province. We trust that he may be led to see it his duty to remain in Nova Scotia and be greatly blessed in his work for the Master. He is at present staying with Dr. Clay.

Rev. J. B. McQuillin preached in the North Baptist Church on Sunday last.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces will meet at Truro, on the 24th Inst.

The Synod of the English Presbyterian Church decided by a vote of 155 to 6 to proceed to consummate the Union with the United Presbyterian Church. The Union will take place in 1874. A "Memorial" of £20,000 is to be raised in commemoration of the event.

The Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, have devised a scheme for the Insurance of their church edifices, and call for applicants preparatory to putting it into operation.

WRECK OF THE DAYSPRING.—We copy the following from the *Witness* of Saturday last:—

Some portions of the New Hebrides were visited on the 6th of January with a severe and desolating storm, and its greatest strength and violence were experienced on the Island of Aneiteum. We have descriptions of it from the pens of Rev. John Inglis, and Rev. John D Murray, and both these show that nothing equal to it has occurred for many years.

It has left desolation in its track from the destruction of dwellings and fruit trees. The *Dayspring* was in port at Aneiteauhut and though all preparation was made dragged her anchors and was dashed on a reef, becoming a total wreck. No life was lost, nor blame attached to captain, mate, or crew. She was insured in offices in Melbourne for the sum of £2000 stg, and Dr. McDonald, of Emerald Hill, Melbourne; writes that the insurance is safe, and will be paid over as soon as required.

A vessel will be chartered in Australia to take the place of the *Dayspring* in the meantime.

Notices, &c.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES, 1873

The Nova Scotia WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet with the Church at Bridgetown, on Saturday the 21st day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Nova Scotia CENTRAL ASSOCIATION will meet with the Church at Bridgewater, on Saturday the 28th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Nova Scotia EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet with the Church at Pugwash on Saturday the 12th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The New Brunswick WESTERN ASSOCIATION will meet with the Keswick Church on Thursday the 26th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The New Brunswick EASTERN ASSOCIATION will meet with the Second Cambridge Church on Tuesday the 8th day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Prince Edward Island Baptist Association will meet with the Church at Summerside on Saturday the 12th day of July at 10 o'clock, A M

GOING TO THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION AT BRIDGEWATER.

Mr. Fishwick, the proprietor of the *M. A. Starr*, has kindly consented to take any persons wishing to attend the Association, to Lunenburg and back,—by her regular trip on Tuesday and return on Friday, for one fare—$2 00 a head; or, as these days would be altogether unsuitable, for $100 Mr. F. will run the *M A Starr* from Halifax and up the LaHave River to Bridgewater on Saturday morning, taking any number of passengers desirous of going, and return them from Lunenburg on the following Friday.

Parties desirous of going at such time will please make early application, before the 15th of June, to Mr. David Thompson, 55 Gottingen St., or at the *Christian Messenger* office, Halifax.

The Lunenburg packet, Capt. Young, is expected to sail from Halifax, for Lunenburg, on Friday the 20th inst., fare $1 50.

NEW MEETING HOUSE.

The New Baptist Meeting House at New Canada will be opened for divine service on Sabbath, June 29th. We expect Revs. D. Freeman, E. O. Read and J. F. Murray, to be with us on the occasion. As it will be at the time of the Central Association and only 12 miles from Bridgwater, we hope other brethren will also be present.

WM E. HALL.

New Germany, May 27, 1878

COLCHESTER CO. BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Quarterly session of the Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention, will be held in the Baptist Meeting house at Upper Stewiacke on Friday the 20th of June commencing at half past two o'clock, P. M. Evening session will commence at 7 o'clock.

A. J. Walker, Sec'y.

Truro May 31, 1873.

NOVA SCOTIA WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

All ministers and delegates intending to be present at the next session of the Western Baptist Association at Bridgetown, to be convened on the 21st of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will please forward their names within 10 days from the date of this to John B. Reed, Bridgetown; so that suitable accommodation may be provided for all.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN B. REED.

Bridgetown, May 28th, 1873.

N. S. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

All ministers delegates and friends intending to be present at the next session of the Eastern Baptist Association at Pugwash, to be convened on the 12th of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will please forward their names without delay to Bro. William Dickie, Pugwash, so that suitable accomodation may be provided for all.

By order of the Committee,
R. D. BURGESS.

Pugwash, June 7th, 1873.

ACADIA COLLEGE AGENCIES.

In compliance with instructions received from the "Governors of Acadia College," at a meeting of their Board, held on the 5th inst., I must request all persons (whether acting as temporary agents or otherwise), who may have College documents in their possession, to forward to me forthwith all monies, notes of hand, or pledges of any kind whatever, that may have been donated to Acadia College, in order that a full and correct statement of the Endowment Funds may be furnished to the Governors of Acadia College at their next meeting.

A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer.

Wolfville, June 7th, 1873.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Board met to-day at 4 P. M. Members present: A. McL Seely, *Chairman*; Rev. G. M. W. Carey, and W. P. Everett; A W. Masters, Esq; Z G. Gabel, Esq, *Treasurer*, and the *Secretary*. Rev. J. D. Pope, of Norwich, N S; and Rev. T. H. Porter of Fredericton being present, were invited to seats with the Board.

Prayer by Bro. Pope Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from Rev. J. Colburn, of Rangoon relative to Miss DeWolfe's return to this country. The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the Treasurer of the American Baptist Missionary Union with reference to funds advanced for the purpose by Mr Colburn.

The Treasurer was authorised to send fifty dollars to each of our three mission aries elect, studying at Newton.

A communication was read from Rev. A. V. Timpany of Ramapatan, India, calling the attention of the Board to the claims of the Teloogoo field. Bro. A. W. Masters and the Secretary were appointed a subcommittee to consider the subject of this letter and report at the next meeting.

Communications from Rev. A. R. R Crawley and Rev. Dr. Cramp were placed before the Board, and their contents duly considered.

Adjourned, Prayer by Bro. Porter.

W. B. Boggs, *Sec'y*.

Saint John, N. B., June 3, 1873.

NEW MEETING HOUSE AT WATERVILLE, HANTS CO.

The New Baptist Meeting House at Waterville, Hants Co., (on the road between Windsor and Chester) will be opened D. V. on Sunday June 15th. Ministers and brethren cordially invited to to attend.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Rail Road has kindly promised to arrange that Delegates and others attending the Baptist Association at Bridgetown, shall go and return for one fare. Tickets will be issued at Stations along the line on Thursday the 19th inst., and following days, good to return till the afternoon of Thursday the 26th inst.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG.

Bridgetown, June 7th, 1873.

As it is found impracticable now to publish the names of places where members can be entertained, delegates to the Western Association are requested to call, on arrival at Bridgetown, on either of the following brethren,—S T. Neily, J. B. Reed, Deas. Wm. H. Chipman, Benj. S. Fellows, who will assign them to places in families where entertainment will be cheerfully provided for them during the Session

J. B REED.

Bridgetown, June 9th, 1873.

NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

The following appointments, were made at a meeting of the N. S. B. Home Missionary Board held in the vestry of Granville street Church, June 3rd:

C. H. Martell, Lic., 12 weeks at Guysborough town.

J. R. Skinner, Lic., 12 weeks at Mira and Homeville, C. B.

Rev. H. E. Morrow, 9 weeks at Maccan, &c., Cumberland Co.

R. N. BECKWITH, *Sec'y*.

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union will be held, (D.V.) at Bridgetown on Friday, June 20th at 10 o'clock, A. M.

STEPHEN MARCH,
Sec'y to the Union.

NOTICE.

All delegates intending to be present at the next session of the Central Baptist Association at Bridgewater, to be convened on the 28th of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will please forward their names without delay to B. W. C. Manning, Esq., Bridgewater, so that suitable accommodation may be provided for all.

By order of the Church,
W. J. GATES,
Church Clerk,

Bridgewater, May 7th, 1873.

Rev. H. Achilles wishes all letters and papers for him to be addressed, Parker's Cove, Granville.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Letter from Dr. Clay, and a communication from Rev. A. Cahoon, will appear in our next.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Dr. Eaton, 1 sub. Rev. W. H. Richan, $3. N. S. Masters, $2. H. E. Payson, Esq. Jas. A. Banks. Rev. D. A, Steele. Rev. A. R. R. Crawley.

News of the Week.

THE BURIAL OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE HONORABLE JOSEPH HOWE, took place on Wednesday last. It had given to it somewhat of a public character by the Hon. W J. Stairs and Colonel Laurie having been requested by the Government to conduct the arrangements of the procession, which comprised the Military, Naval, and the Halifax Militia Forces, with the Dominion, Provincial, County, and Civic authorities, the St. Georges, North British, and Irish Societies and Freemasons. They were arranged four abreast in the following order:

Division of City Police under a Sergeant.
Officiating Clergyman, Rev. Mr. Smith.

Pall Bearers.		*Paul Bearers.*
Chief Justice.	THE BODY	Col. Luard.
Sir Edw. Kenny.		Capt. Courteny.
Dr. Almon.		Col. Bremner.

Members of the Family.
Relatives.
Invited Mourners.
Members Executive Government of N. S.
Admiral and Staff.
General and Staff.
Senators.
Judges of the Supreme Court.
Members of House of Commons.
Legislative Councillors.
Members of House of Assembly.
Mayor and Recorder.
Aldermen of the City.
Civic Officials.
Custos and County Stipendary Magistrates.
Justices of the Peace.
Warden and Councillors of Dartmouth.
Officers of H. M. Navy.
Officers of H M Army.
Officers of H. M. Canadian Militia.
Private Friends of Deceased.
North British Society.
Charitable Irish Society.
St. George's Society.
Germania Society.
Citizens.
Freemasons.
Carriages.

It was doubtless the most imposing funeral occasion that has ever been witnessed in the province.

The Streets through which the cortege passed—Pleasant, Morris, South Park, and Spring Garden Road—were lined by the men and marines from the *Royal Alfred*, the troops in garrison, and the City Militia.

During the passage of the procession from Government House to the Cemetery minute guns were fired from the saluting battery at the Citadel, by the 2nd Brigade Garrison Artillery, and bells were tolled.

Flags had been at half-mast on public buildings and shipping from the time of Mr. Howe's death and from some private residences, but the number was much greater on the day of the funeral.

The sidewalks were filled with crowds of people to witness the procession. Their quiet, orderly demeanor indicated their sincere respect for the deceased, and sympathy with the bereaved friends.

The coffin was of polished walnut, appropriately mounted, and was profusely decorated with flowers. Some hours before the funeral Government House was opened to the public, and visitors permitted to take a last look upon the face of the deceased before the coffin was finally closed.

Large numbers had also previously been admitted to pay their respects by a visit to the room in which the body was lying. The religious services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Pastor of Fort Massy (Presbyterian) Church. In many other parts of the province there were manifestations of respect on the day of the funeral. At Windsor blinds were drawn in the principal houses, business was suspended and flags were at half-mast.

A correspondent of the *Chronicle* has suggested the propriety of erecting, by public subscription a monument surmounted by a statue of Mr. Howe in the area of the Province Building. The idea has been spoken of favorably in several other papers since. There would doubtless be large numbers disposed to contribute to such an object if it were once started.

PETER MCNAB, who was recently committed to prison for stabbing John Leadley has during the past week shewn fresh indications of insanity. On Friday evening he attacked the turnkey of the jail. The jailer and two police constables happened to be near, heard the scuffle, ran to his relief, and found it as much as they could do to rescue the turnkey and put a straight jacket on McNab. When this had been done he continued to strike his head against the brick wall, and inflicted some injury on himself. He has since been taken to the Asylum for the Insane.

OUR NATAL DAY is to be kept on Monday the 23rd inst. it appears, instead of Saturday the 21st, as it ought to be. This will give a better chance to rum-selling and rum-drinking, by removing the Sabbath barrier to the various concomitants of such occasions. We regret to see that Horse-racing on the Common is to be one part of the programme.

MORE COAL.—A shaft has been sunk on the coal seam being worked at Spring Hill, which is three-fourths of a mile from the main slope and within 150 yards of the branch railway. The seam is at this point nearly 11 feet thick, and from 17 to 18 feet from the surface. The coal proves of a very superior quality and harder than any previously raised. So important a discovery must enhance the value of the Spring Hill property. Works continue to progress favorably at the mine.—*Amherst Gazette.*

THE FUND for the relief of the sufferers at the Drummond Collieries has reached to about $7000.

The driver of the mail near French River in Antigonish County, reports that he was attacked by some parties on the road, he supposed with a design of robbery, but that they were unsuccessful.

A large number of fishing schooners have been in our harbor during the past week, obtaining supplies before proceeding to the Labrador fisheries.

LARGE FIRES had been raging for several days last week, in various places in the counties of Yarmouth, Shelburne, and Queens.—Yarmouth papers report that on the "reserved land" between the Port Medway and Mersey rivers, in Queens, the timber has been completely destroyed, involving a loss of about $200 000. We hope that the rains of the past few days stopped the progress of the destruction.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BARRINGTON.—A very melancholy accident occured in this vicinity last evening. Late in the afternoon Mr. Joseph Trefry went to his lobster nets which were set in the harbor. After tea his son went to relieve him when he could not be found. The alarm being given some men started in search and soon returned reporting that they had found his skiff on Sheroir Island, and his hat floating upon the water. A short time after other parties returned from the search with the lifeless body which had come to the surface and was drifting toward the shore. His boat was a very low flat bottomed punt, and it is supposed that he slipped out of her while hauling his nets. An inquest was held by Coroner Wilson and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts. Mr. Trefry was a member of the Free Baptist Church. He will be much missed in the community. He left a wife and two children who are nearly heart broken on account of their loss.—*Com by Rev. W. H. Richan.*

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