

THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR

SAINT JOHN, N. B., JULY 27, 1859.

THE AGENCY FOR ACADIA COLLEGE.

It will be seen by an announcement in the Visitor of last week that Rev. D. Freeman, the Financial Agent of this Institution is now in this Province, seeking to collect the interest due on endowment notes and to obtain donations to meet deficiencies of income.

The system adopted is probably the very best that could be conceived in the present circumstances. The Baptists of neither Province are sufficiently wealthy nor numerous of themselves to endow and sustain a first class College.

Having a personal knowledge of the facts we state, and cherishing these sentiments we do most cordially commend the College Agency to the confidence and support of our churches, and sincerely pray that our esteemed Brother Freeman may succeed in New Brunswick beyond his most sanguine expectations.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT HILLSBORO.

On Thursday evening after the Association we held a Missionary meeting at Hillsboro. There was a good congregation, and brethren Hughes, the Pastor, Spurden, Harris, and Wallace were present to aid in the services.

PROGRESS OF HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro is obviously one of the most prosperous villages of the Province. Its agricultural capabilities, and its Albertine and Plaster privileges, when thoroughly developed, must make the place rich, very rich.

A BONFIRE.

The evening before our arrival no little excitement and merriment were occasioned by a splendid bonfire. Some loofer, it appears, had attempted to impose upon the people by smuggling in a cask of rum for illegal sale.

the race when he shows his hydra head in Hillsboro, and so he should be treated in all places. Our readers must know that there are no dragnets by law enacted in Hillsboro, and if any have the moral hardihood to attempt to establish them in opposition to law, the good people are ready to let them know that there is one place in New Brunswick where PROHIBITION reigns supreme.

Brother Hughes the Baptist Pastor at Hillsboro, like all the Baptist Ministers of these Provinces, is thoroughly up to the times on the Temperance question, and performs his part well in this department of labour.

THE CIRCULAR.

We call special attention to the Circular letter on our first page. It was prepared by Rev. William Coleman, pastor of the Church at Harvey, the subject having been chosen for him by vote of the Association last year.

PEACE IN ITALY.

The mighty struggle in Italy has come to a close. Austria has given up all claim to dominion on the west bank of the Minio, and by the mutual consent of the belligerents that country becomes annexed to the Kingdom of Sardinia.

REV. JOHN FRANCIS.—This esteemed Bro. is spending a few weeks in the City to see his old friends, and to enjoy a retreat from the extreme heat of the South.

THE EMPEROR.

This favorite boat continues to perform her trips with great regularity considering the amount of work she has had on hand. She goes to Digby every Monday and Thursday mornings returning the same day, and to Windsor every Tuesday and Friday evenings returning the day following.

THE MARKETS.

After a portion of our last week's issue was struck off we observed a printer's mistake, making the price of Flour \$5 in stead of \$7.

(For the Christian Visitor.)

Mr. Editor.—An Educationist has said "Conferences of teachers would suffer no man's experience to be lost. Every hint would be taken up and followed out by investigation. The resources of each would be drawn out; and men would learn the command of their powers and the manner of keeping their position in society."

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Education. The meeting continued during the greater part of the day, and was one of profit and pleasure, and must have left all present fully convinced, that in the person of the urbane Chief Superintendent, we have an excellent Educational Officer, and one who will ere long raise the character of our schools far above their present position.

ONE PRESENT.

Albert Co. June 29th, 1859.

(For the Christian Visitor.) BAPTIST CONVENTION.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—I presume the Secretary designs to give notice of the approaching meeting of the Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island; as, however, it takes place now earlier in the season than it did formerly, and some time is requisite for making the necessary arrangements in the churches and Union Societies, it may not be amiss for me to call attention to the subject at the present time.

The session is to be held with the Baptist Church in Canard, Cornwallis, to commence (D. V.) on Saturday, August 20th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

This will, indeed, be a busy time with men who are engaged in agriculture: but as there will be business of much importance to come before the body, it is hoped that brethren generally will be ready to make a sacrifice for the good of the cause; and that there will be a full representation from all our Churches in these Provinces.

It should be borne in mind, that besides other grave matters demanding attention, six of the Governors of Acadia College go out of office at this meeting of Convention, and consequently an equal number must be elected.

It is very desirable, also, that the members of the Foreign Board should be generally present. May a large number of delegates assemble, be influenced throughout the session by a spirit of mutual love and kindness, and be guided in all things by wisdom from above!

Years in Christian bonds, CHARLES TUPPER, President.

Alvesford, July 22, 1859.

P. S.—Contributors to Acadia College, and Agents who do not attend Convention, will have a good opportunity to remit to the Treasurer by the delegates.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

CHAIRMAN, July 11th, 1859.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Our Quarterly Meeting commenced on Friday 1st July. At 2 o'clock met for prayer, and I believe a spirit of prayer was poured out upon Ministers and people; one united cry went up to God that He would revive his work in this place, and God has answered prayer.

THE RAILWAY.—Mr. Buck, the Chief Engineer, and Mr. Belcher, Resident Engineer, have taken up headquarters near Mr. John Kirk's in Richmond, and have commenced locating the line through that district.

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THE MESSANGER in an article on Presbyterian ascendancy furnishes the following statistics with reference to the representations of the different denominations:— We observe that the population of the Province, by the census taken in 1851, was 256,000. This gives about 5000 as the average number represented by each Member of the Assembly.

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P. S.—At the close of our Meetings it was agreed to have our next Quarterly Meeting first Friday in September next, at the Newcastle Church.

New York, July 19th.

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irrelevant to say that I was an interested spectator in the scene, which was on the occasion of the closing exercises of M'LeRostan's School. This excellent lady, a Parisian of the most finished education, is a member of Mr. Nott's Church, and conducts a School of the highest character, but limited in number, in 25th street. Having my own little daughter under her care, I can testify to the success with which her plans are carried out, and this I attribute mainly to the fact that her aim is to make Christian women of her young pupils.

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THE LATEST.

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Domestic.

Gen. Williams arrived in this City by the steamer Emperor from Windsor on Sunday evening, and took lodgings at the residence of Dr. Wm. Bayard.

THE ST. ANDREWS RAILWAY.—From the Woodstock Journal of last Thursday, we are well pleased to obtain the following information relative to the progress of the works on this railway, as it was generally supposed that every thing had come to a stand still along the line:—

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A gentleman writing to us from St. Margareta's Bay says:—Crops looks very well between this and Liverpool. As I passed through Volger's Cove, I heard of 200 lbs. of herring being there stopped at that place. A few barrels were also caught at Broad Cove, LaHave, and Chester. No mackerel, worth speaking of, have as yet been taken here. Some vessels have returned from Cape Breton, with very slender

Three Days Later from Europe. Arrival of the "Africa." NO MORE FIGHTING. AN ARMISTICE BETWEEN FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

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EXTRAORDINARY EFFECT OF THE ARMISTICE ON THE MONEY MARKETS.

The City Article of The London Daily News, dated Friday evening, says: "Great sensation was produced in the Stock Exchange this morning by the news of an armistice. The immediate result was a rush to buy back on the part of recent speculative sellers."

PARIS, Friday, July 8.—Great agitation prevailed on the Bourse to day, and prices continued to advance till they were 2 1/2 per cent higher than yesterday, say 66.40 for money and 66.60 for account, at which they closed firm and animated. Railway shares were from 20 to 30 per cent higher.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM EUROPE!

PEACE DECLARED AND THE WAR OVER!!!

Arrival of the North Briton off Farther Point.

Four Days Later News.

FARTHER POINT, July 24.—The steamship North Briton, from Liverpool, at 9 1/2 o'clock on the morning of the 13th inst. arrived off this point at a very early hour this morning. Her dates are four days later than those already received.

Among the passengers by the North Briton is Cyrus W. Field, who has accomplished the object of his visit to Europe.

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The two Emperors had an interview at Villa Franca on the morning of the 11th. The Emperor of Austria was accompanied by Gens. Hess, Gramme, Kellner, Kellonstein, Roming, Schlichter, and others of his staff.

Turin, July 11.—An official bulletin publishes the text of the armistice. Besides the articles already known, it is stated that the belligerent armies will keep the positions they now occupy. The railways to Verona, Peschiera, and Mantua may, during the armistice, be used to carry provisions to those fortresses. Peschiera, and Mantua are being provisioned, and the provisioning of Verona will be completed in two days.

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TREATY OF PEACE.

[By telegraph from London to Liverpool.] The result of the interview between the Emperor of France and the Emperor of Austria was the concluding of a peace.

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