

The Company's storehouses are all enclosed within this wall, and the residences of the Governor and his aides and agents. We intend to call again on the Governor's return and pay him our respects. Next week we intend to go about 70 miles west and visit Headingley, Portage la Prairie, and the High Bluff Settlement, where, it is said, the climate is better, being a degree further west, and the soil richer. Upper Canadians are the principal settlers there.

In drawing this letter to a close, I may say that we are in good health and spirits, and have taken no cold and received no injury in any way, and though we have not had off our cloth for ten nights, and have made the cold earth our bed, yet the blessed Master has kept us in safety and health—doubtless in answer to the many prayers offered for us by our brethren at home. We beg them still to "pray for us," that "the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified" in this settlement of 1,400 souls.

I found a copy of the *Baptist* here on my arrival, and though I had read it ere leaving home, I was glad to see it. Another, dated Jun 17th, came last night, and was eagerly read. These are the first copies of our paper that have ever come into the Territory. I will write to you again soon and give you a description of the soil, crops, climate and people, when I have had better opportunities of learning facts. We expect to leave here for our homes about the 1st of August if the Lord will.

Yours very truly,

THOS. L. DAVIDSON.

Winnipeg, N. W. T., July 2nd, 1869.

Our brethren in Ontario are an enterprising people and evidently will not be far behind other christian bodies in advancing with the gospel to the regions beyond. There is plainly much land to be possessed in this far-off country, but until there are more people to fill up its waste places, christian work will be attended with great labor and much endurance and probably suffering by the pioneers.

We find in the *Free Press* of Thursday last a letter from D. C. Landers, Esq., with a request for the *Christian Messenger* to copy, appended. We have only space for the following paragraph and the editor's note in reference to it:

"The *Messenger* says: 'It would have been more honorable if Mr. Landers had requested the *Free Press* to publish our last article.' I will ask him to do so now. Will the editor of the *Free Press* please do so? I wish to act honorably in the matter!"

"We think that we have afforded quite enough of our space already to the matter in controversy.—*Ed. Free Press.*"

The indulgence we have already given to friend Landers' communications, we think, would have induced him to write to us directly if he had really wished his letter to appear in our columns. If Mr. Landers is satisfied with what he has written we shall not complain. We hope that his letters may not do any injury either to his intelligent constituents or to himself.

We learn from the *Visitor* that the Rev. Wm. George was spending a few days of last week in St. John. On Lord's day he addressed the Leinster Street, Portland and Germain Street churches on his contemplated mission, and on Monday evening he presented the subject to the church in Carleton. On Wednesday evening a general Missionary meeting was to be held with the Brussels Street church and he was expecting to be at Hopewell and Hillsborough on Sunday last.

NOTICE.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CONVENTION.

The Subscriber proposes making a LARGE PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP OF THE MINISTERS AND LAYMEN COMPOSING THE BAPTIST CONVENTION, to be held at Halifax on the 21st Inst., and for that purpose it will be necessary to have a photograph of each member, taken separately. To that end, he will be obliged if each will favor him with a sitting, at his earliest convenience. The group will be about 25-35 inches in size—and will include a photographic view of Acadia College. No charge for sittings.

Those wishing card photographs will be supplied, at two thirds the regular price, viz: \$2 per doz; or \$1.25 per half dozen.

Copies made of Photographs, Ambrotypes &c., at the same rate.

W. D. O'DONNELL, Photographer,
167 Barrington St., opposite the parade.

Notices, &c.

Acadia College.

A Meeting of the Governors and Scholarship-holders will be held in the Vestry of Granville Street Church, Halifax, on Saturday the 21st inst. at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

S. W. DeBlois, Secretary.

Aug. 7, 1869.

Candidates for Matriculation are requested to present themselves for examination, in the Library of the College, on Monday the 30th inst., at nine o'clock, A. M. The examination will be continued and completed on the following day.

J. M. CRAMP, President.

Aug. 16, 1869.

The next Term will commence on Wednesday Sept. 1. The Students are desired to attend in the Library on that day at three o'clock, P. M., when the roll will be called.

A Public Meeting will be held in the evening, in the Baptist Meeting House, Wolfville. The Matriculation prizes will be presented, and an Opening Address will be delivered by the Rev. A. W. Sawyer, D. D., President of the College.

S. W. DeBlois, Sec'y.

Wolfville, Aug. 14, 1869.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 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.

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

Mr. Fishwick has consented to bring Delegates to the Convention from the places at which his steamers the *M. A. Starr* calls, and take them back again for one fare and a half.

The next "Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting" will take place on Saturday, September 11th, (next) at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Hawkebury, Strait of Canso. Let all who are interested pray earnestly that God may meet with and bless, abundantly, the church and people with whom the meeting will be held as well as those in attendance.

By order of the meeting,

J. F. KEMPTON.

Margaree, Aug. 9th, 1869.

Baptist Convention.

List of Delegates Continued.

Barr, Dr. A. D., at E. D. King's, South Park St.
Barr, Rev. A. W. and wife, at Chas. Barnstead's, 82 Spring Garden Road.
Bligh, James, at Bligh Brothers, Argyre St.
Bancroft, Rev. James, at Mr. Payson's, 60 Birmingham St.
Blanchard, A. S., at David Thompson's, 55 Gorington St.
Carey, Rev. G. W. M., at S. Selden's, 61 Granville St.
Chipman, Saml. L., at J. A. Chipman's, 84 Hollis St.
Cummings, Wm., at Mrs. Bennett's, 11 Poplar Grove, (for Mr. N. Palmer).
Creed, H. C., at Hon. J. McCully's, 207 Brunswick St.
DeBlois, Rev. S. W. and wife, at E. D. King's, South Park St.
Delong, Rev. T. C., at Robt. Ainsley's, 11 Blowers St.
Eaton, H. K. and daughter, at J. P. L. Parsons, 30 Albion St.
Eaton, Benj. C. and wife, at Hugh Blackadar's, 17 Maynard St.
Forryth, William, at Thos. McLearn's, 178 Gorington St.
Graves, Valentine and wife, at L. S. Payzant's, Dartmouth.
Garner, Rev. W. V., at Hon. J. McCully's, 207 Brunswick St.
Higgins, Rev. T. A., at S. Selden's, 61 Granville St.
Hickson, Rev. Edw., at T. H. Rand's, Dartmouth.
Harris, Elisha, at Thos. McLearn's, 178 Gorington St.
Harding, John H. and wife, at Allison Smith's, Dartmouth.
Harrington, C. H., at W. M. Harrington's, 99 Hollis St.
Parding, T. S., at J. W. Nutting's, 69 Morris St.
Kemp, N. P., at Hon. J. McCully's, 207 Brunswick St.
Lovett, Henry, at 46 Crichton St., (for David Ellis).
Layton, J. M., at Mrs. Bennett's, 11 Poplar Grove, (for Mrs. Naylor).
March, Rev. S., at P. H. Crowe's, 38 Albion St.
Miles, Rev. G. F., at Whitney T. Harris', 115 North Park St.
Page, David, at W. C. Moir's, Morris St.
Steele, Rev. D. A., at H. L. Eve ett's, 23 Albion St.
Spencer, Rev. James, at 46 Crichton St., (for David Ellis).
Stephens, J. W., at Mrs. Bennett's, 11 Poplar Grove, (for Mrs. Naylor).
Spurden, Rev. Dr., at Wm. Ackhurst's, Victoria Road.
Tappin, Rev. E. C., at Miss Vase's, 5 Morris St.
Tupper, Rev. Dr., and wife, at S. Selden's, 61 Granville St.
Walker, Judson, at W. C. Moir's, Morris St.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND will hold its Twenty-fourth Annual Session with the Granville Street Church, Halifax, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1869.

THE AGE OF RAILROADS AND THE TELEGRAPH.

Gives rise to fast living; and increases the desire for making rapid fortunes some wishing to outstrip, and others to be at least equal to their neighbors. In order to keep up with this eager and unequal contest, the brain is taxed to its utmost power, while humanity is rendered in an easy prey to disease. The Heart, Liver, Stomach, Lungs, or Nervous System becomes afflicted, and as a result in the form of Heart Disease, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Consumption, Paralysis, or Mania, is the result. The use of FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP will enable the mind to sustain a greater strain unfettered by conflicting thoughts and unwearied by continued study, it imparts power of concentration. What before seemed difficult of solution becomes comparatively easy, and the body is physically stronger under its use.

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Province of Nova Scotia.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT TO HALIFAX.—The adjourned meeting noticed in our last, called for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor General on his arrival in the city, was held in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday the 10th. It was a somewhat disorderly affair, arising from A. G. Jones, Esq., expressing sentiments which were regarded by some

parties present as treasonable. The meeting broke up in confusion without coming to any resolution.

On the following day a meeting of those favorable to giving a reception to His Excellency was called in Temperance Hall. The hall was crowded. The following is from the report of B. G. Gray, Esq., the Secretary of the meeting:

At eight o'clock on motion of the Hon. Dr. Parker, the chair was taken by M. H. Ritchie, Esq., and a Secretary having been appointed, three cheers for the Queen were enthusiastically given. The call of the chairman, who, after an able and stirring appeal to the loyal feelings of the assembly, called upon the Hon. John W. Ritchie, who addressed the meeting at some length in a similar strain, and concluded, amid tumultuous applause, by moving the first resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a cordial reception be given to His Excellency the Governor General on his arrival in this city, and that a Committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for that purpose.

This resolution having been seconded by Cathcart Thompson, Esq., and supported by a forcible address from R. G. Halliburton, Esq., followed by J. D. Nash, was put from the chair, and carried amid loud and continued cheering.

The second resolution was moved by the Hon. W. A. Henry, in an energetic, well-timed address, in which he stated that this meeting was called in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the meeting at the City Court House on Tuesday, in order that the loyal citizens of Halifax might give expression to the sentiments of the community, in a cordial welcome to the Representative of Her Majesty on the first occasion of his visiting this part of the Dominion. The speaker was frequently interrupted by loud and prolonged cheering, and concluded his able address by reading the resolution.

A committee of about sixty gentlemen was unanimously appointed to carry out the measures suggested in the first resolution. An Address was adopted and signed by a large number of persons at the close of the meeting. Three rousing cheers were given for the Queen, and three for the Governor General.

On Monday a large number of gentlemen proceeded to the Railway Depot to meet His Excellency. On the arrival of the train Sir John Young, Lady Young, and Sir George Cartier stepped out on the platform, carpeted for the occasion, when His Worship the Mayor read an address of welcome signed by upwards of two thousand citizens. The Governor General gave the following very brief and appropriate reply to the address:

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the greatest satisfaction in accepting the hearty welcome you bid me, and in suitably acknowledging your warm expressions of loyalty to our gracious and beloved Sovereign.

I shall count myself happy if the high estimate which you have formed of my services in Australia be in some degree justified by the course of events here, and by any contribution I can make to the good government of the country or the stock of general usefulness.

To diffuse and establish throughout British North America the love of civil liberty, and the spirit of toleration and charity in differences, whether religious or political, is the work of the present generation. This seems your allotted task; and your success, if under Providence you succeed, will be a monument of lasting renown, and an unspeakable blessing to future ages.

You may rest assured of my anxiety to take what part I can in bringing about this great and desirable result, and as I know the difficulties which you have overpassed, I reckon upon you as willing and efficient associates in the enterprise.

I thank you for the prayers you breathe for Lady Young's and my happiness and prosperity, and trust that the blessing you invoke on us may return in abundance upon your own households.

JOHN YOUNG.

To His Worship the Mayor of Halifax, and the other gentlemen who signed the Address.

His Excellency was escorted through the city to Government House by a line of several hundreds of carriages. General Doyle and Admiral Mundy rode in the carriage with His Excellency and Lady Young. The streets were adorned with flags many of which were carried across from one side to the other. Thousands of people lined the streets and the city had quite a holiday aspect.

Yesterday a Levee was held at Government House which was attended by a large number of gentlemen, military and civilian, who by this means expressed their attachment to Her Majesty and to British connection.

THE ECLIPSE.—The *Amherst Gazette* says the eclipse on Saturday the 7th was seen there for about half-an-hour before sunset.

At Chicago the eclipse is described as a startling and sublime phenomenon. The observations were under charge of Prof. Pierce of Harvard University, and 100 photographs were taken there by Black, the celebrated Boston photographer.

A young man named Miles recently fell over a cliff at Cow Bay, while intoxicated, and was killed.

Annapolis is one of the oldest towns on this continent, having been founded in 1605, only 113 years after the first discovery of America.

At this season of the year, cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery, diarrhoea, &c., are quite common, and should be checked at once. *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is the best article that can be used in all such cases, and should be kept in every family.

We learn that poor Christopher Paul a well known Indian, met with a sad and cruel death last week. The particulars as far as we can learn are as follows: It appears that he had attempted a number of times to kill his wife when they were encamped in the College Woods, in this town, and that some parties had sent her away to the other Province, thinking to get her out of his reach, but he followed her the next boat, and they came together at Richibucto, N. B., where he again attempted to stab her; was caught in the act by some Indians, who took and deliberately lynched him to a tree.—*Windsor Mail.*

MELANCHOLY AFFAIR.—Mr. Gideon Reed, of Wallace, accompanied by his son, a lad of about sixteen years of age, went out Shad fishing in the Basin, on Thursday last, and there is every reason to suppose that they were both drowned, as nothing has been heard of them. The boat was picked up empty, a few days after, and a hat, together with some fishing net, has drifted ashore; but, up to Wednesday, nothing has been heard of the bodies. Mr. Reed was a son-in-law of Ezra Churchill, Esq., of Hantsport, and was formerly proprietor of Reed's Hotel in that place.—*Ibid.*

THE FUR BUSINESS.—C. W. Barteaux and Henry Shaw of Somerset are forming a Minkery for the purpose of breeding minks.

A new Society has been recently formed in Halifax called THE NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPING AND ENCOURAGING HOME MANUFACTURES. The names indicate the objects of the Society. Rule 7th 8th and 9th show how those objects are to be accomplished.

7th. The operations of the society shall be confined to Nova Scotia, save in so far as may be necessary, through the Press or otherwise, to direct attention in Europe or elsewhere to the advantages which the Province presents for manufacturing or mercantile industry.

8th. To facilitate the disposal in other countries, by correspondence or otherwise, of goods manufactured in the Province, is one of the objects of the Society.

9th. The only qualification for membership shall be permanent residence in the Province, and adherence to the following declaration:

We, the undersigned, in becoming members of "The Nova Scotia Society for Developing and Encouraging Home Manufactures," pledge ourselves to give preference, as a rule, to the manufactures of the Province, and do all in our power to promote the objects for which the Society has been instituted.

The following are the officers of the Society:—

President—Sir William Young.
Vice-President—Alderman Tripp.
Treasurer—Mr. W. S. Stirling, (Union Bank).
Directors—Mr. John Starr, (of David Starr & Sons.) His Worship the Mayor; The Hon. Mr. Vail; Colonel Hornsby; The Hon. J. W. Ritchie; Mr. W. J. Fraser, (of Fraser, Paine & Co.); Mr. W. C. Moir, (of Moir & Co.)

The Bridgetown "Free Press" reports the death of Zenas Waterman, Esq., one of the oldest settlers of the northern district of Queen's, and formerly representative of the County in the House of Assembly.

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.

All the year round, "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders" should be given to horses that are "kept up." To horses and cattle that graze in summer, they should only be given in Winter and Spring.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons wishing to consult Dr. L. Van'tass Parker on diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat, must do so before the last of September, as in consequence of his health he will remove to a tropical climate in October.

To those having Cataract and other operations to be done, which he has advised to be deferred for a time, he would say that it is his intention to return to Halifax every year during the warmer months to practice his profession.

Halifax, 21 Barrington Street.

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