

Whether there is any necessity for this, as we regard its spoliation and change, and whether any compensating advantages are likely to accrue to education, may be discussed hereafter. We understand it is not intended to take any action on the measure during the present session. We commend the matter to the serious consideration of all concerned.

We are glad to learn from the *Amherst Gazette* that our brethren in Cumberland County are at work in the cause of Missions. The following is the notice:—

Missionary meeting, to be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Steele, Corey, and Miles, are appointed as follows:—Goose River, 9th inst.; Pugwash, 10th; Hillsboro', Wallace, 11th—at 7, p. m. Collection at each meeting.

Our brethren in Yarmouth County some time since had a series of similar meetings. Why not two or three neighbouring ministers in other places do the same? Home, Foreign, and French Missions might be taken up alternately. We doubt not that ministers and people would be blessed in the work.

One of our Canadian brethren's Associations appointed a Committee to devise a more eligible scheme for paying for and distributing the Minutes. The recommendation is that:—

"Each church is asked to send three cents for every member they have upon the roll, and they will receive in return a copy of the minutes for every three members."

CONGREGATIONALIST.—We learn from the *Congregational Record* that three or four students from the College at Montreal are coming to these provinces to spend their vacation.

LABRADOR.—Mr. Zenas Crowell, one of the students of the Congregational College and McGill University, has been appointed to spend his vacation in Mission work at Esquimaux River, on the coast of the Labrador. This mission is now sustained by the ladies of Zion Church, Montreal.—*Id.*

A brief note from the Hon. Dr. Parker informs us that he had returned from the Continent of Europe—France and Italy. We are pleased to learn from him that the Rev. Mr. Coté, Baptist Minister in Rome will write an occasional letter for our columns if we send him the *Christian Messenger*, which of course we shall be most happy to do.

We regret to learn that Dr. P.'s eldest son who is suffering from a severe attack of illness is causing the family great anxiety. Although surrounded with much that we might suppose would absorb his attention, Dr. P. is not indifferent to matters affecting the welfare of his native province. He says, "I pray God that both Legislatures may take practical action on the all-important matter of an Inebriate Asylum."

We have heard a very general feeling of sympathy expressed for the doctor and his family in their affliction.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH is to have a Chancel. Edw. Binney, Esq., has engaged to defray the expense of its construction. A correspondent of the *Church Chronicle* pronounces this "Ritualism Rampant" and predicts that "a raised altar, a surpliced choir and processions and the like," will follow.

"Information for Emigrants," an eight page sheet with a map of Europe and North America is published by the Government of Canada, and will doubtless be of much service to intending emigrants in Great Britain and other European countries. The information we believe to be perfectly reliable.

A letter received from Rev. A. R. R. Crawley in Burmah will appear in our next.

Notices, &c.

NOTICE.

The New Baptist Meeting-house in Billtown, Cornwallis, will be opened for divine service (D.V.), on the 14th of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

There will be three services, conducted, it is hoped, by Revs. Dr. Cramp in the morning, J. E. Bill in the afternoon, and E. A. Crawley, D.D. in the evening.

It is also expected that several other ministering brethren will be present. All who can come are cordially invited to be present.

J. F. KEMPTON.
Lakeville, March 30th, 1872.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Bridgetown.—	
Miss Jessie Chipman	\$4.00
For Miss Norris	5.00
Pine Grove, Middleton.—	
Per Mrs. Ada E. North	\$15.00
*For Miss Norris	5.00
*from Mrs. G. Dodge	0.50
*For Miss Adams	17.50
	—\$38.00

*From the Pine Grove Mission Band,—

Beaver River.—
Miss Gertrude Raymond.
Parcel for Miss Norris.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

April 9th, 1872.

Friends of Miss Norris will please remember that no parcel received after Friday, April 19th, can be enclosed in the Box to be forwarded by Steamer on the 23rd of April.

OUR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Editor of the "Christian Messenger."

DEAR BROTHER,—
Please insert in the columns of the *Messenger*, the acknowledgement of the receipt of the following sums for the Foreign Mission:

From Colonel Clark, per Rev. W. A. Coleman, Hopewell	\$1.00
From Joseph Starrat, per same	1.00
From Deacon Joseph Calhoun, per same	1.00
From Gideon Bray, per same	1.00
From Miss Minnie Coleman, per same	1.00
From Mr. John Estey, Jacksonville, N. B.	1.00
From John Lantz, Missionary Treas., per Dr. Cramp	0.50
	\$6.60

And oblige yours truly,

Z. G. GABEL,

Treasurer of the B. F. M.

April 1st, 1872.

ACADIA ATHENÆUM

The next lecture of the series before the Athenæum of Acadia College will be delivered by Rev. G. O. Heustis, on Wednesday 10th inst., at 7½ P. M., in the vestry of the Baptist Church.

Subject:—"Our Young Men."

A. J. EATON, Cor. Sec'y.

Acadia College, April 5, 1872.

We have been obliged to defer the insertion of "In Memoriam" till our next.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Jas. E. Potter, Esq. Jas. P. Foster, Esq., 1 sub \$5 & \$2. Rev. P. F. Murray, 2 subs \$6. Rev. Z. Morton. W. T. Waterman, 1 sub \$2.36, (16 cents too much.) F. A. Cosgrove. G. W. Freeman, Esq., \$9. J. S. Witter, Esq., \$4. N. McIntyre, —Your paper is mailed at the same time as all the others. A Marshall, Esq., \$4. A. F. McLeod, 41. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$4. Rev. T. B. Layton. Rev. I. J. Skinner. I. Thurber, Esq. F. Sulis, \$4. N. Miller, Esq., \$20. J. P. Dodge, \$2. W. McCully, 4th, \$2. T. A. Wilson, \$11. Chas. Eaton, \$3.50. Rev. A. Shields. Rev. S. J. Neiley. E. G. Miller. W. A. Morse, 1 sub \$8.

News of the Week.

DEAN BULLOCK completed the fiftieth year of his ministerial labors on Thursday last on which occasion a large assemblage of the St. Luke's parishioners attended at the Cathedral and presented him with an address of congratulation.

APPOINTMENTS.—Annapolis, Co.—To be a Coroner—Samuel Primrose, Esq. M. D. in place of Lawrence Phinney, deceased. Guysboro' Co.—To be a Coroner—Alfred W. Hart.

The H. Y. M. C. Association were last evening to enjoy a novel entertainment—a sociable with experimental lectures interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. As we go to press too early to give any report of the affair we can only say that from the programme we presume it was an occasion of no ordinary interest.

KEEP THEM MOVING.—Two young men were each fined \$4 in the Police Court on Saturday last, for loitering on the street and refusing to leave when ordered.

SOME LUMBER.—A correspondent of the *Truro Sun*, writing from Stewiacke, reports that eleven million feet of logs have been put into one of the "Sheet Harbor" streams, and about 3,000,000 feet in the Musquodoboit River.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Truro Hat Manufacturing Company, held at Truro on Thursday, the following Board of Directors were appointed: President, R. Upham, Truro, P. B. Curtin, Truro; and Robert Taylor, Halifax. Mr. Silas Eaton of Truro, was chosen Secretary and Treasurer.

At a meeting of the farmers of Stewiacke, held a few days ago, it was decided to establish a Cheese Factory at that place.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Cape Breton *News* reports that a man named Norman Melvor, one of the employees of the Victoria Coal Co., at Low Point, was accidentally killed at that place on Tuesday 26th inst., by the falling of a portion of the pit-roofing.

HIGH RECOMMENDATION.—The testimonials of parties who have given the North British Company's NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT a fair trial, and which appear in the advertisement on another page of this paper.

SUICIDE AT WALLACE BAY.—A melancholy account reaches us of the self-destruction, on Sunday last, of George W. Ross, a lad of 16, living with John Peers, Esq., Wallace Bay.

He had been watering and feeding the cattle, and not returning to the house, search was made, when he was found, about six o'clock, p. m., suspended in the barn. Life was not quite extinct, and Dr. Creed, who happened to be in the vicinity, was called in, but too late to be of service.

It seems that the unfortunate boy was most persistent in accomplishing his purpose. Marks about the well and the fact that his clothing was wet indicated that he had tried drowning; and it was also found that another effort had been unsuccessful from the breaking of the rope, after which one was taken from a horse in the stable.

He was a son of Widow Ross, of Victoria Settlement, but had lived with Mr. Peers for eight years. He was of steady habits and apparently contented, and no reason is assigned for the act.—*Amherst Gazette.*

Dominion & Foreign News.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Reports from St. Stephens say that the small-pox is rapidly spreading in that town and vicinity. The authorities are using vigorous measures, and it is hoped it may be confined within its present limits. St. John, Fredericton, and Woodstock, and other places having communications with St. Stephen, cannot be too vigilant.

Chief Justice Ritchie was bitten by a dog on Saturday. The dog cut a deep gash in the Judge's cheek.—*Intelligencer.*

PERISHED IN A SNOW STORM.—An insane woman named Diana Condean, 50 years old, wandered from her home at Belvedere, Gloucester County, during a snowstorm recently, and perished. Her body was found the next day.

P. E. ISLAND.

The Charlottetown "Islander" of the 29th ult., says:—"On Sunday last we had a regular Northeast snow storm, accompanied with high winds. The streets and roads, had enough before, were drifted up in all directions on Monday, and travelling was almost entirely suspended until Tuesday morning. Since then the weather has turned quite mild, and we have now every indication of spring. The snow is fast disappearing, and the streets and roads are in a fearful mess. The ice in the Bays is beginning to break up, but in the harbors it is quite firm."

The general election on Thursday resulted in the return of nineteen Opposition members and eleven supporters of the Government.

UNITED STATES.

It is said that the bill of exceptions filed by the counsel of Stokes, accused of Fisk's murder, contains fifteen hundred pages. It will take a week to prepare the answer.

Congress on Friday last appropriated \$20,000 prize money to officers and crew of the *Kearsage* for sinking the *Alabama*. Gen. Butler urged an amendment providing that this should be made the subject of negotiation at Geneva Conference. He wanted the money appropriated out of the British treasury and not out of that of the United States; the amendment was entertained.

Indictments have been found by the U. S. Government against parties in New York alleged to have defrauded the revenue of large amounts.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* of the 28th ult., publishes the tariff portion of the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal the duties on Tea and Coffee. The following are extracts from the Act:—

"On all Slack Coal or Culm, or such as will pass through a five-eighths of an iron screen, twenty-five cents per ton of 28 bushels, 80 pounds to the bushel. On all other bituminous coal, 50 cents per ton of 28 bushels, 80 pounds to the bushel."

The Bill passed in Committee of the Whole, 35 to 4.

The Japanese Embassy, now in Washington, are greatly exercised over the attempted assassination of the Mikado. They decline all public receptions until more full advice.

An attempt is pending in the Courts to recover from Jay Gould and others the sum they are charged with swindling out of the Erie railway.

Professor Morse died on Tuesday last. He was buried on Thursday. The Telegraph offices almost every where had emblems of mourning on that day.

It is proposed to hold a Morse Memorial Meeting on April 16th, throughout the United States.

The British Barge "Speedwell," from San Francisco, went ashore on Ponta Arenas, March 9, and was a total loss. The crew were saved.

An attempt made on Thursday last to reach Albany by steamer, failed—the ice remaining firm.

On Sunday the 31st ult., at Carbondale, Penn., a gale broke the trestle work of the coal breaker carrying down a number of men and boys. The timbers ignited and several boys are reported to have perished, besides two men fatally injured.

There was a terrible rain storm in New York and New England on Sunday.

There is terrible anarchy everywhere in Mexico.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Gold 10½. Exchange 10. Money 7 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

It is stated that Lord Lisgar, Governor General of Canada, will shortly be called home and be succeeded by Earl Dufferin, now Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Crowds witnessed the military manoeuvres at Brighton on Tuesday last which was unusually interesting by the rehearsal of the Battle of Dorking.

While the races at Lurgan, Ireland, were in progress, a stand containing 2000 persons fell, and 30 were injured, some of whom cannot recover.

7000 more emigrants left the British Isles during March than during February.

One Fleury, cashier of the Bank of Ireland, has absconded with a large amount of money belonging to the bank; it is believed he has gone to the United States.

Disraeli addressed an immense Conservative meeting in Manchester on Wednesday evening, at which he earnestly defended the Monarchy. To the Throne, he said, must be ascribed the blessings which Englishmen enjoy. The Sovereign does exercise a real influence. The Monarchy is an institution around which, in peril and adversity, the people could rally. The English Monarchy costs less than that of any other nation. The expenses of the Sovereign Powers of the United States, which embraces the Congress and the State Legislatures as well as the Executive cost between seven and eight hundred thousand pounds sterling, double the total of the English Civil List; and he closed with a vindication of the Aristocracy, and defended the House of Lords as an essential element of the Government.

The rate of discount in the Bank of England has advanced 1½ per cent; it is now 3½.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will return from the Continent in June.

Prince Arthur will shortly be promoted to the rank of Major, and will go to India for two years.

The strike of the London Compositors has been successful, the demands for an increase of wages and limitation of a day's work to 9 hours being conceded by one hundred and forty two firms.

One day last week 41,000 bales of cotton arrived at Liverpool within twenty-four hours.

The ancient city of Antioch, in Syria, has been almost wholly destroyed by an earthquake. Fifteen hundred persons were instantly killed, and as many more fatally wounded. Thousands are suffering from wounds and bruises, while survivors are homeless. The earthquake extended over portions of the Kingdom, but no reports of such disastrous results as at Antioch have been received.

The Queen has returned to England.

O'Connor's trial for an attack on the Queen commenced on Wednesday. The opinion gains ground that he is insane.

April 8th, Consols 92½. Breadstuffs firm.

FRANCE.—The German Charge D'Affairs at Paris has notified the French Minister of Foreign Affairs of Prince Bismarck's regret at the failure of President Thiers to induce the Assembly to ratify the postal convention before their adjournment.

Bismarck has returned to Berlin.

Trochu's libel with Figaro ended with sentence of one month imprisonment, and a fine of 30,000 francs of the Editors *Vision* and *Vitu*.

It is said that Bonapartist reaction in France is about to be inaugurated. A Paris despatch says, Rochefort, Pacha, Grousset, and Assi, sailed on Saturday last for the penal colony of New Caledonia.

GREECE.—In opening the National Assembly at Athens on Friday the King congratulated the country on its foreign and domestic quiet.

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.—The elections throughout Spain on Wednesday were quiet except slight disorder at Cordova.

The Municipal authorities of many towns in the southern part of Spain collected in measures which it is hoped will lead to the restitution of Gibraltar to Spain.

The latest returns to the Spanish Cortes show Ministerialists, 229; Coalitionists, 173; doubtful, 18.

A Convention has been signed by the Maintenance and Construction Company of Great Britain and Portugal, for laying a cable from Lisbon to Brazil, via Madeira and Cape Verde Islands.

HOLLAND.—The three hundredth anniversary of the revolt of the Netherlands was celebrated throughout Holland on the 2nd.

The Assembly before adjourning appointed a Committee to represent it during the recess. Thiers addressed the Committee; alluding to foreign affairs, he said that England was responsible for the restoration of Russian fortifications in the Black Sea. He declared it was for the interest of France to keep Amadeus on the Throne of Spain, because his overthrow would lead to the candidature of the Duke of Montpensier and Hohenzollern.

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