

safe plan. This little book furnishes a desirable epitome of divinity. It is a difficult task to prepare an acceptable work of this kind. Doubtless this work may be improved by the suggestions of thoughtful christians. Something might be added to Part II. in reference to the duty of Benevolence and of Hospitality.

I most heartily commend your Catechism to parents. It will prove a most profitable and entertaining companion in any family.—It can be used with great advantage in Sabbath Schools, also Teachers of Bible Classes will find in it a systematic arrangement of doctrines and duties taught in the Word of God.

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Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, SEPTEMBER 30, 1868.

"Baptist History."

It will be seen by the advertisement in another column, that this book, just published in London, is received in Halifax, and is now ready for delivery.

In England it sells for 6s. 6d. sterling. The price here is \$1.50 or six shillings sterling. It weighs 25 ounces, consequently the postage upon it will be 25 cents. A ministering brother has promised us a review of the work for our next issue.

We find in the *Sword and Trowel*, edited by Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, an extended article having reference to this publication. The article is entitled: "A History of the Baptists," and gives some of the leading features of the book. The writer says:

"A condensed and graphic abstract of Baptist records has been much wanted. We are glad therefore to find that Dr. Cramp, the able president of a Baptist College in Nova Scotia, has endeavored to meet this want. Dr. Cramp, has long been a laborious, painstaking student of Ecclesiastical History, and his works have been distinguished by some of the higher qualities of an historian. His book on Baptist History is not intended for students; at least, it is thrown into a popular mould, and will be more acceptable to general readers, to whom we most heartily recommend it. All Baptists should possess a copy, and even those of our readers who do not sympathize with our view of the ordinance of baptism, will probably be glad to know what the immersionists have to say about themselves. The time is past, we hope, when religious rancour forbids one body of believers to take an interest in another. The work is so pleasantly written, and so tastefully produced, that it would form an acceptable gift to our young men and maidens. It traces the history of Baptists from the foundation of the Christian church, when he whose right it was to give the mandate commanded his disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, to the close of the last century."

In the political contest now taking place in England, the usual amount of party and personal hostility is exhibited on either side. It is well known that the Premier Mr. Disraeli is of Jewish parentage, and some parties had expressed a doubt whether he had ever been christened, or had formally renounced his Jewish faith. This report has induced his friends to give publicity to the record of his baptism as follows:

"Parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, in the City of London, and in the County of Middlesex.—Extract from the Register Book of Baptisms; page 80—Baptized, July 31, 1817, Benjamin, said to be about twelve years old, son of Isaac and Maria D'Israeli, King's road, gentleman.—Ceremony performed by S. Thimbleby, (No 633)—the above is a true extract from the register book of baptisms kept in the parish registry.—Witness my hand this 8th day of September, in the year 1868, A. J. Ross, Lecturer."

The *London Freeman* asks in reference to the above:

"In regard to the more important part of baptism—personal profession of faith—must we not place Mr. Disraeli among the Baptists?"

The Established Church enters largely into the contest of parties in England. The disestablishment of the Church in Ireland, the leading question before the country, is supposed to involve the continuance of the Established Church in England, as well as in Ireland, and is calling forth all the influences that can be brought to bear to sustain that great injustice. The party in power use their opportunities to strengthen their claims on those who can render them service.

The evangelical portion in the Church have been, perhaps, the least firmly bound to the Conservatives of any of the parties in the Establishment, but the appointment of Dr. McNeile to the deanery of Ripon is understood to be a bid for the support of that party, and may influence some to think that the ministry are more favorable to evangelical views. It is most melancholy to see religion brought into such subservience to politics.

On another page will be found an account of a farewell presentation to GEORGE ROBINS, Esq., of the Royal Engineer Department. In common with a large number of friends we much regret the removal of Mr. Robins from Halifax. His labors as Superintendent of the North Baptist Sabbath School have been most untiring. On the Home Mission Board he has been highly esteemed and beloved. Indeed, he has been ready to every good word and work, and it will not be easy to fill up the blank he will leave. Mr. Robins has remained here longer than the usual time for the officials of the department to remain in one place, we believe, in consequence of his efficiency. Wherever he may be appointed in future we doubt not he will find opportunities of doing good as a follower of Christ, as well as being an efficient officer under the British Government. He will take with him the good wishes of many others besides those with whom he has been more intimately associated in christian fellowship and church relationship.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—We understand that Mr. Theakston who for several years past has given very general satisfaction as Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city is about to retire from that situation to engage in other pursuits. Applications are being received pursuant to appointing a successor. The office is an important one and we trust that an earnest active Christian may be secured to fill it.

Notices, &c.

Received for Foreign Missions.

1868.	Friend in King's Co., for n. p.	\$30 00
18.	Thy Kingdom Come, do.	25 60
	Friend in Colechester, do.	100 00
	To support Miss DeWolfe.	
	(Per Rev. W. H. Porter.)	
15.	Mrs. Jno. L. Morse.....	4 00
	Mr. Edwin Dodge.....	0 50
	Mrs. Maynard Wheelock.....	1 00
	Missionary Concert Collection.....	1 50
	C. TUPPER, Sec'y.	

Bazaar at Windsor.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Windsor, intend (D. V.) holding a Bazaar, for the sale of Fancy Articles and Refreshments, on Wednesday, the 14th of October next, to open at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of raising funds to pay off a debt upon the Parsonage. The Bazaar will be held in the New Drill Shed, and no pains will be spared to make it attractive. Contributions will be thankfully received by the following:

For Fancy Articles.—Mrs. P. Shand, Mrs. Dr. Read, Mrs. J. Harris.
For Refreshments.—Mrs. J. Fuller, Mrs. Hoare, Miss S. Ellis.
For Meats.—Mrs. T. McLatchy, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Francis.
If the day should prove unfavorable, on the 14th, the Bazaar will open the first fine day after.
Windsor, Sept. 16th, 1868.

Letters Received.

Rev. Jos. Murray, J. F. Tufts, C. H. Harrington, Esq. G. V. Rand, J. F. Morrow, \$1.
Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$10. G. E. Catkin.—All right. J. P. Nowlan, G. J. Creed, Rev. T. H. Porter, Jun., 1 sub., \$4. I. A. Blair, A. Marshall, Esq., \$5. Rev. Dr. Murdoch, Rev. D. Freeman, M. Kinsman, \$1 sub.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS:
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, N. S., 22nd Sept. 1868.

Victoria Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools—Rev. K. McKenzie, Alex. Taylor, Alex. Cameron, Donald McLean, Wm. Jones, and Seymour Fyles, of Baddeck, Peter McLean, of Washabuck, Rev. D. McKenzie, Donald McLean and Donald McRae, of Middle River, Angus Melvor of the Grant, Rev. Jas. Fraser and Kenneth McKenzie, of Boulardarie, Rev. A. McIntosh, and Luther McLeod, of St. Anns, Rev. J. Fraser P. P., of Ingonish. To be Commissioner for relief of Insolvent Debtors—Donald McLean, Esq. To be Registrar of Probate, Alexander Cameron, in the place of A. F. Haliburton. To be Justices of the Peace—Hector McNeil, of Grand Narrows, John G. McLeod, of Middle River, Alex. McDonald, of Upper Washabuck, Wm. Kidston, Jr., of Baddeck, Lauchlan McFadlan, of Baddeck Bay, Angus Melvor, South Side Narrows.

Guysborough Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Joseph Mills and Allan Rood of Indian Harbor.

Lunenburg Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools for the district of Chester—George W. Richardson and Edwd. Heckman, Esquires. For the district of New Dublin—Robert Dawson, Esquire.

Colchester Co.—To be Commissioner of Sewers for the Township of Londonderry—Thomas Faulkner.

Queens Co.—To be Health Officer—Dr. Henry G. Parish, of Liverpool. To be Justices of the Peace—Henry Hooker, Spencer Coboon, John C. Wolf, Charles E. Morton, Joseph Ford, Wm. H. Freeman, Stephen Smith, and John P. Armstrong.

Kings Co.—To be a Notary and Tabellion

Public—Edward J. Cogswell, Esq., Barrister.—To be Commissioners for taking Affidavits—Thomas Boggs, of Wolfville, and Levi W. Eaton, of Canning. To be Commissioners of Schools, constituting the Board—Dr. E. L. Brown, Dr. Holmes; M. Geo. Fisher, L. D'V Chipman, Dr. J. R. Hea, D. R. Eaton, Amos Black, T. Farnsworth, S. R. Tupper, Wm. Magee, Benjamin Kinsman, Wm. Eaton, Elias Catkins, Charles Tobin, Wm. Miller, Jonathan Borden, John Foster, Johnson Patterson, J. N. Bowles, T. W. Harris, E. A. Moren, Leonard Fitch, Adolphus Bishop, Andrew Borden, Abraham Ellis, Michael Loneragan, Russel Caldwell and Leonard Hilsley.

Halifax Co.—To be a Commissioner for taking affidavits—Peter H. Lenoir, Esq. To be Commissioners of Hospital for the Insane—Thomas E. Murphy and James Duggan, in the place of Charles Twining and John Starr, Esqrs.

Cumberland Co.—To be Judge of Probate—Clifford K. Morse, in the place of John D. Kinnear.

Inverness Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools for the Northern District—Rev. John McGilivray, P. P., of Broad Cove, and Rev. M. Kempton of N. E. Margaree. To be Justices of the Peace—Charles McDonald and Neil McDonald, Lake Ainslie; Donald Chisholm, Judique; Jacob Ross, North East; John Cameron, River Inhabitants, and Neil McInnis.

Pictou Co.—To be Judge of Probate—James Fogo, in the place of Daniel Dickson. To be Registrar of Probate—Daniel Dickson, in the place of James Creighton. To be a Justice of the Peace—Adams Archibald, of River John.

Annapolis Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Thomas A. Margeson, in the place of Rein Stronach, deceased.

London, G. B.—To be Government Agent in Great Britain for Mines and Minerals—Frederick N. Gisborne, Esq.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.—Mr. J. S. Hutton, the Principal, proposes (D. V.) to visit the undermentioned places accompanied by some of his pupils, for the purpose of holding meetings in behalf of the Institution. Friends of the object will oblige by diffusing notices of the times and places of such meetings. Collections will be taken up on each occasion.

J. C. COCHRAN, Secretary.
Upper Stewiack—Wednesday, Sept. 30.
Springside—Thursday, Oct. 1.
Upper Musquodoboit—Friday, Oct. 2.
Lower Musquodoboit—Saturday, Oct. 3.
Kentville—Monday, Oct. 12.
Canard—Tuesday, Oct. 13.
Canning—Wednesday, Oct. 14.
Church Street—Thursday, Oct. 15.
Wolfville—Friday, Oct. 16.
Lower Horton—Saturday, Oct. 17.
Hantsport—Monday, Oct. 19.
Falmouth—Tuesday, Oct. 20.
Windsor—Wednesday, Oct. 21.
Mount Uniacke—Thursday, Oct. 22.
Truro—Friday, Oct. 23.
Brookfield—Monday, Oct. 26.
Elmsdale—Tuesday, Oct. 27.
Shubenacadie—Wednesday, Oct. 28.
Musquodoboit Harbor—Thursday, Oct. 29.
Bedford—Friday, Oct. 30.
Halifax, Sept. 22, 1868.

WOLFVILLE.—A Public Meeting was held here on Friday evening last in reference to the robbery at the *Acadian* printing office. It appears that some person or persons broke into Mr. Theakston's office on Saturday last, the 19th inst., and stole a quantity of type worth \$200 which will occasion the suspension of the *Acadian* for three or four weeks. A short time since some young fellows were caught stealing fruit in an orchard belonging to Mr. Armstrong; they were arrested and fined by the magistrates. The names of the parties were published in the *Acadian*, and it is supposed that the robbery was an act of spite for giving publicity to the names of the parties in the above case.

The Meeting was addressed by Dr. Hea, Dr. Cramp, Messrs. Higgins, deBlois, and Rand.—A strong resolution was passed, expressive of indignation at the outrage. A subscription was also entered into for the purpose of indemnifying Mr. Theakston for his loss.

It was also resolved to offer a reward of Fifty dollars for such information as may lead to the discovery and conviction of the offender.

The *Acadian Recorder* office was burglariously entered on Saturday night or Sunday morning and three or four dollars stolen.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION will open on Tuesday next, October the 6th. The applications for space are so numerous that extra accommodation must be provided. It will doubtless be a grand affair.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS will take place tomorrow. Several respectable names are mentioned as candidates for Aldermanic honors. Now is the time for the citizens to speak.

A house and barn, in Earltown, were destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last. The premises were occupied by Mr. Donald C. Sutherland, who is a heavy loser by the catastrophe.

A lad five years of age, named Pace, fell into a Vat of hot water, in a Tannery, in Fredericton N. B., one day last week, and was scalded to death.

THE ONTARIO PARLIAMENT has been prorogued till the 26th of October.

Nova Scotia butter has been shipped from this city for Canada during the past week. Butter is selling at present from 26c. to 27c. per pound.

Customs Department.

OTTAWA, 28th July, 1868.
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R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.
Sept. 30.

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Sept. 23. AVARD LONGLEY, Esq.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned is instructed by the Governor-General of Canada to inform intending contractors that, at an early day, tenders will be invited for the execution of certain portions of the Intercolonial Railway between Riviere du Loup and Rimouski, in the Province of Quebec; between Truro and Amherst, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and between Dalhousie and Bathurst, in the Province of New Brunswick. It is intended to let the work in sections, or divisions, varying from fifteen to thirty-five miles, according to the situation and local circumstances. The surveys are now in progress, and in part completed, and the object of this notice is to afford intending contractors ample opportunity of examining the ground at once. The plans, profiles, specifications, conditions of contract, forms of tender and other documents required for the information and guidance of contractors, are now being prepared, and when ready, of which due notice will be given, may be seen at the Railway Engineers' offices in Halifax, St. John, Dalhousie, Rimouski, Riviere du Loup, and at Ottawa.

SANFORD FLEMING,
Chief Engineer.

Intercolonial Railway Office,
Ottawa, Sept. 12, 1868.
Sept. 16. 6 ins.

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Sept. 16.

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July 16. 3ms