

England and Dissenting Schools. The canvases numbered 2,000 and they had obtained promises for 10,000 children to the various schools. It appears that in 129 Evangelical Protestant Schools in Liverpool there are 23,376 children and including 8,000 Roman Catholic, 31,376. Now the number of children in that city who might attend school is 64,804, so that 33,428 do not attend any place of instruction. A sub-committee of the canvas committee has been deputed to take into consideration the appointment of a general Sunday School Union for all Evangelical denominations. Now could not a canvassing committee do something in St. John? Are there not a multitude of children who attend no Sabbath School, who are growing up in ignorance and sin, who could by a little well directed zeal be brought under holy influence, instructed in the way of life, and made to feel their responsibility to the God who made them? Let the members of the various churches look into this.

The Juvenile Missionary Society is progressing favourably in all parts of the country. From Leeds a deputation from the Society there, has gone through the various towns of Yorkshire pleading the cause of missions among the Sabbath Schools, and much good has been the result. In one of the schools, so great an interest has been awakened, and the children and teachers have been so impressed with the necessity of united prayer for the heathen, that every Sunday afternoon, at the close of the school duties, a prayer meeting is held to which about fifty of the senior scholars voluntarily stay, whose prayers mingle with those of the teachers that the Great Husbandman—the Lord of the harvest—will send forth laborers to gather the already whitened grain; and that the nations who are sitting in darkness and the shadow of death—who are bowing down to gods of their own hand, may receive the glorious light of the Gospel, and throwing their idols to the moles and the bats, may be led to embrace the truth and bow only to the sceptre of Jesus. May their prayers be heard and answered.

The Early Closing Association are as active as ever. On Saturday last a *fete* was held at the Crystal Palace, in aid of the funds for promoting early closing and the Saturday half-holiday movement. That day was particularly selected as a test of public feeling in favour of the Saturday half-holiday and the Palace Company kindly allowed the day, and further gave the Association an interest in all monies taken and tickets sold by them, or through their instrumentality, and they further reduced the charge, which on Saturday is 2s. 6d., to one shilling.

The day, as it happened, was extremely cold, but, notwithstanding, as many as 17,212 visited the Palace, and took part in the *fete*. How far this was an indication of the public feeling in favour of the Saturday half-holiday movement it would be difficult to say, considering how unfavorable the day was, and that many people not identified with the society would be attracted to Sydenham simply by the reduction of the charge of admission, and by the sports which took place. Several of the leading City houses suspended their business at one o'clock in the afternoon to enable those in their service to attend the *fete*, and it was after that hour that the great bulk of the company was conveyed to the Palace. The society with the view to increase the ordinary attractions of the Palace on the occasion, and to encourage out-door recreations, had provided an archery match, with a prize consisting of an elegantly chased silver cup, of the value of 12 guineas, open to all England. The fountains on the upper terraces played twice during the afternoon, at two o'clock and again at half-past five, but the wind which prevailed was unfavorable to its display; and there was more music by the company's band and from the grand organ than on ordinary days. Most of the company lingered in the building until seven o'clock, the hour fixed for closing the Palace. Large as was the attendance it would probably have been much greater but for the cheerless nature of the day.

I should like to have preaching but I must reserve that for another letter.

J. M.

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Correspondents are respectfully reminded that short communications, as a general thing, are more acceptable to readers of *Newsletters* than long ones, and that a legible style of writing will save the printer time, which is always valuable, and secure a correct impression.

All Ministers of the Gospel, who will send us the advance, for six new subscribers, will get the "Visitor" for one year free of charge.

The Recent Convention in Portland.

It will be remembered that we published the proceedings of the Convention, as recorded by the Secretaries up to Monday evening, Sep. 22, expecting that the Minutes would reach us in time for the week following; but for some unknown reason the document did not come to hand until Monday morning last. It occupies a large portion of our editorial page, but we feel that justice to all concerned demands that it shall have a place in our columns. We begin, therefore, with—

TUESDAY, 10th O'CLOCK, A. M.

Opened with prayer, by Rev. J. Armstrong.

Education business was resumed.

Life worth little or nothing.

poorly. The late Mr. Ridgway

this city a country lad, almost

What is true of Philadelphia is true

New York and Boston. Astor

Abbott Lawrence had

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed

to ascertain whether any improvement can be made

in the working of the Government of the College.

Resolved, that a Committee of six be appointed

for the above purpose; that brethren J. W. Barnes, A. W. Bennett, M. Beckwith, A. McL.

Seely, T. McHenry, and E. H. Duval do constitute

that Committee, and that they be requested to

report at the next Convention.

The Committee on ARRANGEMENTS for the NEXT

MEETING OF THE CONVENTION reported. Their

report was adopted, as follows:—

We recommend that the Convention meet next

year with the First Church in Yarmouth, N. S.

We further recommend, that brother J. A. Smith

be appointed to preach the Convention Sermon,

and that brother A. D. Thomson be his alternate.

S. ROBINSON, Chairman.

The following report was presented and adopted:

The Committee appointed last year to consider the propriety of making any ALTERATION in the TIME OF HOLDING THE CONVENTION, beg to report—That after due consideration of the subject, they are of opinion that it would be advisable to change the time of holding the Annual Meeting of the Convention, so as to bring that Annual Meeting within the limits of the College vacation. They therefore recommend, that the Annual Meeting of the Convention take place hereafter on the FIRST SATURDAY AFTER THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST.

J. M. CRAMP,

Chairman.

Adjourned with Prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with prayer by Rev. S. W. DeBols. Resolved, That Baptist Literature, especially publications illustrative of the principles and practices of the Denomination ought to be encouraged by all its members, and that among Baptist periodicals, the *Christian Visitor*, and the *Missionary Magazine*, issued in the United States, and the *Christian Messenger*, published in these Provinces, and already extensively circulated, deserve a place in every Baptist family.

Resolved, That this Convention recommend, that at our various Associations, brethren be appointed to give accounts at the meeting of the Convention of the state of religion, and the progress of the cause of God, within the limits of their respective Associations.

Resolved, further, That the Committee on the Revision of our Constitution be instructed to incorporate in the Constitution the resolution foregoing.

Resolved, That we present our thanks to the church with which we have met, and to brethren and friends generally, in and around the neighbouring city, for their hospitable and Christian entertainment during our present session.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the present Convention be printed at the office of the *Christian Visitor*; that a thousand copies be printed, and that brother I. E. Bill be our Committee to superintend the printing of said Minutes.

The Committee on the STATE OF THE DENOMINATION, presented their Report. It was adopted and ordered to be printed.

The Committee appointed last year for revising the Constitution of the Convention, asked leave to sit again to report next year. Request granted.

The Board of Foreign Missions presented the following—

REPORT:

The Foreign Missionary Board have to lament that after the lapse of another year our Foreign Missionary interest remains as when this Convention last met. The Board, however, is not ignorant of the great value of the Foreign Missionary enterprise and of its important relations to other denominational interests. They have felt unfeigned satisfaction in pursuing from time to time the deeply interesting letters of brother Arthur Crawley, and rejoice in the good measure of success with which the Lord hath crowned his labours.

The inquiry is often heard, Why are we not engaging in this noble work? We have felt the force of this inquiry, and could meet it with various replies; but one is sufficient. Since brother Crawley left the service of this Board we are not aware that any young men have had their minds directed to this field of Christian enterprise. We have put forth inquiries, and communications have been had on this point, and the Board yet knows not of any young man of suitable qualifications who is saying, "Here am I, send me." This fact may account for the smallness of contribution to the Foreign Missionary Funds, and the otherwise low state of this interest throughout the Provinces.

On the 27th of August, the Board met at Wolfville. The more especial object of that meeting was consultation. The members present were unanimous in their views, and resolved upon another effort to revive the work, and, if possible, have one Missionary, or more, again in the field. The Board appropriated Four Hundred Dollars to the Funds of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and a like sum to the funds of the English Baptist Missionary Society. The appropriation to the American Union was constituted brethren Chipman, Cramp, Robinson, and Spurgeon, life members of that body. Thus a portion at least of the contributions of our churches reaches, through an indirect medium, the destined end. And presuming, further, that such appropriation would receive the cordial concurrence of this body, the Board passed the following preamble and resolutions:

This Board, not having Missionaries to employ in the Foreign field, and at the same time wishing to continue its missionary exertions, and desirous also of enlisted the enlarged sympathies of the denomination, resolve as follows:—

1. That our brethren and the friends of Missions generally be requested to continue their contributions to the funds of the Foreign Missionary Board.

2. That the funds contributed shall, from time to time, in whole or in part be appropriated to the funds of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and the English Baptist Missionary Society, until a Missionary from our own Provinces be accepted and appointed by this Board.

3. That the Secretary be requested, through the *Christian Messenger*, and *Christian Visitor*, to direct the attention of our churches, and especially of young men who feel called of God to preach the Gospel, to the subject of Missions, and the pressing demands in this field of Christian labour, assuring them of every encouragement and aid in consecrating themselves to this work.

The Board therefore hopes that ere long the Spirit of the Lord will guide the minds of some disciples of the Saviour, who, in imitation of their Lord, and in the spirit of the great commission, will resolve to go and preach to the heathen the unsearchable riches of grace. The Board trusts that the Convention will be able to present these necessities more forcibly, and, by some well directed expression of its will, awaken such a spirit as will prompt a ready answer to the demand that comes so affecting from heaven lands, and heathen hearts, "Come over and help us."

Moved and seconded, That the Report now read be adopted. Motion lost on division. It was nevertheless directed that the report be printed.

Adjourned with prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened with prayer.

Resolved, That the Foreign Missionary Board be instructed to pay the usual allowance, of eighty pounds, to Mrs. Burpee, for the current year.

Committee to consider the Report of the Foreign Missionary Board, and report thereon:—Brethren McHenry, Clay, Wallace, Spencer, J. Harding.

The brethren above named, presented their report. It was considered, modified, and, finally, adopted in the following form:—

The Select Committee to whom has been referred the Report of the Foreign Missionary Board, having attended to the duty assigned them, beg leave to submit the following resolutions, for the action of the Convention:—

Resolved, That the Foreign Missionary Board, in appropriating money without the concurrence of this Convention, and in opposition to their well understood wishes, exceeded the powers entrusted to them.

Resolved, further, That the action of the Board, in appropriating one hundred pounds, to the English Baptist Missionary Society, which amount has been paid over, be confirmed.

Finally, whereas it is desirable to remove misunderstanding in regard to the power of appropriating our Foreign Mission Funds, therefore:—

Resolved, That it is competent for this Convention during its sessions, to appropriate such portions of our Foreign Mission Funds as they may deem proper, and that the Foreign Missionary Board, during the recess, have the management of the Foreign Missionary enterprise, and report their proceedings to this Convention from session to session.

THOMAS McHENRY,

Chairman.

Resolved, That the Board be located, for the next year, at Wolfville.

Resolved, That the following be our Foreign Missionary Board for the ensuing year:—

Rev. J. Parker, W. Johnson, Esq.,
" C. Tupper, S. Pitch,
" J. Stevens, A. Parker,
" G. Armstrong, C. R. Bill,
" J. Francis, M. Beckwith,
" D. Nutter, Dr. L. Johnston,
" S. N. Bentley, Dr. Harding,
" I. Wallace, T. McHenry.

Foreign Missionary Accounts were presented with the Report of the Board. They will be found appended to the Minutes.

The following Report was presented on behalf of the AUSTRALIAN MISSION BOARD:—

The Australian Mission Board beg to submit the following—

REPORT:

At the Convention, held in Brussels Street Baptist Chapel, in October, 1884, the following resolutions, after full and free discussion, were adopted:—

Resolved, That while this Convention cheerfully contribute, under present circumstances, to the funds of the "American Baptist Union," they nevertheless feel that the interests of the cause, both at home and abroad, render it highly important, that the Baptists of these Provinces should maintain separate and independent action in the cause of Christian Missions.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, Australia, from the boundless resources of its wealth, the rapid increase of its population, the demoralizing influences which pervade that rising country, together with its proximity to the numerous and populous Islands of the Pacific, and the vast empires of China and of India, presents to the church of God a most inviting field for missionary enterprise, and that the Baptists of these provinces are loudly called upon in the providence of God to establish a mission in that distant Isle of the Sea.

Resolved, That this Convention deem it to be its duty to establish and sustain a Mission in Australia, and that a Board be created to take this subject into consideration; and to look out for a suitable Missionary or Missionaries, and to take measures to raise funds for this object, and put it into immediate execution.

Resolved, further, That brethren I. E. Bill, S. Robinson, W. Burton, Chas. Tupper, Geo. Armstrong, S. N. Bentley, J. Francis, Stephen Grew, J. Davis, E. A. Crawley, D. D., W. Parker, A. Martell, R. S. Morton, G. Seely, N. S. Demill, E. N. Harris, A. McL. Seely, G. F. Miles, and D. Crandal be said Board; and that the Board be located in St. John, five of whom shall form a quorum.

overdale,..... W. Wallace, Esq.,
pple Coveville,..... John E. Fillmore,
Blair Settlement,..... Rev. D. V. Crandal,
Bligh,..... John B. Colpitts, Esq.,
Armatown,..... Deacon Wm. Fillmore,
Lowland Mountain,..... Elder D. V. Crandal,
Larvick,..... Rev. Levi Marshall,
Lopocrell,..... Allen B. Calhoun Esq.,
Lopocrell Corner,..... D. H. Calhoun,
Hillsborough,..... Richard E. Stevens, Esq.,
Jewell Hill,..... Rev. Wm. Sears,
Lowville Creek,.....

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.
Bayville, St. Andrews,..... F. W. Bradford, Esq.,
Deer Island,..... Capt. T. Holmes,
Shmonds,..... Lorenzo Drake, Esq.,
Joad Mahan,..... J. R. Lawrence, Esq.,
Ledge,..... James Dick,
Hollington Settlement,..... Nathan Smart, Esq.,
St. Andrews,..... J. C. Hanson, Esq.,
St. David,..... Joseph Garcelon, Esq.,
St. George,..... Rev. James Walker,
St. George,..... Mark Young,
Pembell,..... Rev. Joshua Prescott, Esq.,
Pembell,..... Rev. W. L. Hopkins,
Pembell,.....

CARLETON COUNTY.
Jacksontown,..... Deacon Benj. Churchill,
Esquimaux,..... W. D. Estey, Esq.,
Shmonds,..... Rev. Wm. Harris,
Joad Mahan,..... Elisha Shaw, Esq.,
Upper Wicklow,..... James McCrear, Esq.,
Victoria,..... M. L. Phillips, Esq., J. P.
Woodstock,..... Rev. Thomas Todd,
Wicklow,..... S. H. Estabrooks,
Springhill,.....

KENT COUNTY.
Batterton Bridge,..... Deacon Robert Keith,
Greenwich,..... Daniel Herrington,
New Canaan,..... Lewis Keith, Esq.,
Norlon,..... Dea. Christopher Burnett.

No action was taken for the appointment of a Board of Directors. It was doubtless an oversight. The appointment of last year is printed on the third page. The same remark applies to the name of brother Bares as Auditor.

The Convention adjourned with prayer to meet at Yarmouth, N. S., on the first Saturday after the 18th of August, 1887.

It will be observed that many subjects heretofore considered in the Convention were passed over in the present session. The brethren judged it expedient to limit themselves as much as possible to the immediate objects of the Convention, and not to occupy time with matters which had been already reviewed at our several Associations, and sufficiently disposed of there.

The resolution touching reports from the Associations to be presented hereafter at the Convention, and which was directed to be incorporated in the Constitution, is a very important one. Such reports will form a new and interesting feature in the engagement of future Conventions, and may profitably occupy a sitting in the course of our annual meetings.

Brethren will notice the alteration of the time for the sitting of the Convention. Our denominational papers will doubtless advert to this point, as also to the one noted immediately above, as the season for our annual gathering in convention recurs.

Before we come together again it will do us all good to turn to 1 Cor. XIII., as also to Eph. IV. 30-32. v. 1, 2.

J. DAVIS, Secretary for N. B.

S. W. DEBOLS, Secretary for N. S.

Bible Union Anniversary.

It will be seen that we have furnished on our first page pretty full extracts from the 7th Annual Report of the Board, as given at its recent anniversary held in New York. We feel ourselves called upon to do this from the fact that very many of our readers are contributors to the Union, and therefore it is right that they should be made acquainted with its proceedings. Below is a note received from Bro. Francis, and the decision of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the Board by Dr. Macleay.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2d 1886.

MY DEAR SIR:—I send you the proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the A. B. Union. The attendance was very large. The faithfulness, affection and holy concern exhibited, equalled, if not surpassed, any former meeting of the body. The Report of the Committee of Investigation was passed with only one dissenting voice. All seem filled with wonder, love, and praise, in view of the manner in which God has made the "wrath of man to praise him."

Bro. Judd stands alone; not one to sympathize with his views. As I have just come from the meeting which closed the proceedings, and have to leave to-morrow morning at seven o'clock for Louisville, you will excuse me enlarging.

Yours &c.

JOHN FRANCIS.

Summary.

First, In this minute and protracted investigation, we find that there is no discrepancy whatever between the official statements concerning the number of Revisers, and the facts.

Second, That the charge of incompetency of Revisers is not sustained. And the Committee are surprised and gratified at the high standing and qualifications of the principal Revisers.

Third, That the charges concerning sectarian publications are not sustained.

Fourth, That the financial management of the Bible Union is admirable.

Fifth, That the officers have conducted the whole business with great propriety and fidelity.

Sixth, That concert of action and great unanimity prevail in the councils of the officers.

Seventh, and lastly, That in view of whole premises, we have great reason to congratulate the friends of the Bible Union, that its concerns are managed by such able, faithful, and self-sacrificing officers, and the manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices, demand, and justly entitle them, to the highest confidence and commendation.

That we regard the prospects of the Union such as to encourage all its true friends. God is in the work, and, with faithfulness on the part of its friends, and the smiles of a kind Heavenly Father, the work will be accomplished and the truth of God go forth, "Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

S. W. LYND, ARTHUR PARKER, JR.,
JOSEPH TAYLOR, W. B. MAXSON,
EDWARD JAMES, D. P. HENDERSON,
ALVAH PARKER, T. R. POTTER, M. D.,
ROBERT POWELL, THOS. SWAIN.

We are indebted to the office of the *Christian Messenger* for copies of the Minutes of the Western Central and Eastern Nova Scotia Baptist Associations. They are published in a neat style, and contain much valuable information.

For want of space, the letter of our correspondent C. J. B. Prince Edward Island is unavoidably laid over until next week.

Tea Soiree.

A few Christian friends interested in the completion of a Baptist Chapel in the Harding Settlement, which has been commenced under the direction of two of the Sisters of the German Street Baptist Church, arranged to have a Tea Soiree on Thursday, the 16th ult., in the Tabernacle Meeting House, Upham, for the purpose of aiding this benevolent object. The day proved auspicious, and a large company was in attendance.

At 4 o'clock, P. M., all things being ready, the people sat down to tables elegantly and richly spread with the luxuries as well as with the necessities of life. The ladies engaged in fitting out the table proved themselves fully equal to the necessities of the occasion; everything was in ample order, and the Tea, especially, was pronounced "first rate."

These preliminaries having been disposed of, an appropriate hymn was sung by the choir in attendance, and the meeting was called to order by appointing J. A. Harding, Esq., M. P. P., to the chair. The chairman then delivered an excellent address, in which he advocated the claims of education, commended strongly the adoption of temperance principles and habits, and eulogized those who had taken a prominent part in the great Temperance reform.

Mr. Harding was followed by stirring addresses from Mr. Abercrombie, of St. Martins, by Rev. E. N. Harris, I. E. Bill, W. Jackson, and Messrs. T. P. Davis, and J. Goucher. The speakers were perfectly at home, and acquitted themselves to the apparent satisfaction of all present. The Chairman's well-timed remarks in favour of the Temperance reformation served as the key note to bring out some strong sentences on the subject of prohibition, the speakers evidently anticipating from the remarks of Mr. Harding, that his cordial support as a public man would henceforth be given to the temperance cause.

The people seemed to enjoy what was going on exceedingly, and altogether it was an interesting, and we hope, a profitable season.

The cordial thanks of the meeting were given to the ladies who had provided tables, to the chairman for the able manner in which he had discharged his duty, and to the speakers for their valuable aid. The exercises closed with prayer, and by singing the Union Hymn, in which all heartily joined.

HOMEOPATHY DEMONSTRATED AND YOUNG Physic contrasted with Old Physic, is the title of a new work by J. C. Peterson, M. D., of this City. It has an introduction from the pen of Rev. T. Tomkins, M. A., Principal of Gorham Theological Seminary. Mr. Tomkins says that his experience in regard to Homeopathy extends over nearly twenty years, and gives several cases which have come under his notice during that period as illustrative of the value of Homeopathic treatment.

Chapter I of Dr. Peterson's book goes back to the rise of the "healing art," and informs us that "it was in Egypt that medicine first became an object of study."

Chapters II and III represent Samuel Hahnemann as the father of the Homeopathic system. He was born in Weissen on the 10th of April 1775. His early life was devoted to study, became a man of extensive and varied learning; ultimately gave himself up to the study of medical science, and after searching investigation came out with his new system, to which "he gave the name of Homeopathy, a compound of two Greek words, *Homoeos* like or similar, and *Pathos*, suffering or disease."

His system thus elaborated met with much persecution, but in despite of all opposition extended its influence "each day adding new lustre to its shining truth, and hundreds blessed its discoverer and confounded its opponents."

Chapter IV, represents allopathy as "having no principle, law, or basis," and as having "no scientific knowledge of drug action." Hence while it claims the antiquity of 2,000 years, it has no "stability," and "no directing principle," and denounces the whole system as cruel, poisonous and destructive to human life.

Chapter V, explains the manner in which the Homeopathic dose is prepared, and argues that its infinitesimal character accords with the general laws of nature, "has nothing to do with the principles of Homeopathy," and is "but the result of investigation and experience."

Chapter VI, contrasts the result of the two systems in the treatment of cholera, and other diseases, presenting statistics from various sources and showing that the percentage is largely in favour of Homeopathy.

Chapter VIII, meets objections against the new system, and speaks of the rapid progress of Homeopathy throughout Europe and America.

In giving this condensed sketch of the contents of Dr. Peterson's book, we must not be understood as expressing an opinion for, or against the doctrines propounded by him. Were we to attempt this, we should feel that we would be justly chargeable with presumption, for we should be pronouncing upon questions, which the medical faculty alone are prepared to solve. We take it for granted that there is improvement and progress in the knowledge of the "healing art" as well as in all other kinds of knowledge, and our prayer is, that all who seek to alleviate the many woes to which frail humanity is exposed, whether they adopt Allopathy or Homeopathy, may be successful in their profession, and do great good in their day and generation.

Dr. Peterson's book was issued from the press of J. & A. McMillan, Prince William Street, and is published in a neat style.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—A very interesting ladson of Mr. Samuel Seavy, aged nearly 10 years, was playing with an associate on the North Market Wharf, and accidentally fell through a place that had been left open for throwing in ballast. He fell about 40 feet and was probably killed by the fall, he sunk in 6 or 7 feet of water and when the body was recovered life was extinct. He was a lad of much promise, of serious habits, and a member of the German street Sabbath School.

The case was the more distressing to the parents from the fact that only a little more than two months had passed since a younger son, a lad about 8 years of age, had been drowned by falling from a boat near the South Market Wharf. Thus two of their beloved children have been suddenly removed to the Spirit land. We tender to the family our deepest sympathy, and pray God to impart the consolations of His gospel in this trying hour!

DOMESTIC.

SULLIVAN'S CREEK BRIDGE.—The contract for the completion of this Bridge has been let to Mr. Tomlinson, an English Engineer, for the sum of £3,000 currency, and £305 10s. the value of the plant the Government was obliged to take off Mr. Patterson's hands. Mr. Tomlinson has a crew of men ready to go on; he has given satisfactory bonds, and will complete the work early next spring. Thus the whole cost of the Bridge to the Province will be £5,805 10s., being £444 10s. less than Mr. Patterson required to complete it. By the action of the present Executive, and Chief Commissioner, the above sum will be saved, and the Bridge will be completed one season earlier than was proposed. Where is now the extravagance and misconduct?—*Headquarters.*

DEATH BY LAUDANUM.—Yesterday morning an inquest was held before Jacob Wortman, Esq., Coroner, and a Jury, on view of the body of Nathaniel Porinton, who died suddenly on Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock, from the effects of Laudanum.—*West Times.*

A new born child was found lying in a porch in St. Andrews-street, on the night of Oct. 7th.—*Freeman.*

102 of the Street Lamps, are reported by the Police to have been out during Tuesday night.—*Id.*

The Circuit Court closed its sittings on Tuesday, all the cases on the docket having been disposed of.—*New-Brunswick.*

NEW-BRUNSWICK RAILWAY DEBENTURES.—The last mail from England brought the gratifying intelligence that our Railway Debentures were selling the London market at a premium of 4 per cent., bringing £104. We understand that the Messrs. Baring, the agents for this Province, wrote most