

street constable; nobody picked men's pockets now without a policeman being ready to take him up. But in everything else it was not cosmos, but chaos. He concluded by reminding the students that there was a nobler ambition than the gaining of all California, or the getting of the suffrages; there was no kind of achievement in the world like being in good health. In the German the word now standing for "holy" meant "healthy," and he would have them be healthy that they might be holy. "Finally," said Mr. Carlyle, "we bid you be of good hope."

For the Christian Messenger.

MORE LAST WORDS.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Kendall's last letter contains a point or two to which I ask permission to refer. He wishes it to be understood that I have "sifted" Mr. Muller, at which he affects to be greatly horrified. I have done no such thing. I have only endeavoured to set Mr. Muller's policy and position in a clear light before the public.

He thinks that I "know little correctly" of the Plymouth Brethren. He is mistaken there. I know too much of them.

He says that those with whom he acts "accept most fully the scriptural ordinance of believers' baptism, by immersion." I am aware of it. The society to which he belongs is spoken of in Sydney as "the second Baptist Church."

But he adds—"We believe we have the mind of the Master, as expressed in numberless passages in the New Testament, on the receiving of brethren whom the Master has already received into living union with himself—in whom the Holy Spirit dwells—and by whom they have already been baptized into the 'one body of Christ.'" I challenge him to produce one out of the "numberless passages in the New Testament," which warrants the reception of an unbaptized believer into church fellowship. I have been accustomed to hold, in common with all Christians, that in the days of the Apostles all believers were baptized. If it should now appear that the Apostles did not observe their own law (or rather, the law of Christ), but admitted persons to communion who had been baptized by the Spirit, even though they had not obeyed "the scriptural ordinance of believers' baptism"—new light will be thrown on the subject, and all church constitutions will require revision.

I wait for the proof. Nothing but proof will satisfy me. I want no declamation about brotherly love and union. That is spurious charity which annuls, or suspends, or dispenses with any command of the Master.

Yours, &c.,

May 4, 1866.

MNAEON.

Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, MAY 9, 1866.

We have been compelled to defer much that we wished to place before our readers, editorially and otherwise, for the purpose of giving space to the important legislative and other matters to be found in our present issue. The Legislature being now closed, we wished to give a brief review of the session. The interesting state of many of our churches, too, is highly suggestive, but we must leave these subjects for another occasion.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

A very large and influential meeting of the Board of Governors, Scholarship-holders and other friends of Acadia College, was held in the College Library, pursuant to notice, on the 2nd inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. J. W. Bars Esq., in the chair.

As was previously intimated, the meeting was called, principally in consequence of a notice given by the Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., of his intention to resign the office of President of the College.

After some preliminary business Dr. Cramp having been called upon by the chairman, stated his reasons for the steps he contemplated taking.

The most perfect harmony existed between himself and other members of the Faculty. His motives were solely of a personal and individual character. Institutions of learning required the supervision of men in the full vigor of life. While he had endeavored faithfully and efficiently to discharge the duties of his office, he would not say that he possessed the energy and elasticity of former years, he had now been nearly fifty years in public life and would prefer the tranquillity of a less prominent position.

There were some projects of a literary char-

acter, to the carrying out and finishing of which he desired to devote the evening of his days. He had given timely notice, in order that measures might be deliberately taken to secure the services of a successor. If it were deemed advisable also to reconstruct or enlarge the curriculum of study, specially in the Theological Department, to meet the advancing requirements of the age, time would be afforded for this purpose.

After some further conversation Dr. Cramp withdrew.

The brethren present then freely expressed their views in reference to the important question before them. Dr. Cramp had found our Institutions in a very depressed condition, and had been mainly instrumental in raising them to their present state of efficiency. He had labored most assiduously and energetically on their behalf. Deep regret was expressed that he should feel it to be his duty to retire. It was proposed that he should be earnestly pressed to withdraw his resignation, but as it was understood that any such effort would be fruitless, the following resolution was proposed by the Rev. C. Tupper D. D., seconded by D. McN. Parker Esq., M. D. and passed unanimously.

"Resolved, That this meeting has learned with deep regret the Rev. D. Cramp's determination to resign the Presidency of Acadia College. In his official position at the head of the College, as a Governor, and as connected with our Institutions and the denomination generally, no language can express too strongly the appreciation in which he is held. His retirement, viewed from any standpoint, can only be regarded as a calamity. The Board of Governors cannot admit that in any respect Dr. Cramp's age has impaired in the slightest degree his usefulness or efficiency.

This Board would earnestly request that Dr. Cramp would remain in his present position at least another Collegiate year, in order that suitable arrangements may be matured.

Also Resolved, That this Board will endeavor to make such arrangements in the Theological department as will be satisfactory to Dr. Cramp."

The above resolutions having been communicated to Dr. Cramp, he signified his disposition to accede to the request of the Board.

Dr. Cramp will therefore remain in the responsible position he has occupied for another Collegiate year. A committee was appointed at the meeting who will in the meantime employ themselves in devising measures to procure a successor, and provide for the best interests of the Institution; and report progress to the Board of Governors.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.
Wolfville, May 4th 1866.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.—A Committee of the Medical Society, appointed for the purpose, have prepared the following suggestions for protection from Cholera. They are published by the Halifax City Council for the information of the citizens:

The Committee submit the following rules, as being the best to be adopted by the citizens, during the prevalence of Cholera.

1st. Do not become alarmed; persons in vigorous health have little or nothing to fear from contagion. Fear is a predisposing cause of the disease.

2nd. Give prompt and early attention to any looseness of the bowels or diarrhoea by lying down immediately and sending for medical advice. Looseness of the bowels is the beginning of the disease.

3rd. Use freely Chloride of Lime in your houses, cellars, yards, and in every place that is foul, by wetting it and distributing it in plates about the premises.

4th. Live temperately, avoid the use of alcoholic drinks entirely. Keep good hours, avoiding the night air, and the early morning dews, as well as crowded assemblies.

5th. Keep the body clean, and the mind free from all excitement.

6th. Give notice early of any sickness in your family, that immediate attention may be given to it by your physician, or by the proper authorities.

7th. Whitewash your cellars, shops, alleys, fences, and keep your houses clean and well aired.

8th. Avoid eating unripe fruit, hot bread, pastry or any other indigestible food, and everything else that will in any way tend to produce looseness of the bowels.

9th. Do not keep any dead animals, or decayed meats, or stale oysters, or spoiled potatoes, or other decaying vegetables about your premises, have them removed at once, covered with Chloride of Lime, or buried.

10th. At the commencement of the disease wrap warm flannels around the body, and put the feet in a mustard bath, if vomiting be severe apply a mustard poultice to the pit of the stomach.

11th. Wear flannel next the skin, and at all times maintain the natural temperature of the body, by a sufficient amount of clothing. Avoid exposure to sudden changes of temperature, and if accidentally caught in a storm, remove wet boots and clothing as soon as possible.

Signed

R. S. BLACK, M. D.
A. P. REID, M. D.
C. TUPPER, City Medical Officer.

Before the war the *Tennessee Baptist* was one of the most influential papers in the Southern States. It has been suspended for more than four years. Its place is now supplied by the *Baptist Witness* just started at Nashville, edited by Mr. John Tovel. (we presume the same person as ran the blockade and spent a short time in Halifax), and Dr. Crawford President of Georgetown College, Kentucky.

NEWS SUMMARY.

THE R. M. S. *China* arrived early on Monday morning, bringing 52 passengers for Halifax.

The division on the Reform Bill in the Imperial Parliament, was taken, after a debate of nine nights, at near 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, the 28th, under great excitement, when it was carried by 318 against 313, a majority of only 5 in a house of 631 members.

This is considered equivalent to a defeat of the Franchise Bill, and leaves the ministry in a very precarious position.

We have a somewhat more favourable view of the state of affairs between Prussia and Austria. Russia and others of the more influential Powers are said to be endeavouring to prevent the final appeal to arms. The prospects of a war that would probably involve several others of the surrounding nations in the quarrel, is having a serious effect on Commerce, especially in France. Both of the belligerent parties are endeavouring to escape the odium of initiating a warlike attitude and preparations.

The Fenians appear to have abandoned, for the present, their attempt on the New Brunswick frontier. The prompt interference, both of our own and the American governments, to meet the emergency, have had their proper effect. Great preparations are, however, spoken of for the purpose of making an attempt on some part of the borders of Upper Canada, from Chicago, but as the Cabinet at Washington appear to be acting in good faith in the matter, and our Canadian friends are fully prepared to give the invaders a warm reception, we trust they will confine their operations to their usual boast and bluster, and to fleeing their deluded dupes of their money.

Notices, &c.

Received for Foreign Mission.

1866.
Feb. 23 Friends designated "Thy Kingdom Come," to support a native preacher. \$50 00
March 2 Do. "Do." 25 00
April 6 3rd. Horton Church to make this up. 25 00
March 2 Miss Jane Olding. 1 25
" 16. Friend at Margaret's Bay. 1 25
May 2. Friend, per Rev. J. Chase. 2 00
C. TUPPER, Secretary.

N. B.—The \$100 to support a native preacher are now remitted.

Donation Visits.

MR. EDITOR,—I wish to express through the "Messenger," my gratitude to the friends in the two sections of the Church, who very kindly gave us donations, viz., Canada and Valley West. The former \$42.63, the latter \$17.83, total \$60.46. May the Lord richly reward them.

Yours respectfully,

W. G. PARKER.

Nictaux, May 4th, 1866.

NEWPORT, April 27th, 1866.

Dear Brother,—Allow me through the *Messenger* to mention the kindness of my brethren and sisters, of the Baptist Church of West Newport, who together with a number of other friends, some of whom were members of other churches, and some not professors of religion, on the 21st February, made myself and family glad by their free-will offering, amounting to £19, mostly cash. May the Lord bless them is the prayer of their humble servant.

GEORGE A. WETHERS.

On the 6th March, the friends at North West, Lunenburg met at their chapel. After partaking of tea, Rev. S. March was called to the chair, and Deacon J. Andrews, after a neat little speech, presented me a purse containing \$25.—Other articles were presented to the amount of \$35, making in all the handsome sum of \$60. On the 9th do. this was supplemented by the friends in New Cornwall who met at my own house. We were favoured with the presence of Rev. W. E. Hall, of New Germany, who gave us a good speech, Professor T. Hall, also added much to the interest of the evening by his splendid performance on the Melodeon accompanied by his fine cultivated voice. The party dispersed, after leaving us the handsome sum of \$40. The whole makes \$100, for which I desire to be both thankful and grateful.

AUGUSTUS SHIELDS.

The subscriber would take this method of recording his gratitude to those members of the 1st Horton Church and congregation, and other friends, who so generously contributed of their riches of their liberality at a donation meeting, held in the Vestry of the Baptist Chapel, Wolfville, on Thursday evening, the 26th ult.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Pastor.

Wolfville, May 4th 1866.

Acknowledgements.

I wish to acknowledge, through the *Messenger*, the receipt of \$12 from the Guysboro Church, and \$9 from the Cape Canso Church; for the Meeting house to be built on the Coal Mines, at Cow Bay.

All persons desiring to assist in that undertaking will please forward their donations to the Treasurer of Building Committee, C. H. Harrington, Esq., Sydney, C. B.

Yours etc.

J. F. KEMPTON.

Letters Received.

M. Kinsman, \$4. Rev. T. T. Filmer. E. J. Morse. Asaph Marshall, Esq., \$2 50. Rev. Dr. Tupper. W. J. Gates. \$9 50.—pd. A. G., \$2 50. Rev. A. Shields. W. H. Rogers. H. J. Gesner. Dr. H. H. Reid. Rev. W. G. Parker. Abel Strong, \$4. Rev. M. P. Freeman. Rev. G. A. Weathers. R. Thompson. G. S. Sulis, \$2. Rev. Isa. Wallace. Rev. R. J. Langridge.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

When is the Annapolis Railway to be commenced? and When are the cars to commence running on the Halifax Street Railway? are two questions frequently asked since the month of May has come in. We shall be glad to have them both answered.

The U. S. authorities are sending coal from Philadelphia to Halifax for the Flying squadron expected shortly. Davis's wharf has been hired for this service.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On the 25th ult., two lads, named Ephraim Slaughterwhite (eldest son of the late John Slaughterwhite, merchant,) and William Morris, (eldest son of the late Thomas Morris, sailmaker, formerly of Halifax,) were drowned near Conquer Bank, Labarre River, by the upsetting of a small boat.

The *Amherst Gazette* gives a glowing account of the examination of the County Academy at Amherst. The number of names entered on the registers during the term is 252. It appears to maintain a high state of efficiency.

A COPPER MINE discovered last Fall at South Mountain, Five Islands, is now being worked by a Company who have contracted with parties to excavate a tunnel at a cost of \$3,500.

General Doyle will probably take up his residence at St. Andrews, N. B., for the next three months.

Doctor Aylward has been elected Mayor of St. John N. B., having beaten the former incumbent, Mr. Woodward, by 170 votes.

The City Council have agreed to pay Mrs. Rugg \$500 for the portion of her property required to widen Water Street.

A gold watch, with suitable inscription, is to be publicly presented to each of the medical men who attended the cholera patients from the ship *England*,—Dis. Gossip and Garvie, and Mr. F. F. Garvie.

The *Pyramus* has been thoroughly cleaned, fumigated, and towed to her position, opposite the dock-yard; a vessel is expected from New York for the remainder of the passengers, left by the *England* at the Quarantine grounds.

The Legislative Council have rejected the Halifax Sewerage Bill.

The steamer *Emperor* is expected to commence plying between Halifax and Liverpool, N. S., on or about the 15th inst.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, N. S., 21st April, 1866.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint James M. Geldert to serve for the remaining portion of the year as High Sheriff for the County of Hants, in the place of Joseph Allison.

Lunenburg Co.—To be a Sizing Officer for the Port of Lunenburg—William Townsend.

KENTVILLE, May 4th.—Dear Sir—The friends of Education will be glad to learn, no doubt, that we are making some headway here in the good cause. Our village school, under the able management of Mr. A. H. Fisk, gives signs of decided prosperity.

The school gave a public Rhetorical Exhibition the 27th of March, which came off to the evident satisfaction of all concerned.

Last week, at the close of the quarter, the doors were opened to the public, and an examination of the school held. From the course pursued it was plain, that we were not called to witness the result of a few weeks "stuffing," but to see as far as possible, the real progress made by the pupils. Quite a large number of visitors were present, and many of the gentlemen took part in the examination. Much satisfaction was expressed at the close of the exercises, at the general conduct and progress of the school.

Mr. Fisk has rapidly secured the confidence of the public, and already made them feel the value of his services.

ALL.

OTTAWA, C. W.—Lord Monck had a grand reception at Ottawa, on Wednesday last. In reply to an address of welcome he expressed his satisfaction at the recent militia demonstrations in defence of the frontier, and at the prospects of a union of the Provinces.

PHRENOLOGY.—Messrs. Fowler and Wells, 389 Broadway, have just issued a new and improved Phrenological Bust, showing the latest classification and exact location of the ORGANS OF THE BRAIN, designed for learners. All the newly discovered organs are given. It is divided so as to show each Organ and all the groups—SOCIAL, EXECUTIVE, INTELLECTUAL, and MORAL—classified. It is now extensively used in Europe, and is almost the only one in use here. There are two sizes—the largest near the size of life—is sold at \$2 00. The small one, which is not more than six inches high, and may be carried in the pocket, is only \$1 00. May be sent by Express, or as freight. Address, FOWLER & WELLS, 389 Broadway, New York.