

Though it should be managed by a company of private individuals for this purpose, the public is protected in this case, as in the case, by some guarantee that the work in aid of which the money is given should be actually performed.

The argument, the nature of which is here only indicated, must be accepted as valid by all who favor public grants for private enterprises of any sort. The principle here involved, though right within its legitimate limits, is easily abused and its application in practice is always attended with some danger that private companies may be benefited without corresponding advantage to the public. We incline to the opinion that the argument here indicated is the only reasonable defence of the grants now made to schools and colleges which are not directly responsible to public authorities. But a short study of these institutions will show that there is good reason to conclude, that the aid received from the Government, is perverted to other purposes than those for which, in theory, it is intended.

The present state of affairs in regard to this question will be of short continuance. Baptists have had a noble record as defenders of free religion and free schools; and we believe that their course in the future will be consistent and honorable.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION.—After receiving from Rev. D. M. Welton, Chairman of Committee of Governors, the Advertisement of Horton Collegiate Academy, announcing that the Academy would open on the 27th of August, we received a telegram from Rev. Dr. Cramp, Chairman of the Executive Committee, stating that the opening of the Academy had been postponed till September 1st. We, therefore, changed the date in the said Advertisement and appended Dr. Cramp's name to it as we suppose he would desire, and as the best way of avoiding confusion.—Ed. C. M.

THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE is a very handsome volume, beautifully illustrated and splendidly bound. This is a specimen of the books offered by Rogers & Black see their advertisement.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Guysboro—Mrs. J. Ehler, Crow \$1.00
New Canada, collected by Mrs. David Graham. 7.37
Per Mrs. J. McG. Cunningham, "Rachel." 10.00
Mrs. Saml. Condon, West Cornwallis. 5.00
Yarmouth Temple Church, Mrs. E. C. Murray. 18.00

CORRECTION.—In the last acknowledgment for "Martha D. Newcomb," read Matthew D. Newcomb.

M. R. Selden, Sec'y.

Halifax, N. S., August 5, 1874.

YARMOUTH, July 24th, 1874.

Dear Editor,—please acknowledge in the Messenger, the following sums received.

From Wm. Cummings, Esq., Treasurer of Eastern Association, for Home Missions. \$477.71
From Do. Do. 33.95

Total. \$511.66

Also July 30th, 1874.
From S. Selden, for Home Missions Interest on Provincial Debt, Nos. 10 and 903 \$29.20
£6.00 sterling. 2.00
" Mrs. Sarah Gabriel. 2.00
" Z. A. Huxley, Worcester, Mass. 3.00

\$34.00

Yours truly,

SAMUEL BROWN, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, will meet with the Baptist church in Portland, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, August 22, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All persons who expect to attend are requested to send in their address as early as the 10th of August, when cards will be returned, introducing them to the parties by whom they will be entertained during the Convention.

P. M. McLEOD,
Chairman of the Com. of Arrangements.
Indian Town, St. John, N. B.

GOING TO THE CONVENTION AT PORTLAND, ST. JOHN, N. B.

I have arranged with the manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for persons going to the Convention.

Return tickets will be issued on Friday 21st August; good to return until the 29th August, for one first-class fare from all Stations from Halifax to Annapolis.

Kentville, July 24th. JAMES PARKER.

WANTED.

The Minutes of the N. S. Central Association for 1870. Any person who has a copy would greatly oblige by forwarding the same to this office. Will be happy to send an acknowledgment on receipt of the same.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD will meet at the Mission Room, No. 17 King Street, St. John, N. B., on Monday, 3rd August, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

By order,
W. P. EVERETT, Sec'y.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

J. Ham, \$2. R. Chambers, Esq. J. W. Ross, J. H. Gavel, Rev. Z. Morton, Rev. W. L. Parker, E. S. Creed, S. Brown, Esq. W. J. Gates, \$2

News of the Week.

THE NEW UNIVERSALIST CHURCH IN BRUNSWICK STREET (The Church of the Redeemer) was opened on Sunday last, Rev. J. T. Sawyer, D. D., of Boston preached in the morning and evening, and Rev. Mr. Sweetzer in the afternoon. It is very handsome brick and stone structure, and is said to have cost \$55,000. It has a splendid organ, and all the latest improvements in seats and parlors.

HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS.—A delegation from this institution in Boston will shortly visit Halifax.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE received a birthday complimentary address from the Bar Society on Tuesday of the past week.

Sir William in reply said: "Fifty years have nearly elapsed since I began the practice of the law, and its study during that long interval, as you are all aware, has occupied a large portion of my time and thought."

It is usually counted dry and unattractive, but I have not found it so. As an intellectual pursuit I have always preferred it, and prefer it now to every other, in all its phases, and notwithstanding its anxieties and toils, the discharge of my professional duties, whether as Barrister or Judge has been to me a source of pleasure."

ST. MATTHEW'S.—The old Manse of St. Matthew's, corner of Pleasant and Wallace Streets, has been purchased by Mr. G. P. Mitchell. The congregation will erect a new Manse on the vacant lot on Pleasant Street, South of the present Manse.—Jb.

The City Board of Works have erected new fire hydrants, with two valves, which can be used to shut off the water from one nozzle, without having to shut off both at the same time.

The Medical Faculty of Dalhousie College have engaged the services of D. Cordova, the humorist, to lecture in Halifax the end of August.

THE NOVA SCOTIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY have agreed to offer the Horticultural Gardens to the city for \$15,000, the amount originally invested by the stockholders. The property adjoins the Public Garden, and the two combined would make one of the finest public squares on the continent.

At a meeting of the Halifax School Association last week. It was reported that a large addition has been made to the list of members. A committee of nine, with the President and Secretary, was appointed to wait on the Local Government in connection with school matters.

SIR HASTINGS DOYLE, our late popular Lieutenant Governor, has sent a present to the province of a life size portrait of himself handsomely framed. It is an excellent likeness. It is temporarily placed in the House of Assembly.

THE 1ST OF AUGUST YACHT RACE took place on Saturday for the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup. Nine yachts started. The course down the harbor and back was a distance of 15 miles. The first three boats were:—

Petrel. h. m. s.
Cloud. 3 48 30
Cygnets. 3 50 30
Cygnets. 3 57 45

Although the "Petrel" came in first the "Cloud" won the race by difference of tonnage.

PROPOSED DRY DOCK.—Vice Admiral Wellesley, Captain Wells, and Flag Lieutenant Commerley visited Dartmouth on Saturday to inspect the waterside property of Mr. L. P. Fairbanks, Canal Cove, for the purpose of ascertaining its fitness as a site for a dry dock for the largest vessels.

POSTAL CHANGES.—On the first of July the following new Way Offices were established in this Province:—Clam Harbor, Halifax, Thos. Stoddard, keeper; Crowell, Charles Dean; Doctor's Cove, Shelburne, Herman Konny; Dover West, Halifax, Wm. Baker; Cross Coques, Digby, G. H. Lovitt; Lower Ship Harbor, Halifax, Mrs. Mary O'Brien; McAuley's, Victoria, N. McAuley; South Side of Little Narrows, Victoria, M. Matheson. At the same date the following Way offices were made regular Post Offices: Avenport Station, Kings; Cape North, Victoria; Canaan, Kings; Folly Mountain, Colchester; Gaberous, Cape Breton; Grand Narrows, Victoria; Melvern Square, Annapolis; Port Aoudie, Digby; St. Mary's Bay, Digby; St. Mary's Digby.

The Hon. H. G. Pineo, we regret to learn from the Amherst Gazette, has been prostrated by an attack of paralysis.

Four hundred Micmac Indians took part in the festival of St. Anne's, at Mission Point near Campbelltown, on Saturday last.

On Saturday week William, son of Mr. Francis Smith, of Napan, Cumberland County had his foot cut off by a mowing machine. Amputation of the leg was afterwards found to be necessary.

John C. Robichau, merchant of Meteghan, was drowned on Sunday week while bathing. Six other young men were with him at the time.

BLACKFISH AT MARBU, C. B.—Two schools of blackfish were recently driven ashore at Marbu, C. B. They numbered about 180 fish, many of them measuring from 20 to 23 feet long; the aggregate weight of the pelt, or fat being about 23 tons.—Chron.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A boy, aged about 9 years, fell into one of the docks at Yarmouth a few days ago, and when taken out was supposed to be dead. He was taken home, and a doctor sent for, who, after considerable labor, succeeded in restoring the child to life.

Miss Isabella T. Armstrong, of Nottingham, England, has delivered a series of Temperance Lectures to large and appreciative audiences in Truro, New Glasgow, Pictou, Folly Village, Annapolis, Economy, Oxford, Spring Hill and Amherst. The City and Province press speak of Miss A. as a first class speaker, a good reasoner, her arguments are sound and forcible. She completely commands the attention of her hearers while she paints in vivid colors the tremendous evils of Intemperance, and shows them clearly that the only remedy is—total abstinence—and total prohibition. She is to deliver another lecture in Halifax, after which she goes to Windsor, Wolfville, Cambridge, Berwick, Melvern Square, Bridgetown, Annapolis, then to Digby, Lunenburg, Yarmouth and Shelburne.

She is engaged by the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars. All information can be obtained of the G. W. S. W. Dennis, 197 Hollis Street, Halifax.

The semi-annual statement of the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, published in another column shows the Company to be in excellent financial condition. This is the only Company chartered by Congress; it has a large capital, does business on the Low Rate Stock plan, and is eminently successful and prosperous. The business is done at the principal Branch Office in Chicago.

TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—On Sabbath evening 26th inst., a Miss Moreau residing in a family near Milton, Queens Co., was attacked and fatally injured by a bull. From the fact that no cries of distress were heard by those near, it is inferred that she was rendered unconscious by his first onslaught. When found she had been thrown beyond the brute's reach under a pile of slabs, but the clothing was almost entirely torn from her person which was frightfully lacerated. She remained in unconsciousness till Thursday when she died.

CHURCH'S MUSICAL VISITOR for August is filled with an entertaining variety of reading and musical matter of general interest to musical people. The Magazine with chromo can be had for one year, by addressing John Church & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and enclosing \$1.50.

LEPROSY.—This loathsome disease so long considered incurable has found a master in Fowler's Pills and humor cure. Sister Reed, Lady Superior of Hotel Dieu, Montreal, writes:—"All those Lepers who have used your remedy have experienced a decided improvement, and two patients affected with Leprosy have been so far cured as to be let out of the Hospital." (See special notice.)

Marriages.

At Freeport, July 11th, by the Rev. W. L. Parker, Mr. Manning Gower, of Westport, and Miss Eveline Hacking, of Long Island.

At Portland, Me., on the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's grandmother, by the Rev. Dr. Shailer, Mr. Albert L. Hanson, of Harrison, Me., to Cassie, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Murray, of this city.

On the 16th July, at the residence of the bride's sister, Amherst, by the Rev. Canon Townsend, Mr. Rufus B. Metcalf, of Williamsdale to Sarah Jane, second daughter of Dr. Phillips, of River Philip.

On the 29th June, by the Rev. Joseph Murray, M. A., Mr. W. Cromwell Duncanson, to Lucy, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Dorman, of Hantsport.

By the same July 7th, Mr. Jeremiah Duncanson, to Annie Maria, daughter of Mr. George Eter of Mount Uniacke, formerly of Falmouth, N. S.

Deaths.

On the 27th inst., Isabella Eliza, aged two years and eight months, youngest daughter of William E. and Marcella M. Shanks.

On the 27th inst. Annie the beloved wife of Michael Doyle, in the 31st year of her age.

At Truro, N. S., on Monday, 27th inst., after a protracted illness, Sarah, youngest daughter of John Waddell, M. D., Medical Superintendent of New Brunswick Insane Asylum.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on July 28th, Orlando Johnson, aged 41 year.

At Freeport, July 22nd, 1874, Mrs. Eliza Moran, aged 78 years.

At East New Annapolis, July 25th, Mr. George Downing, aged 28 years. "Who among you will give ear to this?" "For what is your life?"

On Sunday, Eliza, the beloved wife of Andrew Meyers, in the 63rd year of her age.

On Saturday, 1st inst., Thomas L. Graves, in the 67th year of his age.

On Sunday, 2nd inst., Lydia, eldest daughter of James and Hannah Jackson, in the 18th year of her age.

On Friday, July 31st, Frances Ann, the beloved daughter of John and Mary Adams, aged 15 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, July 28th.—Brigs. Comrade, Doane, Demerara; Elizabeth, Bale, Baltimore; schrs. Iris (of Arch 1) Martell, Boston; Henrietta, Shaw, Bay St. George, Nfld; Minnie A. Lake, Brenton, English Harbor, Nfld; Bessie, Tobin, Canaan, Nfld; Flora, Cahoon, Newfoundland; Peaseverance, Mera St. Pierre, Mv. Barbara, Blumpey, Pictou; Four Brothers, Bonriot, Pictou; Mo ven, Fongre, Cow Bay; Lady Sarah, Cahoon, Cape Breton via Cape Canso.

WEDNESDAY, 29th.—Brigs. Comrade, Doane, Demerara; schrs. Iris, Martell, Boston; Minnie F., Buffat, Burgeo, Nfld; Clara, Poole, Nfld; Matthew Mooney, Leary, Sheet Harbor.

THURSDAY, 30th.—Stmr. Beta, Hunter, St. Thomas and Bermuda; schrs. Laura B. H. Green, Fortane Bay, Nfld; Perrel, Carter, Channel, Nfld; Charles Valentine, Ormiston, Sydney; Vesta, Hall, Cow Bay; Margaret Ann, Paul, Port Caledonia; Minnie Sewell, Sheppard, South Bay; Eliza, McDonald, St. Peter's, C. B.; Rival, Webber, Sheet Harbor.

FRIDAY, 31st.—Brigs. Ellen, P. Lines, Baltimore; Jane A. Hals, West, Porto Rico; schrs. Planters Packet, Hull, St. George's, Bermuda; Two Brothers, Foot, North Sydney; Cherub, Hull, Port Medway; Patrick Walsh, Cann, Lou sburg, C. B. and Sydney; Lucene in, Ley, Main-a-Deau; Ann, LeVash, Pictou; B. Wier, Cooper, Bay St. George, Nfld.

SATURDAY, August 1st.—Steamers Carroll, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Virgo, Churchill, St. John's, Nfld, via Sydney; bark Stag (of H.ifax), Kerr, Cote, biza, Duce, Essex, Exuma; Forest Prince, Carroll, Is. Juan, Am. schr. Isaac Rich, Goodwin, Newfoundland, b. to Boston; schrs. Araba, B. T. Bay St. George, Nfld; Elizabeth, LeVash; New Carlisle, Cohort, Boudrot, Sydney; Kopal, Barzall, Port Caledonia; Nancy, Forrest, Pictou; Sea Nymph, Murdoch, Sherbrooke; Wm. Taylor, McDaniel, do.; James Henry, Mason, Tangier; Evadne, McKean, Lullave; Sea Queen, Hyson, Mahone Bay.

SUNDAY, 2nd.—Topsail schr. Maria, McFarlane, St. John's, P. R.; schr. Spoiless Queen, Arnold, Labrador.

MONDAY, 3rd.—Steamers Falmouth, Colby, Portland; Annapolis, Doane, Boston; schrs. Glad Tidings, Smith, Barrington; Rotie, Lloyd, Liverpool, N. S.; John McKean, McNeil, bound to Grand River, P. E. I.; Sarah, Gagnie, Cow Bay; Active, Edgett, Hillsborough; Sead, Jurohruse, St. Mary's Bay.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, July 28th.—Stmr. Austrian, Ritchie, Liverpool, G. B., via St. John's, Nfld; Falmouth (Am), Colby, Portland; barque Sadvig (Nor), Krompe, Hull; brig, Thomas Albert, Jackson, Barbadoes; schrs. Sea Lion, Dean, Bay Chalcut via Piquash; Mary, Farri, Port Caledonia; Grace Bay and Lingay, Alfred, Carmichael, St. Peter's and Baddeck.

WEDNESDAY, 29th.—Schr. Helena, Durley, Liverpool, G. B., via Colroy, Nfld; Morning Star, Goodin, Shippagan, N. B.; Amelia, Bett, Summerside, P. E. I.; B. W. Lewis, Keating, Ship Harbor.

THURSDAY, 30th.—Barque Swift, (Nor), Roer, St. John, N. B.; schrs. Maggie, Barrett, Sydney; Franklin, Myers, Sheet Harbor; Arichat, Port Margrave and Port Hawkesbury; Hector, Townsend, Sheet Harbor; Morning Light, Neville, Port Medway.

FRIDAY, 31st.—Brigs. Florence May, Cochran, Sydney; schrs. E. A. Wilson, Townsend, Louisburg; M. Martell, Arichat; Elizabeth, Martell, Sydney; Rival, Webber, Sheet Harbor; Rose, Grimes, Cow Bay.

SATURDAY, August 1st.—Carroll, (Am), Wright, Boston; Newfoundland, Mylor, Pictou; brigs. Montrose, Flavin, Jamaica; Edna, Simpson, F. W. Indies; schrs. Henrietta, Shaw, Bay St. George, Nfld; Annie Laurie, Hickman, Passthrough, Nfld; Marie Etienne, Benier, Labrador; Ellen, O'Rourke, St. John, N. B.; Mary Benoit, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mary Ann, Townsend, Sydney; Havaleck, Dickson, Louisburg; Morven, Rogers, L'Ardoise, D'Escoose, and St. Peter's; Swan, Jamison, Guysboro; Hariaz, Mitchell, Tor Bay.

MONDAY, 3rd.—Steamer M. A. Starr, Smith, Yarmouth; ship Protector, (Nor), Weise, Chatham, N. B.; brigs. Elizabeth, Bale, Malaga; Evangeline, Stephens, Kingston; schrs. Lone Star, Meghen, western Shore; Edwin and Eva, Road, Summerside, P. E. I.; Lady Sarah, Cahoon, Port Medway; St. Mary, Thompson, Margrave; Glad Tidings, Smith, Gal. St. Lawrence; ship Planters Packet, Hull, Bermuda.

HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.

The next term will begin on the 1st of September, with the following Teachers:

1. **Male Department.**
J. F. Tufts, M. A., Principal, and Teacher of the advanced Classes.

A. Coldwell, M. A., 1st Assistant and Teacher of Mathematics.

The names of other Teachers for English branches, and the Elementary Classes will shortly appear.

2. **Female Department.**
Miss Maria Woodworth, Preceptress and Teacher of English branches.

Miss Augusta Dodge, Teacher of Music and French.

Persons intending to enter either of the above Departments the coming term will please send in their names at once to Dr. Sawyer, who will give any information that may be required. It is very desirable to be present when classes are formed.

July 29.

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Summerside, P. E. I., }
March 20th, 1874. } April 1.



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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING

MONDAY, 27th July, 1874.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Miles	STATIONS.	Exp. 1st and Class	Pass. 1st and Class	Pass. 2nd and 3rd
0	Halifax—Leave.	8.15	9.20	3.15
8	Bedford	8.37	9.53	4.15
13	Wind. Junction	8.55	10.30	4.10
20	Mount Uniacke	9.33	11.20	5.00
30	Ellershouse	10.02	12.00	5.37
39	Newport	10.11	12.13	6.11
45	Windsor	10.32	1.10	6.40
52	Transpore	10.32	1.00	7.08
63	Wolfville	11.29	2.37	7.46
70	Kentville	12.00	3.20	
82	Berwick	12.32	4.26	
87	Aylesford	12.45	4.37	
101	Middleton	1.21	5.41	
107	Lawrencetown	1.37	6.04	
115	Bridgetown	1.59	6.36	
129	Annapolis—arrive	2.35	7.30	
190	St. John by Steamer	8.00		

ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

Miles	STATIONS.	Pass. 1st and Class	Exp. 1st and Class	Pass. 2nd and 3rd
0	St. John by Steamer—Leave.	8.00		
0	Annapolis	7.40	2.00	
14	Bridgetown	8.33	2.35	
22	Lawrencetown	9.06	2.55	
28	Middleton	9.33	3.12	
43	Aylesford	10.40	3.50	
47	Berwick	11.00	4.03	
59	Kentville	6.30	12.30	4.45
66	Wolfville	6.54	1.01	5.06
77	Hantsport	7.33	1.22	5.35
84	Windsor	8.10	2.55	5.54
90	Newport	8.32	3.22	6.11
93	Ellershouse	8.43	3.35	6.20
103	Mount Uniacke	9.35	5.00	6.50
116	Windsor Junction	10.30	6.25	7.30
121	Bedford	10.45	6.44	7.43
129	Halifax—Arrive	11.20	7.15	8.10

N. B.—Express Trains run daily. Steamers "Express" or "Sead" leaves St. John every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SUNDAY, at 8 a. m., for Annapolis, and returns every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, on arrival of 8.15 a. m. Express Train from Halifax.

International Steamers leave St. John, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 8 a. m., for Eastport, Portland, and Boston. European and North American Railway Trains leave St. John, at 9.30 a. m., daily for Bangor, Portland, Boston, and all parts of the United States and Canada.

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P. J. NESSE, Manager.

Kentville, 23rd July, 1874. July 29.

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June 10.

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