

you think proper in your paper, you will oblige yours,
JOSEPH THOMAS.

P. S.—We still value the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER very highly, which comes to us very regularly on Mondays, and sometimes we get it on Saturdays.

THE Yarmouth Exhibition Prize List has at the end several excellent articles on subjects of interest to Nova Scotian farmers,—viz., on the Apple Trade with Great Britain; How to destroy Insects in Orchards; To prepare Ground for an Orchard; Pruning Trees.

The Exhibition will be held on Thursday and Friday the 9th and 10th of October.

The Exhibition at Liverpool on Tuesday the 7th of October and two following days.

Amherst is putting up a handsome Exhibition Building. The Exhibition for District No. 4, will be held there on the 7th, 8th and 9th of October. W. F. Cutten, Esq., will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Prize List.

EDUCATION is the title of a high class International Magazine, published in Boston, devoted to the subject of which it bears the name.

The September-October number contains an able article from Edward M. Saunders, D. D., Nova Scotia, on "The Principles and Practice of Education as a subject for the Arts course in colleges." Dr. Saunders' article occupies a prominent position among the articles embraced in this number. Some of the considerations adduced by Dr. Saunders in his letters on this subject some months since in our columns are here elaborated with much force, and the argument as presented is a most satisfactory and convincing one. There can be no doubt that a great movement in education has already begun in this direction, and that we may reasonably anticipate good results. We congratulate Dr. Saunders on the ability with which he has dealt with the subject, and on the distinguished recognition accorded to his views by Education.

THE very touching part of our Serial in the last two issues may well make us thankful that we live in this day, only 500 years since such scenes were enacted as are there so vividly portrayed. We may also be thankful that the principles of the Lollards, so nearly like those of the Baptists now-a-days have come to prevail. We can but admire the firmness of Mistress Margery, and yet we have known—even in this our day—those who have endured persecution for the cause of Christ and have been cruelly entreated by some who have sought to smother and suppress the convictions of duty professed by wives and children—so plainly taught in God's Word. The followers of Christ must be prepared now as then, through much tribulation to enter the kingdom.

DR. LAWRENCE TREMAIN late of Tyron, P. E. I., formerly of Dartmouth, is removing to Dundee, Manitoba, to reside with his grandson L. Hartshorn, step-son of Rev. B. Richardson of London, Ontario. Our aged friend Dr. Tremain will we trust be spared many years to enjoy his retirement in the family of this younger branch of two large, well known and respected families of this city.

REV. JOSEPH MURRAY is removing from Falmouth to Melrose, Mass. U. S., where he wishes all correspondence to be addressed. His health has for some time past been much broken and he informs us that he is leaving for the purpose of securing an entire change of climate and occupation. "But," he adds, "it is hard to part with the Falmouth church and people. They have endeared themselves to me by their kindness. They are now without a pastor, and if some good brother needs a small field with opportunity to enlarge, he will do well to visit the Falmouth people."

We very much regret the removal of our brother but trust that he may soon be restored to health and return to resume the work in which he has been so successfully engaged for a number of years past.

The Holiness Convention at Woodstock, N. B.

As we have this matter now before our readers, we may mention that shortly after our Convention on the 28th ult., there was a Holiness Convention, so-called, held at Woodstock, N. B., lasting eight days—three or more meetings each day. The Religious Intelligencer, Free Baptist paper of New Brunswick, gives what appears to be a not unfriendly account of them. The editor says: "There were present from the United States: Revs. Dr. Levy, Dr. Watson, Joshua Gill, E. J. Pepper and I. T. Johnson. A number of the ministers living in Woodstock and vicinity participated actively in the work. Twice at least each day there was preaching by one or other of the ministers mentioned above. Various opinions about the character and effects of the meetings are expressed. Those who promoted the meetings and were most closely connected with the work claim that much good has been effected and that much more will follow. Others say that nothing good has resulted, nor can any result from such a movement. According to the purpose expressed at the time the Convention was announced, the writer attended some of the meetings to see and hear for himself.

The sermon by Dr. Watson was good in many respects, but there were certain expressions—"Yankeeisms" perhaps they might be called—to which the people are not used and ought not to get used, and which, in our opinion, greatly weakened the truths uttered. Dr. Watson, however, made many excellent points, and made them so clearly that no one could well misunderstand. He also, we thought, very fittingly rebuked certain tendencies to narrowness of view and fanaticism such as too often endanger truth and make the good to be evil spoken of. We are not quite sure, though, that some hearers might not charge him with being, in a degree, guilty of what he ought to correct in others.

The testimony meeting was not so wisely conducted as it might have been. A few consumed altogether too much time and talked at length of irrelevant things, thus preventing many who, doubtless, desired to take some part in the service. Such things, however, are not unfrequent, though they are always a mistake and sometimes worse.

There were, as intimated above, things said and done that we regard as extravagant and injudicious. But, then, the same thing is true in some form and degree of almost any meeting, especially if there is unusual interest, and it is scarcely fair to condemn these meetings as though they alone offended in this respect.

One other thing we must say, and it is the chief thing after all. There was manifestly the presence of the Spirit. We speak of the meetings we attended and we assume that the same was true of other meetings. Men who have for years been openly disregarding God and His claims, went forward and knelt as humble and penitent seekers of pardon through Jesus' blood. Nothing but the Holy Spirit moved them to do so. We trust that many found peace in believing and that henceforth they will live to Him who has saved them.

ENCOURAGEMENT.—Extracts from a note received by a county agent from one of our pastors.

"The W. M. A. Society here is now a great blessing to us, and I am thankful God put it into your heart to start a society here. It has created life and a spirit of love and union among our sisters."

They have paid their dues in advance of time and all work with a will. Considerable money and earnest prayer are offered for the success of missions. A selfish spirit of "we have enough to do now" is ruinous to our churches, those who have the most to do can do the most and have the most time and means to do with. I hope you may have grand success in starting and stimulating many societies."

We hope all your patrons will help in this good work, if you have no society, appoint a time and invite the county agent.

ONE WHO LOVES JESUS.

The politicians have had before them a matter outside of our ordinary questions—the proposal to receive the island of Jamaica into the confederation of the Dominion of Canada. Grip has one of the best of his inimitable cartoons illustrating the application. Around Sir John A. McDonald are a number of children marked, Ont., N. B., N. S., P. E. I., Man., and the youngest, B. C., on his back. Another child, a jolly but fearful looking specimen of a negro boy stands with a bottle marked "Rum," asking, "Massa, don' you want to 'dopt a culled chile?" Sir John has in his pocket a paper marked "Annexation of Jamaica." The other children are half frightened at the "culled chile," which Sir John looks at it with a very solemn face.

This question has been discussed under the supposition that it would secure the trade of each country with the other, and prove mutually beneficial. It is very doubtful if it would prove any more satisfactory than the other constitutions provided for our sweet colony.

The latest despatch from Ottawa announces that the Canadian Privy Council, while feeling pleased at the compliment paid to Canada, has decided, in view of the relations of the Dominion to the empire, that no proposal for the annexation of Jamaica could be entertained until a distinct statement should be made by the Imperial Government setting forth its views on the question.

We have just received from the Publishers a copy of a little book entitled: SEVEN HUNDRED ALBUM VERSES, containing 128 pages of choice selections of prose and poetry, suitable for writing in autograph albums. As an aid to the many thousands who have received an invitation to write have not known what to write, this little volume is issued and we can recommend it as containing the largest and best collection of such verses we have ever seen. It will be sent to any address by mail, postpaid, in paper cover for 15 cents; cloth 30 cents, by J. S. O'GILVIE & Co., Publishers, 31 Rose Street, New York.

News from the Churches.

At Wolfville the Rev. R. R. Philip preached on Sunday last, morning and evening. Collections were taken for him amounting to over \$28.00.

On the previous Sabbath Prof. Kierstead preached in the morning, and Rev. M. P. Freeman in the evening.

ALMA.—The very name makes one think of the battle field and victory. During my last vacation trip in New Brunswick, I wandered over hill and dale, and in company with my friend and brother in Christ, Rev. W. Swaffield visited Alma, where Bro. Tingley a licentiate, sent by our Mission Board had been labouring during his vacation. The Spirit of the Lord having given success, he had requested the pastor to come over from Harvey to baptize three converts.

The drive was a most picturesque one, but we were glad when we heard bro. Tingley's hail, "I was afraid you would not come."

On Sabbath morning a heavenly calm rested over land and sea. After breakfast we wended our way to the beach, and bro. Swaffield led into the water and baptized two sisters and a brother.

The large congregation had evidently been arrested by the words and prayers at the waterside, and wended their way to the Baptist Church, where Bro. Swaffield was announced to preach, which he did, and the word was with power. The writer also took part in the service and breaking of bread. It was manifestly a season of blessing, and we rejoiced with Brother Tingley. Brother Swaffield writes, "I was called to Bro. Tingley's field last Sunday and baptized eleven, and so the good work goes on."

Halifax, N. S.

Rev. C. H. Martel of Onslow writes Sept. 15th:—It has been my pleasure to baptize two believers into the fellowship of the New Annapolis Baptist Church during the past two months. One on the first Sunday in August, and the other yesterday. On both occasions the day was fine and a large number of people gathered at the water and

appeared interested as they saw their associates buried with Christ by baptism, unto death "that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." A large congregation assembled in the Baptist meeting house on last Sunday, and after the service the members of the church met to celebrate the Lord's Supper. The number was small compared with the large number that went out but we felt the presence of the Master, "who took bread and blessed it and break and gave it to the disciples, and said take eat, this is my body. And he took the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them saying, Drink ye all of it. For this is my blood of the New Testament which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

Brother C. S. Sterns has been laboring on this field for about six months and God has blessed to a large extent the effort for good. The congregation has been good, the church encouraged and strengthened and souls saved from the power of sin. He leaves in a few weeks to begin his course of study at McMaster Hall, Toronto, and it is to be hoped that the Home Mission Band will be able to send another man almost immediately upon the important Mission field. The harvest truly is plentiful in the eastern part of the province "but the laborers are few. Pray ye the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into the harvest."

C. H. MARTELL.

Home News

Nova Scotia.

The French Admiral ship *Flore*, arrived in our harbor on Friday evening from Sydney, C. B. She will remain here a few weeks, after which she will probably go to St. Pierre, Miq. She carries 25 guns and 6 revolving cannons, and has a crew of 471 men. A vast amount of powder was expended between the *Flore* and the *Northampton* on Saturday—not in conflict but in giving and returning the usual courtesies on such occasions. This is a better way of using that explosive material than in destroying life and property.

The fine days of last week were utilized for giving some Sabbath School and other pic-nics and were far more successful and enjoyable than some of those given in July.

Amherst and intervening places sent to Halifax about 500 excursionists on Friday last. The day was fine and the young men in particular greatly enjoyed the trip and visited the principal points of interest, during the few hours between their arrival at the depot and the return. The I. C. R. authorities deserve credit for this movement. Better try it again shortly.

The Annapolis line of steamers to the United States are doing some freight business in competition with the I. C. R. On Tuesday of last week the steamer *Frances* landed at that port 250 barrels of flour from Mount Desert Ferry, which had come from St. Thoms, Ont. by through Bill of Lading.

On Friday evening the Windsor and Annapolis express was over an hour late, being detained waiting at Annapolis for the St. John steamer.

Dartmouth Exhibition Building is nearly finished and had a sort of inauguration on Monday evening last by a Grand Promenade Concert being given with music by the Hayden Quintette Club. It was brilliant with the electric light, about 1,500 people were present. The building is a very creditable structure on a magnificent site, and finely adapted to the purposes for which it is intended. It is 190 feet long by 65 feet wide outside, and the entrance wing 32x16 feet additional, besides which the front porch projects 5 feet further, and directly over it is a square tower. Inside the space, for the ice is an oval 175x50 feet surrounded by a promenade platform 7 1/2 feet wide and a foot high. The building over this platform is one story in height, with a pitched roof, like an enclosed veranda, the main building rising from the sides of the ice two stories with a high pitched roof. Around the second story over the edge of the ice, and 11 feet above it runs a gallery platform five feet wide. The roof in the centre is about forty feet high and the tower in front is some 10 feet higher. The top of this is open, from which one of the best possible views of the town, harbor, and city can be obtained. The roof is shingled and the sides battened. The architect was Mr. Henry Elliot and the contractor Mr. Thomas G. Elliot. The cost was about \$3,800.

Dartmouth and Halifax are expecting a large number of excursionists from the country on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of October to the Exhibition at Dartmouth. Excursion Tickets will be issued good to return up to the 3rd for one first-class fare.

Of a herd of fifteen cattle, which got on the track Tuesday night, three cows were killed by the down train from Pictou.

The old wooden bridge over the Folly River, at Folly Village, was burned on Monday 15th. This bridge was in a bad state and was to be replaced in a few weeks by an iron bridge.

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July 16

Dominion of Canada.

On Tuesday last Toronto had a grand gala day in honor of Mr. Mowat and his success on the boundary question.

The northwest boundary of Ontario has never been fully defined. Efforts have been made at different times since Confederation to determine where the line should be drawn between Ontario and Manitoba. It appears that three arbitrators, Sir Edward Thornton, Sir Francis Hincks, and the late Chief Justice Harrison, were appointed to define the boundary, and they made an award. The Dominion Government refused to recognize said award. After voluminous correspondence, &c., it was finally agreed between Attorney General Mowat, of Ontario, and Attorney General Miller, of Manitoba, to refer the matter in dispute to Her Majesty's Privy Council, who decided that the award of the arbitrators was not legally binding, but declared the boundary virtually the same as in the award.

This is regarded as a grand triumph of Ontario over the Dominion Government, and as such has been celebrated. Delegations were sent from various counties and cities. In the procession were bands, and banners with mottoes in praise of Mr. Mowat. It is estimated that there were near 4000 people in the procession. Addresses were presented, and in the evening a grand banquet was given in the Granite Rink, Hon. Edward Blake presiding, and speeches were delivered by Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Mr. John Charlton, M. P., Hon. L. D. Huntington, Hon. H. Mercier, and Mr. McSweeney, M. P. P., of Montreal, and others. There were a large number of lady spectators in the gallery. The rink was brilliantly lighted and profusely decorated.

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God's treasury, where he keeps his children's gifts, will be like many a mother's store of relics of her children, full of things of no value to others, but precious in his eyes for the love's sake that was in them.—Penelon.