ANOTHER MINISTER.—Dr. Cramp informs us that he has received a letter from the Rev. W. T. Whitmarsh, of Barnstable, Devon, who is desirous of settling on this side of the Atlantic. He has been seventeen years in the ministry, and his testimonials are of high character. He is 38 years of age, and has a wife and five children. Dr. Cramp has advised him to come out at first by himself, survey the field, engage with a church, and then send for his family. Meanwhile, communications may be addressed to him as above—Barnstaple, Devon, England.

Our readers will be interested in the account given by Rev. Dr. Cramp from Miss Norris.

The Secretary of the N. S. Central Board has also received a letter from Miss Norris giving some further details of her journey written "from the depths of the Siamese jungle, which will appear in our next.

Notices, &c.

CENTRAL BAPTIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The next Session of the Central Baptist Quarterly Conference, will be held at Nictaux, on the 6th and 7th of May, commencing Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Papers on interesting topics will be read by Revds. Geo. Armstrong, D. Freeman, A. Cohoon, and others.

There will be a public Missionary Meeting on the evening of Tuesday.

Ministering brethren are respectfully requested to attend. Brethren from a distance will be cordially welcomed.

S. B. KEMPTON.

MEETING OF THE WESTERN HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

A meeting of the above Board will be held (D. V.) at the Baptist Meeting House, Nictaux on Wednesday the 7th of May at 9 o'clock, A. M.

M. P. FREEMAN, *Sec'y.*

MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

MR. EDITOR,—

Will you acknowledge as received by me from the First Baptist Church, Wolfville, Ninteen Dollars and Fifty Cents, ($19.50) being a collection made for the Ministerial Education Fund—and also permit me to say that amidst the many benevolent schemes of our churches this most important fund is nearly forgotten,—last year our whole receipts from 163 churches were only $164.48—about one dollar a church on an average. We have over a dozen young ministerial students at our College and Academy, and would have many more if they could be aided whilst pursuing their studies. Let the churches keep this in mind, and not forget to forward *more liberally* this year than last.

J. W. BARSS, *Treas.*

Wolfville, 16th April, 1873.

ERRATA.—In my note of March 31, for, "Several of those uniting with us now, date their conversion from meetings held four years ago by Bro. Wallace;" read, "by Brethren Day & Wallace," and, "Thus *their* labors heretofore in Yarmouth as well as recently, have proved a blessing."

W. H. PORTER.

Yarmouth, April 12th.

Dear Brother,—When I last made a remittance for Rome, storms, &c., having prevented the taking of the collection in Melvern Square, to make up an even sum I advanced $1.34 for that section. The collection, taken yesterday, amounted to $2.39. I therefore now enclose to you the balance—$1.05—which you will please send on when you remit again.

Yours very truly,

C. TUPPER.

Aylesford, April 7, 1873.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Indian Harbour,—Mrs. Christopher Allan	$3 25
Sydney,—Miss M. M. Hill . . .	7.00
Billtown,—Mrs. W. C. Bill . . .	10.54
Cape Canso,—Mrs. E. M. Bigelow.	10.00
Charlottetown, P. E. I.,—Jas. Desbrisay, Esq	20.00

M. R. SELDEN, *Sec'y.*

April 22st, 1873.

P. S.—In the Annual financial Statement published last year, the name of Mrs. Geo. Davies of Charlottetown, P. E. I., should have appeared in the list of Life Members.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS IN YARMOUTH.

Missionary meetings will be held D. V., at Hebron, on the evening of Thursday, the 10th inst.; at the Head of Argyle, on Monday the 28th inst., at 2, P. M.; at Central Argyle, on the same evening; at Lower Pubnico, on Tuesday the 29th, at 2, P. M.; and at the Head of Pubnico, on the same evening.

By order of the Board of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Union.

W. H. PORTER, *Sec'y.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

LITTLE FORK, MACCAN, April 18, 1873.

Mr. Editor,—

Once more I am happy to make an acknowledgement of the kindness of friends by their generous donations, with a refrain again, again, and again. First, on the fifth of Feb., the baptist churches of Economy and Portaupique presented us with cash and useful articles to the amount of $133, among the latter was a $40 silver mounted harness from the Lower Economy church. Again on Feb. 17th the church at Parsboro Village presented us with a donation amounting to $40. Again came Westbrook on the 26th of Feb. with a donation of $31 60 Again at Great Village, Londonderry, March 14. we were made the recipient of $50. The four adding up to the respectable sum of $254.60, mostly in cash. With those friends who made the first donation I am engaged three quarters of my time, where the second was held, one eighth, the third one eighth, and one quarter at the fourth place, which implies hard work. But these donations, for *such they are*, shew generous support which needs no comment from me, they speak for themselves. My duty is heart-felt gratitude, and earnest prayerful labor.

D. MCKEEN.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

C. Jost, Esq. L. W. Williams, $2.20, 1 sub. J. McLean, Esq. Fletcher Wheelock. M. Kinsman, 1 sub. $2. Chas. Bill, Esq., 2 subs. $6. Rev. R. S. Morton. Rev. G. E. Day, $20. M. P. McElhinney, $1. Hance Mills, Esq., $9 20. Accept our best thanks for the sweet donation—a box of fine maple sugar from the Cumberland forests. Rev. D. A. Steele. John H. Hall. Rev. S. B. Kempton. Rev. Dr. Tupper, $1 95—$1 05 balance of $2.39 from Melvern Square for Church at Rome. M. Brown. R. D. Burgess. J. W. Barss, Esq. Rev. S. W. DeBlois. G. W. Barss, Esq. M. R. Shaw, 1 sub. $2.55.

Jas. DesBrisay, Esq., $11. Rev. D. McKeen. Rev. D. Freeman. J. Mills. Rev. Isa. Wallace. Rev. Jas. A. Stubbert. $2. Rev. W. L. Parker. Rev. G. E. Day, $20.

News of the Week.

THE ATLANTIC WRECK.—Every fine day we have accounts of goods and bodies being brought up from the sunken steamer. The divers obtained fifty-nine corpses of steerage passengers on Thursday last, most of them were sound and in a good state of preservation. As soon as recovered they are decently buried on the island. The valuables are taken possession of by the Customs Department, and lists published in the daily papers.

The subscriptions of Halifax citizens to procure a testimonial to be presented to Rev. Mr. Ancient for his bravery in rescuing one of the officers from the wreck has reached the sum of $910.58.

The Investigation closed on Friday. The Decision is published; from which we make some brief extracts. The Collector of Customs after a summing up of the facts concerning the steamer and the wreck, says:—

I believe the action of Captain Williams in bearing up for Halifax at 1 p. m. on the 31st March was prudent and justifiable, and also that his conduct and that of his officers, from the time that the ship struck, was marked by intrepidity and coolness, and desire to do everything in their power to save the lives of those who had been entrusted to their care. But I regret that I find it impossible to speak with approval of the management of the ship from the time her course was changed at 1 p. m. on Monday, until the time she became a wreck on the morning of Tuesday.

Whether or not sufficient allowance was made by Captain Williams for the current in the course that he steered, does not seem to be a question of vital importance. It seems to be impossible to account in any other way than by want of vigilance, for the fact of no lights being seen. It has been proved that Sambro Light, Chebucto Head and Devil's Island Lights were all in good order on that night. Sambro Light was distinctly visible from the Devil's Island Light, a distance of about 9¼ miles, at 3 o'clock, when the ship could not have been more than 7 or 8 miles distant from Sambro Light. The night seems to have been fine.

Had the very ordinary precaution been taken of sending a look-out at intervals to the mast-head, the disaster would in all human probability have been prevented. But the greatest, and I may say perhaps the fatal, error is found in the fact that the lead was never used, although the ship was in soundings for 8 hours before she struck. This is a neglect of duty for which there can be positively no excuse. So accurately are the soundings laid down upon the chart that had the lead been used at proper intervals the ship's safety would have been guaranteed, even had the night been one on which the light could not possibly have been seen.

From a careful review of all the facts of the case, I feel compelled to state my belief that the conduct of Capt. Williams in the management of the ship during the 12 or 14 hours preceeding the disaster, was so gravely at variance with what ought to have been the conduct of a man placed in his responsible position, as to call for severe censure, and to justify me in saying that his certificate as extra master and master, might be cancelled. But in consideration of the praiseworthy and energetic effort made by him to save life after the ship struck, the mitigated penalty of suspension of certificate for two years should be imposed.

I also feel it my duty to state that the conduct of Mr. Brown, the 4th officer, in preventing the servant from calling Capt. Williams at 20 minutes to 3 as ordered was, under the circumstances, an improper violation of the Capt 's orders; and further, in the fact that, as one of the officers of the watch after 12 o'clock, he ought to have seen the light and did not see it, and ought to have seen the land and did not see it, there is an implied culpable neglect and want of vigilance which considerations for the public safety demand should be marked by censure and moderate punishment. I therefore adjudge, that the certificate of 4th officer Brown, as master, should be suspended for three months.

(Signed) E M. MCDONALD.

We coucur in the above.

(Signed) P. A. SCOTT.
GEO. A. MCKENZIE.

IMMIGRANTS.—A company of one hundred Danes arrived in the mail steamer from England last week, *en route* for a new Danish settlement—Hellerup—in Victoria county, New Brunswick.

A SPLENDID NEW ORGAN for St. Pauls, church arrived from London on Thursday last. It is described as having 17 stops in all in the Great and Swell organ, besides the great open Diapason in the Pedal organ. In the "Great organ" there are 560 pipes; in the "Swell organ" there are 469 pipes, and in the "Pedal organ" 30 pipes. The speaking front pipes are of extra hard corrugated metal, richly decorated in gold and colour. The case is a very handsome one of pine, stained and varnished. The architecture is Grecian. The organist, Mr. S. Porter, arrived with the instrument and is to be choirmaster as well.

HANTS COUNTY.—During the past few months the district of Maitland, has been scourged by scarlet fever and measels. Scarcely a family has escaped—in some instances just as they were recovering from one disease they would take the other. About seven per cent of the children under ten years have died from scarlet fever alone besides those from other diseases.

Senator Churchill has in his shipyard the frame of a new ship of 1009 tons which will be launched in the fall.

A cheese factory is to be established this summer at West River, Pictou County.

COLCHESTER CO.—A public meeting was held in Truro, on Tuesday the 15th, at which it was resolved to hold an Agricultural Exhibition in a central part of Colchester during this autumn. The following gentlemen were appointed to carry out the programme: Messrs. Wm. Blair, Wm. Sutherland, John Smith, Alex. Cutten, Ed. Cutten, G. A. Layton, I. Longworth, Jas. Norrie, James A. Leaman, Wm. N. Dickson, J. B. Calkin, Isaac Barnhill, and Robert Christie.

MAPLE SUGAR is pronounced less abundant than usual this year.

The *M. A. Starr*, was advertized to sail on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock for Yarmouth and Western ports.

LOBSTER FACTORY AT DIGBY.—A gentleman from Halifax intends fitting up an establishment for canning lobsters, somewhere in the vicinity of Digby, most probably at Clementsport. The supply of lobsters is likely to be good, as soon as the fisherman are fitted up for them. There are plenty in the Basin every season.

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS.—The City Council has passed a resolution setting forth the great inconvenience arising from the present terminus being so far from the city, and expressing the opinion that it is the duty of the Government of Canada to at once proceed with the extension of the Railway to the city proper; and that it is the duty of the members representing the County of Halifax, to insist upon the immediate actual undertaking of the work.

ICE ON THE COAST.—The brigantine "Arctic," of Parrsboro, from St. John's, N. F., for Sydney, put into this port on Saturday morning, having been prevented by ice from reaching her destination. She reports the ice as far up as Country Harbor.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—At a large meeting of the Roman Catholics, held in the basement of St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday last nearly $10,000 was subscribed to finish the new front of the Cathedral.—*Chron.*

PROV. SECY'S OFFICE.—Halifax, 15th April, 1873:—

Hants Co.—To constitute a Board of Health, for Upper Newport—Jas. Stevens, Benjamin Vaughan, Shubael Parker, Wm. McKay, Francis Parker, and John Harvey, Esqrs.

Richmond Co.—To be Registrar of Deeds—Thomas T. Jean, Esq., in the place of George E. Jean, Esq., deceased.

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March 12.

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