

sociation meetings, in the person of converts who have spoken of their joy occasioned by deliverance from former error and sin. Last year the assembly was thrilled by such statements from one of these converts. This work is great, and of vast importance. It is, we believe, but just begun and will call for, and we doubt not receive, careful and earnest attention. Although the mission is located in the Western part of the Province, yet we believe there is no unwillingness on the part of the Central and Eastern Churches to do a fair share of the work of supporting it, according to their means and opportunities, provided the proper agency is employed to reach them.

We shall not anticipate any action that may be thought desirable in reference to Home Mission work at the Western Association, as we would not wish to prejudice the action of the brethren in the slightest degree. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock will doubtless be present according to the appointment of the N. S. Eastern Association, and will present the matter before the brethren in its various aspects. We have great respect for his prudence and judgment.

Since the division of the one Association into three, there has been a subdivision of the Eastern, giving the Prince Edward Island churches a separate organization; still the bond is unbroken and the unity of spirit is maintained. It is thought by some of the Western brethren, we are informed, that the extent of their field and the largeness of the membership will soon warrant a subdivision of that also into two bodies, to give full effect to the objects sought by the combination, and to enable a larger portion of the membership to participate in them. There are of course many reasons that might be urged against such a measure, at present, and it may be regarded as premature to project such a movement just now. If it were entertained it would render some modification of present plans and modes of operation necessary. Much wisdom will be needed in reference to this matter.

The division of the Nova Scotia Association into three was in some respects a disadvantage, inasmuch as it removed the common centre of attraction and made of the unity a trinity. Still the unity was not really broken for the harmony still continues and the members of each one are scarcely less at home when meeting with the other bodies than they are in their own. This matter may possibly be brought before the approaching session at Nictaux, or may be made a subject of more private consideration by the brethren. Separation in itself is undesirable but when the necessity calls for it then wisdom would dictate a cordial and hearty acquiescence in that necessity, and the adoption of suitable means for its accomplishment. We trust that earnest believing prayer may be offered, and that wisdom and grace may be granted to all, so that the general good may be secured, the churches benefited and enlarged, souls saved, and God glorified.

T. H. RAND, Esq., late Superintendent of Education in Nova Scotia (not "Rev. T. H. Rand," as the *Church Chronicle* has it) has received the appointment to the office of Chief Superintendent of Education in New Brunswick. We congratulate the people of our sister province in securing the services of Mr. Rand. We know of no man so well adapted to carry out the law enacted last session in that province, and doubt not he will prove his efficiency in faithfully administering the law, and will thus do good service to the province by carrying out the good intentions of the legislature towards their constituents, both parents and children.

We have been somewhat amused in noticing the expressions of the press of this province on Mr. Rand's appointment. Some expressing their regret at his departure, and showing their high appreciation of his abilities and character, whilst others have indulged in remarks of the most bitter hostility. The *St. John Christian Visitor* says "Mr. Rand will bring to his work ability, tact and experience of a character and degree which cannot well fail of success. We congratulate the Government on the wisdom of their choice."

The *Colonist* remarks: "A more industrious, faithful, and efficient head of the Education Department could not be desired by any people. Now that we have lost him we appreciate his value more highly than ever."

The *Presbyterian Witness* says: "We much regret that Nova Scotia thus

loses the prospect of again securing the services of the man who is unquestionably the best qualified of her sons for the position of Superintendent of Education." "We wish him much success in the new sphere upon which he has entered. It is a noble cause to which he has consecrated his energies, and he can be as useful in New Brunswick as he would be in Nova Scotia."

A VETERAN METHODIST MINISTER GONE.—The Rev. John Snowball died at Sackville, N. B., on Wednesday last, 13th inst., in the 78th year of his age. He emigrated from England to this country in early manhood, and in 1819 entered the Ministry in the Wesleyan Church, and has continued to labor with much success for more than half a century. During the past few years he has been prevented by infirmity from performing full ministerial service, but has been held in high estimation by his brethren generally of the connexion.

We have just received from Rev. A. R. R. Crawley a copy of the Fifth Annual Report of the Burman Baptist Missionary Convention, with Statistics, &c. It is a handsome pamphlet of 85 pages printed in Rangoon. We shall be able to give some interesting extracts therefrom in our next.

Notices, &c.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held with the Church at Nictaux, commencing on Saturday the 30th day of September, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Rev. J. C. Morse, is appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon.

NOTICE.—There will (D. V.) be a meeting of the Western Home Missionary Board, at the Nictaux Meeting House, on Friday the 29th Sept., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Nictaux, Sept. 1st, 1871.

The fourth Session of the AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION will be held at Weymouth, Digby County. To commence on Saturday the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. Delegates are requested to send their names to Deacon Fount at Clements, or Deacon Hawkins, near Bear River.

P. F. HAWKINS, Clerk.

COLCHESTER CO. BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual session of this Convention will be held at Portauquique, on Friday 29th inst., at half-past two P. M., evening session at 7 o'clock.

We invite all Superintendents and Teachers who desire an efficient Sabbath School to attend the Convention.

A. J. WALKER, Secretary.

Truro, Sept 11, 1871.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Canso.—For Miss Norris, per

Mrs. A. W. Bigelow, \$29 25

Chester.—Mrs. Ed. E. Card,

per Rev. I. J. Skinner, 2 00

MRS. SLDEN, Sec'y.

Sept. 19th, 1871.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

W. B. Bradshaw, J. E. Hitchins, M.

R. Shand, E. T. McNeill, Rev. W. G.

Parker, T. M. Chesley, I. Thurber,

Esq., 1 sub., \$4. Rev. A. Chipman, (2).

I. McDonald, E. Layton, \$4. Rev. Dr.

Tupper, \$5. R. Allen, \$1.

News of the Week.

CIVIC.—Candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen are being nominated. Several gentlemen have been named as probable contestants for the Mayoralty; among them are the present incumbent, Alderman Dunbar and Alderman Sinclair; For Aldermen we have the following named: R. W. Fraser, C. H. M. Black, Peter Ross, W. H. Neal, Edward Smith, C. C. Vaux, P. Monaghan, Daniel Sullivan, Story, Barron, J. S. D. Thompson, and D. J. Smith, Esqrs. It is probable there will be other nominations before the 1st of October.

TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE A. K. DOULL.—The children of Richmond and St. Mathew's Sunday Schools, have joined in subscribing a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of their late lamented teacher A. K. Doull, Esq., who was lost in the ill-fated steamer *City of Boston*. Mr. Sanford, of this city, was charged with executing the design, and has lately finished a monument, which was unveiled and dedicated at the Camp Hill Cemetery on Monday last with appropriate services, conducted by Rev. G. M. Grant, in the presence of a large number of friends. The monument is of Nova Scotia granite, about 20 feet in height, faced with tablets of polished Scotch granite beautifully cut and appropriately inscribed.

JOHN T. COMPTON, Esq., Senior proprietor of the *Evening Express*, died on Tuesday evening of last week, at the early age of 48 years. He was highly esteemed in the community for his kind genial disposition. His departure will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends.

Mr. B. F. Staples has left with us a specimen of his CIRCULAR POINTED PENS which he has just got out, cut by a new die. We have tried the pen and find it fully equal to the best, and can cordially recommend it for pliability and freedom in writing. Mr. Staples' reputation as a penman, and teacher of penmanship are also a good guarantee for the superiority of his pens.

STABBING.—A young man named Daniel Leahy, was arraigned at the Police Court on Saturday, and convicted of stabbing his brother in the hand with a knife. He was fined \$40, or ninety days in prison.

THE GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP has been won this year by Mr. James Gordon McGregor, son of Rev. P. G. McGregor of this city. This is the first time that a Nova Scotian has competed successfully for this valuable prize. It is worth £100 sterling for three years, and secures to the winner the privilege of pursuing his studies in Edinburgh or London University.

The examinations took place at six places, namely, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston and Fredericton.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual exhibition of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Wolfville on Thursday and Friday the 12th and 13th of October.

TEMPERANCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—It is said that a general election will take place in Newfoundland in November next, in order to test the feeling of the people in reference to the abolition of the Liquor License law, as proposed during the last session of the Colonial Legislature. If two-thirds of the inhabitants of any settlement of the Island favor the "Newfoundland Permissive bill," the sale of spirituous liquors in that locality will be legally prohibited for a term not less than three years.—*Witness*.

WINDSOR.—A sad accident occurred on the railway near this place on Tuesday of last week.

An engine, with empty cars attached, going to the plaster quarries, when about three miles from Windsor went off the track and down an embankment, the train following. The fireman, Albert Trider, in attempting to jump off was caught in the car wheels and killed. Hon. Senator Churchill, and E. W. Dimock, Esq., of Windsor, and his youngest son were on the train going to the plaster quarry. The boy was very badly scalded. Mr. Churchill, Mr. Dimock and the engine driver escaped with slight injury.

A ST. JOHN BOY IN CHINESE WATERS.—A. W. Masters, Esq., of St. John, writes a very interesting letter to the *St. John Telegraph*, from on board the S. S. "Glen-darroch," at Foochow in China. He gives some account of the passage via Suez Canal, making it from London to Shanghai in 50 days. There is great rivalry between the steamships in the tea trade. He says "the first steamer arriving home with tea will place in the pocket of the owners of that cargo some twelve thousand pounds sterling, as they will be able to command their own price, owing to the emptiness of the market." He adds "I send enclosed a statement clipped from a Shanghai paper giving the passage of all the steamers out this season. By this you can see how evenly matched the participants are that in a few weeks will enter on the greatest Ocean Race, the world has ever known."

Missionaries and others sojourning in foreign lands should not fail to take with them a good supply of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." It is the most reliable medicine for all purposes there is in the world.

Contagious diseases, such as horse ail, glander, &c., may be prevented by the use of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders." Persons travelling with Horses should take note of this.

Mr. J. M. LEHARRON, Madison Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in sending for a supply of GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR, says: "A friend in Canada sent me two bottles of your Pain Eradicator, which has so completely relieved me of the Asthma that I believe it will make a permanent cure."

TEA MEETING.

THE Baptist Meeting House in Tremont, Aylesford, was consumed by fire in February last, and there is now in course of erection a new one on the same site.

The Ladies of Kingston, Tremont, and vicinity, intend holding a Tea Meeting on Wednesday the 11th of October, in the above named house.

Tea to be ready at 2 P. M. After which speeches will be delivered by Ministering Brethren and others.

Tickets at the door, 37 cents. Persons coming by the cars will be provided with Messrs of conveyance from and to Kingston Station. We hope for liberal patronage, as the proceeds will go to assist in the erection of the above named house.

Should the day named prove unfavourable, it will take place on the first day following. In behalf of the Committee, G. M. PARKER, Chairman.

Tremont, Aylesford, Sept. 8, 1871.

Sept. 13.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

KENTVILLE, June 30, 1871. SMALL PARCELS up to 7 lbs. weight, will be conveyed by the EXPRESS TRAINS from any Station on this line to any other, at 10 cts. each, over 7 lbs. and under 50 lbs. at 15 cts. As soon as circumstances permit, they are prepared to carry between Halifax and any Station, on their line Express Parcels by every train, at from 20 to 30 cents each, according to weight, including cartage at Halifax.

Aug 9

VERNON SMITH.

CIRCULAR

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we shall be prepared to offer inducements to customers heretofore unprecedented in Halifax, and we beg most respectfully to solicit your patronage and support.

HOWARD, WHITEHEAD & CRICHTON.

May 17.

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May 17



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway, hereby give public notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for Track-laying and ballasting on 75 1/2 miles of the line, being Sections 4, 7, and 12, in the Province of Nova Scotia. Tenders may be for the whole distance or for separate Sections.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained at the Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, and at the Offices of the Engineers at Truro and Amherst.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders," and addressed to the Commissioners, will be received at their Office in Ottawa up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1871.

Tenders will also be received at the same time and place for 300 tons of Spikes according to samples, to be seen at the above named offices.

Tenders to state price per ton of 2,240 lbs. delivered in equal quantities at Truro and Amherst Railway Stations. 50 Tons to be delivered at Amherst by the 13th October, and 50 Tons by the 1st November next. Balance of delivery by 1st July, 1872.

A. WALSH,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
C. W. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLELLAN,
Commissioners.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY,
Commissioners' Office,
Ottawa, 14th August 1871 }
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