

EDITORIAL NOTES.
MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.—It has recently come to our knowledge that surprise if not pain has been caused by our omission of marriages and deaths, which might naturally be supposed to find place in our columns. This leads us to express what has hitherto been, and must necessarily continue to be, the custom in this office. This Paper belongs equally to the Methodists of four or five Provinces. It is impossible to publish the deaths and marriages over all this territory; and as we cannot in many cases distinguish names of our own people from others, our only plan is this:—
 We cheerfully publish any notices of this kind sent to this paper—free, though others charge for such insertions.
But notices, either written for us, or marked in newspapers, only, can we undertake to publish. To expect more than this is unreasonable.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE GRADUATES AT MOUNT ALLISON.—The following students are entitled to Diplomas, at the Sackville Commercial College, their examination having proved very satisfactory:
 J. Arthur Cochran, of Maitland; Wm. P. Eaton, of Canning; T. C. Lockwood, of Canning; John A. Johnson, of Halifax; Stephen Smith, of Maitland; and Lewis Mounce, of Avondale, Newport. Before the end of the year there will be about six more to be added to the above names.

From all quarters we hear most gratifying tidings of the improvement made in penmanship by all the students of the several Institutions. Mr. Whiston has won unlimited favor in this department; while, with his intelligent assistant, Mr. J. Alder Davis, he has earned a fair record in commercial teaching.

The information referred to in the following letter was forwarded to all interested parties. Mr. Paisley's notice must have miscarried. Our reference recently was not a reflection upon any one, but simply an additional statement, rendered necessary by applications which continued to come to the Book Room. [ED. WES.]

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—In your issue of the 11th, you seem to reflect upon the Secretaries of Examining Boards, for not having notified Probationers, that Schmitz's Ancient history has been replaced upon the list of books, by Rawlinson's. If any such substitution has been made, I am altogether ignorant of it, as I have not received any notification upon the subject from any quarter.
 Yours,
 C. H. PAISLEY,
 Sec'y. Board for N. B. and P. E. I. Conf.

MISSIONARY MONIES.
 MR. EDITOR.—I beg leave to remind the Ministers of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, of the urgent need that the remittance to the Missionary Society should be made at as early a date as possible. Expenses will be saved, if the Chairman of Districts, instead of sending to the Treasurer of the Conference Auxiliary, will remit directly to the general Treasurers at Toronto. They will send the receipt to me, when I will acknowledge receipt to the person remitting.
 J. HART,
 Sackville, March 21st 1876.

THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND PREACHERS
 On Trial, for the Nova Scotia Conference, will be held on the day named in the "Minutes," viz. "the last Wednesday in April," and at the following places:—
 Halifax District, Halifax, 9 o'clock, a.m.
 Truro District, Truro, " "
 Cumberland District, Athol, " "
 Guysboro' and C. B. District, Sydney, " "
 Annapolis District, highly, " "
 Liverpool District, Petite Riviere, 2 o'clock, p.m.
 CRANSWICK JOST, Sec.
 Pictou, N.S., March, 1876.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT. EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.
 The Educational Meetings of the St. John Circuits will be held in the month of April.
 Fairville, Sussex, Apohaqui, Hampton, St. Martins, Grand Lake East, Jerusalem, Welford and Kingston Circuits will make local arrangements.
 The Deputation for the District consists of Rev's. H. Pickard, D.D., D. Kennedy, B.D., D. Chapman and C. W. Dutcher.
 A SERMON on Education and a COLLECTION in each Church and preaching place, with Subscriptions at the Public Meetings, in aid of the funds of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church of Canada—as provided for in the Discipline—were among the matters for which each Superintendent was made responsible at last Annual District Meeting.
 ROBERT DUNCAN,
 Fin. Secretary,
 March 21, 1876.—21a

SACKVILLE DISTRICT. EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY ANNIVERSARIES
 Sackville—
 Rev. R. Duncan and A. A. Stockton, Esq.,
 Point de Bute—
 Rev. R. Duncan and A. A. Stockton, Esq.,
 Baie Verte—
 Local Arrangements.
 Montserrat—
 Rev. R. Duncan and A. A. Stockton, Esq.,
 Coverdale—
 Rev. B. Chappell.

PREACHER'S PLAN, HALIFAX. SUNDAY, MARCH 26th
 11 a.m. Brunswick St. 7 p.m. Rev. R. Brecken, A.M. Rev. J. Lathern.
 11 a.m. Grafton St. 7 p.m. Rev. E. E. Thurlow. Rev. J. Read.
 11 a.m. Kaye St. 7 p.m. Rev. W. Purvis. Rev. R. Brecken, A.M.
 11 a.m. Charles St. 7 p.m. Rev. J. Lathern. Rev. W. J. Johnson.
 BEECH STREET, 3.30 p.m. Rev. J. Lathern.
 11 a.m. Cobourg St. 7 p.m. Rev. J. Read. Rev. W. Purvis.
 11 a.m. Dartmouth. 7 p.m. Rev. W. J. Johnson. Rev. I. E. Thurlow.

MARRIED.
 On the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Lodge, Mr. G. A. Gamblin, to Miss M. E. Marr; all of Studholm, Kings Co., N.B.
 On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. McFarlane, to Mrs. Isabella Chown; all of Studholm, Kings Co., N.B.
 On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, Canning, by the Rev. James G. Hemming, Miss Leah M. Knoutton, to Capt. William Potter, of Canning.
 At the Methodist Parsonage, Sheffield, March 16, by Rev. E. Slackford, Miss Mary E. Lawson, daughter of Mr. Isaac Lawson, of Sheffield, to Mr. Joseph Howland, of Lincoln, Sussex Co., N.B. "Religious Intelligencer" please copy.

DIED.
 At Granville Ferry, on the 1st inst., after a few hours illness, Ans, relict of the late John Carter, aged 87 years.
 At Granville Ferry, on the 15th inst., Sybil, daughter of Harry Wagstaff, aged 19 years.
 At River John, on Sunday, 27th February, after a short but severe illness, Christopher Langill, aged 74 years. His end was peace. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.
 At Canning, of whooping cough, March 4th, Fred. W., only child of John and Mahala Hubby, aged 10 months.
 At Port Hawkesbury, on the 3rd inst., Mr. Nicholas Martin, daughter of Mr. W. Philpott, aged 26, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their irreparable loss.
 At same place, and on same day, William H. Langley, son of Mr. Jacob Langley, aged 21.
 At Canning, of diphtheria, Charles H., aged 3 years, and Harry, aged 7 years, only sons of Amos and Annie North.
 JOHN FOSTER.
 Died on the 18th December, 1875, Bro. Foster, of East Tor Brook, Wilnot Circuit, aged 50 years.
 He was converted to God during services held at Nicetas Falls, in the year 1853, and under the faithful ministry of the Rev. C. Lockhart. He united with the Methodist Church and ever evinced a deep interest in the cause of Christ. He loved the church of his choice, entertained his ministers with pleasure and filled whatever position was assigned him. For several years he was afflicted and when in great weakness would strive to enjoy the services of the Sanctuary. During the Camp Meeting held at Berwick, in the year 1874, and when listening to an address by Bro. Palmer on christian perfection he was enabled to make a complete surrender of all to Christ. From that time he could say
 "In trusting in Jesus for all:
 My will is the will of my God."
 During months of comparative seclusion and great bodily prostration, it was cheering to notice his fortitude and submission. His position during the last moments spent with us was beautifully described by the words,
 I am lying by the river,
 While the evening shadows fall,
 Waiting, waiting for the boatman,
 Listening to his gentle call.

MARKET PRICES.
 Reported weekly by J. W. POTTS, Commission Merchant, St. John, N.B., and G. W. STUART, Halifax, N.S.
 Market on Saturday March 18th, 1876.
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 Butter, Firkins 17 to 20 .18 to .20
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 Hides, per lb.05 to .05 .05
 Calfskins, each 25 to .75 .07 to .10
 Pork, per lb.08 to .09 .07 to .08
 Veal, per lb.05 to .05 .05 to .06
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 Eggs, per doz 15 to .19 .16 to .18
 Lard, per lb.17 to .18 .13 to .14
 Oats, per bush 45 to .50 .38 to .40
 Potatoes, per bush .35 to .45 .40 to .70
 Cheese, factory, per lb. .10 to .12 .09 to .12
 Chickens, pr pair 30 to .40 .40 to .60
 Turkey, per lb. 14 to 17 .15 to .16
 Geese, each 40 to .60 .50 to .70
 Ducks, pr pair 40 to .60 .80 to .70
 Beans, green, pr bush 1.50 to 1.25
 Parsnips, pr bush 50 to .60 .68 to .80
 Carrots, pr bush 35 to .40 .50 to .60
 Yarn, per lb. 50 to .60 .45 to .55
 Partridges, pr pair 30 to .45
 Apples, per bbl. 2.50 to 3.50
 Lamb pelts 40 to .75
 Rabbits, pr pair
 Pines, proboscis
 Hay, per ton 9.50 to 11.00

Receipts for "WESLEYAN," for week ending March 22nd, 1876.
 INSTRUCTIONS AS TO REMITTING MONIES—
 1.—Post Office Orders are always safe, and not very costly. Next to these, is the security of registering letters. Money sent otherwise is at the risk of the sender.
 2.—When sending money for subscribers, say whether old or new, and if new, write out their Post Office addresses, plainly.
 3.—See that your remittances are duly acknowledged. A delay of one or two weeks may be caused by the business of this office. After that enquire, if they do not appear.

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A CERTAIN CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.
 Judging from his article in the Wiener Medizinische Presse, Dr. Franz Zeller is an enthusiast in the administration of caustic ammonia in rheumatism. For several years he had been a sufferer from severe muscular rheumatism in the right shoulder; he had taken all the anti-rheumatic remedies, with but little alleviation, when he began to reason that in rheumatism, as in gout, there may be a uric acid diathesis; he thought that liquor ammoniac, on account of its rapid volatilization, would be the remedy most readily absorbed and the most prompt in action.
 In almost the same moment in which he took one drop, diluted with water, he felt a complete relief from the pain, which had lasted for ten hours; he was now able to move freely the arm which a moment before, he could scarcely bear to have touched. The remedy, he claims, has proved a positive cure in all recent cases of muscular rheumatism which have fallen under his observation; he cites numerous cases in which relief, as instantaneous as his own, was experienced. He also observed its effects in several cases of acute articular rheumatism, in two of which, six drops sufficed to subdue the pain and swelling within a period of twenty-four hours. In one case of chronic rheumatism of a finger joint, which had lasted for over half a year, the simple administration of the ammonia completely dispelled the inflammation and pain in the joint within two days.
 He then discusses the mode of action of his remedy. "If we consider an excessive acidity as the cause of the rheumatism, we can scarcely claim, in the cases in which one drop will instantaneously relieve the pain in recent rheumatism, that one drop was sufficient to counteract the effects of the excess of uric (according to Fuller) lactic acid."
 "Nothing remains therefore but for us to seek for the source of rheumatism in a morbid nervous activity induced by disturbances of nutrition, and to believe that the ammonia acts as a nerve directly upon the nerves."
 After the cure of one attack of rheumatism, our object should be to put the patient in such a condition as to prevent their recurrence. This, the writer thinks, can be done by building up the general system, and thus diminishing the nervous excitability.—The Clinic.

KILLED BY A METEOR.—An intelligent black boy was striding along a highway at night in the vicinity of Palestine, Texas. There was a negro woman riding a horse in the direction in which the boy was going. The intelligent black boy re-appeared in Palestine that night out of breath and as pale as he could get. He said he saw a ball of fire come out of the sky and strike the woman set her ablaze. The horse ran one way with the woman afire on his back, and he ran back to town to tell the people what had happened. The people went to look after further particulars of this curious incident. They found the woman lying on the ground with all her clothing burnt off, but with life enough in her to tell that she had been struck in the breast by a ball of fire. The horse was found with his mane singed, and that woman died the next day. The people think she was hit by a meteor.—St. Louis Republican.

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 SAMPLE NOTICES.—"We have received from Mr. C. W. Coates, of the Montreal Book Room a handsome picture, which he has just published, entitled "Infantry." It is made up of a splendid array of photographs of babies. We have babies fat and babies thin; babies laughing and babies crying; babies smiling and babies frowning. This picture will be quite a domestic favorite, especially with those who have babies of their own."
 "The group represents five rows of infants, ten deep. They are of all kinds, large and small, fat and thin, and medium; laughing, crying, staring, winking, thinking, scolding, crawling, pointing, frowning, scratching their heads, and sucking their fingers; and in every case the expression of features has been caught by the photographic instrument at the very best time. This picture is recommended to the notice of the Bachelors' Society."—Montreal Witness.
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