

the State. As an author he is best known by his mathematical works. Of his common school arithmetic, 500,000 copies were printed from the first set of plates, and more than a million copies in all. He published text-books also on algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. Some of his works have been translated into modern Greek, and some into Burmese.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Clarence, Annapolis Co.—Miss Addie Jackson, \$15 00
Cambridge, Mrs. Lavinia Webster, 5 00
Knitting Circle, Woodville, Miss Annie R. Kilcup, 12 00
Mission Band, Granville Street Sabbath School, \$8 00
Do. for the Missionaries' Box, 10 00

Halifax, April 17th, 1877.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE W. M. A. SOCIETIES AND FRIENDS OF MISSIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Central Board requests all the friends who are interesting themselves in preparing articles for the Missionary Box, to send their parcels, or money as soon as possible to the care of either of the undersigned ladies, members of the Central Board. It will be necessary that everything be sent not later than the 19th of May, as the box will be forwarded from Halifax in the steamer leaving on the 29th inst., and it will require at least a week to purchase and pack many things, which can be best procured here, and which it may be thought desirable to include among the contributions. Do not be afraid of being too generous, dear friends, and if the gentlemen would like to assist the sisters in this good work, a few dollars will be found very acceptable, and help to pay the freight and charges. The ladies whose names are given below, are ready from this date to take charge of all parcels committed to their care.

By order of the Central Board,
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Mrs. E. M. SAUNDERS,
62 Queen St., Halifax.
Mrs. J. W. MANNING, 119 Maynard St.,
Mrs. R. I. HART, 205 Pleasant St.,
Mrs. PARSONS, 136 Creighton St.,
Mrs. ALISON SMITH, 111 St. Park St.,
Mrs. NORMAN McDONALD,
36 Maynard St.,
Mrs. E. D. KING, 60 South Park St.,
Mrs. SELDEN, 71 Granville St.,

TO MEMBERS OF W. M. A. SOCIETIES.

Any Society can have the loan of the Box of Teologoo Curiosities sent by Mrs. Armstrong, by the payment of fifty cents, and Express or Postage charges. Address Secretary Central Board.

For the information of friends in the country we wish to say, that we hope to send the Box for our missionaries in May next.

On Friday, 20th, the Third Baptist Sabbath School will give their concert in College Hall, Gerrish St. Doors open at 7.30, and friends generally are invited.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds.

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2. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD—Thos. P. Davies, St. John, N. B.
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6. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.
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10. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James DesBrisay, Charlottetown.

Acknowledgments.

A VISIT TO THE PASTOR.—Rev. W. H. Warren writes from Yarmouth on the 12th inst.:—A few evenings ago our parsonage was made the object of an unceremonious and nocturnal attack. The assailants were not incendiaries, for these latter folk are all in limbo. The conquest was a comparatively easy task, our unconditional submission having been secured at once. The scenes which followed cannot well be described neither can they easily be imagined by those who were not present. Let it be sufficient to say that our assailants, like the Syrian army before Samaria, "fled in the twilight and left their tents," whilst we, like the lucky lepers, "came to the uttermost part of the camp, and did eat and drink, and carried thence silver and gold and raiment." It is good to have a pastoral birth-day once in a while, and it is better still to have many kind friends who are thoughtful

and appreciative enough to make such a day an occasion of special acts of kindness and words of love. Our home was enriched to the extent of about \$120.00 by the entertainment, but something much more valuable was left in the heart.

Yours very truly,
W. H. WARREN.

PORT MEDWAY.—Our thanks are due to our friends at Port Medway who visited our home recently and brought with them such substantial tokens of their kindness and good will. After a season of pleasant social intercourse, Rev. J. A. Smith, F. B., and Dea. Geo. Manthorn, (Baptist) presented the articles on behalf of the two churches so well represented.

A. H. LAVERS,
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Letters Received.

John S. Bruce, \$5. Jas. E. Potter, Esq., \$23. Rev. I. J. Skinner, \$2. J. A. Jordan, for Jas. S. McKen, \$2.00. J. E. Lockwood, 1 sub. Rev. H. Eagles, \$2. H. E. Payson, Esq., \$3. C. Jost, Esq., \$5. Rev. W. H. Richan, \$1. Rev. E. N. Archibald, 1 sub.

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NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Elected. March 28. 2m.

Marriages.

At Wallace, by Rev. A. D. Morton, April 10th, Charles L. Bigney, of Wentworth, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Rozel Stevens, of Wallace.

At Wolfville, on the 4th inst., by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Rev. F. C. Wright, A. B., taking part, Foreman Faulkner, of Truro, to Charlotte, daughter of Aaron Young, Esq., of Wolfville.

At Lunenburg, on the 11th inst., by Rev. C. J. Brenton, Wm. J. Dauphiney, Esq., J. P., to Mary E. Halland.

At Christ Church, Bermuda, on Monday, 26th ultimo, by Rev. Mark James, Mr. Edwin Hooper, (eldest son of Wm. Hooper, Esq.) to Miss Francis H. J. Short, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Short, (formerly of Dartmouth).

At Osborne, March 15th, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, Arthur W. Walls, Esq., of Bagdad Islands, to Miss Maria Harding, of the same place.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2.
Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5.
Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereafter in all cases of neglect.

HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH McMillan, Sec. Statistics.
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Deaths.

Near Hebron, March 29th, Mrs. Anna Farara, aged 96 years. Hoping for the rest beyond our sister passed peacefully away.

At North West, on the 20th of March, Mr. Isaac Dorey, in the 62nd year of his age.

On July 31st, 1876, Charles Lantz, of Mahone Bay, in the 27th year of his age. His end was peace.

At Port Williams, on the 4th inst., of old age, Experience Grant, wife of the late Abraham Grant, aged 84 years. She obtained a hope in the Saviour early in life and found a home with the Methodists. She died trusting in Jesus. [Wesleyan please copy.]

On Friday, the 15th inst., the Rev. Jas. P. Tremaine, eldest son of Richard Tremaine, in the 37th year of his age.

At the Addington Forks, on the 9th inst., in the 28th year of his age, Jessie, daughter of Alexander Chisholm, Merigomish, and wife of Roderick Chisholm, Esq., of Addington.

On the 6th inst., at Amherst, Eliza, daughter of Mr. Ralph Doncaster, and wife of Mr. Maynard Freeman, aged 30.

At Chester Basin, on the 6th inst., Mary E., beloved wife of Mr. John Borgald, in the 75th year of her age. Sister Borgald was one who possessed in a more than ordinary degree those rare qualities of retiring modesty and christian courtesy which won for her the confidence, esteem and affection of all her acquaintances. Although she had been a lover of Jesus from a child, yet, owing to her natural diffidence and retiring disposition, it was not until late in life that she publicly professed her faith in and attachment to Christ. In the year 1869 she was baptized, and united with the Chester Church, of which she remained a worthy member till the hour of death came, when, sensible to the last, she fell asleep in Jesus, and sweetly breathed her life out, resting upon His finished work as her only hope. She has left an aged husband and several children who mourn their loss. But they sorrow not as those without hope. They are cheered with the thought that a happy meeting awaits them in the "better land."

"Lift not up the wailing voice;
Weep not! 'tis a christian death;
Up where blessed saints rejoice,
Ransomed now, the spirit fleeth;
High in heaven's own light she dwelleth;
Full the song of triumph swelleth;
Freed from earth and earthly falling,
Lift for her no voice of wailing."

At Great Village, Jan. 23rd, Ida E., daughter of Captain Norman, and Mary Ann Cleveland, aged 11 months.

At Isaac's Harbor, Jan. 23rd, of diphtheria, James Bruce Graham, aged 27 years. He was born at Antigonish, and was converted there in January 1875. About three weeks prior to his death he came to Isaac's Harbor to pay a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. B. Whidden; who, with her husband and family removed to this place in November last. A few days after his arrival, diphtheria broke out in the family and three of the children were suddenly stricken down, two of whom died. Bro. Graham was next seized with it, and notwithstanding all the efforts of his physician and friends to arrest the progress of the disease, he rapidly grew worse until death put an end to his sufferings. The messenger came unexpectedly, but it found him ready. Being asked his views and feelings in the near prospect of death he said, "I have no fear of death. I have wandered away from God since my conversion, but all has been forgotten, and now Jesus is precious to me." Monday afternoon he made his will, and when it was signed, he said, "Now I am ready, and I hope Jesus will come before dark." And then, lest he should be thought impatient, immediately added, "But his time is the best time." He suffered much during the night but uttered no complaint. At one time being asked if the bedclothes felt heavy he replied, "Yes, a little, but never mind, I shall soon slip out from under them away to my happy home." At another time, after a few moments of quietness, he exclaimed, "Oh what a chance the sinner has, just to think that God should so love the world as to give his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." And thus at intervals all through the night, he talked of God's wonderful love, and of the happy home to which he was going. A little before his death, which occurred about nine o'clock, Tuesday, A.M., he was asked if Jesus was still precious, he answered, "Oh yes, Oh yes." A few moments more, and he had passed through the pearly gates into the Golden City. He has left an aged mother and several brothers and sisters, as well as a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss.—COM.

At Isaac's Harbor, March 3rd, of diphtheria, Albert J. Griffin, son of the late Simon and Theresa Griffin, aged 15 years. The subject of this notice was converted a little more than a year ago, and was baptized, and united with the church. From the time of his conversion his life was eminently christian. He was always at his post, ever ready "to give a reason for the hope that was within him." He was gifted in prayer, and his exhortations were warm, earnest and practical. Nature had endowed him with many gifts; and it was his intention, had his life been spared, to devote them to the public ministry of the Word, to which work he believed God was calling him. His sufferings during his illness were intense, but he bore all with true christian fortitude, and with resignation to the divine will. When questioned concerning his hope, he said "My hope is fixed on a firm and sure foundation, and I can say from my heart, viewing death, 'not my will, but thine O Lord be done.' About half an hour before his decease he addressed himself to some of his young companions who stood gazing at him through the window of his room, and to one he said, "do you feel sorry for me?" The person so addressed replied, "Yes, I feel very sorry for you." "Oh!" said he, "I feel sorry for you, for you have not that great salvation that will carry you safely through this. To another he said, "How much would you give to be a Christian? I would not give a great deal, and to be in my place almost home, soon to be in glory?" "O it was a scene not to be forgotten, when with hand uplifted and pointed towards heaven, he exhorted his weeping relatives and friends to meet him in that bright world to which he was going, and the glories of which seemed already to have burst upon his enraptured vision. And thus he died in the full assurance of faith; leaving a widowed mother and many near relatives and friends to mourn his departure, but their loss is his eternal gain.—COM.

April 4th, at Musquodoboit Harbor, Elizabeth, relict of the late Charles Slade, aged 72 years.

On Thursday, 10th inst., James G. A. Creighton, aged 85 years.

On the 11th inst., Florence Lyle, aged 19 years, daughter of John C., and the late Maria Drummond, and grand daughter of the late Hugh Lyle.

On Friday, the 13th inst., C. Melbourne Witt, aged 34 years.

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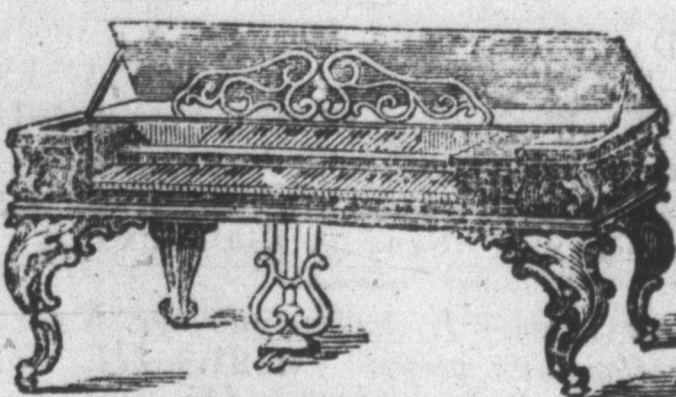
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