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THE SCOTT ACT IN ST. JOHN, N B.

The meeting of business men, last week a St John, for the discussion of the Can-The chair was occupied by Dr. Botsford, and ten minute speeches were given be number of gentlemen belonging to the city. A resolution recommending that steps should be immediately taken to secure the adoption and enforcement of the Act in the city and county of St John was carried without a dissenting voice. On motion the following were appointed a committee to take the necessary steps howards that result: Messrs Andre Cushing, T W Daviel, W W Turnbull, Capt. Prichard, V S White, Sheriff Harding, J Travis. Dr Botsford, A C A Salter, Thos Dale, J Alfred Clarke and J A Jack. The committee were given power to add to their numbers. These names afford a grantee that no mere child's play is in-

HALIFAX MEDICAL COLLEGE. The formal opening of the fourteenth annual session of the Medical College took place on Thursday evening, the 4th inst... in the Assembly Room, Province Build. ing, in the presence of a large and attentive audience. Dr. R. S. Black, President of the Faculty, spoke briefly upon the past morts and present aims of himself and his associates, and then called upon Mr. H. McD. Henry, lecturer on medical inrisprudence, to deliver the usual address to the young men about to enter spon their studies. We arrived too late to listen to Mr. Henry's address, which was rich in wise and well-uttered counsels. Brief, but pertinent addresses were also given by Hon. Dr. Parker, the Superintendent of Education, the Chancellor of by the band of the 101st regiment added to the pleasure of the evening. The Faculty are to be congratulated on this successful commencement of the

THE YOUNG MENS' WESLEYAN INSTITUTE.

present session.

public meeting, held in the lecture-room soon as the pressure of other duties will of Brunswick St Church, on Monday eve-President, C. F. De Wolfe, Esq., addressed the meeting; touching briefly upon some of the work accomplished by the Institute since its organization thirteen years ago. Rev. Ralph Brecken was then called upon, and held the rapt attention of the audience while he spoke to the young men of the privileges they enjoy in a land so solved upon definite and aggressive action. bountifully blessed of God. He encouraged them to make all proper effort in the direction of temporal prosperity; snowing | men if required. The case of Mr. Baycott, how real success can only be achieved by a virtuous life. He also urged upon the young men the advantages of occupymg their spare time in reading such books as will tend to improve their minds; animus of the Land League, and attracts and above all to study God's word. After the audience had been favored with some select music, short addresses were given by several of the members. W. H. Webb, Esq., testified to the good done by the Institute in past years, and spoke words of counsel and encouragement for the futare. Rev S. F. Huestis then pronounced the benediction, bringing to a close a pleamant and profitable meeting -Com.

THAT AND THIS.

Suppose the news should come from China that a mob had attacked the American missionaries in Fuh Chau, had killed several of them, had cut off the ears of one, had beaten several, and had torn down their houses; all this occurred without the slightest provocation having been given by the missionaries; the authorities tried to control the mon, but could not; there were 1,000 rioters who hurrahed and yelled: "Lynch the foreign devils," what would the press of the United States say? Would not there be a united demand for energetic remonstrance by our representatives in China, for the punishment of the inciters of the mob and indemnification for the property destroyed? The scene which might have occurred in China has occurred in the United States. A mob of about a thousand persons-not wild Indians, but civilized men-attacked the Chinese in Denver, October 31st, and, with cries of "Lynch the lepers!" beat, shot, and mutilated the defenseless and unoffending foreigners, tore down their houses and destroyed their property; and the police and fire department combined sould not stay the rioters. Such outbreaks are exceedingly mortifying to our national pride. It is bad enough when the savage Indians descend upon settlers and massacre them horribly; but this is only done in retaliation for wrongs reeeived. What wrongs have this miserable erowd of mad men at Denver received at the hands of the 150 Chinese in that town? Our notion of the proper treat. ment of such an outbreak would be to sweep the streets with a battery of cannon, loaded with grape shot. This is the kind of argument that such men would listen to. And now what is to be done in the way of reparation to China? Nations go to war for far less sufficient causes than

this .- N. Y. Independent.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

Several books—a few only of a number lately received at our Book Room-have been brought under our notice:

The Gospel Miracles, in their relation to Christ and Christianity, by Wm. M. Taylor, D.D., will be widely read at a period when the strength of the many evidences of the Divine origin of the Gospel is being so severely tested. This book consists of a series of lectures on miracles delivered before the students of Princeton Theological Seminary, and published by request of members of the Faculty. We advise our young ministers to procure it and make themselves masters of its contents.

" Stones Crying Out and Rock-Witness to the Narratives of the Bible, concerning the Times of the Jews," by L. N. B.,author of the Book and Its Story, is a title which—unlike some titles—explains the purport of the book which bears it. Its clear presentation of the evidence of the last twenty years in favor of the truthada Temperance Act, was an enthusiastic fulness of history, as presented in the Scriptures, and its abundant illustrations. make it valuable as a gift-book for wouth.

> Prayer and its Remarkable Answers, by Rev. W. Patton, D.D., 18 a new and cheap edition of a book widely read and calcu lated to do much good.

Child Life in Prose, edited by John Greenleaf Whittier, is just the thing for our little folks. Its style and illustrations are taking, and none can doubt that its stories, arranged under the eye of the Quaker poet, will contain only what can be read with pleasure and profit by the

FROM THE MISSION ROOMS.

Dr. Sutherland, in view of numerous requests, purposes to revise carefully the Letters from the North-west," lately contributed by him to the Christian Guardian, complete the series and publish the whole with maps and illustrations. Farther announcements will be made in

Brethren who write for annual reports, and semetimes complain that they are not issued earlier, are reminded that the Annual Report cannot in any year be completed till after the meeting of the Central Board. An abstract of the General Report is however being prepared, to be mailed to Superintendents, which will furnish them with necessary material for

It is proposed hereafter to graduate the rewards to juvenile collectors according to the amounts collected. Superintenthe University of Halifax, the Attorney | dents of circuits are therefore requested General, and Rev. Dr. Burns. Music to furnish the General Secretary with a list of the juvenile collectors on their respective circuits, with the amount collected by each, immediately after the cards or boxes are brought in at Christmas.

In reference to the resolution of the Central Board respecting the formation of a Womans' Auxiliary Missionary Society, which may be found on our sixth The Young Men's Wesleyan Institute page, the General Secretary hopes to prespened its session for this winter with a sent the whole question in a circular as to the same purpose. Mr. Currie, that allow; and in the meantime he invites for the favorable reception give ming last. After singing and prayer the correspondence from those interested, in every part of the Connexion.

IRELAND.

The eyes of the world are still upon unfortunate Ireland. Latest despatches state that the Government has at last re-The Channel Squadron is sailing for Queenstown, and is prepared to land 3000 a Ballinrobe farmer, who has been deserted by all his workers, and has therefore been unable to gather crops off his large and highly cultivated farm, shows the general attention. Mr. Baycott had done nothing to displease the tenantry of the vicinity, but on the contrary has done everything possible to satisfy the reasonable demands of his own workers, and made every effort to live at peace with his neighbors. In spite of this, and through the influence of the Land League, his position is a serious one. His farm and person are only safe through the protection of a guard of constabulary. No farm servants dare enter his service, and on the 8th inst. when, accompanied by four men, he went to Ballimore to procure provisions a regiment had to be called out for his protection. He, however, has resolved to stay upon his farm and a large body of troops has been detailed for his protection, while a determined Ulster man has engaged to take a body of laborers, fully armed, with him and gather in the harvest, provided his expenses are paid.

MARRIED BY MISTAKE. On July 22nd last, a number of young people had assembled at the house of a friend in Lisbon, N. H., to spend the evening in social enjoyment. During the evening a marriage was proposed (in sport, as is alleged) between a young man from Lyman and a young lady from Lisbon. They stood up together and the ceremony was performed by one of the gentlemen present, and they were pronounced man and wife. The parties considered the whole thing was in jess, and had no intention of becoming legally married. It happened, however, that the person who performed the ceremony was Justice of the Peace, and, as such, authorized by the laws of the State to solemnize marriages. When this fact became known it caused great consternation to the parties affected, and much gossip in the neighborhood. Legal advice was taken and a petition for nullity was filed under the statute providing that, when any doubt exists whether a marriage is void, a libel may be filed, and nullity pronounced accordingly. The circumstances of the marriage, as detailed above, having been proved to the satisfaction of the Court, a decree has just been entered, declaring the marriage null and void, and the parties are free to wed the persons of their choice. -N. Y. Advocate.

METHODIST ITEMS.

The Rev. Robert Duncan is President of the Methodist Young People's Institute of Moncton, which has entered upon the second year of its existence.

A long procession followed to the grave, on the 26th ult., the remains of Mr. Eugene Pike, of Carbonear, N. F., Rev. Geo Boyd preached on the occasion, from the fourth verse of the 23rd Psalm.

On the 3rd inst., Professor Youmans, assisted by about seventy of the scholars of the Portland Methodist Sunday-school, who are under his training, gave a concert in aid of the library fund of the school. The singing was good and the audience large and appreciative.

A pleasant evening was spent by the large number who attended the musical and literary entertainment in the Exmouth Street Methodist Church, St. John, on the evening of the 2nd inst. Rev. H. Mc-Keown presided and gave an address which was followed by music and read-

Sunday-school services were held at Harbor Grace, N. F., on the 24th ult. Rev. George Boyd, of Carbonear, preached special sermons morning and evening, in in his usual eloquent and impressive style. In the "anniversary meeting" in the afternoon the children took a prominent part. Collections in aid of the Library fund were gathered at each service.

A Raikes Centennial service was held in our church at Point de Bute a few Sabbaths since. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. W. Fisher, Hon. A M.:Queen. and the superintendents of the ounday schools represented. The singing of the children under the direction of Mrs, Johnson Trueman, was/a very pleasant feature of the meeting.

An interesting missionary meeting took place at Heart's Content, Nfld., on the 21st uit. Israel L. McNeil, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate of Carbonear, presided and gave an earnest address. Effective speeches on the several topics were also given by Revs. J. S. Peach. Geo. Boyd. J Goodison, E. P. Story, and J. A. Jackson. The audience listened to each speech with close attention.

Rev. W. E. Johnson gives a pleasing report of the kindness of his people, and of the spiritual and financial prospects of the Hopewell Circuit. In October missionary meetings were held at Alma, Hopewell Hill and Corner. A refreshment sale, at Point Wolfe on the 27th ult., was less successful than if held on a finer evening. The proceeds—\$27.00—are to be devoted to general circuit pur-

Rev. D. D. Currie of St. John, during his sermon on Thanksgiving day, read a letter from a lady of his congregation enclosing \$50 00 as a "Thanksgiving contribution toward the erection of the Centenary Church." The Sun states that a second note, enclosing the same amount, reached Mr. Currie from another lady in the afternoon, the amount to be devoted morning, also thanked the congregation young lady collectors of the Mite Society. If the success of these continued, he remarked, their receipts would probably exceed five hundred dollars per annum. A large congregation was present at the

A meeting of the Directors of the French Methodist Institute at Montreal was held on the 29th ult. A stone building near the French Methodist church, capable of accommodating fifteen boarders, is to be prepared and occupied. The Rev. L. N. Beaudry has been appointed Principal. Only young men, above fourteen years of age, are to be admitted. As the Ladies' French Missionary Society of Montreal has promised its assistance the financial prospect is regarded as favorable. Eighteen applications for admission have already been received from young men, most of whom are looking forward to the work of the ministry. All applications are referred to a committee, consisting of Revs. E. A. Stafford and Prof. Shaw, and Dr. Alexander.

From Bocabec, N. B., Rev. W. Wass writes that a melodeon, blinds and carpets placed in the church there have made it much more cheerful and attractive. The church at Digdeguash has also undergone a thorough renovation. From the friends at the latter place the young pastor desires to acknowledge the gift of every valuable overcoat, of the benefit of which he expects to become more conscious when winter shall lay its grasp more firmly upon us. On the lat inst, at Pleasant Ridge two persons were received into the fellowship of the church. The baptismal, reception and sacramental services were very interesting. Rev. D. Chapman—Chairman of the District cheered the congregation by his presence and words. A most liberal collection and subscription was taken at the missionary meeting on the evening of that day.

ABROAD.

Bishop David S. Daggett, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died recently, in Richmond, Va., aged 70. He was elected bishop in 1866.

Dr. G. M. Steele is having a prosperous career at old Wilbraham. The attendance this term is larger than for any p.evious fall term since 1877. A good religious interest prevails, and meetings are held al-

A gracious revival of religion is in progress at Trinity College, North Carolina What our denominational colleges have done and are doing for the church and the world will never be fully appreciated this side of eternity-Nashville Advocate.

The Cincinnati Gazette says that Rev W Bushong, pastor of Trinity M E church in that city, " has during the few weeks of his ministry, doubled and tripled the congregations of his church, and put all departments into working activity."

SECULAR GLEANINGS

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. James Smith, a native of Merigomish, Pictou County, now a resident of East Boston, has been elected a member of the Massachusetts Senate.

An excellent quality of petroleum has been discovered in Pictou county, on the farm of Mr. James Fraser, of Mill

Board appointed by the Government are tlers from Alsace and Lorraine. James Shand, Esq., and Dr. Archibald Lawson.

The election on the Canada Temperance Act was held in Digby county on the 8th. It has been carried by a sweeping Monday. majority.

A bar of gold, valued at \$500, the product of the Monat Uniacke mine, was at present.

Two prisoners, Meuse and Rice, made an earnest attempt to escape from the Annapolis jail on Tuesday last, by trying to dig an underground passage to freedom. They did not succeed.

The examination of the three 97th soldiers, charged with assaulting and outraging Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, was concluded on Saturday, and the men were fully committed for trial at the next term of the Supreme Court.

A telegram to the Chronicle on Friday states that a passenger train had arrived at Antigonish from Port Mulgrave, having passed over the forty miles in an hour and forty minutes, including stoppages. Regular trains will not run till the South River Bridge is completed.

A cookery school has been opened in Halifax. Competent instructors have been provided, and instruction will be given in first-class cooking, in ordinary honsehold cooking, and in the plainest kind of cooking, such as would be of service to the poor.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

In October, the deaths in St. John and vicinity were 73. This was 22 less than in the previous month.

The total amount of logs sawn this year on the S W Miramichi will not fall short of 80,000,000 feet.

Application will be made for the incorporation of the New Bounswick Land and ualists. Lumber Co., with a capital stock of \$1,-500,000. Among the Directors arel Geo. Stephen and Hon Isaac Burpee.

The Imperial Government has given the war ship Charybdis, 1500 tons, to Canada to be used as a training school for young men intending to join the marine. She will be stationed at St. John, N B.

A Fredericton despatch states that 98 candidates have been admitted to the Normal School out of 109 who offered for examination. It is stated that 19 of the 98 are Acadians, a very interesting fact.

More vessels have loaded and unloaded Moncton this summer than for year past. The Times says the activity at the wharves increases as the time for the closing of navigation draws near.

The preliminary examination of Malone, the Portland policeman who shot McFarlane, was held on Monday. The accused said that he did not aim the pistol at deceased, and that the death of McFarlane was "entirely accidental." Malone was committed for trial at the next term of the Supreme Court.

A few days since, Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, who had no relatives in this country, died at Williamstown, N B, leaving \$1.800 in money and considerable property. She left no will and no one has yet been found to claim the legacy. The money is now in the Dominion Bank at

On Saturday afternoon Mayor Ray presented Thomas Sloven with the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society, of London, in recognition of his courage in saving Mrs. Christopher of Carleton, from drowning on Nev 6th, 1879. Sloven has saved, at different times, no less than twenty persons from death by drowning.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Customs receipts at Charlottetown for September and October, were \$70,715.-86, an increase of seventy per cent over the corresponding period of last year. The Savings Bank deposits for October showed an increase of \$11,865 over same month

The coroner's jury in the case of James J. Heartz, accidently shot on the 5th 12st., found "that the deceased came to his death from a ball fired from a rifle in the hands of Capt. F. S. Longworth, and that the accident occurred on account of the deceased neglecting to show his danger signal before leaving the butt. The funeral took place on Friday.

NEWFOUNDLAND,

the District of Ferryville, Nfld., to represent it in the House of Assembly.

The Chronicle understands that some gentlemen in St. John's have recently shipped about 200 lbs. mica of large size and excellent quality, as a sample of what can be obtained from a very large deposit of that valuable article.

By a fire on the night of the 22ad inst., two stores—occupied, the one by Messrs. J. & R. Maddock, the other by a man named Howell-were with their contents completely destroyed. Messrs. Maddock have £1500 insurance on the contents of their store. No insurance, however, had been effected on either of the buildings.

the neighborhood of Spaniard's Bay, Bay impression is that he was insane.

Roberts, New Harbor, Dildo, and S Dildo to two miles south of the Telegraph road, passing Spread Eagle Peak on the east. A favorable site has been secured for a terminal station at Harbor Grave, as also a jetty for the landing of merchandize and railway plant .- H. G. Standard.

UPPER PROVINCES.

Mr. De Lalonde, has had an interview with Sir John A. Macdonald relative to the setting apart of some 150,000 acres The new members of the City School of land in the North West for French set-

Parliament will meet on the 9th of December. The new ministers, Hon. Mesers. Caron and Mousseau, were sworn in by His Excellency the Governor General on

Dr. Smith, who died in Montreal on the 4th inst., was one of the thirty physicians from Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers and taken to St. John, on Saturday. There elsewhere, who volunteered to go the quarare arout 30 men employed at the mines antine station at Grosse Island, to attend ships as they arrived during the ship fever outbreak of 1847. Of the thirty only he and another returned alive to their homes.

ABROAD.

News has reached the Indian Office that up the 24th of Oct., all was quiet at Cabul.

Warrants have been issued by the Governor of Pennsylvania for the execution of four murderers on January sixth next,

There is a general feeling among the Liberal party that Mr. Gladstone will be compelled to abandon his Eastern policy.

The Greek Minister of Finance has asked for an extraordinary credit of 36,000,000 drachmas for the War Minister.

The Czar is still alive and has been ordered to return to St. Petersburg by his

Resignations of magistrates on account of the enforcements of the religious de-

crees are announced daily in France. The Land Leaguers' defence fund so far appears to be a failure, only one hundred and eighty pounds having been subscrib-

American missionaries are sheltering and feeding 500 Mussulmen and Christian fugitives in the mission building outside Urumiah.

The continued imprisonment of the Rev. Pelham Dale, a London minister, is creating great excitement among the Rit-The Mark Lane Express says: "A

week's threshing has brought more prom-

inently into view the deficiency of the wheat crop and the damaged condition of Advices from Basutoland confirm the news of the retreat of colonial forces from Chief Lenothodi's village. Reinforce-

ments are going forward in considerable John P Gordon was fatally shot at his boarding house in Quincey, Mass., early on the morning of the 7th inst., by a burglar who had entered the house and with whom he was struggling.

not recover. Expelled French monks are flocking to Madrid where they will receive every courtesy. The Ministry is authorizing the Jesuits and other Orders to establish themselves in Madrid and throughout the king

The English post office, authorities have organized a new system for the Savings Banks, issuing forms for holding twelve postage stamps which will be received as deposits for the one-shilling system. It. will go into effect all over the country on Monday next.

President Hayes telegraphed to General Garfield on Wednesday morning:

"My heartiest congratulations. God bless you." Other congratulatory telegrams were sent in such quantities that the Cleveland office was unable to transmit them by the General's private wire, and large packages of them were sent by post to Mentor.

The steamer Rhode Island, of the Providence line, went ashore on Bonnet Point, near Beaver Tail, Narragansett Bay, at 4.30 on Saturday morning. No passens gers were lost, but several of the crew were hurt in the confusion. At daylight the passengers and crew were safely landed. The steamer will be a total wreck.

The celebration of the Lord Mayor's day took place on Tuesday with more than the customary eclat. The line of march of the procession was very long. The weather was fine and immense crowds of people lined the entire route of the procession. Some 9,000 guests were present at the Lord-Mayor's banquet in the evening. Mr. Gladstone was among the number looking very hearty.

A severe earthquake shock occurred in Southern Austria on Tuesday. It was felt from Vienna to the Adriatic and Bosnian frontier. There was three severe shocks at Agram, where numbers of houses were completely demolished, and Mr. F. Goodridge has been returned by not one left uninjured. The cathedral was seriously damaged. Very many persons were killed and injured by falling walls. A general panic ensued, and the inhabitants, including the Cardinal Archbishop, are in full flight, and a relief train has started from Larback. Serious damage is reported from other towns.

Frank M. Biedenbourgh, a young German of Batesville, Ohio, went home late on Saturday night, and entering the room where his wife and child slept, killed them with an axe. He then went to a room where Mre. Stephens and her child and servant were sleeping, and killed Mrs. Stephens and her child. Tue servant sprang toward the door, but was knocked inscless and left for dead. Upon recov-The survey of the branch railway line ering she gave the alarm and the neighfrom Spread Eagle Peak to Harbor Grace bors came. In the morning the mu derer is now completed. This section is 26 miles was found in a toba co house with his and 16 chains in length. It runs along in throat cut, but not fatally. The general