

Proceeds of a Christmas Tree from children at Weymouth.....	12 50
Mrs. David Webber, Ship Harbour Lake.....	1 00
Mrs. J. W. Lowe, Amherst.....	4 00
Knitting Circle at Woodville, Billtown Church.....	15 00
Gideon Fleck, Holland's Harbour.....	0 50
Mrs. Uhlman, Deerfield.....	3 00
Mrs. Bancroft, Walton.....	2 00
Mrs. M. Minard, Brooklyn, New York.....	1 00
From friends at Guysboro.....	13 00
Miss L. M. Palfrey, Lawrence town, Annapolis Co.....	5 00
From friends at New Canada and Manchester.....	4 35
Rev. Jas. Stevens, Gaspereaux.....	2 00
	\$92 35

The Report of the Granville Street Society was read by Miss Selden, and that of the North Church Society by Mrs. Farquharson, the Secretaries. Stirring and effective speeches were made by Revs. J. W. Manning and E. M. Saunders; and Brethren Beckwith, King, and Robinson. (Engagements previously made prevented the presence of Revs. A. S. Hunt and J. F. Avery.) It was a very pleasant occasion for the ladies and friends of the two congregations to meet together and co-operate in this good work.

A VERY HARD CASE.—One of our morning papers gives the following, without note or comment:

"On Saturday morning five sailors of the barque *Pactolus* were arrested and brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate, charged with refusing to do their duty on board the ship. They stated that they were not allowed any stove in the fore-cabin and that several of them had contracted severe colds in consequence. They absolutely refused to proceed to sea unless they were given a stove, so they were sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment.

We could not ask if sailors were supposed to be human beings, and unless there is something else the matter, whether this is not a case for the new Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals. What other men are put into a place to live without a fire when the cold is down to zero?

HARD ON THE THEATRE!—One day last week four boys succeeded in stealing and carrying off a drawer with money in it from a store in the city, whilst the woman went into another room. The Police being informed of the circumstance, considering where they would be likely to find the thieves, decided that the theatre was their most probable resort, and went there on the look out. Seeing four boys there together, and suspecting them, they took them into custody. The boys afterwards confessed the theft. Comment is needless.

THE Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION held its Annual Meeting on Saturday evening in their Hall. The report showed that its present roll of membership contains 583 names, 57 had joined during the past year, whilst 118 had withdrawn, left, or died. The reports of the several committees showed that a large amount of Christian work is being done, and that the institution is in a progressive flourishing condition. The officers were elected as follows:

President—John S. Maclean.
Vice Presidents—M. M. Lindsay, J. B. Morrow, W. Roche, Jr., Edward Lloyd, C. H. Longard, W. B. McNutt.
Treasurer—S. H. Black.
Corresponding Secretary—W. H. Wiswell.

QUESTION DEPARTMENT.

A heap of questions lies on our table, and some of our friends, we fear, are almost tired of waiting. They may be assured, however, that due expedition will be used, and that a general clearance will soon take place. The members of our Question Committee have their own affairs to attend to, and it is not always easy to secure the leisure necessary for inquiries. But we will do the best we can.

"A Licentiate" asks "Unus" "where and how do we get that power and authority which he claims is peculiar to ordained men?"

Answer. I do not answer Licentiate's question, because I see that it would lead to a controversy, which, however pleasant to "a Licentiate," and perhaps to some others, would be, in my opinion, "unprofitable and vain" besides which, it would anticipate the work of the Convention Committee. Those brethren should have a clear field.

Should those who habitually neglect public worship be regarded as Christians?

Certainly not—if they have health and opportunity.

Is there any evidence as to what was the order of primitive Christian worship.

No evidence at all. It is not likely that there was any uniformity at first. There was a holy variety. A hundred years after, Justin Martyr gave an account in his *Apology* of the manner in which worship was carried on in his day. (He was beheaded, A. D. 165.)

"On the day called Sunday, all who live in cities or in the country gather together to one place, and the memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as the time permits; then, when the reader has ceased, the president verbally instructs and exhorts to the imitation of these good things. Then, we all rise together and pray, and, as we before said, when our prayer is ended, bread and wine and water are brought, and the president in like manner offers prayers and thanksgivings, according to his ability, and the people assent, saying *Amen*; and there is a distribution to each, and a participation of that over which thanks have been given, and to those who are absent a portion is sent by the deacons. And those who are well to do, and willing, give what each thinks fit; and what is collected is deposited with the president, who succurs the orphans and widows, and those who through sickness or any other cause, are in want, and those who are in bonds, and the strangers sojourning among us, and in a word takes care of all who are in need."

(*Apology*, Sect. 67.)

Some innovations are noticeable here, but they were as yet few and small. Antichrist was in his infancy.

SENEX.

In pastoral visitation, when none of the family are sick, is it usual to have the family called together for worship and instruction?

The practices of pastors greatly differ, so that it is not easy to say what is "usual." It would be well if some ministers would study the art of edifying conversation. Gifts vary; many who are successful in the pulpit, fail in the parlor—and vice versa. A minister should cultivate the talent in which he is especially deficient.

FIDUS.

Does the prohibition in 2 Cor. vi. 14, relate to marriage?

It is a general prohibition, forbidding all unnecessary intercourse with unconverted persons.

Are "unbelievers" and "infidels," as spoken of in the following verse the same persons?

Yes: the learned tell us that the same Greek word is used in both places.

What is the "one baptism" referred to in Ephes. iv. 5?

Believers' baptism.

EVANGELIST.

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Jan. 25. Per Mrs. W. Allwood, Treas. Women's Mission Aid Societies, N.B.	\$300.00
" 26. Per Mr. S. Selden, Halifax, 1st. Hammond's Plains Sabbath School.	10.00
" Matthew B. Newcombe, Upper Stewiacke.....	50.00
" John Bew, Arichat.....	6.00
" Mrs. Jas. Noonan, Halifax.....	1.00
" Miss R. Downing.....	3.00
" Geo. P. Sabeau.....	3.00
THOS. P. DAVIES, Treas. F. M. Board.	
St. John, N. B., 1877.	

TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE W. M. A. SOCIETIES.

The Central Board has thought it advisable to alter the Second Article in the Constitution, a copy of which in its amended form has been sent to your address this week, for the information of the members of your Society.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec. Cen. Board.

P. S.—If any Society has unintentionally been omitted, please notify by Postal Card.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—Mr. Hutton desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt by Mr. Thomas Johnson, Truro, of the sum of \$45.35, being proceeds of the Union Prayer Meetings in that place.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Wolfville—For loan of Missionary Box, Miss Cramp.....	\$0.50
Mission Band Sewing Circle, in connection with Temple Church, Yarmouth, Rev. W. H. Warren.	20.00
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.	
Jan. 31, 1877.	

Acknowledgments.

My anonymous Friend writing to me from New Minas, Jan. 18th, 1877, and enclosing five dollars, will please accept my sincere thanks.

R. S. NORTON.

Letters Received.

A. C. Page, Esq., \$10. W. Frizzle, \$2. J. G. Harding, Esq., 1 sub., \$4. J. M. Foote, \$2. A. M. Shaw, Esq., \$2. W. De Carter, \$4.50. H. E. Payson, \$12. C. I. Margeson, Esq., \$14. C. Joel Esq., \$24. E. M. Chesley—Thanks for information, \$2. X. A. Chipman, Esq., \$8. T. Trotter, \$2. A. C. Page, Esq., \$10. D. P. Soley, \$2. Rev. R. S. Morton, 1 sub., \$2. C. Bill, Esq., \$14.25. Robert Morse, \$2. N. R. Morse, \$8. J. Soley, \$6.61.

Local News.

A Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal will hold a sitting in Halifax on the 10th of February to take evidence in some causes arising here.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE held an important meeting on the 25th and 26th of the month. Reports and returns were presented from the various counties of the Province.

The Provincial Exhibition of 1877 being under consideration, C. F. Eaton, Esq., attended as a delegate from a Committee of 24 gentlemen, named as an Exhibition Committee at a public meeting in Kings County.

Applications for the Exhibition were also laid before the Board from Halifax County, on the part of the Halifax Agricultural Society, and from Colchester County on the part of the Truro Committee.

The Halifax Society furnished no details. The Colchester committee offered a prize list of \$6500, inclusive of the Government grant of \$4000. The King's committee offered a prize list of "at least \$5000."

Moved by Mr. Longworth, seconded by Colonel Starratt, and resolved as follows:—

"The Executive Committee of the Board favorably entertain the offer of the Exhibition Committee represented by Mr. Eaton to hold the Provincial Exhibition this year in King's County, and are prepared to recommend its acceptance by the Central Board of Agriculture; that with a view to their recommendation being acted upon the Executive Committee request the King's County Committee to fix definitely the exact locality, and to prepare their prize list and Regulations, and plans of grounds and buildings, in order that the whole may be submitted to the Board at their approaching meeting."

The Executive Committee requested the Vice-President to call the annual meeting of the Board for Tuesday, 20th February.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS, 23rd Jan., 1877.—*Cape Breton Co.*—To be a Commissioner of Schools, Reverend Donald Sutherland, vice Rev. C. E. McLean, removed from the County.

Kings Co.—To be Justices of the Peace, Charles Lamont, Lakeville; Henry Bill, Bill Town; and Leonard Rockwell, West Cornwallis.

THIRD BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL.—The memorial concert given by the Third Baptist Sabbath School on Friday evening last was a grand success. The Hall was crowded to overflowing. The classes and various performers acquitted themselves very creditably and the evening was very profitably spent.

A telegram to the *Chronicle* from Shelburne on the 24th said:—The schooner *Eliza Jane*, of Gloucester, Griffin, master, struck on Jig Rock last night, and sank. She is a total wreck. The crew were saved.

CUMBERLAND CO.—We learn from the *Amherst Gazette* that the Joggins Coal Mining Company and the Joggins Coal Mining Association intend unitedly to make a survey for a line of railway between the Joggins and Maccan Station. Such a line would possess merits seldom surpassed in a stretch of ten miles. It is probable that Mr. A. J. Hill, C. E., manager of the Joggins Coal Mining Company, will commence the survey at an early day.

COLCHESTER.—A large steam saw mill is to be erected on Salmon River, near Truro, by Mr. Goodwill, of Ontario. The machinery is to come from the Waterous works, Brantford, Ont.

On Tuesday last a man named Thos. Darragh, who keeps a liquor shop in Lower Water Street, under the City Market building, shot himself, whether accidentally or purposely is not known. The ball entered his stomach. After firing the shot he laid down the revolver and walked into the next room, where he got a drink of water. Drs. Black and Jennings were sent for and were quickly present, but were unable to extract the ball. He was not expected to live.

PUGWASH.—A laboring man, named James McDonald, of Antigonish, and for a short time, some years ago, a servant in the employ of the late Hon. H. G. Pineo, has had lately left him, by a relative (lately deceased) in California about \$8,000.

KINGS.—The *Star* informs us that the dwelling house of Mr. James Swindle, Long Point Mountain, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. As the family had been from home two or three days, it is supposed incendiarism was the cause. Mr. Swindle's loss is heavy, as there was no insurance on the house or furniture.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF HALIFAX.—The St. John's Newfoundland, *Chronicle* says: "It has been formally announced that the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John's has been appointed to the Archdiocese of Halifax, made vacant by the decease of the late Right Rev. Dr. Connolly."

Mr. W. H. Keating, Registrar of Deeds, met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning. He was walking in Spring Garden Road to his office, when he slipped on the ice and fell, breaking one of his ribs and shaking himself badly.

Rev. Dr. Burns delivered a lecture on Tuesday night before the Y. M. C. A. in Association Hall, entitled: "The Candle of Bohemia."

A quantity of white fish spawn was brought from the Upper Provinces in the mail train on Sunday, in charge of the mail officer, Mr. Walmsley, and was placed on board the steamer for England. It is being sent by Mr. Wilmot, the Government fishery officer, to the Duke of Exeter.—*Chronicle*.

Mrs. Ruth McElmon, of Great Village, Colchester County, completed her 102 year on the fourth inst. Her father, Peter McLellan, a native of Ireland, was the first settler in Great Village, and gave to that place and surrounding districts the name of Londonderry—his native place.—*Witness*.

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