

their physical vigor. We are afraid of premature and extreme eclecticism in its intellectual relations. And as there is ever a certain harmony and congruity between the wisest mental and the best moral training, we fear it also, in the latter relation. It is more or less unfavorable, we apprehend, to the stern old virtues of self-denial and patience and perseverance. It tends to effeminacy rather than a robust manhood,—to a shrinking timidity, rather than that "courage" which the Apostle tells us, should be added to our faith,—to the undue magnifying of our self-hood, rather than to moral breadth and comprehensiveness. It will bear at least to be wisely and carefully watched.

Compte says: "Clear-sightedness, wisdom, and even consistency of thought, are qualities which are very independent of learning;" and John Milton has a word on this subject, which we do well to ponder: "Whosoever, therefore, he be, though from among the dregs of the common people, that you are so keen upon,—Whosoever, I say, has but sucked in this principle, that he was not born for his prince, but for God and his country, he deserves the reputation of a learned and an honest and a wise man more, and is of greater use to the world than yourself. For such a one is learned without letters; you have letters but no learning; that understand so many languages, turn over so many volumes, and yet are but asleep when all is done."

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AND SOCIETIES.
Summerville.—Miss S. E. Marsters, \$5.00
Torbrook, Nictaux.—Miss Ann Parker, \$11.00
M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.
Halifax, Sept. 26, 1877.

REV. JOSEPH MURRAY desires his correspondents to direct to Waterville, Cornwallis.

REV. T. C. DELONG desires to have all letters and papers for him directed to Kempt, W. O., Queen's Co.

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10. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND—James Des-Brissay, Charlottetown.

Letters Received.

George Tibert, \$4.50. Rev. D. McLeod, \$5. W. F. Burdett, \$7. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$1. J. D. Halfyard, \$2. X. A. Chipman Esq., \$6.50.

Local News.

Our City taxes are progressing,—instead of \$1.25 on the \$100 of rental we had to pay last year, we have this year \$1.33. In Dartmouth the rate has been diminishing each year for the past three years, and that we believe without any diminution of efficiency in the public service. Should it not be the same in Halifax, these hard times?

We are pleased to record improvements in the accommodation afforded by our merchants. Ladies in particular find it no easy task in the Dry Good stores to mount long flights of stairs. Messrs. Wood Bros. of No. 109 Granville Street, are the first to provide a remedy for this in erecting an elevator in their store. Customers desirous of seeing the goods kept in the upper stories have but to step in a door and by ringing a bell they are taken up in a moment to the room they wish. This will of course be quite an attraction.

At the City Council last week Alderman Graham moved for a return from the City Recorder of the number of suits at law, in which the city has been involved during the past four years. An application from the City Treasurer for temporary assistance in his office was acceded to. Ald. Power moved a resolution asking for a statement from the City Auditor as to the financial position of the various departments of civic service on the 1st of May last.

The Committee of the INFANTS' HOME intend having a sale about the middle of October, of fall and winter clothing for children. Persons willing to help are requested to send contributions in money or articles to Mrs. Scott Hutton, Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Gittingen Street; Mrs. J. H. Liddell, 24 Bauer Street; Mrs. E. M. Saunders, 18 Queen Street; Mrs. Allison Smith, 13 South Park Street, or Miss Nordbeck, 61 Victoria Road.

A report has been in circulation that the Rev. Dr. Grant of Halifax, (supposed to mean Rev. G. M. Grant) has been offered the Principal's Chair in Queen's College, Toronto. A letter from Mr. Grant, yesterday morning says the report is not correct. The Board of Trustees does not meet till the 2nd October, and previous to that date the offer cannot be made to any one.

APPOINTMENTS.—Kings Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace, James Lovett Bishop, of Greenwick.

To be one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law—William H. Owen, Esq., of Bridgewater, in the County of Lunenburg.

Apples are coming to market in large quantities. Several car loads have been received and sold at auction at from \$1.50 to \$3.10 according to qualities.

The iron rails of the City Railroad Company are in some parts of the streets covered over, and the streets thereby greatly improved. In other places they are allowed to remain and are considerably above the level of the street, forming quite a dangerous obstruction to carriages. They should all be either taken up or covered. An accident occurred the other day for which probably the city will be required to pay. The street on which there is more traffic than any other—from the Dartmouth Ferry to the City Building, is sadly needing repairs.

Among a number of drunk and disorderly cases in the Police Court one day last week there was a cabman charged with assaulting a liquor dealer. The cabman was fined one cent without costs. Why does not the liquor dealer resent the insult to his business and give it up in disgust?

A bailiff, Thomas James, and a locksmith, were charged in the police office with exceeding the powers allowed by law. After examination they were both fined \$20, and a compensation to the plaintiff of \$10 for the damage committed.

The Colchester County Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition opens at Truro to-day at 10 o'clock a.m. The opening address will be delivered at 2 o'clock p.m. The Truro Brass Band will be in attendance. Excursion tickets over the Intercolonial will be issued. The managers will accept our thanks for complimentary tickets of admission.

Kentville was enlivened last week by the parties concerned in the investigation of the expenditure of public moneys by the sitting member appearing there. The commissioners appointed by the government met in the Court House and organized on Wednesday, and adjourned to meet the next day at Lower Canard.

A narrow escape is reported by the Truro Sun of a drunken man in attempting to get on the cars, falling on the track and his feet being so close to the wheels that the soles of his boots were torn off.

A telegram from Pugwash on Saturday last said: A heavy storm is raging here, with very high tides. The gale is worse than the "August gale." Much damage is done to the fences, wharves, deals, etc. The shipping is safe.

A sad accident occurred a few days since at Christies Bros. mills, Amherst, by which a young man named Regan, had his hand so badly torn that it was necessary to amputate his thumb.

Parties are reported at work at St. Peter's Canal. It is to be made 48 feet wide and 18 feet deep.

The Cape Breton Times says:—"Codfish and mackerel have been plentiful on different parts of our coast for some time past. As an instance of the abundance of codfish, we are informed that a small schooner left Lorraine a few days ago, and after an absence of about 48 hours returned with over 90 qts. There have also been several large catches of mackerel in North Bay during the past week.

The North Sydney Herald complains of rowdiness being permitted by the authorities in that locality.

A patron of a certain newspaper once said to the publisher: "Mr. Printer, how is it you never call on me for pay for your paper?" "Oh!" said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed?" replied the patron. "How do you manage to get along when they don't pay?" "Why," said the editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman, and we ask him."

At Windsor there is considerable inconvenience caused by the action taken by the manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company, who refuses to allow any interchange of rolling stock; consequently passengers and freight on all trains will have to be transhipped at Windsor.

THE GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP.—A despatch from Lieutenant-Governor Tilley announces that Mr. W. L. Goodwin, of Bay Verte, has won the Gilchrist Scholarship for 1877. Mr. Goodwin is 21 years of age, was a member of the Freshman Class of Mount Allison College the past year, and received his entire preparatory training in the Sackville Academy.

During the storm of last week over one hundred vessels took refuge at Port Hood. Twelve of them were driven ashore. In several other places there has been serious damage to shipping.

The new Free Baptist Church at Yarmouth was opened on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Downey preached in the morning; Mr. Lowden, of Halifax, in the afternoon, and Mr. Smith in the evening.

At four o'clock Dr. Burns and Rev. Mr. Parry, of Worcester, Mass., addressed the Dutchess Temperance Reformers in their usual Sabbath afternoon service, with great effect. The hall was crowded with people of all classes.

SEE WHAT THE CLERGY SAY.—Rev. R. H. Craig, Princeton, N. J. says—"Last summer when I was in Canada I caught a bad cold in my throat. It became so bad that often in the middle of my sermon my throat and tongue would become so dry I could hardly speak. My tongue was covered with a white parched crust, and my throat was much inflamed. An old lady of my congregation advised me to use the "Shoshonees Remedy," which she was then using. The first dose relieved me, and in a few days my throat was nearly well. I discontinued the use of it, but my throat not being entirely well, became worse again. I procured another supply, and I am happy to say that my throat is entirely well, and the white crust has disappeared. I wish that every minister who suffers from sore throat would try the "Great Shoshonees Remedy."

Rev. Geo. W. GROUT, Stirling, Ont., says—"Mrs. George Francis was severely afflicted with kidney disease, and had been under the care of three physicians without any beneficial result. She has since taken four bottles of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and now enjoys the best of health."

Rev. T. C. BROWN, Brooklyn, Ont., says—"My wife was very low with lung disease, and given up by her physician. I bought a bottle of the "Shoshonees Remedy," and at the end of two days she was much better. By continuing the Remedy she was perfectly restored. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents a box. To Nov. 7.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Victoria Hotel, Prescott, Ont., Dec. 2, 1869.—This is to certify that Graham's Pain Eradicator has cured me of a severe pain in my back, caused by over-lifting. The pain left me in two hours after the application of the medicine.

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BUSINESS STAND FOR SALE!!

NOTICE is hereby given that George L. Stronach, of Tremont, Aylesford, Kings County, now offers to sell at a reasonable rate his very desirable Business Stand, (centrally situated in a thickly settled community) comprising a store 2 stories high, house, barn, and wood and wagon house. All of them are commodious and in good repair. House and barn are boundedly supplied through pipes from a spring of superior and never failing water. It also combines 12 1/2 acres of excellent land, good for hay and pasture. Also, a young orchard of 70 or 80 apple trees, now raising per annum 60 to 80 bbls. of first class fruit. This property is situated 2 1/2 miles from Kingston Railway Station, and within a half mile from school and meeting-houses. Parties wishing to purchase can consult the subscriber on the premises. Terms may remain on giving possession, balance paid by installments.

G. L. STRONACH.
Tremont, July 3rd, 1877.
JULY 11.

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THE Genuine Queen's Laundry Bar, with the STAG'S HEAD, for Sale WHOLESALE, by R. N. BECKWITH, Sept. 19. Head Commercial Wharf.

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IN Store and to arrive
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Sept. 19. R. N. BECKWITH.

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That snug little farm, owned by the subscriber and situated on the Post Road, about half-way between Lawrencetown and Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S. It fronts on the Annapolis River, the Hanley Mountain road, forming the West line. Contains 115 acres, about one quarter of which is under cultivation. Being 65 rods wide, the place is compact and easily worked. The greater part of the soil is a loam of medium texture, free from stone, and well repays cultivation. With a good orchard, the proceeds of which will most year's pay interest on the price of the farm; and being picturesquely situated within short distance of schools, churches and railway station, the place is altogether a very desirable one and will be sold low, the capital being required elsewhere. Intending purchasers may see the place and learn all about it by applying to Mr. Jno. E. Elliot on the adjoining farm, or to

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MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the POSTMASTER GENERAL will be received at OTTAWA, until noon on Saturday, the 22nd September, for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way between

Brookfield and Upper Stewiacke, under a proposed contract, for four years, from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at Brookfield and Upper Stewiacke, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 1st Sept., 1877. Sept. 12.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the POSTMASTER GENERAL will be received at OTTAWA, until noon on Saturday, the 22nd September, for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

Five Islands and Great Village, under a proposed contract, for four years, from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at Five Islands, Economy, and Great Village, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 1st Sept., 1877. Sept. 12.

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TENDERS addressed to the POSTMASTER GENERAL will be received at OTTAWA, until noon on Saturday, the 22nd September, for the Conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week each way, between

Portapique and Portapique Mountain, under a proposed contract, for four years, from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at Portapique and Portapique Mountain, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 1st Sept., 1877. Sept. 12.

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Sept. 12.

NOTICE.

DURING the eight years in which I have been engaged in teaching music I have received a number of invitations to teach in different localities in this Province, I take this method of informing them that at present I am at leisure. Those wishing my services will please inform me at once, as I wish to commence in September. Having a general knowledge of music, thorough bass, and harmony, I shall endeavour in the future as in the past to keep up my reputation as a first-class teacher of music.

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