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Surveying,	Crown Lands Department.
Chemistry,	Colleges.
Mineralogy,	Colleges.
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A Board of Examiners.

EIGHTEETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE HALIFAX YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION which was received and adopted by the Association January 18th, 1872.

This Report shows that this very important Association is in an efficient working state; and entitled to the continued countenance and support of Christians of every name.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HALIFAX WESLEYAN CITY MISSION.—This contains a statement by the Committee of this Mission of the efforts which were made during the year 1871, and of some of the encouraging signs of good resulting from those efforts. The Mission is one which must commend itself to the sympathy of every true Wesleyan in the city, who has any opportunity of becoming acquainted with its object; and an examination of the report which is before us will satisfy any one that the operations of the Society are so conducted as to entitle it to the perfect confidence of all who wish to have its object accomplished.

G. H. Starr, Esq., is the Treasurer of the Society; and D. H. Starr, Esq., the Secretary; by either of whom subscriptions or donations will be thankfully received.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY, adopted at the Annual Meeting held in Halifax, Feb. 19, 1872.

This report contains a full account of the enlarging operations of this Society.

We acknowledge the receipt also of a parcel of interesting periodicals from the Depository of this Society which we have not room even to name particularly this week. A list of them may be seen in the advertisement which appears on our fourth page. If any of our readers are not able to fully satisfy themselves from the list of periodicals which can be supplied from our own Book Room, we advise them to look at those which can be obtained through the agency of the B. A. Book and Tract Society.

MUSIC RECEIVED FROM MESSRS. O. DITSON & Co.—"The Rocky Mountains." Sett of Waltzes of the Far West, by J. H. Daly. Easy and very pretty.

"Dexter Galop," by Mrs. Geo. L. Brown. A lively little galop, principally in octaves.

"The Hannemann Grand March," by W. K. Bassford.

"Maude and the Blue Bird." Song by M. W. Hackelton.

"My Abode (Aufenthalt.") Song by F. Schubert. Adapted to a contralto or medium soprano voice.

"On the Sands." Words by Geo. Arnold. Music by T. B. Vandewater.

"Love is at the Helm." Barcarole by J. R. Thomas.

"Come Home Early To-night." One of those popular ballads in which Dexter Smith supplies the words, and Edwin Christie the music.

In addition to these is a very fine "Easter Anthem," (Christ the Lord is risen to-day,) arranged for solo and chorus voices by Henry Wilson.

General Intelligence.

LEGISLATIVE.

NOVA SCOTIA.—On Tuesday afternoon the 19th inst., Mr. Blanchard moved in the House the Resolution, of which he had previously given notice—that a committee be appointed, with power to send for papers and persons, to enquire into the payment of $6710.94 to Robt. Boak, Jr. Esq., and the expenditure of $2000 on a wharf at Plaister Cove. To this the Hon. the Provincial Secretary moved an amendment to the effect "that as the subject had been fully discussed and was well understood by the House and country, it was inexpedient to take up the time of the House further in its discussion.

And the discussion was brought to a sudden termination by the passage of a motion for the previous question which was moved by the Provincial Secretary. The vote was 22 to 12. And the Prov. Secretary's amendment was carried by a similar vote.

On Friday afternoon the Provincial Secretary submitted the Estimates for the year, and briefly explained some of the items therein. The estimated revenue for the year is set down at $720,902, and the probable expenditure $652,620.

In the estimated expenditure $180,000 is appropriated for Education; $170,000 for Roads and Bridges; $30,000 for Crown Lands; $1,200 for Coroners Inquests; $6,000 for Agriculture; $18,000 for Poors' Asylum; $60,000 for Local Works; $22,250 for Salaries; $13,346 for Packets, Steamboats and Ferries; $4,000 for Provincial and City Hospital; $35,000 for Legislative Expenses; $12,000 for Mines; $8,000 for Public Printing; $30,000 Special; $13,000 Navigation Securities.

The sources of Revenue are:—

Assessts,		$21402 55
Subsidy,		478000 00
Department of Mines,	$70000 00	
Hospital for Insane,	25000 00	
Crown Lands,	35000 00	
Marriage Licences and other Fees received in Provincial Secretary's Office,	4500 00	
General Government, on account of Provincial Building,	84000 00	
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On Monday the 25th inst., the Hon. Prov. Secretary in reply to Mr. Holme's questions in regard to the policy of the Government stated: 1st. That the subject of Railways was yet under consideration; 2nd. That the Government had no intention to make any change, this session, in regard to educational matters; and that he would lay upon the table for the consideration of members a copy of an Act to provide for the establishment of a Provincial University; and 3rd. In regard to Fisheries he would refer the gentlemen to the resolutions passed at the last session of the House.

The House is to go into Committee of Supply to-day, Wednesday the 27th.

THE STARR MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company was held on Wednesday afternoon the 20th inst.,

The reports of the last year's operations were of a highly gratifying character. It appeared that the net profit upon the year's business amounted to about 30 per cent. on the paid up capital. The Directors recommended that of this enough should be taken to convert the Stock or paid up capital into Dominion Currency, and that a dividend of 15 per cent., should be declared and paid to the Stockholders and that the balance should be placed as a *reserve fund* to the credit of Profit and Loss account. All these recommendations were adopted by the Meeting. The net profits during the past three years have been upwards of fifty per cent. of the paid up stock; the Dividend declared the first of these years was ten per cent; the second 14; and the third including 2 2-3 per cent. to convert the stock into Dominion Currency 17 2-3; the balance about $10,000 being held as a reserve fund for the advantage of the new year's business. The prospects for the year which has now commenced are much more promising than they have ever been before.

In order to meet the demand for the articles which are manufactured it is found necessary to extend the works of the company—and to provide for such extension it was resolved to increase the stock to the full amount allowed by the Act of Incorporation $120,000; this will place 21 shares of $1,000 each in the market. These will doubtless command a large premium, as it is very seldom that an opportunity for obtaining stock of so profitable a character is presented to persons in Halifax having money to invest. Bank Stock which commands fifty or more per cent. premium not paying anything like so good a Dividend as the stock of this Company has done, and is likely to do; so long as most of its small number of Stockholders rank as now among the shrewdest capitalists and best business men of the City; and its Directorship consists of such men as John Starr, C. H. M. Black and Thomas Ritchie, Esquires, and its Superintendent and Manager of Works is John Forbes, Esq.,

CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The Board met on Thursday and continued their sittings with brief intermissions till Friday Evening. On Friday the Board met in conference with the Agricultural Committee of the House of Assembly. The following officers were elected:—Joseph J. Northup, Esq., President; Israel Longworth, Esq., Vice President; Professor Lawson, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board determined to make an importation of thoroughbred cattle and sheep in October; to import this Spring Chevalier and Annat Barley and Cock's foot Grass Seed; to make enquiries respecting Improved Implements; to defer the question of a Stock Farm; to direct Societies to send in their attested returns before 1st November, after which none could qualify; to recognize conditionally the Glenelg and Pugwash Societies; to represent to the Dominion Government the necessity of remitting duties on plough castings; and to continue the Agricultural Journal.

GEORGE LAWSON,
Secretary.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Scott, long known to our citizens as a dealer in country produce in Northup's market, died at his residence in Hants County, on Thursday. He was in this city on Friday last, and took suddenly ill on returning home. Mr. Scott was remarkable for his size; and as a man was much respected Mr. Scott leaves a widow and eleven children.

STEAM OUTDONE—SNOW-SHOES TRIUMPHANT.—On Tuesday last a gentlemen of our acquaintance equipped himself with a pair of snow-shoes, left the train at Riversdal and proceeded towards Truro, in advance of the trains passing one on the way bound in the same direction. Would it not facilitate winter travel in this Dominion were the trains to carry a car load of snow-shoes.—*Truro Sun.*

Rev. C. F. Ireland, Lachute, P. L. says, "In using your Pain Eradicator in my family we find that it comprises the rare quality in a patent medicine—of being as good and even better than it is represented to be, it also possesses a very remarkable property, for which we prefer it to all others that is, while relieving pain, it causes no smart or unpleasant sensation and is so gentle that it can be safely given to young children.

FROZEN IN.—There has been a vessel lying in the Dartmouth Cove, which it was designed to keep there during the winter a man was in charge, who came on shore every day to get his "prog." The ice closed in so last week, that the man was unable to get ashore; and before his situation became known, he was four days without food, being taken off by a steam tug on Tuesday morning.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 16th March, 1872.—His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

In the County of Invesness.—To be Health Officer at Port Hawkesbury—Henry Bissett, Esq., M. D.

In the County of Guysborough.—To be Justice of the Peace—Abraham W. Bigelow, and Wm. S. McKenzie.

THE TRAINS AND THE RAILWAY.—The snow storm of Sunday completely blockaded the railways East and West. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a train left Richmond and at eight o'clock last night it had not reached the Four Mile House. At 2 o'clock a train left Truro for Richmond. Between Brookfield and Stewiacke the engine broke down. The train attempted to return to Truro, and had not reached there at 8 o'clock. Yesterday morning a train started from Pictou Landing. After proceeding a short distance and finding the snow drifts impassable, it returned. On the Western line there was no movement whatever.—*Chron 26th inst.*

RUM MURDERS A LITTLE BOY.—Two little boys under ten years old, were sent from Westcock to Sackville, a distance of three miles, for rum. They drank some, and one of them lay down in the snow. The other went home and gave the alarm, and the little victim was rescued. He revived somewhat, but soon died. His name was Dunkin. The name of the man who sent him for the rum is Lockhart. Why doesn't the *Post*, from which these facts are gathered, give the name of the rumseller to the public.—*St. John Telegraph.*

THE SACKVILLE BRIDGE.—On Monday the trains commenced running over the Tantramar Bridge—the trustle work recently put beneath it making it secure for the present. Early in the spring the old pier will be removed and a new and larger one built. The stone used will be either from Fowler's Hill or the Rockland Quarries.—*Sackville Post.*

The time for the reception of tenders for building bridges on the Intercolonial Railway, has been extended to the 4th of April, on account of delay in the Lower Province mails.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, March 19.—An exciting scene took place in the Commons this evening.

A resolution of Sir Charles Dilke's, asking for an investigation of the expenses of the Crown, came up. Its consideration was objected to on the ground that it would be inconsistent with the oaths of allegiance to the Queen, which the members had taken. The Speaker ruled it admissable and Sir Charles read his resolution and supported it in a bold speech, tollowed by Mr. Herbert. Mr. Gladstone replied. The House was divided, showing but two members in favor of the resolution. There was much confusion throughout and at one time the galleries were cleared. Herbert voted with Dilke.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Trial of Stokes for assassination of Fisk has been further postponed.

Heavy snow storms prevails in Memphis, Tenn., to-day.

Morninng papers state that some fifty Tammanyists are in St. John, N. B., where they have formed a club, and are living luxuriously at the Victoria Hotel. They have banked half million dollars there, and will stay as long as there is any excitement relative to their plunderings in New York.

NEW YORK, March 25—Forty Cubans, converts from Roman Catholicism, were baptized in the Spanish Episcopal Church yesterday.

President Grant is reported to be favorable to the project proposed in the Senate of an American protertorate over Mexico.

Mr. Fortin, M. P., of Canada has stated in Washington that in the matter of Treaty stipulations respecting Canadian Fisheries, the Imperial authorties have assumed a wrong position, and that Canada would sooner accept Annexation than accept the Treaty dispositions of Canadian Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Goverment will soon transmit to the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva the U. S. statement of private claims for damages amounting to 19 millions of dollars direct loss, and six millions for losses through detention, &c., other than consequential.

Minister Schenck telegraphs that England will present a "a counter statement" of her consequential losses to vitiate the American statement of indirect damages.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 20.—When the vote on the want of confidence resolution was taken this afternoon, the Government had a majority of six—16 to 22.

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EDITORIAL NOTES &c

1. Scarcely had the snow blockade, which had previously for some time well nigh separated Halifax from the country parts of Nova Scotia, as well as from New Brunswick and other parts of the Continent beyond, been partially broken, when the renewed storms of the past week and Sabbath re-established it more firmly than ever. This will account for the non-appearance in our Editorial columns, of the usual Leader from "J. R. N.;" our second page is not however, destitute of valuable matter which, we think, will be found interesting by our readers.

2. SERMONS.—Several of our Brethren have kindly furnished us with sermons for publication. These we are publishing at intervals of about a month, in the order in which they have been placed in our hands. The next to appear is one by the Rev. A. W. Nicolson, of Windsor, which we propose giving in our next issue.

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" Rev. S C. Fulton,			4.00
James Johnson,	1 80	From Rev. J. B. Hemmeon	
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Marriages.

On the 13th ult., at Riverside Parish of Hopewell, A. C., by the Rev. S. Ackman, Mr. John Porter, to Mrs. Mary E. McClellan, all of Hopewell, A. C.

Deaths.

At Wolfville, March 4th, after a long and severe illness, which was borne with Christian resignation, Mr. Johnson Elderkin, aged 76 years.

Shipping Notes.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

March 10—ship America, Bartlett, Pensacola; brigt Louise Hawes, Cienfuegos; schrs Matalanta, Hunter, New York; Laura Belle, Drake, do; M E Purney, Deegan, St John, P R; Thetis, Purdy, returned from sea.

May 20—Brigt Mayflower, Kenny, Boston; schr British Eagle, Carter, Cape Canso.

March 21—stmrs Thuringia, Hamburg- bound to New York; America, Bremen, do; Chase Portland; brigts Sapphio, Davidson, Boston; Blanche, Cole, St Thoms schrs Scotian, Hubbard's Cove; Harvest Home, Mahone Bay.

March 22—stmr Cuba, Moodie, Liverpool—bd. to New York.

March 23—Brigts Empress, Matson, Cienfuegos; M H Morrison, Patterson, do; Edith, Wolf, Lunenburg; schrs Ferret Lass, Lockport; Herald, do.

March 24—stmr Caspian, Ritchie, Liverpool.

March 25—schrs Two Brothers, Chester; Volunteer, Barrington, Herald, Lockport.

CLEARED.

March 19—Burque Era, McCulloch, Boston; schr J. D Payson, Yarmouth.

March 20—schr Mary Maria, Grand Manan.

March 21—stmrs Thuringa, New York; M A Starr, Yarmouth; brigt Blanche, Cole, Liverpool; schrs Stronsa, Martell, Demerara; J Northup, Boudrot, Boston.

March 22—stmrs Cuba, New York; America, do; Chase, Portland; brigt Hound, Carroll, Cuba; schr Sweepstake, Oxner, F W Indies.

March 23—schrs Laura Bell, Green, Porto Rico; Swan English, Antigua; Bessie, Robin, Newfld.

March 25—stmrs Caspian, Baltimore; Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda; Tiger, St John's, NF; brigts Mayflower, Kenny, Boston; Elsie, Lovegrove, P. Rico

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Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be seen on and after 8th March, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, Rimouski, Dalnousie, New Castle and Halifax.

And tenders may be for the whole, or any less number of these buildings, and will be received marked "Tenders for Buildings," at the Commissioners Office, Ottawa, up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 4th April next.

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C. J. BRYDGEL,
A. W. McLELAN, } Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
Ottawa, Feb. 24th, 1872.
March 7—4 w

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