candidates. A member of the Government took charge of the Separate-School Bill in the Legislature, but it was left an open question, and one of his colleagues moved to throw out the Bill. The majority against it was large—possibly all the larger because the people had warned their representatives by petition that they did not court Separate-Schools. These petitions came from all parts of the Province and were numerously signed—showing that already the popular feeling for the Common-School system is very strong.

The Nova Scotians will do well to adhere firmly to the decision now arrived at. Let the people instruct their public men that they must preserve the Common-School system at all hazards. Let no political emergency tempt them to break it up and make way for inferior schools under sectarian control. The Roman Catholics of Nova Scotia have no doubt been persuaded to support the demand for Separate Schools, and they may think it a hardship that their request is refused. But they will find in the end that in refusing Separate-Schools the Legislature consulted their real interests. They will find that the Common-School system secures their children better education than the other, and leaves their religious faith just as safe.

One of our Western exchanges makes the following proposal to its subscribers :—

A PRINTING PRESS.—Some of our friends having expressed a willingness to aid the TIDINGS, a little more than one year's subscription, we have concluded to accept all sums that may be donated, and deposit it for the purpose of purchasing a new Printing Press, the cost of which will be about $1,200. All sums, whether large or small, contributed for this purpose will be duly acknowledged under the head of "Press Fund."—Persons can, if they choose, make pledges, payable when the money is needed for that purpose."

It must be pleasant to be able to calculate on "a little more." Our own expectations do not rise above "one year's subscription," for one year's paper. This we look for, and should be glad to receive from some of our subscribers who sometimes forget to forward even that for a good while longer than they should. If all our subscribers paid as promptly as some do, we should be very thankful, and should be relieved from much of the trouble and difficulty we now have to endure.

Rev. Wm. George, our Foreign Missionary elect, on invitation, went from the Association at New Germany to Bridgewater. On Monday the 21st Inst., a public meeting was called and he lectured on Foreign Missions. We learn from a correspondent that the lecture was well received, and a good collection taken up at the close.

The Rev. John Gilmour the first pastor of the 1st Baptist Church at Montreal, for many years resident near Peterborough, Ontario, died on the 22nd of May in the 78th year of his age.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of Brantford, Ontario has received and accepted a call of the Bond Street Church, Toronto, to be Co-pastor with Dr. Caldicott.

A fair exterior is not without its value. The Charlottetown *Patriot*, in noticing the arrival of the Wesleyan Ministers to attend the Conference of that body, remarks: "We should judge, from the good natured appearance of most of the Rev. gentlemen, that their proceedings will be characterized by a great deal of harmony."

Notices, &c.

OMISSION.—In the Central Minutes that appeared in our pages last week, the following paragraph, written on the back of one of the pages of manuscript, was accidentally omitted :—

A ballot was taken, and the Rev. D. M. Welton was elected Moderator.

On motion, Rev. E. M. Saunders was chosen Clerk, and Prof. D. F. Higgins, A. M., Assistant Clerk. Dea. John Graves, Treasurer, and Bro. Whitman Morton, Assistant Treasurer.

The Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention

will meet at Onslow, in connexion with the Sabbath School meeting of the Eastern Association.

Each Superintendent not reporting by Church Letter should forward the statistics of their school

T. B LAYTON, *Secretary*

Londonderry, June 21st, 1869.

The next Baptist Ministerial Conference of Annapolis Co. will be held, (D. V.) at Pine Grove, July 27th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A M. Preaching on Monday evening previous. Business of importance requires a full attendance.

W. H. PORTER, *Secretary*.

***Baptist Associations*, 1869.**

NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN, at Onslow, West Colchester County, on Saturday, the 3rd Day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Associational Sermon by Rev. W. B. Boggs; alternate, Rev. J. F. Kempton. The Circular Letter by Rev. J. Murray.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, at Cavendish, on Saturday, July 17th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Associational Sermon by Rev. M. P. Freeman; alternate Rev. M Ross. The Circular Letter by Rev. E. N. Archibald.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN, at Hebron, Yarmouth County, on Saturday, the 25th day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Associational Sermon by Rev. A H Munro; alternate, Rev. J. C. Morse. The Circular Letter by Rev. I. Wallace.

P. E. Island Association.

The P. E. Island Association will be held at Cavendish, July 17th. We hope to have some of our brethren from N. S. met with us. Persons intending to come are requested to forward their names to Hon. Jeremiah Simpson, Cavendish, who will see that carriages are in waiting in Charlottetown to convey them to the place of meeting.

Ministers coming and returning by "Steamer," will be required to pay only half the usual fare. We trust that Bro George, Foreign Missionary elect, will find it convenient to attend our Association.

The subscriber further ventures to suggest to the churches the desirability of giving carefully the usual statistical information in the Letters, with a full Report of their Sabbath Schools. Number and average attendance of Scholars, No. of Volumes in Library, No. of Teachers, &c.

M. P. FREEMAN.

☞ FREE TICKETS to return on the Railway will be given to Delegates attending any of the Religious Anniversaries.

French Mission Property.

It is urgently requested that all persons who have subscribed towards liquidating the debt on the premises of the above Mission, will be ready to forward it to Rev. A. Cogswell, at an early date, or at the Western Association, at its Session on the 25th of September next, at Hebron, Yarmouth County.

Letters Received.

G. M. Cunninghan.—Yes the $2 were paid. J. B. Layton. Rev. M. Ross, $2, 1 sub. Rev. J C. Morse, $6. Rev. J. M. Parker. R. Harris. A. M. Wills. S. & J. Cohoon, $7,25. D. F. Higgins. J. D. Marsters. Rev. I. J. Skinner. B. Douglass, Esq. Rev. J. E. Balcom. A. Marshall, Esq.

Arsenic has been known for many years to have the power of imparting a wax like complexion and a roundness to the features, and is said still to be used in some countries for that purpose; its employment, however, is attended with considerable danger, because of the fatal effects of its discontinuance after its use becomes a habit, and the shortening of life if continued. The plumpness and disposition to take on flesh imparted by FELLOWS COMPOUND SYRUP, is due solely to its strengthening influence on the Nervous system. It creates a healthy action on all the organs of the body necessary to existence, assisting nature in building up and developing to the fullest extent, the human frame, and enabling the body to perform its functions with vigor. It is safe and reliable, and its use may be discontinued at any time without prejudice to the health or any unpleasant effect

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General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

A CAPITAL PLAN.—Some of our country exchanges we perceive make a pleasant interval for themselves and their subscribers. Instead of remaining at home through these warm days preparing a budget of news to send on to their patrons, they suspend the issue of their paper, take an excursion around amongst them, enjoy their society for a little while, and relieve them of a little spare Cash, and then return reinvigorated for their arduous and ill-requited tasks. Who would not be a country editor?

THE FREEMASONS.—A grand Celebration of the Freemasons took place on Thursday last for the purpose of manifesting the union, under one Grand Lodge, of the various Lodges which have heretofore been divided. About six hundred walked in procession from the Masonic Hall through several streets, bearing the regalia and symbols of the craft, to St. Pauls Church where the Rev. D. C. Morse, of Bridgewater, preached from the words, "Let brotherly love continue." On returning the procession reformed, and passed through the streets northward and returned again to the Hall.

In the evening a Grand Banquet was held in the Skating Rink. We understand that viands rich and rare, and champagne in abundance were supplied. Loyal Toasts were given and Speeches indicative of good-fellowship occupied the evening, and appears to have afforded satisfaction to all concerned.

STRAWBERRIES are making their appearance in our markets not yet however of first quality.

ROBBERY.—Wm. Howe, Esq., Barrister, of this city was robbed of his gold watch, money and some other articles one morning last week while in bed in a house in Falmouth, Hants County. The robbery was perpetrated by a man named Wm. Johnson who was employed as a farm servant by the family with whom Mr. Howe was stopping. The robber has been arrested and committed for trail.

GOVERNOR MUSGRAVE.—Anthony Musgrave, Esq., at present Governor of Newfoundland, has been appointed Governor of British Columbia, in the place of Governor Seymour, deceased.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—Sir John and Lady Young will leave Ottawa about the 1st of July for Quebec. They will remain there during that month, and about the 1st of August will leave for Halifax. After spending a short time in Nova Scotia, Sir John and Lady Young will go West, and visit Toronto and other Western cities in Ontario about the end of August.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.—The Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America will be held at Portland on the 14th of July and the three following days.

BRITISH TEMPLARS.—The annual session of the Grand Lodge of British Templars will open in the town of Lunenburg on Tuesday, July 13th.

APPOINTMENTS.—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Hon. Samuel Chipman, D. M. Dickie, Esq., M. P. P., and John L. Brown, Esq., to be commissioners for carrying out the provisions of the Act, passed 12th June, 1869, to provide for the payment of damages assessed for Railway purposes in the county of Kings, and to appoint assessors to assess such damages.

SALMON has been brought into the Halifax market in large quantities during the past week. It is exported packed in ice. A large number of boxes have been sent to Boston and New York. The Steamer *Oriental* in her last trip took 2700 lbs. to the United States.

LOYALTY.—The observance of the holidays—the Queen's birthday last week, and that of Her Majesty's coronation day on Monday last, were observed this year with undiminished manifestations of loyalty in Halifax. The bunting was displayed on a large number of private houses, as well as from the public buildings.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Mr. C. Fritze, of this place, presented us with some green peas yesterday; he has had tomatoes in bloom this last four days.—*Wolfville Acadian, June 26th.*

A police force has been organized in Amherst. Cyrus Black, Esq., has been appointed police magistrate for the district.

Coal is being sent in large quantities from Pictou to Montreal.

The *Saturday Mail* is to be revived under the title of the *Windsor Mail*.

THUNDER STORM AT YARMOUTH.—The Yarmouth *Herald* reports that during a thunder storm which occurred a few days ago, the lightning struck the Light House, doing considerable damage to the building, which it shook throughout, starting some of the timbers, boards and shingles, and breaking some of the glass in the windows, but without injuring the lantern. The lightning also struck the residence of Mrs. Jacob Utley, at the southern end of the town, damaging a chimney, and scattering fragments of it on a bed in which were Mrs. Utley's daughter (Mrs. Lyman Kelly) and child, breaking a lamp in another room, upsetting a stove, splitting a post, and shattering some panes of glass in one of the windows.—Fortunately none of the inmates were injured.

THE RIFLE MATCH.—The Ottawa *Times* officially announces "the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association have changed the place for holding the annual rifle match for this year from Halifax to Toronto. The match will, therefore, take place at Toronto, commencing on the 17th of August."

P. E. ISLAND TELEGRAPH CABLE.—On Saturday the laying of the new telegraph cable between Cape Tormentine, N. B., and Cape Traverse, P. E. I., was successfully accomplished, and telegraphic communication with the Island, which had been suspended for about a year has been resumed.

A Pictonian who has resided in different parts of the United States, writing from Nevada State to a friend in this place, says in reference to the exodus from this Province :—'Industrious men can do just as well, if not better, in Pictou, than in any part of the States in which I have worked. I would not advise any person to leave Pictou to seek employment here."

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.—At the annual general meeting of the Associated Alumni of King's College, Windsor, held in the College Hall, on Wednesday last the Hon. M. B. Almon, Frederick Allison, and Rev. Mr. Ambrose, were elected Governors of the College. Benjamin Curren, D. C. L., was re-elected President of the Alumni and Dr. Gossip, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, and Rev. Mr. Bowman, members of the Executive Committee. A good deal of other business was transacted, and the following day (Thursday) the Encœnia was celebrated with the usual ceremonies.—*Col.*

ACCIDENTS.—On Monday 21st Inst., a man named John Pudsy, met with a severe accident while working at the spile driver near Greenwich; some portion of the upper gear became detached, and a bar of iron fell and striking him on the head fractured his skull. He was brought to Wolfville on a "trolly," and medical aid called in. Hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

On Wednesday evening a man met his death by falling from the staging of the Railway Bridge at Hantsport.

AGED MEN.—The Pictou *Standard* states that a respectable inhabitant of W. Branch, River John, named William Murray, aged 101 years, walked to the town of Pictou last week from his home, a distance of 18 miles. He performed the journey from sunrise to 9½ o'clock, a.m. Having transacted his business in town, he started for home, quite fresh and vigorous to walk back again. Last winter the same old gentlemen threshed 325 bushels of oats with the flails besides attending a large stock of cattle.

We ourselves a few days since saw an old gentleman at Mahone Bay upwards of 102 years of age.

☞ M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street, Halifax, has received by late Steamers and Sailing Vessels, 74 Cases, Bales, and Packages of Books, Stationery, Room Paper, &c., which he offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible prices. Catalogues of Books free. May 5.

June 1869.
INLAND ROUTE.

St. John, Portland, Boston, &c.

THE Steamer EMPRESS, will leave Windsor for St. John, during the month of June, as follows :—

Wednesday, 2nd June.....at	6.00 a. m.
Saturday, 5th.....	8.00 a. m.
Wednesday, 9th.....	11.00 a. m.
Saturday, 12th.....	1.00 p. m.
Wednesday, 16th.....	5.00 p m.
Saturday, 19th.....	7 00 a. m.
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Saturday, 26th.....	1.30 p. m.
Wednesday, 30th.....	4.30 p. m.

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BAZAAR AT FALMOUTH.

THE Ladies of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Falmouth, intend holding a BAZAAR in September next, the proceeds to be appropriated towards the completion of the new place of worship lately erected there.

Contributions will be thankfully received, by the following Committee :

For Refreshments :—Mrs. Wm. Church, Mrs. F. A. Kennedy, Mrs. J. M. Payzant, Mrs. Chas. Bacon.

For Fancy Articles :—Miss M. Young, Miss Louisa Church, Miss Mary Payzant.

By order of Committee,
June 9. W. Y. KENNEDY.

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A. McBEAN, *Secretary*,
June 2.