

Many opportunities are afforded in Princeton of hearing the most distinguished orators of the day. During the past winter Mr. Gough, Mr. Beecher, Dr. Cuyler, Dr. John Hall of New York, Dr. Blaikie, Dr. DeWitt, Falmiger, and others, were listened to by large audiences.

A few weeks ago, by the kindness of Scribner & Co., several prizes for eminence in Hebrew and the Cognall languages were announced. Should any Provincial Students think of availing themselves of this opportunity of distinguishing themselves, this would be a favorable occasion. Next Session opens September first, and will terminate at the end of April.

Last Session there were 5 or 6 from the Maritime, and about ten from the Upper Provinces.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH.

The Presbytery of Halifax meets in St. Matthew's Session-Room, on the second Wednesday of June, at 3 p. m.

Sunday School Bazaar.—The St. Andrew's Sunday School Bazaar in Mason Hall, Halifax, on the 12th and 13th April, turned out a magnificent success, both in artistic display and in pecuniary returns. Notwithstanding the most unfavourable state of the weather, on both evenings, the Hall, which was tastefully decorated, was crowded to its utmost capacity. We shall not attempt a description of the display on the different tables; suffice it to say, that in quantity of articles we have seen them surpassed—in quality never. The evenings were both enlivened with delightfully-discoursed music by the Band of the gallant 78th Royal Highlanders. The illumination of the Hall was vastly improved by the kindness of D. McKay & Co., gasfitters, and the whole affair was taken up and managed by the scholars, by the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, in a right good style, which must have delighted the most fastidious visitor. The nett returns, after meeting all expenses, amounted to the very respectable sum of \$959. This, we understand, the Superintendent and Teachers intend to invest in city debentures, as a permanent endowment for the Library, after deducting a sum to meet their present wants. We rejoice at this, because we feel that it is a step in the right direction. The Superintendent and Teachers have now, and will have in all future time, a sum at their command, without being compelled to beg from the congregation on any and every occasion when a book is wanted for the library. We congratulate the scholars on being, in a great measure, the means of forwarding the Bazaar, and in making it what it was,—a brilliant and successful affair. They now see their influence in the school and in the congregation. Therefore let all those scholars who took part in it look forward at no distant date to become Teachers, and thus forward the spiritual interests of that—the temporal interests of which they have aided so nobly,—the St. Andrew's Sunday School.

Salt-springs—A Good Example.—St. Luke's congregation, Salt-springs, at their annual meeting held in the church on the 5th inst., unanimously resolved to give their pastor, the Rev. W. McMillan, five weeks' leave of absence during the summer. This favour, being unasked, is an additional mark of their usual considerateness. Would it not be well for other congregations to "go and do likewise?"—Com.

Cape John.—Our respected agent at Toney River, Mr. Alex. Fraser informs us that the *Record* is circulated among some of our adherents in the above-named district, as Toney River forms a part of the Cape John congregation, and he has taken six copies for some time past. We should be happy to hear, however, that the people generally in these districts are determined to enable Mr. Fraser to submit a much larger list next year.