

Editorial Notes, &c.

ENGLISH BOOKS from London reached Liverpool too late for shipment, but will be on by next boat.

DEPHEM is the new name adopted for the Village known hitherto as "Eel River" Casertbury, N. B.

SOCIETY TICKETS.—These have been sent out some time ago. If any have failed to get theirs, we will be glad to hear from them.

THE ARCHBISHOP and BISHOP of the Maritime Provinces have issued a Pastoral Bearing on the question of Education. We will refer to it more fully next week.

PRAYERS.—After the week of prayer, which was of unusual interest, special services were begun in our Church with hopes and indications of good.

BRO. MCKEOWN reports a gracious revival at Victoria Corner under the labours of Bro. Marshall. Upwards of 20 had been seeking peace.

LIVERPOOL.—The same report comes from this Circuit in respect to the week of prayer. Good results attended these and the effect continues.

S. S. JOURNALS AND INTERNATIONAL LEAVES FOR 1874.—These were all sent out immediately on their arrival, to fill orders. We have a reserve to supply any who yet need them.

ST. STEPHEN.—We greatly regret that the health of Rev. J. A. Clark, A. M., has not been improving. His physician insists upon rest for some time. May he be guided and comforted in this trial!

Y. M. C. A.—The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, at the Barrack Street Mission Church. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

New subscribers since our last, 60. Stopt, 14. Net gain, 46. Total gain since July, 562. Net gain, 298.

The characteristic article by Dr. Puncheon on our first page, is from the Christmas number of the Recorder (London). Our own contributors have again been generous, the intelligence supplied by them being abundant and interesting.

BACK NUMBERS.—We have tried to anticipate demands for back numbers of the WESLEYAN, but each week thus far has exhausted our extra supply. We cannot furnish back numbers therefore, but will do our best to give new subscribers the value of their money during the year.

POSTAL.—A correspondent in Kingston, N. B., declares that they got the Wesleyan 12 days after publication. Very cheering, is it not? And how very creditable to our civilization in this advanced age! Really, we do better than this in Nova Scotia, and we hope the Sister Province will soon be abreast of us.

A venerable Methodist who has read Rev. Thomas J. Moore's Recollections informs us that if he had read such a book 50 years ago it would have produced a great effect upon his subsequent life. Besides, though having been a reader of our history for all his days, this work has given particulars he never knew before. He thinks it would be invaluable for young men, especially ministers.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS are coming in daily. It is gratifying to find that our ministers do not regard their canvass as limited to the New Year. Every addition to our list tells for our cause financially as we hope the paper will upon its new readers spiritually. We are convinced a great deal might be done on each Circuit. Some have proved this conclusively. Brethren the paper will be a help and not a hindrance to you among the people.

BEDOUQUE, P. E. I. V. On New Year's day the ladies of the Bedouque congregation held a bazaar and high tea, which was a great success. The day was a pet one, the sleighing excellent, and the people came from all parts within twelve miles around. The success of the day they found they had the handsome sum of \$370.00 clear of all expense, which is to be soon used in course of erection in Centreville, Bedouque. So much for the ladies! Just like them.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. H. B. Scott, at Advocate Harbour, Howard, of Tryon, to Miss Janet Johnson, of Victoria.

At the residence of the bride, by the same, on New Year's eve, Mr. James C. Laman, to Miss Hannah C. McQuarrie.

At Fouché, C. B., on the 5th of Dec., by Rev. G. F. Day, John Severance, to Louisa Severance, second daughter of Wm. Severance, merchant, of Fouché.

At Fouché, C. B., on the 13th of Dec., by Rev. G. F. Day, Henry Emsie, to Mary Ann Severance, third daughter of Wm. Severance, merchant, of Fouché.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Turo opens a fine skating rink.—The last English steamer brought a case of small-pox to Halifax. The patient was landed at Quarantine grounds.—A grab of small-pox was seized and made off with an officer's watch and chain.—John Dobson of Westville died very suddenly last week after complaining only a few minutes; also Mr. George Gilroy, of apoplexy at Oxford.

SALMON were caught at Port Medway last week. This is unusually early.—The Railway is to be pushed to Halifax from Richmond.—The Boston steamer to Halifax has ceased running for the winter.—An old-fashioned snow-storm swept over the eastern part of Nova Scotia on Wednesday last.—The New Episcopal Church, Moncton held a meeting last Monday, Mr. Lewis Carvell in the chair, and passed resolutions, formally separating from the Episcopal Church of New Brunswick and uniting with Bishop Cummins.—A Mrs. Cady of Halifax is said to have fallen heir to a fortune of £26,000 sterling.—Rosanna Chisholm daughter of Colin Chisholm Esq., of Sydney, was drowned crossing the River on the 9th inst.—A company has been organized of £26,000 sterling, to build steamers for carrying coal from Nova Scotia. The ship Salmo of London has been stranded near Yarmouth.

"The C. B. News of the Week" says:—On New Year's evening there was a "country frolic," with a fatal ending, at McIntosh's Mountain, near West Bay. Both men and women seem to have been drinking freely during the day, and when they met in the evening were intoxicated generally. A row occurred at McIntosh's in regard to dancing there, one or two of the assembled party beating with bludgeons a man named Donald Campbell. After a while the fight became general, male and female alike joining in the fray, and using promiscuously scythes, hatchets, and other weapons. Several were severely wounded. Donald Campbell received such injuries that he died on Friday afternoon last. Coroner Mann, Vancor, held an inquest to hold an inquest. Four or five are at present confined to their beds, amongst them one woman who received a severe cut across the face. A verdict of manslaughter against John McIntosh, William's son, was unanimously rendered.

New Brunswick.—Governor Tully has been entertained by his friends at Antigonish, St. John, A. A. Stockton Esq., Rev. G. M. Carey and Rev. Howard Sprague, N. Y., were among the speakers at one of these. Rev. Robert Wilson lectured at Fredericton on "Britain among the Nations." The Reporter says "the lecture was well received by a large and intelligent audience."—Business on the New Brunswick Railroad is increasing.—A "Lith preserving Dress Manufacturing Company" is to be organized, with a capital of \$12,000, Head Quarters at Canterbury, York Co.—Serious illness is reported to have appeared among the lumbermen of Miramichi woods. It is in the form of Scary or St. Anthony's.—Rev. R. O. B. Johnson has been presented with an address and a purse of \$45.—The Sackville Methodists have begun to take active measures toward construction of their new church. Success to them!—Rev. H. McKee was presented by his Bible class with some valuable silver ware.—Mr. Kate Stanton lectured in St. John on Wednesday evening, subject "Abolition of Poverty." Miss Stanton has a special talent for platform address and is a lady of prepossessing appearance.—Miss Wall, aged 17, was drowned on the 13th while crossing the Riverview River.—Mr. Snowball is to oppose Mr. Mitchell in Miramichi election.—A young man attempted last week to impose upon Post Office by pretending to send money in a registered letter and afterward accusing the office of abstracting the contents. He was arrested, but afterwards escaped and left the country.

MIRAMICHI.—The homeward-bound English Steamer reached St. John, N. B., at 6 a.m., Friday, and sailed at 9 a.m. for England.—The Prince and Princess of Wales being in Russia. Great demonstrations over the projected wedding.—Twice has young Grant nominated a man for Chief Justice and both have been rejected.—A heavy fire in Fortmouth consumed, consumed quantities of stores intended for the Ashantee expedition.—A fire in Brooklyn, N. Y., destroyed over \$600,000 worth of property.—The Pacific Mail Steamers are missing. There is ground to fear they are lost.—They are mining for iron at Galles Point, near Charlottetown, P. E. I.—The next World's Exhibition is to be held at Berlin.—Cardinal Antonelli, the Pope's chief counsellor, is dying.—Yellow fever continues to rage about St. Thomas. The thirteenth case is about as close as it gets. A nobleman who has been giving largely to sustain the claimant's case has abandoned him.—It is contemplated to open a route from Georgetown, P. E. I., to Island, on which steamers will continue to run much later than by the present arrangement.—Rev. D. D. D. preached a sermon on the first Sunday in the year at Charlottetown, which one of the City Papers gives to its readers.—Subject: "Nebuchadnezzar's Feast."—A steamer, the Charlotte, was wrecked at Charlottetown, by Cape Tormentine, on the 20th.

News and papers report that a woman named Mary Cahill was found dead in her house at the South Side River Head, and that a coroner's jury found a verdict of willful murder against her husband, Richard Cahill. Building on Parliament Grounds, formerly Barrack, occupied for some time past by Pacific Railway Survey Staff, was burned to-night at 8 o'clock. The plans of the surveys, maps, and whole labor in connection with Fleming's surveys destroyed, with building. One million dollars worth of labor lost in 30 minutes. Fire supposed to be the work of incendiary. The first telegram respecting losses by last night's fire more than confirmed by interview with General Fleming. All the plans of the Pacific Railway Survey are burned, except few on British Columbia. International Records, and copies of entire line were also destroyed. Plans and Surveys of entire line were also destroyed. A total loss estimated at one million and a half of dollars. All of Mr. Fleming's private and official correspondence for 15 years is burned.—Ottawa Telegram, Saturday.

Despatch from New Mexico states that fifty desperadoes attacked the house where a bride party was being held, and killed four women and three men. The ruffians also attacked another house in the same district, and brutally murdered several other persons. After committing these deprecations they fled retreat to a strong position which they still hold and defy the authorities.—The fund collected in New York for the relief of the families of Messrs Carrara and Frances, members of the Evangelical Alliance, amounts to \$4,325.—The Sumner's Journal says:—The Wesleyan Tea and Bazaar, which was held at Centreville, on New Year's evening, was a success beyond expectation. The day and roads were beautiful. All the arrangements of both the Tea and Bazaar showed tact and ability, on the part of the projectors. The tables were substantial and delicious. We are no judge as to the quality of their articles offered for sale, but from appearance, they good. And didn't the ladies know how to sell their wares—perhaps not.

HALIFAX WESLEYAN CITY MISSION.

The annual meeting of the Halifax Wesleyan City Mission, will be held in the Grand St. School Room, on Tuesday evening, the 20th School Room, 95 Tuesday evening, the 20th. Report of the past year will be presented, and addresses will be delivered by the City Missionary and others; and a collection will be made in aid of the funds of the mission. The friends and supporters of the mission, and all persons interested in city mission work are cordially invited to be present.

GENERAL DEBILITY.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, CHEMIST, St. JOHN, N. B.—Having used your Compound Syrup for some time, in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from General Debility, or any disease of the Lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless, it affords relief. I am sir, yours truly, H. G. ADDY, M. D. ST. JOHN, N. B., January, 1868.

RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Joshua Barrett, Rev. E. Blackford, John Palmer, R. C. Tait, Alonso Taylor, etc.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. TO TAKE EFFECT On Monday, 24th Nov., 1873.

THAINS LEAVE. Exp. Acc. Fgt. Exp. Halifax, 11:00 A.M. P.M. F.M. Windsor Junction, 10:10 A.M. P.M. F.M. St. John, 9:20 A.M. P.M. F.M.

THAINS LEAVE. Exp. Acc. Fgt. Exp. St. John, 10:10 A.M. P.M. F.M. Windsor Junction, 11:20 A.M. P.M. F.M. Halifax, 12:30 P.M. F.M.

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Deaths. At Victoria, P. E. I., on the 29th ult., Miss Kate Stewart, formerly of Wallace, N. B. Jan. 16th, at Goreville, Co. of Scotland, fever. A young man, youngest son of R. S. and Susan Blois, aged 3 years and four months.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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