

dom was the stillness of the midnight hour broken by the tremulous tones of his voice as he essayed the song of praise to the God of his life.

At length the time came for him to enter into that glory which he had so long desired. The prayer which he breathed in his last utterance, "I am so tired," was answered; and seemingly without a pain, "the silver cord was loosed," and his waiting spirit glided away to the rest of heaven.

Thus in the 83rd year of his age and the 53rd of his ministry, this venerable man passed from earth to his eternal home in the skies, and again to mingle with Bennett and Bamford, and Croomb and Busby, and Williams and Strong and Knight and Miller, and Snowball and Wilson, and Smith and Smith, and others of his old companions in arms, in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ.

"God buries his workmen; yet carries on his work." At the time of Mr. Temple's entrance upon his mission in this country there were but thirty-two Methodist ministers within the whole extent of our Conference territory. He lived to see it traversed by one hundred and fifty. May it be ours, who have been called to survive him in this holy ministry, admonished by his departure, to emulate his zeal and fidelity that through the Divine blessing upon our efforts we may achieve for ourselves an equally honorable record.

To many in these Provinces the tidings of his death will serve to recall those earnest appeals once addressed to them by his voiceless lips. May such memories be eminently sanctified to their spiritual good.

The family of this honored father in our land have this day our profound sympathy. His lengthened life has left him no surviving kindred, but children and children's children. We earnestly pray that in this season of sorrow they may not fail to realize the sufficiency of Divine solace and support, and walking henceforth in the luminous steps of their sainted parent, and at last overtake him amid the felicities of the saints' eternal home.

At the close of this address the feelings of the deeply impressed congregation were relieved by the singing of several verses of the 50th Psalm, which were read by the Rev. Howard Sprague, after which the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. R. Narraway. These religious exercises being thus concluded the mournful cortege repaired to the Rural Cemetery where the funeral rites were consummated by the reading of the ever so solemnly appropriate service of our Church.

MR. HOWE'S ILLNESS AND DEATH.

The community was startled yesterday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of the Lieutenant Governor, Honorable Joseph Howe. The news spread rapidly; flags were displayed at half mast on Government House, the various Provincial and City buildings, some private houses, the Citadel, Her Majesty's ship *Royal Alfred*, and most of the merchant vessels of all nations in port. The electric telegraph carried the news in all directions, and soon the whole continent knew that the foremost man in Nova Scotia—foremost not only from the office he held, but from the part he had taken in the public affairs of the Province—was dead.

Mr. Howe, as is well known, had been poorly in health for several years. Nevertheless his death was most sudden and unexpected. His disease—if he had any disease other than a general breaking down of the constitution—believed to have been an affection of the liver. On his way from Ottawa to Halifax to enter upon his duties as Lieutenant Governor he stopped at Boston to consult a physician. The doctor who attended him was desired to attend to his case, and he was discharged with rest and care he would recover his health and strength.

Since his arrival in Halifax, a little over three weeks ago, Mr. Howe, though by no means a well man, seemed to be improving. He continued to act under the advice of the Boston physician, and did not think it necessary to have a medical physician here. During the recent fine weather, he took frequent carriage drives with his relatives, and appeared to be benefited by them. He was last out on Thursday, when he extended his drive further than usual, going as far as Dartmouth, ten miles from Halifax, and returned home a little fatigued, but otherwise as well. On Friday he suffered all day—as he had often suffered before—from pain in the chest, which distressed him much, and prevented him taking any rest. On Saturday the pain continued to trouble him, and he was unable to get up. He was attended by his wife and his son, William, who was Secretary, but they were unable to do anything for him. Towards the last his words began to indicate that he was near his end, and he was unable to get up. He was last out on Thursday, when he extended his drive further than usual, going as far as Dartmouth, ten miles from Halifax, and returned home a little fatigued, but otherwise as well.

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The 7th of July will be the centennial anniversary of the establishment of popular government in Prince Edward Island, the first General Assembly having met at Charlottetown on the 7th of July, 1773.

A house at Moncton, N. B., occupied by a family named Crossman, was struck by lightning last Saturday. A dog was killed, and Mr. Crossman and his child seriously injured.

The following Customs appointments are gazetted:—Augustus, Annapolis, N. S. Collector; James A. Torry, Guysboro, N. S. Collector; Mathew D. McKenzie, Jordan Bay, N. S. Sub-Collector; William Connell, Pictou, N. S., Landing Waiter.

On the day the Dominion Parliament adjourned a message was received from the Governor General recommending a sum of money to pay the expenses of those who desire to appear at the Privy Council in England against the New Brunswick School Law, and also a sum \$5,000 to defray the expenses of four mechanics who are to be sent to Vienna to represent upon machinery exhibited at the world's fair.

MONTREAL, May 28.—It is stated that Sir Hugh Allan and co-leagues have succeeded in making arrangements in London for the immediate supply of a large portion of the capital required for building the Canadian Pacific Railway. The remainder will be furnished at the work proceeds.

LONDON, May 27.—Paris correspondence of German press asserts that the movement for the removal of Thiers was organized in Rome and Florence.

ROME, May 27.—The Pope, in a speech yesterday, declared that he had ever prayed for France, but would now pray with greater confidence, because the election of MacMahon to the head of the country was a guarantee of order and justice for civilization, which will meet on all sides.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies finally decided on the bill for the abolition of religious corporations.

EDITORIAL NOTES, &c.

1. THE MOUNT ALLISON ANNIVERSARY.—The exercises of the thirtieth Anniversary of the Mount Allison Educational Institution, were brought to a successful and very satisfactory termination, on Tuesday the 27th ult.

When we penciled our very hurried note last week, it was our intention to prepare a full report of all the proceedings of the Anniversary to be spread before our readers in our present number, but the letters from our esteemed correspondents "J. G. A." and "J. M. C.," which appear on the preceding page, seem to render this unnecessary. We must however be allowed to say, that we were exceedingly gratified seeing as we did during our recent visit, indubitable signs of healthy life and vigorous growth in the Institution; the up-building of which had employed so large a portion of our life.

We have the promise of copies of the Address and Poem, delivered by the Rev. Mr. DesBrisay and Miss Mellich, before the Alumni and Alumnae Associations for publication next week. Rev. Mr. Burwash also kindly promised to send us, as soon as possible, an outline of the Valedictory Discourse, (the text was taken from the epistle of the Ephesians, and not from Ezekiel as the printer made us say in our note last week.)

We shall probably give in our next issue, extracts from some of the full and appreciative reports of the examination and anniversary exercises, which appear in several of the secular papers of these provinces. The fact that these papers find it worth while to procure and publish such reports, is evidence of the increasing interest which the public feels in the operations of the Institution.

2. We embrace this opportunity of this public acknowledgment of the kindness of Geo. Taylor, Esq., the setting Supt. of the Intercolonial Railway—in so promptly complying with the request to make arrangements to allow persons wishing to attend the recent Mount Allison Anniversary, to travel to and from Sackville for a single rate, and in otherwise specially providing for their accommodation. We think it right to speak also in terms of high commendation, of the marked courtesy of the Conductors and other employes on the Intercolonial Railway, at least between Halifax and Sackville. Everything possible for them to do to promote the comfort as well as safety, of those who travel under their charge seems to be cheerfully done by them. The speed and comfort with which we were conveyed to and from Sackville, were in pleasing contrast with the tediousness and discomforts of journeying in the same direction last year. As soon as the work of halting, yet uncompleted on a few miles of the Road between Londonderry and River Philip, is finished, the road between Halifax and St. John will be one of the most pleasant lines of travel on this Continent. The scenery along it is exceedingly varied, and much of it surpassingly beautiful.

3. COMBINATION WORK TABLE.—We were shown, a few days since, a very pretty little, but remarkably comprehensive article of furniture, the invention of the Rev. D. O. Parker, of Sackville, King's Co. It combines a convenient work table, a washstand, a lamp stand, and a clothes' horse all in a surprisingly small compass. It is manufactured at the Berwick Steam Mills. It is a marvel of cheapness. We are not surprised, therefore, to hear that Mr. B. F. Condon, the agent for it in the city, is receiving hundreds of orders for it.

Marriages.

By the Rev. H. Pope, at his residence, on the 2nd inst., Sergeant James Shaw, (87th Regt.), of Miss Emma Brevitt, of Halifax.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. John Reid, Mr. Charles W. Gray, of Halifax, to Miss Jessie G. Clifford, of Dartmouth.

At St. John's, Nfld., by the Rev. George S. Miligan, M. A., on the 26th ult., Mr. Richard R. Willis, Printer, to Miss Mary Anne Tilley.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Alberton, May 20th, by Rev. L. S. Johnson, Mr. Andrew Johnson, and Miss Margaret Ann Mountain, both of Alberton.

At Boston (Highlands), May 14th, by Rev. Henry M. King, assisted by Rev. Mr. Boggs, of St. John, and Rev. W. S. McKinnon, of Cambridge, Rev. Ingraham F. Bill, editor of the *Christian Visitor*, of St. John, to Mrs. Susan L. Dove, of Boston Highlands.

At Indian Brook, on the 16th of April, by the Rev. W. Lodge, Miss Mary L. Nickerson, of Indian Brook, to Mr. Wm. L. Ferry, of Red Head, all of Shelburne Co.

At Roseway Church, on the 16th of April, by the same, Miss Charlotte Doane, to Mr. Eben Doane, all of Roseway, Shelburne Co.

At the residence of the bride's father, Fredericton, May 29th, by the Rev. L. Guez, to Julia L., third daughter of George Hart, Esq., to John L., third daughter of George Hart, Esq., all of Fredericton, N. B.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Fredericton, May 12, by the Rev. L. Guez, North Delong, to David Guez, all of Fredericton, Sunbury Co., N. B.

At Newport, May 3rd, by the Rev. John MacFarlay, Mr. Thomas J. Smith, to Miss Susan MacFarlay.

NOTICE.

We have sent this day, per mail, post paid, the Report of the Union Committees of the "Canada Conference," and of the "New Connection Conference of Canada," &c. as follows:—

A package to Rev. G. S. Milligan, St. John's Newfoundland, containing a copy for each of the brethren in the District.

A package to Rev. J. Cassidy, Bermuda, with a copy for each minister in Bermuda.

A copy in a sealed envelope to each of the other brethren in the Conference, except in St. John.

We are authorized by the proprietors of the "Express Line" of steamers, ("City of St. John," "Rothsary," &c.) to state that all ministers and members of ministers families, attending the approaching Conference at Fredericton, and paying full fare going, will be entitled to a return ticket free.

D. D. CURRIE, St. John, June 2, 1873.

EXECUTIVE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The fourth quarterly meeting of this Committee for the current conference year, is to be held at the Conference Office, Friday evening next, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the residence of J. McMurphy, Chairman of the Com.

To accommodate the Brethren who may come by steamer, the Annapolis District will meet on Wednesday, the 18th, at 3 p.m., instead of 9 a.m.

FOR THE EFFECT PRODUCED BY FELLOW'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES IN Diseases of the Lungs, the Inventor is permitted to refer to the medical gentlemen of Saint John, N. B., whose signatures are attached hereto.

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Aaron Alward, Mayor of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, having examined the letters of Drs. Earle, Adley, Clay, Jacobs, and Chandler, and also the signatures attached to the foregoing permit of reference, hereby certify that I believe them all genuine.

I can also testify to the high and therapeutic value of Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and consider it deserving of attention by the profession generally.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

The annual meeting of the Halifax District will be held (D.V.) in Avondale, on Tuesday, 17th June, at 9 o'clock, a.m. Circuit Stewards will please be in attendance at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, 18th.

On Monday, 16th of June, the ferryboat will leave Windsor for Avondale, at 5.30 p.m. On Tuesday, the 17th, at 6 a.m. and on Wednesday, the 18th, at 7 a.m.

JAMES G. HENNING, Chairman.

HANTSPORT, May 30th, 1873.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

The annual meeting of this District will be held (D.V.) in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, 17th June, at 10 a.m.

The financial business will be taken up at the same hour on the 18th, when the Circuit Stewards in the District are expected to be present.

JAS. TAYLOR, Chairman.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

The Annual Meeting of the Fredericton District will be held in Woodstock, commencing at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Wednesday, 18th June. Circuit Stewards are requested to be present on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, and to remain during the financial business of the session.

H. H. MCKENNON, Chairman.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

The Annual Meeting of the Sackville District will (D.V.) be held in Hopewell, commencing on Wednesday, June 18th, at 9 a.m. The Brethren are requested to be punctual in their attendance. Finance will come up in order at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the 19th June, when the Brethren, the Circuit Stewards, and ex-Office members of the District Board are requested to be present.

JOS. ANGNON, Fin. Sec'y.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

The annual meeting for the St. John District will be held (D.V.) in the Wesleyan Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, June 18th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Circuit documents, &c., to be presented at the opening session. The Circuit Stewards of the District, as members of this Committee, are respectfully requested to be in attendance on Thursday at 10 o'clock, when the subject of Finance will be taken into consideration.

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Arrangements for purchasing construction vigorously by the coming year are progressing satisfactorily. Of the nearly ten millions acres of land securing to the Company in connection with the portion of road now virtually constructed, some two million acres of excess, including local traffic and the large carrying-trade of the North-western British Settlements and the Hudson's Bay Company.

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