OUR PUBLIC GARDENS.

The *Morning Chronicle* indulges its Halifax readers with the following roseate fancy sketch :—

If it would not be asking too much of those having our lovely Public Gardens in charge, one might suggest to the gentlemen who have already accomplished so much for the locality in question, and all of which is so heartily appreciated not only by their fellow citizens, but also by the host of strangers that have so often expressed admiration of the whole arrangement, that the stream of water now passing through the grounds be directed into a serpentine course. By such an arrangement garden navigation might be secured to the extent of several miles. It is scarcely necessary to say how materially such a silver thread, with fairy crafts floating up and down its glossy face, and gliding under rustic bridges, thus rendered necessary to loiterers amid shady groves, would add to the already beautiful sylvan scenes which stamp our Public Gardens as scarcely second to any similar resort on the continent of America.

THE BAPTIST QUESTION BOOK on the International Bible Lessons for 1878, and the PRIMARY QUESTION BOOK, each 15 cents, are published by the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia. They have two small maps of Palestine, and are very valuable compendiums for every Sabbath School Teacher and scholar. They are fine specimens of *multum in parvo*.

Notices.

WANTED,

The Nos. of the *Christian Messenger* for November 8th and 15th, 1844.

Any person who has these papers and will kindly send them to our office shall receive 25 cents for them, and the thanks of

THE PROPRIETOR.

Will my friends and correspondents be so kind as to address me in future at Clinch Mills, St. John County, N. B.

REV. P. A. SHIELDS.

Oct. 25th, 1877.

Letters Received.

W. C. Archibald, B.B. sent to J. McP. $8—all correct. A. Vaughan, $2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, $1. L. Macdonald, $2. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 4 subs. Jas. DesBrisay, Esq., $4.25. M. Kinsman, Esq., $2, $4 previous all correct.

Local News.

The Third Baptist Church Exhibition, opened on Tuesday of last week, has proved a great success. The basement of the building being erected and covered in, a number of our city merchants accepted the invitation to place some of their most choice goods in the building for exhibition. A number of valuable relics of former times were also gathered together from various parties. Works of art were also brought together, making up an immense variety of handsome goods, furniture, photography, books, gas-fittings and ancient and modern curiosities. We cannot begin to enumerate them, but we fancy the exhibitors will find that their establishments are better known for this advertizement of their handsome wares. A refreshment table runs down the centre of the room supplying meals at a reasonable charge. The exhibition was visited by hundreds of people every day each paying 10 cents for admission. It is also being continued this week. It was thought by some, that such a movement would be a doubtful speculation but it has proved a very remunerative one, and our friends will probably make a thousand dollars by the operation, enabling them to finish the plastering of the basement and rooms for various purposes in their christian work. Doing this without adding to the debt on the original purchase of the lot, they will soon be able to put up the upper part of the church. Until then, however, they will have excellent accommodation for public worship and their Sabbath School operations in the basement.

At the meeting of the Halifax School Board on Wednesday last. It was resolved to increase the salaries of the Supervisor and Secretary to $1,400 each.

Mr. Belcher moved that the Governors of Dalhousie College and the City Council be conferred with to ascertain if the South end of the Grand Parade could not be obtained for a High School site. The resolution was referred to the Teachers' Committee.

Archbishop Hannan administered the rite of confirmation on Sunday to 495 persons at St. Mary's Chapel, probably the fruit of the Jesuit Father Glackmeyer's missionary visit to this city.

His Excellency the Vice Admiral and the squadron under his command will leave Halifax, for Bermuda and the West Indies, on or about the 7th of November ensuing.

Snow has at length made its appearance here. On Friday morning the ground was just whitened, but it soon vanished. At Truro and parts northward there was much more, the cars coming in with their tops covered with "the beautiful."

The Ladies Sale of Fancy Goods for the INFANTS' HOME last week was not favored with fine weather, but the articles sold quickly and well. The efforts of these benevolent ladies to protect and save infant life deserve all encouragement.

The late EDWARD JOST left by his will: To be invested for the purpose of aiding new Methodist Missions in destitute parts of the Province, $8000.

To aid young men preparing for the Ministry in the Methodist Church, $8000.

To the support of a Methodist City Missionary, $4000.

Widows and Orphans of Methodist Ministers, $2000.

Industrial School, $2000

Home for the Aged, $400.

The Brunswick Street Mission House and premises are conveyed to Trustees for city mission purposes.

The remainder of his estate. after the payment of a few small legacies to relations, goes to his wife and son.

It will be seen that Mr. Jost has left the handsome sum of $24,400 to benevolent objects, besides conveying to trustees for mission purposes the mission church in South Brunswick Street.

DARTMOUTH.—At the Police Court last week a woman named Martha Werner, who keeps a drinking establishment, was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor to minors.

One of our morning papers states that a ferry was established between Halifax and Dartmouth one hundred and twenty years since, the fare being then fixed at three peuce between sunrise and sunset, and doubled between sunset and sunrise.

Mr. Aubrey Hunt, son of the late Superintendent of Education, has been appointed to the vacant office of bookkeeper in the Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. Robert Ells, of Sheffield's Mills, King's County, aged 72 years, died very suddenly on Monday of last week. He was in his usual good health at breakfast time, and expired shortly after, it is supposed from disease of the heart. Mr. Ells had been a leading man in the Wesleyan Church for many years.

At Amherst on Saturday evening a fire broke out in Holmes and Hicks' carriage shops, and Rhodes', Curry and Dodge's steam wooden manufacturing buildings were also destroyed. Loss about ten thousand dollars.

The Berwick *Star* reports that as a car was being shunted into the siding at Berwick Station on Wednesday, a son of Mr Joseph Kinsman, 10 years of age, who was climbing up the end of a flat car, was caught between the buffers. One of his legs was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

On Friday morning Mr. H. Teen, one of the proprietors of the new Furniture Company at Oxford, fell from the third floor in the new building in course of erection, and received considerable injury about the head and chest.

MR. DUTCHER lectured at Annapolis last week and proposes holding meetings at Bridgetown, Kentville, Wolfville, Windsor, Truro and Amherst, and if friends to the cause make arrangements, in Halifax and St John.

YARMOUTH is proceeding with the Temperance reform there. On Monday of last week a raid was made by about twenty five magistrates and leading citizens of the town upon the liquor-sellers. Several places were visited and quite a large quantity of liquor seized under the destruction clause of the licence law.

Mr. D. B. McKenzie is at work at New Glasgow, holding public meetings. On the first night 119 signed the pledge, some of them hard cases. Hawkesbury makes a good report of itself in this line.

Capt. John Sheridan, is at present operating upon two sunken vessels near Arichat.

The schooner Frank Newton, which arrived on Sunday, brought thirteen casks of whale oil from Lunenburg. It was obtained from a dead whale found floating off that place, by a colored man named Henry Weevel some time ago.

Potatoes are in great demand in England.

A branch of the Halifax Dispensary has been opened in Dartmouth. Dr. Milsom is attending and visiting Physician.

Granville, P. Q., October 30, 1869.—I had a swelling, or lump in my throat, for about ten months, which I dreaded being a *Cancer*. I tried Graham's Pain Eradicator. and was cured by using it six or seven times.

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Oct. 17. 4in. eow. *

MAIL CONTRACT.

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F. M. PASSOW,
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Commencing Monday, October 15, 1877.

Miles.	STATIONS.	Steamboat Express Mon., Wed. and Saturday.	Passengers and Frgt. daily.	Passengers and Frgt. daily.
		A.M.	A. M.	P.M.
0	Windsor— Leave..	8 00	11 15	5 00
7	Hantsport " ..	8 28	11 43	5 25
			P. M.	
14	Horton Landing " ..	8 50	12 08	5 48
15	Grand Pre " ..	8 55	12 12	5 53
18	Wolfville " ..	9 07	12 28	6 10
20	Port Williams " ..	9 14	12 38	6 20
25	Kentville —Arrive....	9 30	1 00	6 40
	Do Leave..	9 45	1 20	
34	Waterville " ..	10 15	1 52	
37	Berwick " ..	10 26	2 05	
42	Aylesford " ..	10 46	2 37	
49	Kingston " ..	11 09	3 04	
53	Wilmot " ..	11 23	3 20	
56	Middleton " ..	11 33	3 35	
62	Lawrencetown " ..	11 49	3 58	
65	Paradise " ..	11 59	4 10	
		P. M.		
70	Bridgetown " ..	12 15	4 38	
84	Annapolis " ..	1 00	5 30	
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