

with by the people of this Province. Conflict we must have sooner or later. Papal Syllabus and Globe House Pastoral indicate the coming struggle. Let the question be at once settled. To all tinkering and tampering with the free, broad and generous system of Public Education there must be an end. The voice of the people must be heard with a meaning that cannot be misunderstood.

To this noble, beneficent Provincial Act of Public Education, making ample and equal provision for all classes and for all creeds, as advantageous to the capital as to the most remote constituency, all exceptions must be swept away. They are but the thin end of the wedge, which, if tolerated, may yet rend asunder our whole Educational system.

We earnestly advise that each Candidate on the day of nomination, whatever his party or his politics, be distinctively pledged to the extension of the net of Public Education, in all its provisions and limitations, to the whole Province. Should the answer of any Candidate be against this measure we would advise that an adverse vote should be rolled up against him. Give us men sound and staunch upon the great question of Public Education.

JOHN READ, INGRAM SUTCLIFFE, ISAAC THURLOW, JOHN LATHERN, THOS. ANGLIN, JAMES STROTHER, A. W. NICHOLSON, RALPH BRECKEN. Wesleyan Ministers of Halifax and Dartmouth.

It has been intimated by one of our contemporaries that a Baptist Manifesto would appear on this subject this week. We beg to say that we believe nothing of the sort is contemplated. The following resolution, which is enough, was adopted at our late Convention.

1. Resolved, That the Convention tender its hearty congratulations to the friends of free education in New Brunswick, on the success which has crowned their zealous and united efforts, whereby the designs of the advocates of sectarian education at the public expense have been defeated.

2. Resolved, That in view of the avowed determination of certain organs of ultra-montane opinions, in defiance of the will of the people to effect the overthrow of the non-sectarian school systems of the Maritime Provinces, as well as in view of the alleged fact that in some parts of Nova Scotia the School Law of that Province is openly disobeyed, a Committee be appointed, to watch the proceedings of the opponents of free education, and to take such steps as may tend to the exposure and removal of abuses.

Our brethren are well acquainted with the issues now before the country, and as there has been no new act on the part of our authorities calling for approval or condemnation, our readers will not combine to uphold or defeat them, but will in each county go to the polls and give an intelligent manly vote in accordance with their well-known principles.

Foreign Missions.

The following letter, addressed by Mrs. Churchill to the Mission Band connected with the Sunday School, Brussels Street, St. John, N. B., is so deeply interesting and excellent that we gladly defer the publication of extracts from other letters recently received, and copy this document from the Visitor, for the benefit of our Sunday Schools in this Province:

TO THE MISSION BAND.

My Dear Young Friends, I am very much pleased to hear that you have established a Mission Band among you, and commenced to work for the poor heathen. We may well call them poor heathen, and you would think the name quite applicable if you could take a walk with me a few yards from our Bangkok home. You would there see that everything which we in civilized lands call comfort is absent. No pleasant house in which to live, only bamboo sheds, not at all to be compared with any of the out-houses in which our animals live at home, with no floors except the ground, and this, in the rainy season, which is now upon us and which continues six months, becomes miry, and in some huts we saw the water standing four and six inches deep. And all around these houses the place is swampy and the water never dries up for these six months. It is full of frogs which croak fearfully after every rain, and is very often covered with a green, slimy substance, and you can imagine how very badly it smells. In passing these places, which we have to do most every time we go out anywhere, I breathe as seldom as possible; as we cannot talk to the people we have no occasion to go into their houses yet. They have no nice soft beds to lie on when they are sick, only a kind of platform raised up a foot or two above the ground, made of bamboo, which springs a little when they lie on it, some have a straw mat spread over this, some have nothing. Then as to clothes, the children do not wear any till they are 8 or 10 years old, and the men have only a cloth wound round their waists which comes down half way to their knees, in addition to this the women sometimes wear a narrow scarf over their shoulders. Their food consists chiefly of rice, fish, and cheap fruits, which they eat out of a dish made of a large leaf folded up, using fingers for knives, forks, and spoons.

Now, don't you think they are poor enough? But this is only physical poverty; their mental and spiritual poverty is even worse than this. If they were only animals we could not help pitying their dirty, uncomfortable, and suffering condition, for a great many of them are sick, and many have bad running sores on them, but when we know they have minds to cultivate and souls that will live forever, our hearts are drawn out in deepest sympathy for their miserable lot in this world, and worse in the next, if not saved.

Of course all the Siamese are not so badly off, physically, for the king, princes, noblemen, and some others live in good houses, have clothes to cover them now, chairs to sit on, though many prefer sitting on the floor when no European sees them, nice places to sleep, and good food to eat; but there are hundreds of thousands in this city of Bangkok living in just the condition I have described.

The higher classes, of whom there are few compared to the masses, have schools provided for them, and there is a chance at the heathen temple for all the boys to learn to read, but neither parents nor children care for learning, so a great many never go, and the girls are not taught anything, so you may know they have few thoughts, and their minds are very, very dark.

Then the story of Jesus, leaving his glorious home above, and coming down to earth to suffer, bleed, and die, to prepare a beautiful happy home for us by-and-by, they have never heard; the simplest thing about God, heaven, and hell, which you were taught when very young children, they know nothing about. They think when they die they will be changed into a dog or snake, or some other animal, so they never kill anything, not even ants, for they think these were once people and may be again, and they may revenge themselves in some other state of existence. Of course there are some desperadoes who will take the life of anything, but these often kill men and children, than dogs or animals for food. Their fish they say they do not kill, they only take them out of the water and they die themselves. I have seen a large fish caught and tied to a boat, and left part in part out of the water till it would die.

These people have no Sabbath; every day is alike, except some times in the year are more sacred than others; then more people are seen at the temple, prostrating themselves before the idols and offering them gifts of flowers, strips of paper or cloth, cut in fanciful shapes, money, or food, or burning incense sticks, or wax candles before them.

Now, dear young friends, when you have so many things to make this life pleasant and happy, and are taught every Sunday how you may prepare for that far happier home after death, I want you to think often of these poor children and men and women, and pray often for them, too, that the Lord would incline their hearts to the missionary when he teaches them; for they are very careless people, and don't want to be any better than they are. I am glad you are at work in your band to raise money to help send the gospel to them. Do all you can, dear children, and by-and-by when we get our mission really established we will want to take in some of these poor children to teach and take care of, and then, perhaps, you can raise money enough to support one all the time, and it will be your own little heathen child to name, support, and save, if the Lord blesses the means used.

If you like to get letters from the missionaries, and write to me, ask me any questions you want to, and I shall be most happy to write again, for I love missions bands. Yours very truly,

M. F. CHURCHILL.

Dangkuk, Siam, Aug. 28, 1874.

In a letter to Dr. Cramp, dated Aug. 3rd, Miss Eaton says, "The Lord has sent us seven new pupils to-day. Our School now numbers nine. With the additional work, additional grace will be required. May He enable us to be faithful to each one!"

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Reader, will you not try to obtain for us, at least, one new name?

Notices.

Dear Brother,—Our Board hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$5.00 for Home Missions from a friend in Horton. A similar amount given before by this friend was acknowledged at the time in the Messenger and in the annual report.

The Board have also received \$5.00 from Rev. J. Meadows for our professor's Salary. G. E. DAY. Yarmouth, Dec. 5, 1874.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

New Canada.—Miss S. A. Wagner, \$2.00

This Society was organized Aug. 26th, 1875 with a membership of ten, and hopes of increase.

Mrs. J. Mader, President.

Miss S. A. WAGNER, Secretary.

M. R. SKLDEN, Sec'y.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9th, 1874.

The new Baptist Meeting House at Morristown and Factory Dale will be opened for Divine Service on Sunday Dec. 13th. It is expected that the Rev. S. W. DeBlois will preach the Dedication Sermon at 10 A. M., Rev. James Parker will preach at 3 P. M., and the Rev. E. O. Read at 6 P. M.

We shall esteem it a favor if other Ministering brethren can give their attendance and take part in the exercises of the day.

A collection will be taken at the close of the morning service for the use of the house.

J. L. READ.

The editors of the Acadia Athenaeum, the Prospectus of which was published in the columns of the Christian Messenger some time since, beg leave to call the attention of their subscribers and friends to the fact that through unforeseen difficulties, and circumstances over which they could have no control, they have been unavoidably delayed in publishing, at the appointed time, the first number of their paper. In a few days, however, they will be able to place in the hands of their subscribers the sheet which was promised in November.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub., \$2. D. Whitman. J. B. Nowlan. Rev. W. H. Warren. Rev. H. Achilles. M. E. Marshall. \$8. C. J. Margeson, Esq., 1 sub., \$2. A. P. Shand, Esq., 1 sub. Rev. Charles Randall, \$2. J. M. Parker, Esq., 1 sub. J. Ried, 1 sub., \$2. C. W. Sanders, \$2. H. Shaw, Esq., M. D.

News of the Week.

A New Market is contemplated in the north part of the city, John F. Crowe is named as the proprietor.

SAD AFFAIR.—Our Strait of Canso despatch of yesterday, under our ship news head, brings the sad intelligence that yesterday morning the schooner Ellen, of Charlottetown, on the voyage from Halifax to Charlottetown lost her captain and one of the crew off Cape George. No particulars are given.—St. John Telegraph.

BELCHERS FARMERS' ALMANAC for 1875 is out in good time and equal to its predecessors. It is one of the necessities for the desk and counting house, the farmer, the mechanic, and every body.

KENTVILLE.—Mr. George Seffrens, who resides about a mile north of Kentville, while engaged in shingling a barn, fell from the staging to the ground, breaking his left leg below the thigh and above the ankle.—Chron.

BURGLARY.—Mr. Ross's Hat store was robbed of a large quantity of valuable furs last Tuesday, and on the following night, Mr. Wilson's store adjoining was also robbed of a similar lot of goods. They were afterwards found at the lodgings of a young man who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Wilson. He was sentenced to Rockwood for 1 year and 90 days.

SUPREME COURT.—The December Term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday. The docket contains about 126 causes. A motion was to be argued to test the precedence of the Queen's Counsel, appointed by the Dominion Government.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Elw. Barclay, belonging to Lower Stewiacke, fell down the stairs of a boarding house on Bedford Row on Saturday night. One of his legs was broken and he received other injuries, from which he died on Sunday.

HON. R. A. McHEFFY, M. L. C., died at Windsor, on Saturday last. He was a member of the present Executive Council, since 1867, and has long been a prominent member of the Upper House.

ADVOCATE HARDY.—The dyke at this place was swept away by the storm of the 23rd ult. It was swept away by the Saxby tide, had been rebuilt at considerable expense, and was considered secure. The loss will be severely felt by the people of the place.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT RIVER HERBERT.—On Saturday afternoon last, Mr. Joseph Latta, of River Herbert, 77 years of age, went to the barn, and it is supposed, ascended a ladder towards a hay mow. He was found twenty minutes after at the foot of the ladder unconscious, and considerably injured about the head, with five ribs broken. The distance from the top of the mow was about 13 feet. He lingered until Tuesday, with partial consciousness occasionally, though unable to remember anything of the accident, when he died.—Amherst Gazette.

A seal measuring 9 feet in length, and 5 1/2 ft. in girth, was shot last week, in River Herbert, by Mr. Thomas Sandells. It yielded 23 gallons of oil.

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LAME KNEE.—St. John, N. B. B. December 19, 1872.—Mr. T. GRAHAM.—Dear Sir,—I have been for several years under particular obligation to you for a bottle of your PAIN ERADICATOR. You, no doubt, remember having met me in Grand Manan about eight years ago, when I had been laboring about eighteen months under the distress of a very lame knee, the result of a severe fall. I had previously tried most all the popular remedies under the head of "Pain Killer," etc., to no effect. Your one bottle cured me permanently, and I always praise the bridge that carries me safely over.

Yours, with gratitude,
GEORGE GARRATT,
Pastor Christian Church, Duke Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS SOIREE.

LADIES of the Upper Canada Sewing Circle will hold a Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, on the 23rd of December, at the Vestry of the New Meeting House in Canard. Doors open at 4 o'clock. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, P. M. Admission 10 cents. Tea 30 cents. P. S.—If the day should be very stormy it will take place the next fine day after. Music will be expected.

By order of the President,
MRS. MAYHEW BECKWITH.
December 14th 1874 Dec. 9.

EAST INDIA HEMP, And What We Know About It.

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it positively cures consumption, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

Liverpool, Beach Meadows, Queens? Co., Nova Scotia, Aug. 27, 1874. Please send \$29 worth of India Hemp. I can not tell you with pen the great good this has done me. I was as weak as a cat, could hardly stand on my legs; no appetite; constant pain in my lungs; the doctor had given me up, and I saw death before my eyes. But this medicine has raised me to the enjoyment of life and health. I can now walk two and three miles without fatigue; have a good appetite; am free from pain; sleep soundly, and am doing well. I have no fears of consumption now.

ISAAC J. GARRETT.

Thornstown, Boone Co., Ind., 1st Month 20, 1867.

Friends Craddock & Co. Mr. Findley Barker, who was so low with Consumption, and only weighed one hundred and twenty-five pounds when he commenced to take your medicine, now weighs one hundred and eighty-four pounds and says he feels as well as ever he did in his life.

Yours truly,

ROBERT COX.

THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMS THE ABOVE, SEVEN YEARS LATER:

Thornstown, Boone Co., Ind., Jan. 30, 1874.

I have tried so much that I have lost all confidence in Patent medicines, and would not have sent for your remedy, only I saw in your testimonials that of Robert Cox, in the case of Findley Barker, with whom I am personally acquainted, and know that Mr. Barker was cured of Consumption and is now well and hearty. I am also acquainted with Robert Cox, and feel that Cannabiss ought to do as much for me as it did for Barker.

Yours in faith,

JOHN B. WETHERALD.

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DR. J. N. DAVENPORT.

Deep River, Potosi, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1874.

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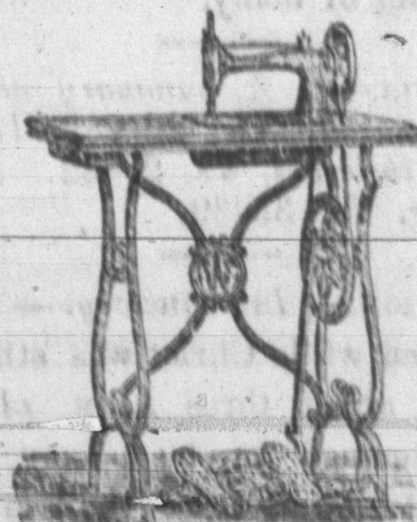
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