

RELIGIOUS.

METHODIST.

The Montreal Conference was opened at Quebec on the 26th ult. The Rev. R. Whiting was elected President for the ensuing year. The Nova Scotia and the New Brunswick and the P. E. Island Conferences meet on the 16th instant, the former at Amherst, and the latter at Sackville. The fact that the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada will meet in the autumn will, it is expected, invest the gatherings with more than usual importance.

The committee of Privileges of the Irish Methodist Church has adopted a petition to both Houses of Parliament against the Home Rule Bill.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The growth of the Presbyterian Church, west of the Mississippi, since the reunion in 1870, has been surprising. In that year, there were 36 ministers, and 79,667 members. At the present time, there are 1,123 ministers, and 130,188 members.

There has been a large increase in the membership of the Presbyterian Church at Glace Bay, C. B., 212 have entered into communion since the first of the year.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is in session at Hamilton, Ont.

The committee on the Centennial of the Presbyterian Assembly, United States, have recommended that the one hundredth General Assembly be held in Philadelphia, in 1888, and that in connection with the centennial, \$5,000,000 be raised throughout the church for the advancement of its interests at home and abroad. The Assembly unanimously adopted the report. The amount collected for missionary and other schemes of the church last year, amounted to \$1,931,811.07.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The examination for degrees and prizes at King's College are now going on. A programme of the proceedings at the ensuing Eucenia is being circulated. The Metropolitan of Canada is to preach the University sermon. The Right Rev. Bishop Perry, of Iowa, U. S., the historian of the American Church, will be present and take part in the proceedings. The degree of D.C.L. will be conferred upon a distinguished literary man, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; and a number of students will take their degrees in course. An excursion will be run from Halifax and intermediate Stations by the Church of England Institute, and an enjoyable day may be expected.

According to the last census of the population of the North-West, comprising the Embryo Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Assiniboia, the Church of England stands at the head of the list in numbers, the Roman Catholic Church following close behind.

The Centenary of the Colonial Episcopate is fast approaching in the nearing hundredth anniversary of the creation of the Bishopric of Nova Scotia. What are the Church-people of this province and city going to do to mark it?

CATHOLIC.

The May number of *Merry England* is devoted to "The Catholic Life and Letters of Cardinal Manning," by John Oldcastle, author of "The Catholic Life and Letters of Cardinal Newman," which lately appeared in the same magazine. It contains several portraits of the great ecclesiastic, as he appeared at different stages of life.

Queen Victoria has presented to the Pope a copy of a volume on the Works of Raphael, as represented by the examples in the Windsor Castle Library. The work was left unfinished by the Prince Consort, and has been completed by the Queen herself. Her Majesty has also sent a copy to the Vatican Library.

In honor of the approaching Sacrodotial Jubilee of His Holiness, a committee has been appointed to promote an exhibition of Christian art, to be opened in the Vatican Palace in March, 1887.

Lord Charles Hamilton, a recent convert, brother of the Duke of Hamilton, died at Nice, Italy, a few days ago.

The Basilian Fathers in Toronto are enlarging the church and college. Rev. Father Quinan, of Arichat, was in the city last week.

His Grace the Archbishop has returned from a visit to Prince Edward Island.

BAPTIST.

Mr. D. L. Chubbuck, who conducted revival services in Halifax and other places in the Province about two years ago, has returned to Nova Scotia.

Rev. F. D. Davison has been called to the pastorate of Acadia Mines Baptist Church.

New York State has a population of 5,500,000. The Baptists here have 871 churches and 117,788 members. They paid last year for preaching among themselves \$676,884, and for benevolent purposes \$350,662.

The Senate of Acadia College, at its recent meeting, voted the following degrees:—On Prof. R. V. Jones, M.A., the degree of Ph. D.; on Judge Johnston the degree of D. C. L.; on the Revs. S. T. Rand and Joseph McLeod, the degree of D.D., and on Dr. Alfred C. Smith, of Newcastle, N. B., the degree of M.A.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

WHOLESALE RATES.

The following Price Lists have been corrected up to the time of going to press and are thoroughly reliable and accurate.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR.	
Cut Leaf	8 00 to 8 10
Granulated	7 10 to 7 20
Circle A	6 10 to 6 20
Extra C	6 00 to 6 10
Yellow C	5 10 to 5 20
TEA.	
Congou, Common	17 to 19
" Fair	20 to 23
" Good	25 to 29
" Choice	31 to 33
" Extra Choice	35 to 38
Oolong—Choice	37 to 39
MOLASSES.	
Barbadoes	30 to 32
Demerara	30 to 33
Diamond N.	33
Porto Rico	33
SOAPS.	
Ivory bar, 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb	6 1/4
Canada	4
No 1 Family	4
Irrant	3
Tablet 15 to 60c. per doz.	
CANDLES, 6s and 8s.	11
Do. Paraffine	19 to 20c
BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread	2 60 to 2 90
Boxton and Thin Family	6 1/4 to 7 1/4
Soda	6 to 7
Do. in 1 lb boxes, 50 to case	7
Fancy	8 to 15
CONFECIONERY.	
Assorted in 30 lb Pails	12
Royal Mixture	11 to 20
Lozenges	12 to 15
1 cent goods, 144 in a box	95 to 110
Toys per hundred	65 to 75
Clear Candy Toys	18
Brooms	2 00 to 4 00
Starch, Blue and White	6
" Lilly White	8
Prepared Corn	9
BUTTER.	
Canadian	21 to 22
N. S.	30 to 24
CHEESE, new	10 to 10 1/2
Eggs	10 to 11
Tobacco—Black	37 to 46
Bright	42 to 58
Blacking, per gross	3 00 to 4 00
Blacklead	2 00 to 10 00
Pearl Blue	2 50 to 3 00

The above quotations are corrected by Mackintosh & Co., Jericho Warehouse.

FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra	none
No. 1	none
No. 2	none
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The above are prepared by a reliable firm of West India Merchants.

LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).	
Tall Cans	5.00 to 5.50
Flat	6.00 to 6.50
Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cans.	

The above quotations are corrected by a reliable dealer.

HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES, No 1, per bbl.	1 75 to 2 25
Oranges, per bbl. Jamaica (new)	none
case, Valencia	9 00 to 10 00
Lemons, per box	5 00 to 6 00
case, Palermo	7 00 to 8 00
Cocoanuts, per 100	none
Onions, Bermuda, per lb.	4 1/2 to 5
Mediterranean, per lb.	3 1/2 to 4
Foxberries, per bbl.	3 00 to 3 75
Figs, 1 lb box (fresh)	10 to 12c
Dates layer (new)	7 to 8c
Bananas	3 00 to 3 25

The above quotations are furnished by C. H. Harvey, 10 & 12 Sackville St.

BREADSTUFFS.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Our quotations below are our today's wholesale selling prices for cash within ten days after shipment.

Flour.	
Graham	5.25 to 5.50
Patent high grades	5.50 to 6.00
" mediums	4.75 to 5.00
Superior Extra	4.50 to 4.75
Lower grades	3.50 to 4.50
Oatmeal, Standard	4.50 to 4.75
" Granulated	5.00 to 5.50
Rolled Oats	5.00 to 6.00
Corn Meal—Halifax ground	2.00 to 3.15
"—Imported	2.80 to 2.85
Iran per ton—Wheat	14.00 to 20.00
"—Corn	16.00 to 17.00
Shorts	20.00 to 22.00
Middlings	21.00 to 25.00
Cracked Corn	20.00 to 30.00
" Oats	25.00 to 30.00
" Barley	34.00
Pea Meal per bbl	3.75
Feed Flour	3.25 to 3.50
Oats per From Frozen Wheat	2.75
Barley " of 34 lbs	42 to 45
" of 48 "	75 to 80
" of 60 "	1.10
" of 68 "	86 to 88
Hay per ton	14.00 to 15.00
Straw "	10.00 to 12.00

A. GUNN & Co., 253 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid	12 00 to 12 50
" Am. Plate	12 50 to 13 00
" Ex. Plate	13 50 to 14 00
Pork, Mess, American	13 50 to 14 00
" old	13 00 to 13 50
" American, clear	15 00 to 15 50
" P. E. I. Mess	13 50 to 14 00
" old	12 50 to 13 00
" P. E. I. Trim Mess	12 00 to 12 50
" Prime Mess	11 00 to 11 50
Lard, Tubs and Pails	10 to 11
" Cases	12 to 12 1/2
Hams, P. E. I.	12 to 13c
Duty on Am. Pork and Beef \$2.20 per bbl.	

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.

These quotations are prepared by a reliable wholesale house.

WOOL, WOOL SKINS & HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound	15 to 20
" unwashed	12 to 15
Green Hides—Ox, inspected, No 1	7 1/2
" Cow	7
Salted Hides—Ox in Lots, No 1	7 1/2
" Cow	7
Calf Skin	8 to 10
" Deacons, each	25 to 35
Woolskins	25 to 1.00
Lambskins	.15

The above quotations are furnished by W.M. F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, Connors' Wharf.

LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No. 1, per m.	25 00 to 28 00
" Merchantable, do do	14 00 to 17 00
" No 2 do	10 00 to 12 00
" Small, per m.	8 00 to 14 00
Spruce, dimension good, per m.	9 50 to 10 00
" Merchantable, do do	8 00 to 9 00
" Smrll, do do	6 50 to 7 05
Hemlock, merchantable	7 00
Shingles, No 1, sawed, pine	3 00 to 3 50
" No 2, do do	1 00 to 1 25
" spruce, No 1	1 10 to 1 30
Laths, per m	2 00
Hard wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 25
Soft wood	2 25 to 2 50

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line.

POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair	50 to 75
Turkeys, per pound	14 to 16
Geese, each	none
Ducks, per pair	60 to 90

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

LIVE STOCK.

Steers, best quality, per lb.	4.50 to 5.00
Oxen	4 to 4.50
Fat Steers, Heifers, light weights	4 00
Wethers, best quality, per lb.	6 00
Lambs, (70 lbs. and upwards)	6 00

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