

ERRATA.—In our last Number, page 1, column 1, line 6. For "straightened," read "straitened." Column 3 about the middle for "Fontaine," read "Fontane." Do. line 2 from bottom, for "hopeful," read "hoped." Do. column 4, line 4, for "Lewis," read "Lewin." Do. line 6, for "Geikia," read "Geikie."

**ANNAPOLIS COUNTY MINISTERIAL AND MIS-
SIONARY CONFERENCE.**

The next regular meeting of this Conference will be held at Middleton, on Tuesday, Jan. 13 1880. Each church in Annapolis County is requested to send two delegates together with its pastor. The church at Middleton is entitled to a representation of five delegates, the pastor being included. Interesting papers on various subjects will be read, and matters of importance discussed.

W. H. WARREN, Sec'y.
Bridgetown, Dec. 18, 1879.

Letters Received.

M. Minard, \$2. A. Martell, \$2. C. A. Gavel, \$1. Thos. Kinsman, \$2. P. C. Lord, \$2. X. A. Chipman, Esq., \$18.50. G. Tufts, \$2. J. Lantz, \$2. M. E. Marshall, \$6. C. Black, \$2. J. Whitman, \$2. Rev. W. E. Hall, \$1. Mrs. T. C. DeLong, \$1.50. L. B. Forrest, \$5. N. R. Morse, \$6. J. G. Nowlan, \$2.

Refus.

At the City Council meeting on Wednesday last, Alderman Murray moved and Alderman Fraser seconded, that the Provincial Board of Agriculture be asked to have the next year's Exhibition held in Halifax, and that a committee of the Council and outsiders be appointed to prepare a prize list for such Exhibition. The motion passed and the following named gentlemen were appointed such committee:—

His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Fraser, Trenaman, Sandford, Walsh, Graham, and Nisbet; Prof. Lawson, Messrs. J. E. Chipman, Alex. Stephen, Senr., Willoughby Anderson, Peter Hogan, and Joseph Kaye.

Use Auriline for deafness.

At the City School Board meeting on Friday afternoon a letter was read from Mrs. Dashwood, Secretary of the Ladies' Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, stating that at a meeting of the Society it had been resolved to provide ten prizes for ten of the best essays, to be written by pupils in the public schools on the subject of cruelty to animals, five of the prizes to be won by children over twelve years of age. The essays to be written in school hours in the presence of the teachers. The teachers were to select the best essays, which would be submitted to His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia and the Mayor of the city to judge of their merits and award the prizes.

The North Baptist Young People had a successful Entertainment on Thursday evening last. The Musical and Literary were happily blended, affording the large audience much enjoyment.

A seal is said to have been recently shot in the Macan River, which was eight feet long and weighed 350 pounds.

The barn of Mr. Jacob Spicer, Spencer's Island, containing eight tons of hay, was recently burned.

The Marine Hospital at Lunenburg is now nearly completed, and presents a handsome appearance.

The Northern Light will run on the Georgetown route until the ice prevents.

Use Auriline for earache.

Gold has been discovered on the Black Brook, Cumberland.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Stewart, a lady 80 years of age, in a supposed fit of somnambulism, walked down at an early dawn to Lochaber Lake, near by her residence, where she was found drowned in about two feet of water.

On Friday last a son of Mr. Samuel Freeman, Amherst, was thrown from a horse he was riding, dragged for some distance, was trampled upon by the animal and sustained severe injuries.

A miner named Winters, who had just received his month's pay was knocked down and robbed by two men in New Glasgow on Saturday night last. The robbers took from him \$38.

Mr. D. B. Woodworth formerly M. P. for Kings, is now a resident of Winnipeg in Manitoba. The Winnipeg Times gives an account of a meeting at which an Association was formed under the title, "The Nova Scotian Improvement Society of the North West," intended to induce Nova Scotians to come out there, and to promote their welfare on arrival. The Society was formed and the following chosen as the officers:—

D. B. Woodworth, President.
Gilbert Fowler, Vice-President.
D. B. Murray, Secretary and Treasurer.

Council.—The following, with the officers, ex officio, were chosen to fill the Executive Council:—Messrs. Byron Fraser, Pictou; David Douglas, Amherst; Sydney H. Fay, Bridgetown, and Wm. H. McLean, Pictou. It was arranged that the Society should hold fortnightly meetings.

The Eastern Chronicle publishes an account of a very ingenious burglary perpetrated in New Glasgow. The burglars succeeded in entering the office of Messrs. James Fraser & Sons and took therefrom a small safe. The safe weighed about 140 lbs., and was found the next day in a field not far away from the store. An unsuccessful attempt had been made to open it, but why it was left where it was is somewhat mysterious. It contained many valuable papers but no money.

Auraline is a great healer.

Telephonic communications was opened, for the first time, last evening between Halifax and Yarmouth. Mr. A. E. Hoyt superintended the operation at the Yarmouth end of the line, and conducted, with others, a perfectly distinct conversation with parties in the Western Union Office in this city. It was an occasion of much interest and amusement.

The first number of THE MUSICAL HERALD, a new monthly publication, is about to be issued in Boston. The journal is to occupy a new place in musical literature, being more of the character of a magazine than of a mere record of musical events and current gossip. There will be illustrated articles and music in each number.

THE PREACHER AND HOMILETIC MONTHLY for Dec. contains "God's Providence," by A. A. Jack, D.D.; "Christ's Texts as a Preacher," by Joseph Parker, D.D.; "Holy Love Superior to Gifts," by Rev. A. H. Coolidge; "God's Presidency over all Things," by R. S. Storrs, D.D.; "The All-Sufficiency of God's Help—Illustrated by Scriptural History," by William T. Findley, D.D.; "Divine Faithfulness in the Promises," by John Miley, D.D.; "Limitations of Human Greatness," by J. B. Thomas, D.D.; "Christ, the smitten One," by Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, and a number of other good articles. I. K. FUNK & Co., New York. \$2.50 per year; 25cets single number.

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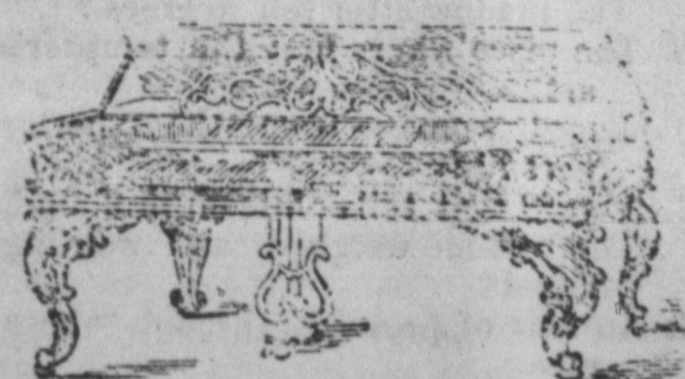
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