeon; and the editor of the *C. Messenger* endorses and prolongs the war-cry, which in effect is, Down with Methodism!!

And yet he says, "We think we have not spoken with undue severity." Well perhaps not. We have no desire to say a word to our friend by way of reply, but will leave him in the hands of his own brethren. If the readers of our contemporary are satisfied with such savory repasts we shall not complain, but shall do our best to shew them a more excellent way.

Father Chiniquy an Episcopalian.

From the *Churchman* we learn that Father Chiniquy has been welcomed into the Protestant Episcopal Church. It is said that one of the main influences in bringing about this result was that one hundred and fifty copies of the French version of the Book of Common Prayer were presented to Father Chiniquy and his people. Whether they have entered the "true fold of Christ" as the *Churchman* intimates is a matter on which each of the other denominations of professing Christians will have their own opinion. We doubt not many of them are true believers; and we rejoice that they are so, and are still searching the Word of God—the great rule of faith and practice, for further direction in the way of life and salvation.

American Slavery.

We find the following in one of our Boston exchanges:

PRICE OF NEGROES.—The *St. Louis Republican* gives the following prices paid for Negroes at a recent auction of Slaves in that city:

1 negro man, 50 years old, . . .	\$845
1 negro man, 55 years old, . . .	795
1 negro woman, 60 years old, . . .	195
1 negro woman, 40 years old, . . .	801
1 negro girl, 13 years old, . . .	1,187
1 negro girl, 10 years old, . . .	900
1 negro girl, 6 years old, . . .	535

It is due to our New England brethren that their efforts to destroy this blot on their free country should be observed, no less than the existence of the blot itself.

At the late Anniversary (the 93rd) of the Warren Baptist Association, the Rev. C. H. Malcom presented the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, Many thousands of the children of God in this land are held in unjust bondage, denied the rights of common humanity, forbidden to read the word of God, and are kept in ignorance and suffering:

Resolved, That we, as an Association, do sympathize with our brethren and sisters in Christ who are thus oppressed, and that we will use every means within our power, civil and religious, to bring about, if possible, the ultimate removal from our country of a system, which, judged by the teachings of Jesus, is cruel towards men and offensive to God.

LONG ARTICLES FOR A NEWSPAPER.—We find the following in one of our New York exchanges:

Dr. Stevens of the *Advocate and Journal*, after nearly twenty years of editorial life, recently gave the following estimate of probabilities in regard to communications being read. Correspondents, whose two, three, and four column articles are slumbering in our pigeon-holes, will please accept it as a full explanation of their non-appearance:

A communication which is a fourth of a column long by a third of them; a two column article by not one-tenth; a three or four column one by nobody whatever, except the wearied editor and his proofreader, and the few who may have a personal or very special concern in the article.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MORAL PHILOSOPHY: including Theoretical and Practical Ethics, by Joseph Haven, D. D., author of "Mental Philosophy," pp. 366, Gould & Lincoln, Boston.

This subject has been ably treated by many writers of the first celebrity. It has, however been taken up by most of them, more or less in connexion with other matters. The author of this volume has sought to confine himself to a scientific view of the subject. It will, we doubt not, be received as a valuable contribution to the Science of morals.

It is treated under two Divisions. First, Theoretical Ethics—the doctrine of Right. Secondly, Practical Ethics—1. duties to self, 2. to society, 3. to the family, 4. to the State, 5. to God. Each of these are considered under several sections.

The style of the writer is easy and flowing, giving to the subject attractions which many suppose it does not itself possess. The book is well got up as all the publications are from the same firm.

BRITISH NOVELISTS AND THEIR STYLES, by David Masson, M.A., Professor in University College London, and author of "The Life and Times of Milton." Gould & Lincoln, Boston.

This is an able critique on English fiction and its writers. Its progress is traced from the earliest days, down to the present time, with its host of authors of that character. More space is given to Sir Walter Scott than to any other single author. The writers of each age are classified. Only the names of some are brought forth whilst others have their works described. It is somewhat curious that in 1820 only 26 volumes of novels were in the British Museum Library. Their present number is about 3000.

Meteorological Register.

Abstract of Meteorological Observations

TAKEN AT ACADEIA COLLEGE, WOLFVILLE, N. S.
In Lat. 45° 26', Long. 64° 25'. Height above sea, 95 ft.
For the month of September, 1859.

Barometer, reduced to 32° Max'm, 22nd, 7 a.m., 30.115	
" " " Min'm, 13th, 2 p.m., 28.992	
" " " Mean for the month, 29.600	
Thermometer in open air. Max'm, 13th, 2 p.m., 77° 000	
" " " Min'm, 16th, 7 a.m., 40° 000	
" " " Mean for the month, 56° 694	
Hygrometer, Mean of Dry Bulb, 56° 694	
" " " Wet " 52° 925	
" " " Fraction of Saturation, 76.6	
Mean Cloudiness, 4.5	
Number of cloudless days, 4	
Mean velocity of wind, 4 miles per hour.	
Prevailing winds, S. W. & W.	
Number of days on which rain fell, 19	
Amount of rain in gauge, in inches, 9.82	
Number of evenings on which the Aurora was visible, 4	
Those of the 2nd and 27th were very fine; the latter was, at times, of a bright red tint. On the afternoon of the 15th a hurricane passed over Wolfville, accompanied by torrents of rain and hail, and some thunder. It lasted but a few minutes. The first frost of this fall occurred on the 17th.	

C. F. H.

For General Intelligence, &c., see 6th and 7th pages.

Letters Received.

Rev. M. Normond, 22nd. Rev. E. F. Fosbury, 27th. Rev. A. H. Munro, 22nd, £3.—James Marshall has paid to Dec. 31, '59. W. Churchill, Esq., Oct. 3rd and 6th, —1 sub. A. Chipman, 6th. H. Story, 2nd. S. P. Freeman, 5th.—Accept thanks. D. Mosher, 27th, 15s.—All right—much obliged.

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April 27. —6 m.

The following highly complimentary notice of the well-known firm of J. C. Ayer & Co. is from the pen of a distinguished American Journalist:—

HOW STARTLING ARE THE RAVAGES OF DISEASE!—How small a proportion of mankind live in perpetual health and die of old age! Disease, the insidious destroyer of our race, ever steals upon the anchorage of life, to cut it from its moorings. Cesslessly it gnaws at the vitals of existence, like a worm in the bud, which, undisturbed, must bring it to decay. With these melancholy facts in view, can we over-estimate the importance of such labors as look to the discomfiture of such laborers as look to the discomfiture of our common enemy? Knowing that we cannot, we feel warranted in extolling to our readers the enterprise of our distinguished fellow-citizens, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Few, if any, individual interests in the State are larger than this, and surely none compares with it in the vast extent of its operations and the immense importance of them to the well-being of multitudes of men. Their life-long labor has been to devise means of cure for the prevailing disorders of the American people, and their endeavors are known to have the co-operation of the best medical intelligence and skill this age affords. That they have done much for the cure of disease, no fair-minded man will deny; and that the laudable aim of their ambition is to accomplish still more in this work of philanthropy, is justly an object of pride to us, their fellow-townsmen, as well as of congratulation with the suffering sick all around us, and all over the world.

The preparations of J. C. Ayer & Co. (see adv. col.) are sold by all Druggists and Merchants. The trade supplied by MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax. Sept. 21. —6 m.

Married.

In this city, by the Rev. W. H. Hobbs, M. D., Mr. James Saunders to Miss Maria Mathews.
Oct. 3rd, by the Rev. Dr. Hannan, Thomas Augustine McGuire to Agnes Mary Henneberry.
Oct. 3rd, by the same, Captain Albert C. Langenberg to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. M. Hayes.
Oct. 4th, by the Rev. Mr. Woods, Mr. Patrick Ryan to Mary, eldest daughter of Patrick Ryan, Esq., of Liverpool.
Oct. 4th, by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. Samuel C. Nash to Hannah, eldest daughter of Mr. E. Creelman.
Oct. 5th, by the Rev. Mr. Scott, Mr. Thomas Wilson to Miss Annie McKinnon.
Oct. 7th by the Rev. Mr. Gunnison, Mr. Elias R. James to Miss Margaret Costley.
At Dartmouth, Oct. 7th, by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. John Maybury to Miss Elizabeth Connors.
At Windsor, Oct. 6th by the Rev. Thomas Walsh, Mr. Patrick Monaghan, Grand Scribe of the Sons of Temperance, to Eliza, only daughter of Mr. Joseph Cooper.
At the residence of A. Bligh, Esq., Kennedy Creek, Cornwallis, October 4th by the Rev. H. L. Yewens, B. H. Calkins, Esq., of Kentville, to Mary, only daughter of the late P. Pennington, Esq., of White house, Cumberland, England.
At Wolfville, October 2nd, by the Rev. John Chase, Captain Charles Coffill to Miss Annabella Brown, both of Horton.

Died.

In this city, Oct. 2nd, Mrs. Fountain, in her 48th year.
Oct. 4th, Mrs. Jane Forrest, in her 90th year.
Oct. 5th, Mr. James Cameron, in his 66th year.
Oct. 5th, Mrs. Bridget Connor, widow of the late John Connor, in her 65th year.
In the Poor's Asylum, October 3rd, William Doyle, aged 56 years; a native of Ireland.
At Dartmouth, Oct. 2nd, Wm. Behen, aged 67 years.
At Sackville, Oct. 5th, of sore throat, Robert A. third son of Robert and Sarah Ward, aged 3 years and 10 months.
In Melvern Square, Wilmet, Oct. 1st, Eliza Jane, youngest child of Thomas and Jane Nixon, aged 1 year and 8 months.
At Annapolis Royal, Oct. 5th, Mrs. Sarah LeCain, aged 89 years.
At Wolfville, Oct. 2nd, Arthur Murphy, aged 54 years.
At Liverpool, Sept. 28th, Lindly Murray Dakin, son of Mr. Jacob Dakin, Jr. of Digby.
After a protracted illness, which was borne by marked christian resignation, Sept. 22nd, Mr. Charles Murray, of Milton, aged 67 years. He has long been a member of the Baptist body. During his confinement his hope was firm. His death was peaceful.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, October 4th.—A. ship Stephen Crowell, Barges, Liverpool, G. B. 27 days—Oxley & Co.; brig Willow Foster, New York, 10 days—J. Cochran & Son; Magnet, Pye, Richmond, 16 days—R. W. Fraser & Co.
WEDNESDAY, 5th.—Schr Emma, Henderson, Lahave.
THURSDAY, 6th.—Steamers Canada, Lang, Liverpool, G. B. 11½ ds—S. Cunard & Co.—118 pass's 14 for H.K.; Eastern State, Kitham, Boston and Yarmouth, 2 days—42 pass's. : was in collision in coming into the harbor with steamer Canada going out, and received considerable injury.
FRIDAY, 7th.—Steamer Arabia, Stone, Boston, 38 hours—110 pass's, 15 for H.K.; schrs Quickstep, Green, Labrador, 9 ds; M. & W. P. Perry, Cape Negro, 2 ds—H. Lyle & Co.; Ocean Lady, Himmelman, Bay Chaleur—do; Nonpareil, Hall, Cornwallis—D. Starr & Co.
SATURDAY, 8th.—H. M. Steamer Styx, Com. Vessey, St. John, N.B., 3 ds; brigs Gipsy, Griffin, St. Jago, 21 ds—Salter & Twining; Eclipse, Mitchell Matanzas, 18 ds—J. G. A. Mitchell & Co.; brig Ceylon, Crowell, New York, 5 dys—Young & Hart; schrs J. H. Hoffman, do, 22 dys—bound to Newf'd.; in distress; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; J. B. Huey, Huey, Baltimore—W. Lawson.
SUNDAY, 9th.—Brigs Latina, Mann, Porto Rico 14 ds—West & Co.; J. W. Harris, Rapsey, New York 5 ds—bound to Newf'd.—lost fore top mast and gib-boom in gale on Thursday; Mary, Mayaguez, 17 days—G. H. Starr & Co.; Emily, Leblanc, Boston, 6 dys—loss of spars—bound to Bay Chaleur; schrs Surprise, New York, 6 days—J. Tobin & Co.; Mary, Pervis, Norfolk, 7 ds—do; Union, Winsor, Cape Negro, 2 ds—H. Lyle & Co.; Abille, Rodrick, Magdalen Islands; Marygune, Gerney, New York, 10 dys; Achiever, Smith, St. Jago, 30 days—W. B. Hamilton & Co.
MONDAY, 10th.—H. M. Steamer Gorgon, Com. Pim, Portsmouth, 37 dys; schrs Isabella, Hadley, Guysboro; —B. Wier & Co.; Topsy, Can-o, 5 days—do; Bonita, Sullivan, Labrador, 7 days—B. Wier, Gibson & Co.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Oct. 3rd.—Brigs Star, Doane, Kingston, Ja.; John Smith, Smith, B. W. Indies; schrs Vermont, Bowers, P. E. Island; Oriental, Layee, do; Villager, Watt, Miramichi; Pet, McPherson, Cape North; Eliza, Young, Pictou.
TUESDAY, 4th.—Schr Orion, Adams, Gaspé; Eliza Catherine, Martell, Sydney; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Maria, Lenoir, St. Pierre, Miq; Clara, McLearn, Shelburne; Elizabeth Ellen, Embre Strait of Canoe; Queen of the Isles, Fougere, do; Lucknow, Benton, Fugwash and Wallace; brig Victoria, Ellinger, Havana.
WEDNESDAY, 5th.—French brig Maria, Louis, St. Pierre, Miq; Courlis, Loyer, do; bark Vulcan, Chalk, Dalhousie, N.B.; schrs Pride of the North, Nickerson, Newfoundland; Hawk, Goodwin, do; Bloomer, Worth, Canoe; John C. Archibald, Tutty, Sydney; Kossuth, Messervey, Bay St. George.
THURSDAY, 6th.—Brig Stanley, Davidson, F. West Indies; R. M. steamer Canada, Lang, Boston.
FRIDAY, 7th.—Steamers Osprey, Guilford, Sydney and Newfoundland; Arabia, Stone, Liverpool, G. B.; barque Halifax, McUlloch, Boston; Pacific, Hatfield, Tusket; Glide, Reynolds, P. E. Island; Reindeer, Sals, Digby; Seafarer, Ebert, Arichat; Florence, Gilliot, Annapolis; William and Mary, Philpot, Gut of Canoe; Linnet, Fraser, Sheet Harbor; Liberty, Carlin, Sydney.
SATURDAY, 8th.—Rapid, Lowry, Sydney; Rambler, Chadsey, Ragged Islands; J. W. Freeman, Gardiner, Liverpool; Uncle Tom, Gillis, Nfld; Gerrior, Arichat; Mary and Charles, Babin, do; Harriet, New York; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg; Planet, Can, Newf'd.; Nightingale, Bagnall, Gabarouse, C. B.; Blink Bonnie, Forbes, Pictou; Mary, Gillis, Antigonish; Harmony, Herman, Baltimore.

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