

cy they discover the author of an article by the style he adopts, they should not assume to deal with it as from the pen of such individual as they may be mistaken in their judgement, but regard it as the editorial expression on the matter in hand. This suggestion will doubtless be understood, and may render further remark in reference thereto unnecessary.

The correspondence department of a newspaper also is one of greatest importance. Different opinions are sometimes expressed on the value of correspondence—whether it be over the proper name of the writer, or over a *nom de plume* he may choose to affix to what he writes. True, a latitude is sometimes taken in the latter mode of writing which is avoided in the former, but an editor who because of this, denounces anonymous writing must be getting infirm—weak in the knees, and influenced to do so by some temporary inconvenience, or for the sake of securing some temporary advantage, rather than by considerations of broad general principles which are well understood and acted upon by the first men of the day. Some of the best writing in the English language from before the days of Spectator to the present time, has been over anonymous signatures.

Correspondents writing over their own names do so because they are willing to bear the full responsibility of the statements they make. Others preferring less publicity and choosing to write anonymously are still responsible for what they say, but their responsibility is through the editor, and to him they are bound to defend their statements, if called in question. The editor holds their names as security for the good faith of their statements.

The real merits of some subjects may often be better considered independently of the names of the writers. We should be sorry to repress writers of either class, on all suitable subjects of discussion, of course so long as editorial responsibility is not compromised. We have yet to learn that anonymous writers generally are the greatest offenders by their writing. Criticism of public "institutions and individuals" at times becomes necessary, but it should be just and judicious and also generous. We are glad to perceive by acknowledgment of the College Treasurer, that a recent correspondence in the *Messenger* has not injured the college financially.

Our columns are greatly enriched by articles bearing all the various forms of signature, and we hope that the future may be like the past, and even more abundant.

We congratulate our brethren in Beaver River on the facts stated in the letter from their pastor Rev. Geo. B. Titus. Their houses have, Phoenix-like, risen from the ashes of the old one in the space of one year, and they have now become two bands. We trust the glory of both the latter houses may exceed that of the former, and that they may become centres of gracious influence on pastor and people.

The Rev. William George delivered a lecture on Thursday evening last in Wolfville, on Burma, and on Sabbath evening, spoke to the teachers and students of the Institution on Missionary life, exhibiting its different phases and dwelling particularly on its attractiveness. He made an earnest appeal to the young men to consider the claims of Foreign Missions upon them in deciding upon their life work.

Notices.

THE INFANTS' HOME.

The Committee of the Infants' Home have taken steps to erect a suitable building for the infants. Mr. Alex. McLeod of Halifax has given the site, worth \$1000, on which to place the new building. Mrs. W. Black has subscribed \$200, Adam Burns \$100. The building will cost about \$6000, in addition to the land. Contributions large or small for either the Building Fund or for Current Expenses will be thankfully received. The Home still prospers. The blessing of heaven is upon it.

Received for current expenses.
C. B. Whidden, Esq., Antigonish, \$4 00
Mrs. John C. Moase, Digby, 1 00
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CASH RECEIVED TOWARDS FUND FOR RE-BUILDING ACADIA COLLEGE.
Dr. H. H. Read, Halifax, \$50 00
Benjamin Wheelock, Torbrook, 5 00
\$56 00
Received from Dr. Day, Yarmouth on Convention Scheme, \$80 05
A. D. W. BARRS, Treas.
Wolfville, March 20th, 1880.
(Christian Visitor please copy.)

A letter from Rev. John Brown, came to hand when too late for our present issue it will appear in our next.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

A. C. Robbins, Esq., Yarmouth, \$200 00
Mrs. S. P. Thompson, per S. Selden, Esq., 2 00

\$202 00
P. S. We hope the churches will send in their quarterly collections as rapidly as possible. We are in great need of funds.

G. E. DAY.
Yarmouth March 20th, 1880.

THE KINGS COUNTY BAPTIST MINISTERS' Conference will meet (D.V.) at Billtown, Cornwallis, on Tuesday the 6th of April at 10 a.m. Rev. S. B. Kempton is to preach in the evening. Collection in behalf of Home Missions.
S. B. KEMPTON, Sec'y.

Donation Visits.

ALEXANDRA, P. E. I.—The friends of Rev. Mebert Fosbury met at the house of deacon Thomas K. Wood, Lot 49, on the 7th inst., and after spending a very agreeable evening dispersed leaving him a donation of \$36, of which \$26, was cash. Brother Fosbury preached every alternate Sabbath at 3 o'clock at Alexandra with much acceptance to the people. As a preacher truly bro. Fosbury "needeth not to be ashamed." May the warm attachment already formed between pastor and people continue to grow and increase.
A. B.

ECONOMY.—Bro. Selden.—I have had the pleasure of three donations this month. On the 3rd, at the house of Deacon Henry Ward, Point DeBute, N. B., substantial tea, good speeches and a pleasant time, and a liberal gift. On the 5th inst, at Acadia Mines N. S. The friends met in the Masonic Hall and after refreshments were served, an entertainment of music, and speeches by Rev. Mr. Mack, and Rev. Mr. Logan, a well filled purse was presented by Dea. J. D. Cook, all seemed pleased and some profited. At Bass River Hall, Upper Economy and Portauquique Mountain friends met on the 16th, and had a social time, music and speeches by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Rev. T. B. Layton. Grand Conductor S. T. R. Thompson presented the donation of a benevolent and kind people.
G. F. MILES.

March 19, 1880.

Moneys Received.

Mrs. W. Freeman, \$2; R. Brown, \$2; Wm. Aymar, Esq., \$6—quite satisfactory; Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2; J. A. Ingraham, \$2—all correct; J. D. Phinney, \$2; Mrs. James Baird, \$2; J. C. Anderson, Esq., \$4; E. M. Dimock, \$2; C. H. Payson, \$5; J. T. Dodge, \$2; James Wheelock, \$4; A. J. Leadbetter, \$2, 1 sub.

Refus.

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Mr. John Mason, of St. Margaret's Bay, killed a nice salmon at Indian River on Tuesday last, weighing 11 lbs., which was purchased by Saml. Shaford.

The Saturday before last a lad about eighteen years of age presented a cheque for \$50, at the counter of the bank of British North America. The cheque purported to be signed by Mr. W. D. Sutherland, and was paid. On Tuesday it transpired that the signature was a forgery and the young man was looked for, but he had flown. Word was telegraphed along the railway and he was caught at Moncton, in company with another youth. Detective Hutt, was sent after them and brought them back to the city.

A large number of persons were present last week at the Exhibition Rink to witness some fancy skating done by Mr. F. C. Cummings, of St. John, N. B.

Great preparations are being made on the lakes around Halifax for the ice trade during the coming summer. By this means quite a number of men are getting employment. The ice crop in the New England States is a comparative failure.

Scarlet fever is prevalent at Amherst. Some cases have proved fatal.

An Amherst constable had his arm broken last week in handling a customer.

Three large seals were killed at River Hebert last week.

At Wolfville on Tuesday of last week the stores of H. B. Witter and W. T. Piers were broken into and a quantity of goods stolen. On the following evening Borden's Building in which these stores were situated, was burnt to the ground. The building comprised the store occupied by Burpee Witter, dry goods; W. T. Piers, boots and shoes, hats, caps and clothing; S. S. Borden, flour and meal; a public hall, and rooms occupied by Odd Fellows. The goods and moveables were all saved.

The building was insured in the Commercial Union of London for \$2,000. No other damage done. Mr. Witter was in Halifax at the time.

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Hugh Fraser, who lives up the Pictou line, has eight ewes that have this spring produced nineteen lambs, all alive and well. Any better than this, let us know.—*Com. to Truro Sun.*

Alfred Coldwell, son of Mr. Enoch Coldwell, Jr., Wolfville, was lately drowned at sea while on a voyage from New York to Liverpool.

There is a great scarcity of hay among the farmers of Londonderry and Economy. Several were entirely out some time ago, and have great difficulty in obtaining any.

At Truro on Thursday morning there was a fire, John McDonald's barn and carpenter shop, adjoining the Normal School grounds, were burned.

At Yarmouth, on Sunday morning about 2 o'clock the fine school house at the south end of the town was discovered to be on fire, and the whole building was soon in flames and burned to the ground. As there had been no school on Saturday and the fires were allowed to go out on Friday afternoon, the fire was evidently incendiary.

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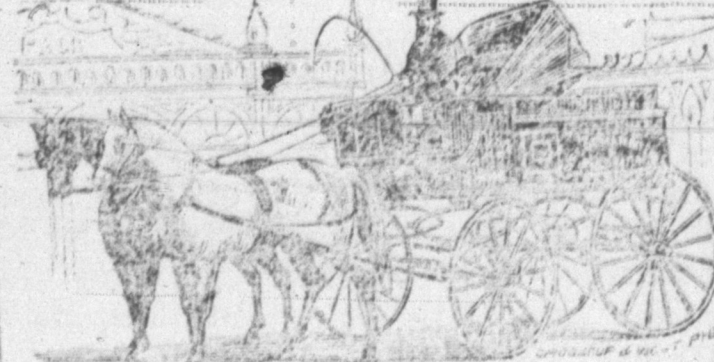
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