

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.—I engaged about month ago, with the Churches of Upper and Lower Newcastle as their pastor, and much encouraged in my field of labor. The Churches have been much quickened. The Upper Church is now in good working order, keeping up its regular meetings, namely, two on the Sabbath, its regular monthly conference, and a week-day prayer meeting. The Lower Church has been much strengthened, and last Sabbath were added to her number by baptism, others are enquiring the way to Zion, and their faces thitherward. I most earnestly request the prayers of all that a gracious outpouring of the Divine Spirit may be experienced in all my field.

Yours, in Christ,  
D. P. HARRIS.  
ST. GEORGE.—I have often read with interest the good news from the churches, but have never had the pleasure of communicating any such news from you. If you will permit me the room of your valuable paper, I would like now to give my feeble testimony to God's goodness. I have just finished my first three months labor in my Masters vineyard. I moved in connection with the Church at Wing Dam, under the direction of our Home Mission Board. We enjoyed many seasons, the brethren came up to the help of the Lord, and souls were added to God. Five were baptized on a mission of faith in the Saviour, and when left, others were enquiring the way to God. On arriving at my home in St. George, I found the work of the Lord still prospering in the hands of Bro. Stewart. He baptized two last Lord's Day, and expects to baptize next Lord's Day.

ANDREW GAMBLE.  
ST. GEORGE, UPPER FALLS.—Rev. W. Stewart informs us that the recent session of the Home Mission Board in grant of the Church an appropriation of \$25.00 lifted the cloud of despondency, which rested upon them, and that they have fully inaugurated plans to relieve themselves from embarrassments, and to carry forward their church work. The prospects are brightening. Many other churches in the Province, which have fallen into disrepair, might be revived, and rendered active by a little assistance from stronger churches.

NOVA SCOTIA.  
WOLFVILLE.—J. W. Barss, Esq., who has been Superintendent of the Sabbath School in Wolfville for over twenty years, has been awarded a valuable gold headed cane as a token of their appreciation of his services.

P. E. ISLAND.  
CHARLOTTETOWN.—As nothing has appeared in the Visitor concerning meetings held here lately been held with the Rev. Mr. Eldon, Belfast, I have thought I would interest your readers to hear of the success of the Gospel in that place.

During the past six weeks, Rev. Mr. Sheffield (lately from London), has been visiting Rev. Mr. Kidson, and as a result, many young persons have been baptized. Messrs. Kidson and Swathfield have begun a series of meetings with the Rev. Mr. Tryon, of which Rev. Trueman is pastor.

UPPER PROVINCES.  
A late visit to Montreal, a Rev. gentleman suggested to some of the friends of the Church that they ought, before calling a new pastor, to remove their debt of \$100. Two of the brethren, Messrs. and Hodgson, divided the amount and paid it off. Just like what these es- sential brethren would do.

The Convention Funds.  
EDITOR:—The churches will, I have no doubt be pleased that the Convention Board of Home Missions has assumed the liabilities of the New Brunswick Board, and the responsibility of conducting Home Missionary operations in this Province. As soon as the reports of missionaries are in the hands of the Secretary, Rev. Mr. Dow, orders will issue for the payment of the money due, and plans will be matured for carrying on the work upon a broader scale than has been possible for some time past. The Home Missions evidently has strong ability and willingness of our churches to supply the required means for the advancement of this work. The financial scheme by which the Convention Board is to carry on all its operations this year, we need not help forward the Home Mission work, as forty per cent of the monies expended for all purposes to be expended in the Home field. We need the enthusiasm for Foreign missions, and feel that the interest nearest his heart is likely to suffer so long as fifty per cent

of the benevolence of our people is being expended in these great and noble enterprises.

The appropriation of five per cent of the money contributed to aid deserving young men with the ministry in view in securing an education, and to smooth the rugged path of aged and infirm ministers whose work is almost done, will draw out the sympathies of many and therewith a handsome *douceur*.

The Dollar Scheme will carry all this forward if it is only faithfully tried. Let the work of collecting be entrusted to a good committee to make up the quarterly contribution of each church, and see that it is forwarded without delay. Let the pastors take up the work with that interest which our great missionary and educational agencies aim from them. In connection with the quarterly collection of the quarter dollars there might be a special meeting with addresses upon one or more of these operations, and thus bring them intelligently before the people.

There is no question but every church in New Brunswick can comply with the wish of the Convention in this regard. Said a pastor of one of our country churches to the writer, in reply to the inquiry, "Can your people raise a dollar a head for the benevolent objects of the denomination?" "Yes, without any trouble, if the small end of the scheme is pointed at them all the time." The instalment plan is one that will reach almost any case, and the rare exceptions must be provided for in some other way.

The pledges are beginning to come in, and the first contributions also. Let the efforts made be prompt, vigorous, and self-sacrificing, and ultimate success is assured. "The small end of the scheme is two cents a week per member."

J. MARCH.

Fin. Com. for N. B.

Literary Notes.  
THE PREACHER AND HOMELITIC MONTHLY for November contains the usual amount of suggestive help for ministers, Sunday-school teachers, and Christian workers. Price 25cts. single number, \$2.50 per year.

THE BAPTIST QUESTION BOOK for 1880 by Rev. G. A. Peltz, D.D., is just published by the A. B. P. Society, and is fully up to the high grade of former years. Price 17cts.

THE PRIMARY QUESTION BOOK for 1880 by Mrs. M. G. Kennedy is similar and equal to that of last year and that is sufficient commendation. Price 17 cts. Order through VISITOR Book Store.

BARNES N. B. ALMANACK for 1880 contains the usual amount of valuable information in reference to this City and Province. It has been compiled with care and is reliable, price 5cts.

THE TRIBULATIONS OF A CHINAMAN by Jules Verne, published by Lee & Shepherd, is a characteristic story, and readable as all his books are, price 50cts.

THE BAPTIST TEACHER for January appears in new dress in magazine form, and presents an attractive appearance. Change also is made in Editors. Dr. Peltz and Dr. Wilkinson take the place of Dr. Henson and Dr. Pepper. It is first class in all its appointments.

We have received from A. M. Purdy, of Palmyra, N. Y., a very instructive 16 page pamphlet, telling how to grow small fruits successfully, describing sorts, &c. &c. He sends it free to all applicants, as also a specimen copy of his monthly paper of fruits and flowers.

Received for Foreign Missions.

Indian Harbor West, per Mrs Chas. Covey \$4 50  
THOS. P. DAVIES,  
Treas. F. M. Board.  
Christian Messenger please copy.

The Poor.

Any persons desirous of aiding our City Missions can do so effectually by forwarding, clothing, provisions, household-utensils books, or money to

MARRIMETTE JENKS  
No. 92 MECKLENBURG ST.  
St. John, Nov. 18.

Convention Funds.

Received from P. McMillan on account of the Grand Falls Baptist Church, \$6.50 to be distributed in accordance with Convention Scheme.  
J. MARCH,  
Fin. Com. for N. B.  
St. John, Nov. 22.

Marriages.

No charge is made for the usual announcement of marriages or deaths. Obituary notices, however, exceeding twenty lines, will be charged at the rate of 25 cents for each additional ten lines, counting ten words for a line. The money should be sent with the notice. Those who ask their pastor to prepare such notices and send them for publication, should be careful to furnish him with the money to be forwarded with the same to our office. No poetry to be inserted.

PARENT-HOYT.—At the residence of Mr. Moses Y. Saunders, in Prince William, on the 13th, by the Rev. T. W. Saunders, Mr. Manzer Parent, of Queensbury, to Miss Mary E. Hoyt, of Prince William, Y. Co.

MCKENNEY-KENNIE.—At the pastor's residence, Harvey, A. Co., Oct. 4th, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Samuel McKenney, to Nancy Kinzie, eldest daughter of Den Elijah Kenzie.

LAUGHRIDGE-DELONG.—At the bride's father's, Harvey, October 14th, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, John Laughridge, to Elizabeth Delong, daughter of Simeon Delong, all of St. John.

STEPHENSON-VICTORY.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Harvey, Oct. 28th, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Wm. Stephenson, to Mary Victory, both of Harvey, A. Co.

MCARTHUR-DOW.—At the residence of the bride's father, at Harvey, Nov. 13th, by the Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Artimas McArthur, to Ina, second daughter of C. F. Dow, Esq.

MARR-DOWSET.—At Elgin, on the 15th Nov., by the Rev. E. C. Corcoran, Mr. Noan Marr, to Miss Jennet Dowset, both of Elgin.

SPRAGUE-BLEAKLEY.—At the pastor's residence, Nov. 19th, by the Rev. E. C. Corcoran, Mr. Asa Sprague, of Castwell, K. Co., to Miss Lenora S. Bleakley, of Petticoat, W. Co.

ELLIS-HICKSON.—At the residence of J. E. Hamm, of Carleton, St. John, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. E. H. Hickson, Mr. A. C. John Ellis, of Halifax, late of New Bedford, to Annie P. Hickson, of New Bedford.

DEBOW-SHERWOOD.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Nov. 17th, by the Rev. S. W. Kelstead, Stephen DeBow, of Upham, K. Co., to Almira A. Sherwood, of the same place.

REED-SHARP.—At Hopewell, Nov. 12th, by the Rev. A. Chapman, Mr. Andrew Reid, to Miss Annabell C. Sharp, both of Hopewell.

Deaths.

CALHOUN.—At her residence, Queen Square, Carleton, on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, of Diphtheria, Caroline M. wife of Capt. John Calhoun, and daughter of the late David Vaughan. Aged 45 years.

RIECKER.—At Kars, K. C., on the 9th of Oct., S. B. Riecker, aged 17 years. He died from the effects of a wound by a scyde. He fell on it and dislocated his knee. The wound appeared to heal, but inflammation set in, and in less than a month caused his death.

COTTE.—At Chance Harbor, on the 20th inst., C. Cottle, aged 58 years. He was a member of the Miquash Church.

Notice.

At a meeting of the N. B. Missionary Board held Monday evening, Nov. 3rd, the following proposition from the Convention Home Missionary Board was read and adopted:—

That the N. B. H. M. Board to appoint a Committee of three of its members to administer any monies received from the Estabrook Fund, and to consult with Convention Board of Home Missions in regard to fields and missionaries, the Convention Board of Home Missions guaranteeing to expend a sum of not less than \$2,200 in Home Missionary operations within the Provinces for the current year.

All Agents of the N. B. H. M. Board to be immediately withdrawn from the field, and all collecting to be done through the Finance Committee of the Convention.

In accordance with the above the following Committee was appointed:—

C. F. Clinch, Wm. Allwood, T. P. Davies.

T. S. SIMMS,  
Secy. Pro. Tem.

St. John Nov. 3, 1879.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the "spoon" and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERAR, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Coughs and Colds.—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Vegetable "Pain-Killer." It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over twenty years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollection of its worthy inventor.

Suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, soreness of the throat, and all diseases leading to consumption, don't fail to try Adamson's Botanic Balm. Sold by druggists at 10 and 35cts.

Capt. D. Foster, of Port Burwell, Ont., writes:—"I am pleased to notify you of the benefit which I have received from your Allen's Lung Balm. Having been troubled with an occasional cough, at times very severe, during years past, I have found your Balm to relieve my cough more readily than anything I ever tried. My wife has also used it with most satisfactory results."

By the use of Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites the nerves become reinforced in strength, the stomach is made capable of digesting the food, the food changes to blood, the heart becomes strengthened to pump the blood, the lungs distribute and oxidize the blood, healthy and robust, and healthy muscles and tuberculous matter, the patient becomes vigorous, and then by using his constitution as intended by a beneficent Creator, he may live up to the ripe old age, when "I like the corn ready for harvest he drops from the husk."

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The manufacturers were awarded the highest and only medal given for plaster, at both the Centennial and Paris Expositions.  
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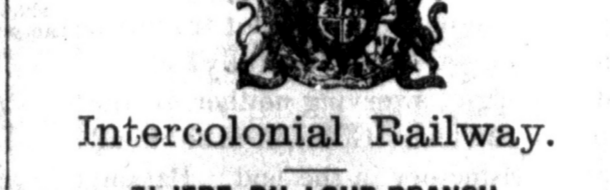
Intercolonial Railway.

RIVIERE DU LOUP BRANCH.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Engines," will be received at this office up to noon of Friday, the 5th of December next, for the supply of Twelve Locomotive Engines. Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be had at the Mechanical Superintendent's office at Moncton. The Department not bound to receive the lowest or any tenders.

By order, BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 7th Nov., 1879.



Intercolonial Railway.

RIVIERE DU LOUP BRANCH.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for Cars," will be received at this office up to noon of Tuesday, the 26th instant, for the supply of—  
Four Snow Ploughs,  
Three Wing Plough,  
Two First Class Cars,  
Two Second Class Cars,  
Two Smoking and Postal Cars,  
Two Baggage Cars.  
Plans and specifications and forms of tender can be had at the Mechanical Superintendent's office at Moncton. The Department not bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 7th Nov., 1879.

**A Sweeping Reduction!**  
The reduction here announced in the price of *The Sunday School Times* puts that paper within the reach of every Sunday-school in the land. It now becomes, unquestionably, the cheapest weekly paper of its size and character in the United States. It gives 832 large pages (11x16 inches) of reading matter a year, or over eight pages for a cent at its lowest club rate. It costs less than two cents a week for each member of a club of twenty or more persons. Schools that have been taking other publications because the club rates of *The Sunday School Times* were higher than they could afford, will not be slow to appreciate these new prices. The lowest rate heretofore for a club of less than thirty copies has been \$1.90 for each paper. Now the price for twenty copies, or over, is \$1.00 for each paper. The reduction is a bold one, and even the present large circulation does not warrant it, but the change is desirable for the due extension of its field, and the necessary increased circulation is sure to come. Lower prices do not mean a poorer paper, or less of it,—on the contrary, it is purposed to make the paper better than ever before in all of its departments.  
**Here are the New Rates.**—From one to four copies, \$2 each. From five to nine copies, in a package to one address, \$1.50 each. From ten to nineteen copies, in a package to one address, \$1.25 each. Twenty copies or more in a package to one address, \$1.00 each. These prices include postage, which is prepaid by the publisher. Subscriptions will be taken for any portion of a year at yearly rates. While the papers for a club must be sent in a package to one address, the publisher desires to have for reference the names of all the subscribers. He, therefore, requires that each club subscription be accompanied with a list of the names and addresses of the persons who are to use the paper.  
Superintendents will remember that they can try the paper in their schools for a portion of a year at the yearly rate. Twenty teachers can be supplied for three months for five dollars. Why not begin now?  
Any reader of this advertisement, who has never been a subscriber to *The Sunday School Times*, can receive it on trial every week for three months for twenty-five cents. Send also for a free specimen of *The Scholars' Quarterly*, a forty-four-page scholars' lesson help, containing a colored map, beautiful illustrative pictures, and a great variety of valuable lesson matter. Address,  
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**SEE WHAT PHYSICIANS AND THE PEOPLE SAY ABOUT IT.**  
MESSRS. SCOTT & BOWNE: 66 West Thirty-sixth Street, NEW YORK, September 2, 1875.  
GENTS—I have frequently prescribed **SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES** during the past year, and regard it as a valuable preparation in scrofulous and consumptive cases, palatable and efficacious. C. C. LOCKWOOD, M. D.  
MESSRS. SCOTT & BOWNE.—Gentlemen—Within the last year I have used in my own family, and in my private practice prescribed very extensively **SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES** and found it a most valuable preparation, especially in diseases of children. It is agreeable to the most delicate stomach; which renders it a very reliable agent as a nutritive medium in consumption and scrofulous cases. Oct. 12, 1879. Your respectfully, A. H. SEXTON, M. D., Baltimore.  
MESSRS. SCOTT & BOWNE.—Gentlemen—Within the last two months I have fairly tried **SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES**, and I candidly declare that it is the finest preparation of the kind that has ever been brought to my notice; in affections of the lungs and other wasting diseases, we can consider it our most reliable agent, in a perfectly elegant and agreeable form. Very truly, J. SIMONAUD, M. D., New Orleans, La.  
MESSRS. SCOTT & BOWNE.—Gentlemen—In September 1877, my health began to fail and my physician pronounced it spinal trouble; under his care I got some relief from pain, but my general health did not improve, and early in the winter, I began to raise blood and rapidly grew worse. In May last I was taken with a violent bleeding which brought me to my bed and my life was despaired of for many weeks; violent symptoms appeared, night and morning coughs, night sweats, short breath, and a return of the spinal trouble. My physician stopped the bleeding and then ordered Cod Liver Oil and Lime; and I used various preparations, but they did me no good. I lost all hope of life, and was an object of pity to all my friends. Last September I purchased a bottle of your **EMULSION** and before it was all taken I was better. I then bought a dozen bottles and have taken all with the following results: Cough subsiding, night sweats stopped, appetite returned, pains in the spine disappeared, strength returning, and my weight increased from 115 to 140 pounds in sixteen weeks. I have taken no other medicine since commencing with your **EMULSION** and shall continue its use until I am perfectly well. I frequently meet some friend on the street who asks what cured you and I answer, **SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, &c.** I have a friend who has not spoken aloud for 15 months and he is getting better. I gave him a bottle, and he bought two more, then got a dozen and says it is food and medicine for him. He was given up to die a year ago; but he is improving now wonderfully. My recovery is exciting the surprise of many people, and I shall do all I can to make known your valuable medicine. Jan. 20th 1879. Very truly yours, R. F. SLOCUM, Lowell, Mass.  
MESSRS. SCOTT & BOWNE:—About the 25th of last April I got a bottle of your **EMULSION** and at that time I was so prostrated that one who saw me thought I could live but a few days at most. I could retain nothing on my stomach and was literally starving. I commenced the use of the **EMULSION** in small doses; it was the first thing that would stay on my stomach; I continued its use, gradually increasing the dose; and from that hour I commenced mending, and now am able to ride and walk and am gaining flesh and strength rapidly. I have advised other parties to try it, and some two or three have already tried it. I am sure I shall entirely recover. For Sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. R. W. HAMILTON, M. D.  
**SCOTT & BOWNE, Manufacturing Chemists, NEW YORK and BELLVILLE, Ont.**

**WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT.**  
Notice to Contractors.  
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mail on FRIDAY the 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, for the deepening and completion of that part of the Welland Canal, between Ramey's Bend and Port Colborne, known as Sections Nos. 33 and 34, embracing the greater part of what is called the "Rock cut."  
Plans showing the position of the work, and specifications for what remains to be done, can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Welland, on and after TUESDAY the 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.  
Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be received by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part.  
Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.  
To each tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.  
This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

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