

English Literature under the Professors in these subjects in the Arts Department. By taking classic Greek in the College proper during the first year of their course, they will be prepared for Greek Exegesis in the following year.

In the second year of their course they will take Hebrew Exegesis, Greek Exegesis, and Systematic Theology in the Theological Department, and Logic in the Arts Department.

In the third year of their course they will take, during the first term, Church History in the Theological Department, and Evidences of Christianity and Intellectual Philosophy in the Arts Department; and during the second term, Church Polity and Pastoral Duties in the Theological Department, and Moral Philosophy in the Arts Department. Homiletics will be had once a week throughout the third year.

For regular students in the Arts Department having the ministry in view, the plan provides that they take Hebrew during their senior year in College, and give two years after graduating to purely Theological study.

At the end of each year there will be an examination of classes in the Theological Department, of which due notice will be given; and students on satisfactorily completing the course will receive a certificate of the fact.

Needy students will receive aid as far as the funds for this purpose will allow.

Classes in Hebrew, Systematic Theology, New Testament Greek, etc., will be formed on the first of the coming September. Persons desirous of further information will please communicate with Dr. Crawley or the undersigned.

D. M. WELTON.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

HALIFAX, GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH. The ordinance of believers Baptism was administered on Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Saunders.

ACADIA MINES.—*Brother Selden*.—You will no doubt remember that at North Sydney, the request was made for special prayer, that God would bless the labors of his servants in the salvation of souls this associational year, and that numbers would be added to the churches, such as should be saved. On the last day of July, at Five Islands, I had the pleasure of baptizing a young man who the day before walked twenty miles to tell us at the Conference Meeting of the love of God in his salvation; and yesterday at Upper Economy, it was my privilege to baptize a Sister, beloved in the Lord, who told us of her conversion a few months ago. Thus you see God is already giving us tokens of his favour. It would seem as if the set time to favour Zion had come, as God's dear people are anxious to see the work of grace prospering in all this region of country. We are led to believe that others will soon be made willing to submit to Christ.

Yours in hope of eternal life,
GEO. F. MILES.

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DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Hon. Alexander MacKenzie is expected to sail for Canada on the 30th inst.

The British Squadron engaged in protecting the Newfoundland fisheries has been strengthened by the despatch of a six gun sloop to those waters, and Capt. Kennedy, of the *Druid*, who is in charge of the Fishing Squadron, will now have four ships under his command.

Extensive alterations are being made in the basement of the House of Commons with a view to improving the building from a sanitary point of view.

The report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries gives the expenditures for the several Provinces, and services in connection with the fisheries, as follows:

Ontario.....	\$17,304
Quebec.....	19,173
Nova Scotia.....	17,503
New Brunswick.....	17,891
P. E. Island.....	7,108
British Columbia.....	1,399
Manitoba.....	19

Total expenditure for the year \$86,162.

It is stated that the revenue of the Dominion for the year ended June 30th (exclusive of British Columbia) will show a surplus of \$3,500,000.

Hay and barley have been harvested throughout Manitoba, and the crop of both is abundant. The weather has been unusually dry and hot.

The run of salmon in the Fraser River, B. C., this season surpasses all precedents, according to all calculations. Steamers and row boats laden to the

guards with the fish, are arriving at the canneries faster than they can be packed. One boat arrived the other day bringing nine thousand large salmon. The pack will be enormous. Eight canneries, representing \$500,000 capital, are in full blast.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The *St. John Telegraph* of Thursday, gives an account of a most extraordinary accident and marvellous escape, which occurred on Wednesday last on the St. John and Maine railway. Among the passengers on board the Bangor express train coming to St. John, was Mr. John H. Hill, of Halifax, who was accompanied by his wife and a daughter five years old. The family were in the second-class car. While the attention of the parents were attracted to the other side of the car the little girl climbed up on the top of the seat to look out of the window. At this time the train was between Prince William and Harvey Stations, and running at the ordinary rate of speed—about twenty five miles a hour. Suddenly the child missed her balance and tumbled headlong out of the window. The blanched countenances of the parents too intelligently told the other occupants of the car what had occurred. As soon as possible the engine was stopped, and the train had to run back about a half a mile before the child was found. It was picked up insensible, but strange to say it escaped with but two scalp wounds, which, however, the medical examiner says, will not prove serious.

UNITED STATES.—President Garfield seems to be gradually improving in health. The telegrams from day to day during the week, have had but little variation. Efforts to discover the place where the bullet is lodged, have been but partially successful.

Information lately reached the Treasury Department at Washington that within a few months the manufacture of gold tokens in similitude of United States coin has grown to enormous proportions. They are of two sizes, and principally hexagonal in form, stamped respectively with the words "quarter dollar" and "half dollar" and on the reverse side the head of liberty. The quarter dollars and half dollars in gold have never been legalized by the government. It is also understood that brass imitations of pretended gold tokens are numerous.

The postal authorities in Canada and the United States have had some complaints, that the mail-bags have not been returned as they should have been, and have been used as they should not have been.

On Friday last 14 laborers coming down the grade of the Orlean, Bradford and Warreth railroad in Pennsylvania on a repairman's truck at high speed ran into the Bradford express at the Erie railroad crossing. Barney Gilloo was killed; August Selgren had his shoulder and collar bone broken, and others were bruised and injured, but not fatally.

A despatch from Grass Valley, San Francisco, says: "The First Artillery Battalion, N. G. C., in camp there had a sham battle. In the bayonet charge to take a fort the Militia became excited, and before the struggle was over several commissioned officers, and between twenty men were more or less wounded by bayonets, powder and bullets of guns, none seriously however."

Louis Dulong and Chas. Richards, of the schooner *Webster Sanborn*, capsized in a dory while attending their trawls, Grand Banks, June 23rd, and were drowned. The young men were unmarried and belonged in Argyle, N. S.

Three little daughters of D. O. Barley, living ten miles from Sherman, Texas were on Saturday last struck by lightning and instantly killed.

On Friday last, two children, named Willie Wiser and Charles Parker, were burned to death at East Aurora, while lighting a fire with kerosene.

Two large mills, at Taunton, Mass, belonging to the Old Colony Iron Company were burned on Sunday morning. Loss between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars. Three hundred men are out of employment.

MEXICO.—On Thursday the 28th ult. about 6 o'clock in the morning, an explosion of a powder magazine occurred at Mazatlan. A whole square was blown up, and many families were buried under the ruins. About sixty bodies have been recovered.

ENGLAND.—A SCENE in the House of Commons. On Tuesday last Mr. Justin McCarthy called attention to the imprisoned Land Leaguers, asking for an opportunity to present their case in Parliament. Mr. Gladstone replied after some delay, that the Irish members would have ample opportunity to discuss the arrests on the estimates. This reply annoyed Mr. Parnell, who rose and denounced the conduct of the ministry in continuing to hold in prison men who were the true authors of the Land Bill, while, at the same time, they admitted the Justice of the claims put forth on behalf of the tenant farmers, and the absolute necessity of reform. This conduct, Mr. Parnell declared, proved the ministry and Parliament to be tyrants and oppressors. Mr. Gladstone and Sir Stafford Northcote rose simultaneously to call the Speaker's attention to this language, but Parnell went on vehemently, paying no heed to the Speaker. He declared he cared nothing for the House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone

moved his suspension, but, before the question could be put, Mr. Parnell said he would not wait to see the farce played out, and then withdrew before his formal suspension, which was voted immediately afterward by an overwhelming majority.

ANOTHER SCENE.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Bradlaugh made an attempt to enter the House of Commons by force. He looked pale and the defending force looked nervous. With a resolute stride the member for Northampton made directly for the door and so eager were the members to hear and see all that occurred that a rush nearly pushed him with the Deputy Sergeants at Arms into the sacred precincts. Mr. Erskine, however, barred the way and informed Bradlaugh that by the Speaker's orders he was obliged to forbid him pass. A parley ensued. Suddenly Bradlaugh seized Erskine and attempted to push him aside. Immediately the member from Northampton was seized by the deputies and policemen, who proceeded to drag him across the lobby towards the members' entrance. He struggled violently and a most painful scene ensued. He was half pulled and snatched through the door by force, followed by hundreds of members, principally Conservatives, many of whom indulged in gibes. Down the broad stairway struggling all the way with might and main, risking breaking his own and his captors' necks, Bradlaugh was dragged until the palace yard was reached. Then the door was slung to and the expelled member was released from the grip of his assailants. A number of delegates witnessed the scene from beyond the line of policemen and cries of "shame, shame" rent the air as Bradlaugh was hurled out of the door. These men made a rush to his aid; umbrellas were brandished and the angry cries of the spectators in the palace yard were taken up and echoed by thousands who were shut out by the strong cordon of police. For a moment it seemed as if a physical contest with the police was about to ensue and had the struggle with Bradlaugh continued the affair would probably have ended in a riot. When Bradlaugh who stood in the centre of the circle of policemen, recovered, he said to Inspector Denning that he would return with a force that would compel his admission or arrest. Denning asked him how many would come with him. Bradlaugh replied "Something less than a million." Cheer after cheer was given for Bradlaugh by the people, but the police cleared the precincts of the House and Bradlaugh was left standing almost alone in the midst of the policemen. He held his post for almost half an hour, and then left, cheered by a hearty crowd.

In the House of Lords on Friday the first amendment to the Land Bill, providing for the exclusion from the operation of the bill of parts of estates managed on the English system, was adopted without division. The amendment stood in the name of the Duke of Argyll (Liberal), as did also a further amendment, which was carried by 319 to 67, giving landlords a right to compensation in the case of the sale of a holding of which he had formerly bought up the tenant rights.

An amendment was offered by Earl Donoughmore (Conservative), limiting compensation for disturbance to £250, which was opposed by the government. It was carried. The Duke of Argyll voted with the minority.

It is stated that a deputation of prominent Conservatives go to Ireland to inquire into the report upon the relative condition of laborers living respectively under and working for resident and non-resident landlords and farmers. The object is to form a basis by its report for legislating upon the labor question.

The *Times*' Cork correspondent says that the laborers' strike is everywhere extending. At Queenstown, Mallow and at different centres of labor, men have joined the movement. The strike has merged into a general agitation for increase of wages. Employers, with few exceptions, are resisting the demands.

FRANCE.—Accounts of the French harvest are less favorable, and it appears the yield will be less than last year, scarcely equal to an average one. A supply will probably be obtained from Russia.

The French Government has requested a steamboat company to furnish the military authorities with several steamers for the conveyance of troops to Africa. It is calculated that 900,000 French Tirailleurs are scattered along the North African coast. It is proposed to despatch 50,000 French troops to Africa before October.

The report of the French Academy of Sciences publishes the engineer's statement of preliminary investigations into the geological structure of the Isthmus of Panama at the part to be traversed by the canal. The result is satisfactory, and De Lesseps calculates that the work can be done considerably under the cost originally estimated.

It is said that the Chinese Government, is contemplating the recall of the students in the United States, and the abolition of the Chinese commission, for the reason that it is believed the students are becoming too liberal, and will introduce political complications on their return to China. The expense of these students to the Chinese Government has not been less than \$100,000.

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THE DOMINION MEDICAL ASSOCIATION have been in convention assembled in Halifax during the past week. Their meetings were held in the Legislative Council Chamber. The first meeting was on Wednesday morning, subsequent meetings continued till Thursday. Various matters of professional practice and of the public health were brought before the body by papers, and otherwise, followed by general discussion which should produce very beneficial results.

At the close of the session on motion of Dr. Atherton a vote of thanks was passed to the Sandy Cove Bathing Company and the Local Government, the former for the use of baths, and the latter for the use of the Provincial building.

On motion of Dr. Hill a vote of thanks was passed to the medical profession of Halifax for their kindness to visiting members.

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. Fenwick, of Montreal.
General Secretary—Dr. W. Osler, of Treasurer—Dr. E. Robillard, of Vice-President of Ontario—Dr. D. Clark, of Toronto.
Local Secretary of Ontario—Dr. A. H. Wright, Toronto.
Vice-President of Quebec—Dr. F. W. Campbell, Montreal.
Local Secretary of Quebec—Dr. Bel- leau, of Quebec.
Vice-President of Nova Scotia—Dr. R. S. Black, Halifax.
Local Secretary of Nova Scotia—Dr. C. D. Rigby, Halifax.
Vice-President of New Brunswick—Dr. P. R. Inches, St. John.
Local Secretary of New Brunswick—Dr. C. Holden, St. John.

The Association adjourned to meet in Toronto on the first Wednesday of September, 1882.

On Thursday the members had an excursion on the harbor on board the steamer *Mic Mac*, visiting the *Northampton* and the United States man-of-war now lying in the harbor, and taking dinner at the Mount Hope Asylum for the Insane. Quite a number of the prominent medical men of Toronto, Montreal and St. John were in attendance, as well as from different parts of our province.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The Steamer *Cortes*, one of the Cromwell line of Steamers from New York to Newfoundland, calling at Halifax, was leaving here on Sunday morning about 4.30, in a dense fog, for Newfoundland, and by some means took too much of an easterly course before getting out to sea, and ran on a shoal of rocks, called the Thrump caps. The following is the list of the passengers on board.

P. H. Glendenning and wife, New Glasgow.
Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, New York.
Rev. Thomas Shaw, New York.
Mrs. Fanning, Halifax.
J. A. Sheldon, Rutland, Vt.
Z. V. K. Wilson and son, Rutland, Vt.
W. B. Mussey, Rutland, Vt.
J. B. Bromley, Castleton, Vt.
W. F. Workman, St. John, N. B.
F. S. Longworth, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
R. S. Leard,
J. Dowden,

The latter six were a party of American Tourists. Great confusion of course followed this unexpected arrest. As soon as it was known in the city, the U. S. Corvette *Vandalia* sent down fifty men to assist, and subsequently went down to the scene of the disaster. The passengers and baggage were soon brought to the city. The steamer *M. A. Starr* came in from P. E. Island soon after and also went to render assistance. It was found impossible to get the *Cortes* off, and the larger part of her cargo consisting principally of 5,400 barrels of flour, valued at \$100,000 or \$150,000 was got out as quickly as possible considerably damaged. The steamer was valued at \$60,000, but she is fast breaking up, and probably in a few days not a vestige of her will remain.

Messrs. Moir, Son & Co. have suspended payment. Their direct liabilities are estimated to be between \$75,000 and 100,000. A meeting of the creditors will be held next Friday afternoon, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The announcement of the failure of this firm will be received with universal regret. Messrs. Moir, Son & Co. are among our largest manufacturers and employers of labor and widely known as men of great energy and enterprise. It is sincerely to be hoped that they will be able to overcome their difficulties and continue their business.

The *Morning Chronicle* gives the following account of a meeting of interest among our African brethren in this city:

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the African Baptist Church, Cornwallis Street, on Tuesday evening, when a large congregation assembled to witness the presentation of a prize which was offered by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Johnson, to the young lady of the church who managed to collect the largest amount from the public, for the purpose of liquidating the debt of the building,

which now has been almost accomplished. The prize offered consisted of a beautiful crimson velvet album, and was presented by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, who made a few brief and timely remarks in his usual genial manner, stating that the removal of a debt from any church, was equal to the removal of a saddle from off the back of a galled horse. The remarks were received with great applause. Miss R. C. Thomas, the successful recipient, responded in a suitable and graceful manner. Dr. Armstrong, of St. John, who graced the occasion with his presence, complimented the church in their grand success in so short a time, and thought that the pastor and people with their united effort, had done a grand work. Rev. J. W. Manning also spoke encouraging words to the church, and recommended that the Pastor's hands should be well supported, as Aaron and Hur lifted up those of Moses. Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Zion Methodist Church, also endorsed the remarks of the former speakers. Deacon Irish, of the Tabernacle, who was also present, interspersed his remarks with anecdotes of Californian life, and kept the audience constantly applauding. The speeches were interspersed with some beautiful songs by Mr. Ensley, of Nashville, late of Newton Theological Seminary, which added much to the evening's enjoyment. A well supplied table was spread in the vestry with refreshments, which was well patronized.

A NEW BELL for St. Mark's church has been cast by Messrs. Macdonald & Co., and was hung on Saturday and used on Sunday. It has a clear tone, and is much louder than that formerly used in the same church.

The Kennedy family of Scottish vocalists have delighted large audiences with their "Two Hours at Home," in Halifax. They will appear at New Glasgow, August 10th; Truro, 11th; Windsor, 12th; Kentville, 15th; Annapolis, 16th; Yarmouth, 17th and 18th; Digby, 19th; St. John, 22nd.

The Secretary of the Central Board of Agriculture has transmitted to the Secretaries of all agricultural Societies throughout the province copies of a resolution calling upon directors of the eighty-five societies to make all suitable and necessary arrangements to have the best animals and products of their several districts put in best condition to show at the Dominion Exhibition.

Mr. Vennor is not deterred by his frequent failures, from giving his "forecasts" of the weather for every day of the present month. His forecast for Monday last "8th, sultry weather with heavy showers," was remarkably right. He continues: "9, cooler evenings and nights; 10, do. do.; 11, heat again in the United States; 12, with cloudy and sultry weather; 13, with storms in Canada; 14, Sunday, cooler, change; 15, cooler to cold and cloudy and pleasant; 16, storms through portions of Virginia; 17, hail storms and frosts; 18, probably in some sections; 19, heat and storms; 20, do.; 21, Sunday, sultry and showery; 22, sultry and windy; 23, heat and wind; 24, do.; 25, heavy storm on the lakes and St. Lawrence; 26, and around New York; 27, cooler weather, with 28 Sunday, rains and frosts in 29, northern sections; 30, fair and pleasant, with cool evenings, and 31, nights with indications of returning heat."

MR. C. F. FRASER of the Asylum for the blind, is making a very successful Western tour, lecturing on the claims of the Blind to special provision from the public funds. He is doing an excellent work on behalf of the blind, and is opening the eyes of those who can see to this important matter, to lecture as follows during the remainder of the month:—

Barrington, Thursday, 11th Aug.
Shelburne, Friday, 12th Aug.
Lockport, Saturday, 13th Aug.
Liverpool, Tuesday, 16th Aug.
Port Medway, Wednesday, 17th Aug.
Milton, Thursday, 18th Aug.
Bridgewater, Monday, 22nd Aug.
Lunenburg, Tuesday, 23rd Aug.
Mahone Bay, Thursday, 25th Aug.
Chester, Friday, 26th Aug.
Windsor Saturday, 27th Aug.

It is said ease of mind assist longevity. A man who carries a policy of life insurance, in such a company as the UNION MUTUAL, certainly should have ease of mind, and therefore this must help to prolong his life. And should the "brittle thread" be broken, he has secured something for his dear ones. F. B. E. MARTER, Manager, Office Queens Building, Hollis St.

All beds seem hard to the rheumatic. Then harken ye peevish sufferers! Apply *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* to your aching joints and muscles. Rely on it that you will experience speedy relief. Such, at least, is the testimony of those who have used it. The remedy is likewise successfully resorted to for throat and lung diseases, sprains, bruises, etc.

Gilbert Laird, St. Margret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes:—I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of Rheumatism, has given relief when doctor's medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery.