Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, SEPTEMBER 8, 1869.

THE NEW HYMN BOOK

advertized in another page is now ready.

The "Selection of Hymns and Spiritual Songs" contains 179 hymns; 135 of which are the best and most popular ones in the "Psalmist" numbered the same as in that collection. It also contains 34 others—not found there. These, from page 88 to the end, are alphabetically arranged; so that if a person in a social meeting commences to sing one of them, without giving its number, all who have the book may immediately turn to the hymn and join in singing it.

Lively singing by a whole assembly adds vastly to the devotion and profit of public or social worship. Having the words before one is an important point in his being able to join in this delightful exercise. When all have the words a great step is taken towards securing this unanimous expression of God's praise in a congregation.

The object of this "Selection" is to enable every man and woman (and every child who can read) to have a Hymn Book of their own and be able to join in singing the praises of the Most High. The price of the book barely covers the cost. It is made so low that none may find it difficult to procure it. We doubt not that congregations agreeing to adopt the "Selection" will soon find a vast improvement and much additional enjoyment in this part of their social religious services.

We have received a few copies from the binder and shall have the whole shortly. Those who send on their orders first will be first supplied.

We have a number of letters from ministering brethren in various parts of the provinces, who have felt the want of a book of hymns such as we proposed in this "selection" and expressing warm approval of the design. Some have already sent on orders. Those from the Westward, we propose to fill by either taking or forwarding to the Western Association at Hebron. If other orders from that direction are received in time we shall do the same with them.

DISMISSAL OF THE CUMBERLAND SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

The appointment of the Rev. Mr. Darragh, School Inspector for Cumberland County in place of F. W. George, Esq., M. A. has caused considerable excitement in that county and amongst political parties generally. The following is from the Amherst *Gazette*:

"MR. GEORGE'S DISMISSAL.—We regret to learn that F. W. George, Esq., A. M., Inspector of Schools for this County, has been dismissed from office.

On his appointment, about two years ago, we took occasion to object to a non resident being sent here to fill a County office; but the sequel has shewn that the Superintendent of Education understood what he was doing when he sent a gentleman here, entirely disconnected with our local politics, and so eminently qualified to regulate and systematize the educational affairs of the County which had become so sadly disarranged in the hands of the previous incumbent.

That Mr. George's appointment, made at the time of the change of Administration, was sanctioned by the present Government, is evident from the fact that Mr. Annand telegraphed to Mr. Christie to hand over to Mr. George all the books and papers connected with his office. If the Government had a nominee, that was the time they should have made his appointment; then Mr. George would not been led on by false hopes. But it seems they were willing that so efficient a person should bring the school matters of the County into effectual working before they made any appointment to the office.

Mr. George was enjoying a lucrative situation when he was persuaded to come here with the assurance that so long as the duties of the office should be faithfully discharged, it was permanent. He has removed his family here, and become one of our community—a good neighbor, a good citizen.

He has also won the entire confidence of Commissioners, Trustees, and Teachers as to his ability and devotion to educational interests; and the statistics we have published after each semi-annual meeting of the Board of Commissioners evince the very satisfactory progress in the efficiency and attendance at schools during his tenure of office.

His removal from office, we are assured, was not made with the concurrence of either of our local members, who, elected as they were from both parties, represent the entire electoral vote of the County.

Where formerly we received a succession of complaints, in reference to the discharge of the duties of the office, we have, for some time past heard none, but on the contrary expressions of satisfaction have reached us from persons of all classes and creeds.

Rev. Mr. Darragh, the newly appointed Inspector, has also been badly used. If he was promised the office, as it is stated, it was unfair that he should be kept waiting two years in anxiety. Had he then been appointed, no injustice would have been done to Mr. George.

That interests of such paramount importance as those of education should be subject to fluctuations of political parties, or that offices of this kind should be a reward for political services, is deeply to be regretted. If this is the rule to be acted upon, it is difficult to say how soon another change may not be made."

The *Presbyterian Witness* denounces the transaction in the severest terms. Mr. Darragh is a Presbyterian minister, of a small congregation at Goose River, Cumberland County. Mr. George is also a Presbyterian, a most estimable man, a scholar and an industrious educationist.

We commend the following invitation to the attention of our Western brethren. Nothing is more agreeable to those who are travelling than to know that a cordial welcome awaits them at their destination:

"AS YE GO PREACH."

For the convenience of all parties concerned, I hereby give notice: that there will be a religious meeting if the Lord will, on Thursday the 25th inst., at 4 p. m., at the Baptist meeting house, which stands between Gilberts Cove and Sissaboo River, where Brethren coming on to the Association at Yarmouth, will find friends in waiting to conduct them to their homes, and make them and their horses comfortable for the night, we expect that some brother will preach on the occasion.

C. RANDALL.

If the horses knew that they were also included in this kind consideration how would their steps be quickened!

The Editor of the *Christian Visitor* says at the close of his report of the late Baptist Convention held in Halifax:

"This Convention, in many respects was one of unusual importance in its bearings upon the progress of the cause of God in the ranks of the Baptists in the Lower Provinces. The hospitality, courtesy, and kindness exhibited by our Baptist brethren in Halifax towards the crowd of visitors they entertained, cannot be too highly commended. While there was, on some questions in debate, a wide diversity of sentiment, yet a marked degree of good feeling and harmony characterized the Convention. The visit of our brethren from the United States communicated great pleasure and no little profit. May the Lord vouchsafe to us the piety, power and prudence we need to quality us for the vital interests and vast work in our hands, as the servants of Christ."

We omitted in our last to mention that we had received a specimen sheet of a proposed new Monthly publication, "The Island Baptist" under the Editorial management of the Rev. John Davis. We can but reciprocate his friendly words towards ourselves, when he says "We shall seek to work with the *Messenger*, rather than against it, and hope in the end to do it more good than harm." Whatever may advance the cause of truth generally, and promote the well-being of our brethren on the Island in particular, has our best wishes, and our warmest commendation.

REV. DR. RICHEY.—We much regret to learn from the St. John *Telegraph* of Thursday last, the following item concerning the Rev. Dr. Richey one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Connection:—

"Last night it was found necessary to convey the Rev. Dr. Richey to the Lunatic Asylum. For some time past the Doctor's health has been in a rather unsettled condition."

"GOOD HEALTH."—A journal of Physical and Mental culture, published by Alexander Moore, Boston, is a monthly Magazine containing a number of good papers, original and selected, on matters affecting the health and the best means of preserving it.

The Illustrated Annual of Phrenology and Physiology for 1870, by S. R. Wells, New York, contains the latest developments in these branches of scientific research.

Notices, &c.

FALMOUTH BAZAAR.—*Change of Time.*—It will be seen by the advertizement in another column, that the Ladies of Falmouth, intend to hold their Bazaar on Thursday, the 9th inst., instead of the 15th, as heretofore announced. Donations are respectfully solicited to be sent in as soon as possible.

P. E. Island Quarterly Meeting.

The next P. E. I. Quarterly Meeting, will be held at Bedeque, commencing on Friday evening, Oct. 8th. A full attendance of the brethren is desired.

M. P. FREEMAN.

Central Sabbath School Convention.

The Sabbath School Convention in connection with the Central Baptist Association, will be held with the Baptist Church at Berwick, on Thursday, the 16th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The usual Circulars will be sent to the several Sabbath Schools.

A full representation from the schools is particularly desirable at this time.

GEO. V. RAND, *Secretary.*

Wolfville, Aug. 28th, 1869.

THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, will assemble 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.

Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting.

The next "Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting" will take place on Saturday, September 11th, (next) at 2 o'clock, P. M., at Hawkesbury, 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.

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Marriages.

On the 1st inst., at Halifax, by the father of the bride, James Alfred Hoyt, Esq., of Pictou, N. S., to Eleanor, fifth daughter of Rev. Canon Cochran, M. A.

Deaths.

At his residence, at the Wagoner Settlement, St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co., on the 18th ult., after months of extreme suffering, which he bore with manly fortitude and christian resignation to the will of God, Samuel Wagoner, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, and children, and many warmly attached friends, especially in the immediate locality were he resided, who while they lament his removal are comforted with the belief, that his redeemed spirit has already joined "the spirits of just men made perfect."—*Com. by Rev. C. Randall.*

At the residence of her father, at Duck Pond Settlement, on the 8th ult., Rebeckah, youngest daughter of Mr. Isaac White, aged 22 years, her end was peace.—*Ib.*

At Mill Village, Aug. 4th, Lavinia R. Munro, aged 14 years; with hope in Jesus.

At Antigonish, of consumption, Arthur M. Bigelow, aged 19 years and 7 months.

At Sackville, on Wednesday, the 1st inst, C. E. Palmer Fultz, second son of the late Bennett Fultz, in the 32nd year of his age.

Suddenly at St. John, N. B., early on Tuesday morning, the 31st ult., William Joseph Starr, merchant, in the 64th year of his age.

On Sunday, the 5th inst., Elizabeth, wife of George Hopkins, in the 27th year of her age, leaving an only child 4 weeks old.

On Saturday, Alexander McLeod, youngest son of Thomas Bayne, merchant, aged 8 years and 4 months.

On Sunday in the 50th year of his age, James O'Donnell.

On Sunday, Catherine Kiely, a native of Waterford.

At McLellan's Brook, on the 30th ult, Isabella McDonald, in the 34th year of her age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Sept. 5th, John Browner, aged 33 years.

At Market Wharf, on Sunday, the 5th inst., Elizabeth, wife of George Hopkins, in the 27th year of her age, leaving an only child 4 weeks old.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Aug. 31st.—French war steamer Roland, from Sydney; steamer Hornet, (Am), Essebey, Philadelphia, bound to Queenstown, put in for coal—to Wilkinson, Wood & Co; schrs Tyro, Smith, Liverpool, N S; Jane, Wallace, Ragged Islands; Canada, North Bay—to Muir & Scott.

Wednesday, Sept. 1.—R M S Alpha, Shaw, Bermuda, &c—to Cunard & Co; schr Lily Dale, Burley, LaHave—to Muir and Scott.

Thursday, 2.—Brigts Sexasin, (Port) Rodriquis, Oporto—to Thompson, Abbott & Co; Estephania, Vivian, London—to E Albro & Co; Sebastopol, Boudrot, Sydney; schrs Juliet, Simpson, St John, N B—to T A S DeWolf & Son; Mary Ann, McLeod, Pictou; Zenobia, Kelly, Cow Bay; Belle, Black, Canso—to B Wier & Co; Mary Lois, Monroe, do—to do; Sweepstakes, Labrador; Four Brothers, Muggah, Sydney; Rocket, Griffin, do Native, Muggah, do; Native Lass, Gerrior, do; Fanny Bagnall, do; America, do; James Pope, Pope Louisburg; Mary Louise, Quebec—to R I Hart; J L Vogler, Labrador; Golden West, do; Busy William, Zinc, do; Agility, Pye, Newfoundland—to J Silver & Co.; Annie L Leary, do—to do; Mary E Jones, Perry, Montreal—to Young, Hart & Co.; Hariza, Burke, Mainadieu—to J Butler & Co.

Friday, 3.—H M S Barracouta, from St. John; Schr Experiment, Gallant, Sydney—to Cunard & Co.

Saturday, 4.—Steamer Oriental, Snow, Charlottetown, P E I—to J F Phelan; schr Sentinel, Ross, Inagua—to R I Hart.

Sunday, 5.—R M S City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's, Nfld—to J & R B Seeton.

Monday, 6.—Steamers Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston—to J F Phelan; Carlotta, Colby, Portland—to Geo P Black; Druid, Scott, St John, N B; M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth—to F W Fishwick; brigts Mayflower, Nauffts, Boston—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; Chieftain, Carroll, New York—to John Taylor; schr Abeona, Forrest, Sydney.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Aug. 3.—Athalaska, Langenburg, Jamaica; steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; schrs Beau Bassin, Cunningham, Labrador; Lady Mulgrave, Corbin, Sydney; Ada, Whitman, Cape Canso; brigt Samuel Muir, Hicks, Liverpool, N S; Mary Ann, do; Lydia, Delorey, Hawkesbury.

Wednesday, Sept 1.—Brigts Atlantic, Wark, Nassau; Alert, Hopewell, Porto Rico; schr Annie, Woodin, Labrador.

Thursday, 2.—Schrs Armada, Shenkel, North Bay; Mary Louisa, Monroe, Cape Canso; Busy William, Selig, Labrador; Vivid, Mills, do; brigt Navita, McDonald, B W Indies.

Friday, 3.—Brigts Constance, McFarlane, F W Indies; Caroline, Negro, New York; Kingston, Woods, Porto Rico; schrs Geo McKeen, Townsend, Bay of Islands; Sarah, Doyle, Port Hood; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; Nancy, Walsh, Pugwash; Progress, Fougere, do; Lucy Agnes, Kennedy, Baddeck; Acadian Lass, Sampson, Arichat; Lily Dale, Baily, North Bay.

Saturday, 4.—Steamer Oriental, Snow, Boston; brig Zipora, Govenstein, Liverpool, G B; schrs Repeal, Rood, Nfld; Java, Romkey, Labrador; Allegro, Llewelyn, North Bay; Leo, McDonald, Cow Bay.

Monday, 6.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlottetown; brig John Duffus, Marchand, Sydney; brigt Mirella, Wilson, Jamaica; schrs Native, Muggah, Sydney; Medway Belle, McPhee, Nfld.

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All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment, and parties having claims against the firm are requested to render the same for adjustment.

The Subscribers beg to return their thanks to the general public for past favors, and respectfully solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JAMES THOMAS,
J. R. THOMAS,
P. E. McKERROW.

Halifax, 1st January, 1869.

Jan. 6.

Tea Meeting.

THE Baptist Ladies of Melvern Square purpose holding a TEA MEETING, near the new Baptist Church, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15th. The proceeds to be applied in connexion with the same.

Good Speakers, Music, Instrumental and Vocal, will be in attendance to add to the entertainment.

Tea served at 3 P. M. Tickets 37½ cents. Children half price.

E. GATES.

P. S.—Should the day (15th) prove unfavourable the next fine day instead.

E. G.

Aug 25.