

There will doubtless be some difference of opinion on the probabilities of this matter; and whatever may be the decision given next week, there must be no relaxing of effort in the Lord's work on the part of any of those concerned.

Whether the removal of the Board to Yarmouth will be the wisest arrangement may possibly be called in question by some. So far as the Yarmouth brethren are themselves concerned, there is no cause to feel any doubt. Their zeal in all that concerns the advancement of the work in that locality is a guarantee that their ability is fully equal to every demand which may be made upon them. Their means probably exceed those of the churches in any other part of the province. Their labors in the French Mission too make it highly desirable that if the union is to take place they should perfect the consolidation of that part of Home work with our English operations. For ourselves we shall not feel, in case the change be made, any less amount of interest in the matter, although we shall be relieved of a vast amount of responsibility and labor. Like many human laws and other concerns, we may say that "Whatever is best administered is best" and the results can be fully tested only by a trial carried on through a series of years.

We shall not forestall the action of the Annual Meeting of the N. S. Home Missionary Society, by any further expression of opinion, but hope that there may be a free, full and earnest consideration of the question in all its bearings, and a wise decision given, all the parties thereto seeking the best interests of the cause, the glory of God, and the extension of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ECCLESIASTICISM IN HALIFAX.

Halifax has had an abundant supply of Divinity during the past week. The Presbyterian Synod and Wesleyan Methodist conference both sitting here at the same time has added about a quarter of a thousand to the ministerial corps of the city—about an equal number of each body.

The statistical information of the Presbyterian body is very distinct and full. In almost all their various Missionary and Benevolent funds there has been an increase.

The total of the whole funds in 1871 was \$19091.80, and in 1872, \$22773.52; being an increase of \$3681.82. From the report of the Committee on Statistics we learn that four returns were wanting, and a considerable number were very late in coming in. Much inconvenience was caused by delay and tardiness of Sessions. There are still 19 congregations that pay less than \$500 a year to their pastors. There are 7 that pay less than \$400. The contributions this year all over the church average \$9.24 per family—14 cents in advance of last year.

Rev. George Patterson was unanimously elected Moderator for the ensuing year. The whole attendance will be about 182—the largest ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

The Marriage Affinity question was warmly discussed on Friday and following days. There were some opposed to the Church interfering in the matter, but the large majority affirmed the view that church action should be taken in cases of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, or with a deceased husband's brother.

The Wesleyan Conference opened its eighteenth Session on Thursday last. The officers elected for the present year are Rev. James C. Hennigar, President; Rev. Dr. Stewart, Vice President; Rev. D. D. Currie, Secretary; and Rev. A. Alder Temple, Journal Secretary. Four candidates were recommended for ordination, and thirty for continuation on trial.

The Mission Funds, Contingent Fund, Supernumerary and Educational Funds were reported on Saturday. The Book-room and "Provincial, Wesleyan" were reported in a healthy and prosperous condition. Dr. Pickard was reappointed Editor and Book-steward.

Rev. R. C. Crane a much esteemed minister of the body died on Friday last.

The Rev. Mr. Punshon's Lecture on Friday on the "Men of the Mayflower," was a magnificent piece of platform oratory. The historical and biographical references to the King, and to the several leading men who came over in the Mayflower, and landed on

Plymouth rock, the principles of religious freedom enunciated, and the account of their demand for adherence to Bible teaching, was altogether one of the grandest combinations of historical facts and massive eloquence that we ever heard.

Rev. Mr. Sedgwick's motion for a vote of thanks to "this admirable Punshon," was not the least amusing part of the evening.

We are requested to give insertion to the following:—

CAMP MEETING NOTICE.

A Camp Meeting, (D. V.) will be held on the grounds of W. H. Webster, Esq., near the Berwick Station, Berwick, West Cornwallis, to commence on Friday, July 5th, at 2 P. M., and to continue from day to day until Thursday, July 11th.

J. PRINCE.

Berwick, June 24th, 1872.

We visited the Camp meeting grounds at Berwick last week. They are in the midst of a forest of tall trees 50 or 60 feet in height, to which a road of a few rods in length has been cleared. The entrance and the whole place has a most romantic appearance, covered over as it is by the spreading branches of the tall spruces. The underwood is cleared away, and seats sufficient for about 2000 persons, are placed on the ground, gradually rising from the two-story covered platform. We suppose it is intended to erect tents between the trees, all around the central seats, for the use of those who remain on the ground through the meetings. We hope, for the comfort of those in attendance, that the musquitoes, will be smoked out as we hear they usually are on such occasions.

HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

The following paragraph should have appeared at the close of our last week's report on this subject:—

The location of the Board being determined upon, one of the Yarmouth brethren nominated thirteen brethren living there to form the Board of Managers.

The Great Peace Jubilee Festival seems to take precedence all other matters in our United States exchanges and indeed in nearly all the papers on this side the Atlantic. Music stands prepared to introduce the reign of Peace among the nations. "The Hub of Creation" as Bostonians designate their city, has certainly reason to be proud of the success which seems to have attended the musical performances in the great Coliseum. Our correspondent has not given a very exhaustive account, of the proceeding.

We might supply any amount of details from our U. S. exchanges but perhaps it is unnecessary to fill up so much space with a long description of the performances of the several national bands.

Another letter from our correspondent is just received but too late for this week.

"THE PARABLES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT UNFOLDED."—Our Lord was the model for all teachers. His similitudes were such as should be carefully studied and understood by every one, especially by every teacher and parent. The book designated above, and referred to by an advertisement on another page, is a handsome volume, which would be of the greatest benefit to any one desiring to have a clear comprehensive view of our Lord's Parables. The work should have a large circulation. The illustrations are beautiful, and the paper and print excellent.

On returning from the Central Association last week, we were much disappointed to find that our report of the session had not been published, and that it had failed to reach the city, although forwarded two days before. It should have arrived on Monday evening at latest, but it was detained somewhere, and did not come to hand till Wednesday morning after our return.

Notices, &c.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Deerfield, —Mrs. M. C. Stubbart	\$11.52
West Yarmouth, —Mrs. G. Trask	10.00
Canard, —Mrs. S. B. Kempton	6.75
Clements, —Rev. J. Williams	18.00
Sydney, C. B., —Miss M. M. Hill	6.00
Berwick, P. E. I., —Mrs. McDon-	
ald	6.00
M. R. Selden, Sec'y	

THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD will meet next Monday evening, July 8th, in the Committee Room of the Leinster St. Church.

W. S. MCKENZIE, Secretary.
St. John July 1, 1872.

N. S. BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES.

THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION will hold its 22nd Annual Session at Truro, Colchester County, commencing on Saturday the 6th of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

RECEIVED FOR ACADIA COLLEGE,
For Deficiencies in Salaries:
Dr. Parker, Halifax.....\$25
L. B. Gates, Esq., Wilnot Mountain.....10
Enos K. Rogers, Esq., Yarmouth.....50
John H. Harding, Esq., St. John.....25
Alexander Robinson, Esq., Halifax.....25
B. Douglas, Esq., Amherst.....25

For Current Expenses:
Temple Church, Yarmouth.....40
Indian Harbour.....5
Amherst, Endowment.....\$10.57
" Current Expenses.....28.35
Goose River.....5
Truro.....1 75
Lal. ave.....5
Rev. S. March, Chair N. Sciences.....5
Bridgewater.....6
Pine Grove.....2
Picton.....6 50
Milton.....13 27
Upper Stewiacke.....8
Bedford, P. E. I.....14
Tryon, P. E. I.....6
Fredericton, N. B.....50
Macnaquack, N. B.....3
Rev. E. C. Corey.....6
Port-au-Pique.....80
1st Horton Church.....20
A sister in St. John, for Z. G. Gabel, Esq.....6
Mr. Atwood, Concord.....5
Christopher Jost, Esq.....5
St. George's Church, N. B.....5
A. D. W. BARRIS, Treasurer.

Wolfville, June 22nd, 1872.

Dear Sir,—The above list is incomplete, but as some of the friends have requested acknowledgement of their donations through your paper—I would feel obliged if you will insert in the Messenger.

Respectfully yours,
A. D. W. B.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Please notice in the Christian Messenger the Prince Edward Island Association will hold its 5th Annual Session at Beque, commencing on Saturday 13th of July, prox. at 10 o'clock, and not on the 10th as incorrectly stated in the Minutes of last year.

Yours truly,
J. B. McDONALD.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

Those who intend to come from the Eastern N. S. Association, and others may find the following information to their advantage:—

The brethren here have made arrangements to convey friends coming from Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, from Summerside to Beque. Carriages will therefore be in waiting in Summerside on the arrival of the 4 o'clock boat from Shediac on Friday 12th prox. Those coming via Charlottetown will probably arrive in Summerside a few hours sooner, and will therefore have to remain there till the arrival of the Boat from Shediac, if they wish to take advantage of the above arrangement.

L. B. McDONALD.

Beque, June 28th, 1872.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.
Dear Sir,—I will thank you to insert the following notices in the columns of your valuable Messenger:—

From Prince Edward Island, per the Rev. John Davis, of Charlottetown, handed to me by Rev. W. S. McKenzie, of Saint John, N. B.:—

From Daniel McHiney, Esq., \$3.24
" Mr. and Mrs. James Newson, 0.97
" North River Church, by J. Bain Esq., 34.39

From the Nova Scotia "Western Association," per their Treasurer B. L. Telfer, Esq., for the Foreign Mission, the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy One Dollars and Sixty-three Cents. \$671.63.
It is sometimes very difficult for me, when money is sent, coming through several hands, accompanied with hastily written memorandums, to fully understand them; and thus, at times, the signature defies finding out, and only by reference, perhaps, to the Provincial Directory, can we cypher it out. Sign your names, Brothers, very distinctly.

Z. G. GABEL,
Treasurer F. M. B.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

C. Kenedy, \$2; Rev. J. A. Stubbart: J. S. Witter, \$4. J. Peppard, C. J. Graves, 1 sub. T. H. Borden, W. A. Reed, \$1. David Rogers, 1 sub. \$1. Rev. A. Chipman, R. D. Burgess, I. Thurber, Esq., \$2. Jas. P. Foster, Esq., \$10. W. H. Chipman, \$6. T. H. Rand, R. Sanford, 1 sub. A. S. Chase, \$4. B. L. Telfer, R. Harris, Esq., 1 sub. J. Killam, Senr. M. Atkinson, \$2. Rev. A. Chipman (2). J. B. Moses, \$2. H. A. Fitch, Esq., \$4. W. Churchill, Esq., \$20. G. Henderson, Esq. A. Grant, \$1. W. B. Chandler, \$2. I. Thurber, Esq., \$7.50. C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$10.50.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Yarmouth, N. S., June 21st, 1872.
July 3 2ins.*

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having had many years experience in Teas and Coffees, both in Halifax and England, has decided to open an exclusively

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of unrivalled quality and flavor which will be admitted

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TEA AND COFFEE

at a great reduction in price to what has been hitherto sold in Halifax. E. W. S. is quite sure it will be to the advantage of Wholesale and large consumers throughout the province to give his NEW ESTABLISHMENT A CALL.

SEND FOR CIRCULARS, CORNER OF BARRINGTON AND BUCKINGHAM STREETS.

July 17th 1872.

N. B.—E. W. S. would call attention to his Retail Grocery Store, 23 BRUNSWICK STREET, to take charge of which he has engaged a competent and experienced young man who will pay every attention to customers.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, June 11, 1872.

Re-warehousing of Tea and Coffee.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that parties entitled to re-bond and re-warehouse Tea and Coffee under the recent resolution of the House of Commons, notice of which appears in the Extra of the Canada Gazette of this date, may so re-bond and re-warehouse such Tea and Coffee at the nearest Port at which the same may be; or such Tea and Coffee may be deposited in and re-warehoused in any Inland Revenue Warehouse, should such Inland Revenue Warehouse, be at or nearest to the place where such Tea or Coffee may be, the Collector or Officer of Inland Revenue having charge of such Warehouse, in a place where no Customs Warehouse exists, being instructed to receive such Tea and Coffee in the manner and under the conditions in the said notice mentioned.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.
31a.

June 26



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.
SATURDAY, 25th day of May, 1872.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and in pursuance of the provisions of the 8th section of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 6, intitled "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Salmon River in the County of Albert and the Province of New Brunswick, be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an out Port of Customs and placed under the survey of the Port of Hillsborough.

WM. H. LEE.

June 19.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
Ottawa, 10th June, 1872.

Re-bonding and Re-warehousing of Tea and Coffee.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all the Custom duties whether specific or ad valorem now payable on Tea or Coffee imported into Canada shall be repealed upon, from and after the 1st of July. AND NOTICE is further given that TEA and COFFEE in the Original Packages on which such duties have been paid may be re-bonded and re-warehoused at any time before the TWENTY-NINTH day of JUNE, in the present year and that on their being so re-bonded and re-warehoused the amount of the specific duties paid on such Tea and Coffee, shall be repaid to the owner thereof and a drawback by the Collector of Customs at the Port where they are so re-bonded and re-warehoused, or by the Receiver General.

By command,
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,
Commissioner of Customs.
31a.

June 26

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in any case in which it should fail to prove effectual, when the symptoms have justified the administering of the

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Nov. 29.