Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

DON'T FORGET "Baby" at Masonic Hall, Chatham, to-night, by the Heubner-Holmes Company. They were playing to a good house as we went to press last evening.

SPECTACLES:—If you want to get perfect vision call upon W. R. Gould, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Chatham, who will suit you to a pair of the genuine B. Laurance spectacles, which are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

FIRE.—Mr. Henry Flett's dwelling house at Nelson was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Nearly all the furniture was saved. There was some difficulty in saving Mrs. Monahan's house, next door, which was on fire several times. Mr. Flett had about $500 insurance. The house destroyed was valued at about $1,400, and his loss is considerable.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Promenade Concert which came off in Chatham Skating Rink on Tuesday evening, was a success, and the ladies having charge of the arrangements deserve a great deal of credit for their excellent entertainment of a very large number of patrons. The Band of the 8th Princess Louise Cavalry, under the leadership of Band Sergt. Seeley, played some excellent selections and their music was much admired. The receipts amounted to about $150.

LOBSTER FISHING:—Major Tilton, deputy minister of fisheries, stated a few days since, that no extension of time for lobster fishing had been made, but of course he could not say what the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries would do. He was in favor of the present close season and strict enforcement of regulations as the only way to preserve the lobster fisheries, which would be hopelessly ruined if packers were allowed to go odecimating the fisheries.—*Summerside Journal.*

COLLISIONS:—Several collisions occurred among the large number of horses and carriages at the Camp in Chatham on Monday. Mr. James Brown had his buggy badly smashed up by being run into, and Mr. S. Carruthers had the axle of his sulky broken short off at the hub of the wheel by a collision with a wagon containing two ladies. By the time he had got his horse quieted down the wagon and occupants were out of sight, and he does not know who they were.—*Advocate.*

PHILADELPHIA'S MUSICAL PRODIGY is a boy of 13, Master J. Miller, the son of the late E. Spencer Miller, once a celebrated lawyer. The *Record* states that at Easter "the regular organist of St. Clement's Episcopal church was called away, and young Miller was called to take his place. His playing on this magnificent organ in this largest Episcopal church in the city has elicited great admiration and surprise. The handsome golden-haired boy of 13 years renders the most difficult and intricate church music without the slightest wavering."

We can match Master Miller with the youthful organist of St. Mary's, Chatham.

SALMON FISHING:—M. Adams, Esq., returned on Tuesday from "Camp Adams" North West River, having spent 13 days in camp. Messrs. John Ferguson, T. D. Adams, and Robert H. Armstrong holding posession of the fishing pools in his absence. Mr. John R. Fraser of New York City connected with the house of Mills and Gibb, who was a guest of the company and who left last evening for home, is more than delighted with his trip. He was successful in hooking and landing five salmon. He took with him a large number of smoked fish, as also his last "catch" a beautiful salmon weighing over 15 lbs. The total catch of fish during Mr. Adams' thirteen days numbered 46 salmon, 4 grilse and 70 trout. The weight of the last named exceeded 180 lbs. Mr. Adams expects that the record of Camp Adams in former years will be broken this season. He returns on Friday next accompanied by Mrs. Adams and children.

A RAILWAY CASE:—A most singular case came before Judge Allen of the Supreme Court, Boston, on Thursday, for decision. It appears that in 1836, when the Boston and Providence Railroad Company was chartered, Mr. John C. Dodge, of Attleborough, conveyed a portion of his land in consideration that he and his family should ride free over the railroad as long as the land was used for railroad purposes. A granddaughter of Mr. Dodge claims that she is entitled to the privileges named in the deed, and that the word family meant "descendants" of the grantor. The railroad company demurred on the ground that the remedy of the plaintiff, if any, is at law, and not in equity. Judge Allen over-ruled the demurrer, and expressed an opinion that under the deed the Boston and Providence Railroad Company would be required to carry free the descendants of Mr. Dodge for all time.

St Luke's Garden Party.

The third Garden Party on Mr. Snowball's grounds, Chatham, under the auspices of St. Luke's Methodist Church was held on Monday evening. The attendance was very large and embraced not only a local patronage, as Newcastle and all the villages on the river were well represented. Mr. and Mrs. Snowball and the committee assisting them, left nothing undone to make the affair highly enjoyable to all present, and it will go without saying that their efforts were eminently successful. Much taste was displayed in the decorations which lent an enhanced beauty to the handsome and spacious grounds. It is a noteworthy characteristic of the people of Chatham that their generosity is not in any way limited by sectarian exclusiveness and on Monday evening people of all denominations seemed to rally to the patronage and enjoyment of the happy occasion. The refreshment tastefully laid, and other tables were efficiently served, bountifully supplied and the delight of the youngsters who thronged the grounds and the baloon ascension a great attraction. No less than three bands were present, viz: The Infantry School Band, The Band of the 8th Princess Louise Cavalry and the Band of the 73rd Battalion. The programme of the I. S. C. Band, Chas. J. Hayes, leader was as follows—

1 March.....Bellons .....Hayes
2 Selection....Bohemian Gi.....Balfe
3 Fantasia....Sunny Memories....Hayes
4 Valse.....Spirit of Love.....Hartmann
5 Selection....Attila .....Verdi
6 Polka Mazurka..Anna ..Col. Maunsell
7 Quadrille..Musical Advertiser..Beyer
God Save the Queen.

That of the 8th Cavalry Band, under Sergt. E. H. Seely, leader, was as follows.—

Quicktep....Sweet Dreams ..H. Dixon
Andante & Polka..The Queen ....Ripley
Schottich .....Nova.....Pettie
Baratone Obligato..Maringo .....Ripley
Schottich .....Point Sherley ..Ripley
Andante & Waltz..Pauline.....Williams
Andante & Polka..Zero .....Ripley
Quadrille....Queen of the West ..Ripley
God Save the Queen.

That of the 73rd band under Sergt. H. Niven, leader, was as follows:—

Quickstep.....Bavaria.....H. C. Niven
Waltz.....Alice.....Squire
Quickstep.....Mexican.....H. C. Niven
Waltz.....Evelyn.....H. C. Niven
Quickstep.....Amar.....Goetz
Waltz.....Wild Rose.....Goetz
Quickstep.....Sentinel...Lichtenberghu
Waltz.....Heart's Ease.....Goetz
Quickstep.....Referer.....Goetz
Quickstep.....Stand By
God Save the Queen.

We understand that the net proceeds of the Garden Party will be about $500.

Address to Rev. F. W. Harrison.

The following address, which is self-explanatory, has been presented to Rev. F. W. Harrison the retiring pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Chatham:—

Rev. F. W. Harrison:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—We cannot allow you to sever your connection with St. Luke's Church, without expressing our very great appreciation of you as our pastor during the past three years. You have without fear or favor, and with great earnestness and eloquence expounded to us the Word of God, and so devoted have you been to your sacred calling, that even in times of great physical weakness you have not neglected to break to us the Bread of Life. We greatly regret that your poor health forces you to seek retirement from the active work of the ministry; but we trust that the loss which the church must suffer from such retirement may be but temporary, and that the Head of the Church may speedily restore you to, and sustain you in that degree of strength which will enable you to labour many years in His cause.

We ask you to accept the accompanying sum as a slight token of our esteem, but regret that it is not larger.

Quarterly Board in behalf of congregation — John Haviland, Chairman. T. H. Fountain, F. O. Petterson, Samuel Irving, L. H. Abbott, William Tait, E. A. Strang, J. M. Palmer, Secretary.

Doaktown Notes.

JUNE 25, 1888.

Weather has been very dry. Crops began to feel the injurious effects of it, until the fine rain of to-day, with promise of more.

Volunteers passing through here gives a lively appearance to our village.

We have been visited by the Temperance Rescue Team from Hamilton, Ontario, with telling effect. Their meetings were opened with Service of Song, led by Mr. George Stafford and followed by Mr. Walter Dunnett with a most telling Temperance address, mixed with amusing anecdotes and illustrations, making effective points, at times convulsing his audience with laughter; at other times holding them spell bound by his pathos and tenderness.

On Sunday an open air meeting was held on the banks of the river on Harvey Doak's premises. The gathering was large—more than could be accommodated in either of the churches of the place. The occasion was a masterly effort. The subject was the Atonement. One of Mr. Dunnett's best forties in word picturing, or that power of description which presents the thing described so as to be almost seen.

The corporation drive was passing and most of the men improved the occasion to be present.

Excellent order was maintained. The occasion will long be remembered by the people of this place and deep and lasting impressions were both in the religious feeling and temperance impression and productive of much good.

Mr. Stafford was the guest of Mr. R. Attridge, Mr. Dunnett putting up at Mr. Murray's Hotel. A good many were added to the Temperance Council of this place. There was no person any the worse of liquor on the drive in passing here—a very unusual thing.

Messrs. Dunnett and Stafford left this morning after spending a week here. They intend visiting Campbellton and sections in that vicinity to revive dormant counsels, and may proceed from thence to St. John and will find their way to Chatham about August next. R. A.*

Municipal Council.

The space at our disposal enables us to give in this number only the following summary of the proceedings of the Municipal Council which met in semi-annual session at the Court House on Tuesday. The full official report will appear next week.

The Municipal Council of Northumberland met on Tuesday at 12 o'clock, Warden Betts in the chair.

All members of the Council were present excepting Coun. Robinson, Derby, and Coun. Hovey, Ludlow.

The minutes of last day's session in January were read and confirmed.

Wm. Cottier was, on motion of Coun. Ryan, appointed Constable to attend at the present session, upon Council.

Adjourned for dinner.

The question of the legal status of inspectors of fish appointed by Council was brought up by Coun. Adams and the Secretary-Treasurer said it would require time for him to give an opinion on the subject.

Coun. Adams referred to the new jail matter and the Select Committee's report thereon, showing that about $1,500 would be required to finish the building ready for occupancy and to make the necessary pipe drain to the river. Later in the day the sum of $1,400 was voted for this service.

Mr. F. W. Morrison was heard before Council in reference to interferences with the common use of the public streets and thoroughfares by persons marching with drums, tambourines, etc. and detailed his experiences a few days ago when by reason of the Salvation Army's unusual noises on a Newcastle street his horse became unmanageable, broke his buggy, threw Mrs. Morrison and himself out, injuring both of them, and asked the Council to take some action for the protection of himself and other citizens in both their property and persons.

On motion of Coun. Adams a Committee was appointed to report to Council on its position in relation to the matter, Couns. Watt and O'Brien and the Secy.-Treasurer being the Committee.

This Committee reported in the afternoon stating the Council's powers under the law.

Coun. Watt then submitted a new by-law in place of Sec. 2 of by-law 10 providing that "whoever shall shout or make any unusal noise in or upon any of the streets, highways, lanes, squares, or wharves of the County, calculated to disturb or annoy the inhabitants, or shall conduct or participate in any street parade accompanied by beating of drums or playing of musical instruments in or upon said streets, etc., unless upon written permit from the councillors of each parish or in the towns of Newcastle or Chatham, respectively, on permit of a majority of the police committee of said towns shall be liable to a penalty of $4.00.

This new by-law passed unanimously.

Angus Russell's return as bye-road commissioner deferred from January session was referred to Committee and found to have been entirely correct.

An allowance of $100 was made to Mr. R. R. Call for repairs made to the public wharf, Newcastle, in accordance with the special committee report.

E. P. Williston and Dr. H. A. Fish's resignations as members of the County Board of Health were accepted and J. R. Nicholson and Dr. Frank Desmond were appointed in their places.

Coun. Watt. moved to amend the by-laws by enacting that no cows or neat cattle be allowed to go at large on the streets of Newcastle or Chatham within certain districts, those in Newcastle being bounded westerly by James Falconer's upper line, easterly by Ledden's hill, northerly by the Queen's highway and southerly by the river; and those in Chatham bounded on the east by the westerly side of Frost street, on the west by the westerly line of the property formerly owned by the late James Kerr, and now owned and occupied by L. J. Tweedie, Esq., Southerly by Church street and northerly by the Miramichi river.

Coun. Flanagan opposed the proposed by-law but after discussion participated in by Couns. Morrison (who read a petition for such a by-law from leading inhabitants of Newcastle) Adams, Watt, Ryan, Jones and others, it was carried.

Couns. Morrison and Watt respectively presented memorials of Newcastle and Chatham Temperance Alliances, asking to be reimbursed, from the fund accruing from Scott Act fines, certain expenses incurred by them in prosecuting cases under the Scott Act and also five months pay of W. S. Brown, engaged by them in laying informations against persons prosecuted, at the rate of $500 per year.

After brief discussion the matter was allowed to lie over until the January session.

On motion of Coun. Flanagan the by-law relating to public exhibitions was so amended as to make the fee for circus and menagerie combined $100 and for either separately $50, instead of $20 and $10 as at present.

On motion of Coun. Watt permission was given for the erection by John Ellis, Esq., of a fence across the blind end of Kerr street, with a gate for public accommodation, at a rental of $5 per year.

A number of accounts were passed and council adjourned *sine die.*

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending June 23rd and 30th have the following contents: The Dislocations of Industry, Contemporary Review; Mr. Max Miller's "Science of Thought," Nineteenth Century; Notes from a Prosperous Agricultural Country, Fortnightly Review; Eton: 1836 to 1841, Longman's Magazine; Scratched Out, Time; Down Goyden Pot, Chambers' Journal; The Lost Conscience Longman's Magazine; The Position of Women in Ancient Rome, Contemporary Review; The Character of the Devil in the Middle Ages, National Review; Emerson, the Thinker, Scottish Review; Sydney Smith, Macmillan's Magazine; The Story of a Duel, Temple Bar; Among the Islands of the South Pacific; Tonga and Samoa, Blackwood's Magazine; Physical Peculiarities of Great Men, Gentleman's Magazine; Summer-Time in Rural Portugal, Fortnightly Review; Effects of Mental Overwork, Lancet; with poetry and miscellany.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Methodist Conference.

MONCTON, June 29.

The regular session of the Methodist conference opened this morning at the usual hour, the president in the chair. After routine, Rev. Mr. Hinson, on behalf of the sustentation fund committee, gave the amount on hand for the year as $989.25.

Dr. Wilson, ex-president of the conference, read a memorial from St. John district making a number of recommendations concerning changes of districts evangelistic work, which were handed over to the committee on resolutions. It was decided to discuss Mr. Bullock's offer at another session.

Rev. B. A. Chapelle presented a report of the Theological Union, showing a balance on hand of $56.

The committee appointed to visit Sackville institutions presented a favorable report of the work done there during the past year.

Educational speeches were made by Dr. Inch, Prof. Borden and Principal Davis of the male academy.

The sustentation committee's report, adopted to-day, showed that the receipts from all sources during the year have been as follows:

District	Collections and Subscriptions	Sunday Schl's	Total
St John	$384 79	$23 93	$407 72
Fredericton	136 65	13 50	150 15
Miramichi	76 39	1 13	79 52
Sackville	99 54	53	100 07
St. Stephen	32 90	7 60	40 50
P E Island	211 29	....	211 29
Total	$943 56	$45 69	$989 25

The committee recommended that distribution be to all dependent circuits and missions on a percentage of deficiency, and that the committee of distribution be as follows: Revs. J. Sellar, F. W. Harrison, I. N. Parker, L. S. Johnston, and W. Harrison and H. A. McKeown.

Rev. Mr. Evans, the examiner, reported that Rev. H. R. Baker had complied with the requirements.

Rev. D. D. Moore, who arrived here from England via Halifax, to-day, was added to the committee on evangelistic services.

A verbal report was made by Rev. Dr. Wilson with reference to the children of the late Rev. Mr. Shrewsbury, stating that they have no claim on the funds of the conference—adopted.

A memorial from the Dorchester circuit relative to the church being placed on the mission grant list, etc., was referred to the committee on memorials and miscellaneous resolutions, as was also a memorial from the Albert circuit *in re* the mortgaging of the church there.

Rev. S. H. Rice moved the following resolution, which was unanimously carried:

That having listened with very great pleasure to the lucid, satisfactory and suggestive speeches of Principals Inch, Borden, Davis and Prof. Burwash, relative to the present position and prospects of our educational institutions at Sackville; therefore resolved that as members of this conference both ministers and laymen we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to strengthen the hands of those who have charge of these institutions that their future history may be even more than the past and that they may be powerful agencies in moulding the character and shaping the destines of great numbers of the youth of our country.

The request that a missionary be appointed to labor at Tantramar was referred to the stationing committee. Wm. Greig, of St. John, was excused from further attendance.

A public meeting in connection with the sustentation fund was held in the evening. President Paisley occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Evans submitted the report of the committee and made an address. He was followed by Rev. Messrs. Shenton and Read, and Mr. W. E. Dawson of Charlottetown.

MONCTON, June 30.

In the Conference to-day, permission was given the Florenceville circuit to sell the mission house property and invest the proceeds in other property in the same circuit.

The trustees of the church at Arthurette were granted permission to sell their church and discharge the debt upon the same.

The trustees of Highfield church, Cornwall, P. E. I., were granted permission to sell a piece of land in the rear of their church.

It was recommended that the trustees of Andover church make the best arrangement possible with a man who claimed the property on which the parsonage had been erected.

The educational report presented at the meeting Thursday evening was adopted.

Rev. John Keifer of the Niagara conference was introduced to the meeting and delivered a short address in regard to temperance work, in the interests of which he is now travelling through the provinces. He did not come, he said, in the interests of the conservative, liberal, third party, or any other. The conclusion was being rapidly forced upon them in Ontario that the Scott Act was not the best remedy for the evils of intemperance. What was required was a broader measure of prohibition, nothing short of a law prohibiting the sale, manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquor.

Principal Burwash moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Keifer, which was adopted.

Rev. Aquila Lucas presented the Sabbath School report, showing an increase of 161 in the number of conversions, in those attending class 261, in those learning catechism 203, of the improved spiritual condition of the schools proof is seen in an increase of $113.77 raised for church purposes and $789 increase for S. S. and extension funds and especially in the amount raised for missions $2,109.00.

Mayor Thorne of St. John extended an invitation to the conference to hold their next meeting in Centenary church which would next year celebrate its jubilee. On motion it was resolved that the invitation be accepted.

Messrs. Pardoe, Thorne and Kingston were on motion excused from attendance at the conference.

Rev. Job Shenton, the treasurer of the general conference fund, submitted the following report:

RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS.

St John	$ 56 79
Fredericton	56 51
Miramichi	20 62
Sackville	40 49
St Stephen	17 12
P E Island	86 76
Total	$278 19
Expenses of remittance	1 69
Paid to general treasurer	$276 50

This was adopted without discussion.

The Sunday school meeting was held this evening. The report was read by Rev. A. Lucas, and addresses were made by His Worship Mayor Thorne of St. John, C. W. Strong of Summerside, and Rev. Ralph Brecken of Sackville.

MONCTON, July 2

At the opening of the conference this morning the election of chairman of districts was made the order of the day for Tuesday morning.

The president reported the serious illness of Rev. Mr. Slackford at Mr. George Taylor's residence, corner St. George and Telegraph streets.

The president of the conference was appointed treasurer of the union relief fund for the year.

Rev. J. Shenton was appointed treasurer of the General Conference fund.

The standing orders in last year's minutes were made standing orders for the current year.

Rev. Mr. Read moved that in the opinion of the conference it is desirable that ministers should remain at the seat of the conference during the session. This motion occasioned considerable discussion and was finally withdrawn by Rev. Mr. Read on a suggestion from the Secretary that its object would be sufficiently served by the discussion which had taken place.

A vote of thanks was tendered Rev Mr. Crisp for his careful preparations for the comfort and convenience of the conference while in Moncton and requesting him to convey their thanks to the congregation from the pulpit.

Votes of thanks were also tendered the press for their careful and full reports of the conference; to various railway and steamboat companies for reduced rates to delegates; to Rev. Mr. Daniel for the eloquent, able and characteristically Methodist discourse with which he favored the conference on Sunday last, and also to the Moncton choir for the excellent music rendered in the anniversary and other public services in connection with the conference.

Rev. Dr. Pope moved a resolution of condolence to Rev. G. W. Fisher on account of the death of his wife which occurred during the past year. The resolution was unanimously passed.

Rev. Mr. Smallwood was granted permission to leave the conference and return to Charlottetown.

Rev. Mr. Brecken called attention to a clerical error in the station sheet as published in the newspapers whereby his name was placed as supernumerary in Sackville district, when he was really on the list of those granted leave of absence for one year.

Rev. D. Chapman referred to the serious illness of Rev. George Harrison, of Tryon circuit, and moved that the conference express their appreciation of his services and their sympathy with him in his severe and protracted affliction. The resolution was seconded and carried.

The treasurer of the contingent fund was granted permission to borrow $146 in order to make up the amount of $169 to be paid claimants on the fund.

It was directed that the order on last year's minutes that the conference sermon be preached by the retiring President be made a standing order.

Ordered that the next conference be called for the third Wednesday in June.

Ex-President Wilson moved that in the opinion of the conference it is desirable to hold ordination services on the conference Sabbath instead of on a week night—carried.

Rev. R. S. Crisp moved that the opinion of the conference be expressed in favor of the desirability of having the conference communion services on Sabbath afternoon after lovefeast instead of in the evening—carried.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to the printing of the minutes of the conference, the opinion being expressed that a considerable saving might be made in this respect by making a charge for copies distributed. On motion, the matter was left in the hands of the secretary to make the best arrangements possible with regard to publishing the minutes.

During discussion on this question Rev. Jos. Coffin, President of the Nova Scotia conference, and Dr. Lathern, editor of the *Wesleyan*, entered the church. They were received with applause by the delegates and conducted to seats on the platform.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Pope, and unanimously carried:

Resolved, the Conference has heard with high gratification the interesting addresses of President Inch, Prof. Borden and Principal Davis and the report of the Board of Visitors respecting our educational institutions at Sackville: and while placing upon record our devout gratitude to Almighty God for the manifest evidence of his favor and blessing in connection with their entire history would convey to those in charge of this most influential department of the great work of our church in this country, our strengthened confidence in and prayerful sympathy with them and our earnest support of the effective service they are rendering to our church and community at large. The conference also takes this opportunity of once more confidently commending these institutions to the liberality and patronage of our own people and the public generally.

The order of the day was called and the conference proceeded to the examination of G. F. Dawson, probationer, of Campbellton, whose ordination takes place this evening, at the conclusion of which the conference adjourned for dinner.

MONCTON, July 2.

Mr. Huestis, book steward, reported a prosperous year's business. The total sales of books, periodicals, etc., were $20,971,77, an increase of $3,067,74, and largest in the history of the institution. The profits were more than doubled and the stock on hand was $9,430. The outlook was favorable. The Wesleyan's receipts for subscriptions were $4,343,64; for advertising, $970,95; total $5,314.58; deficit, $71,67, as compared with deficit for the previous year of $1,200. The circulation was 3,200, an increase of several hundred. Dr. Lathern, editor of the Wesleyan spoke and a resolution of appreciation was tendered by the conference.

Dr. Pickard submitted the temperance report, expressing satisfaction with the progress of the cause and recommending the following resolutions to the conference for adoption:

1. That it should be regarded as the imperative duty of all to sustain the Scott act until some more advanced temperance legislation can be obtained.

2. That it is the duty of all to do everything possible to insure its enforcement wherever it is in force and secure its adoption where it is not yet proclaimed, it being established that the traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of trade so injurious to the peace and order of society so hurtful to home, to church and to the body politic and utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin. To license it is to make society partners in the wretched business.

3. That we should be ready to vote only for candidates for our legislatures who will pledge themselves to aid in every measure opposed to the traffic.

(4) That we extend to the sisters of the women's union engaged in noble battle assurance of the heartfelt sympathy and high appreciation of their valuable assistance.

Rev. Jos. Coffin, president of the Nova Scotia conference, addressed the conference.

Rev. J. Shenton read the report of the committee on the state of work. They reported that while appreciating the offer of Mr. Joseph Bullock, of St. John (as to evangelistic work), they could not see their way clear to accept it at the present time.

Mr. Dawson was ordained to-night and an immense evangelistic meeting was held in the opera house, led by Rev. Messrs. Brewer and Hudson.

The second draft of the station sheet shows the Miramichi District to be provided for as follows:

Chatham—R. S. Crisp, J. W. Tait, Sup'y.
Newcastle—J. A. Clark, M. A.
Derby—H. R. Baker, A. B.
Richibucto—Silas James; one wanted.
Weldford—A. C. Bell, B. A., S. T. B.
Bathurst—J. M. Tredres.
Campbellton—B. Chappelle, A. M.

Provincial Liberal Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING—ELECTION OF OFFICERS, ETC.—ADDRESSES BY ATTORNEY GENERAL LONGLEY AND G. V. MCINERNEY.

The Provincial Liberal Association held its annual session at Moncton on Thursday, in the Opera House. There was a fair attendance of members, principally from Westmorland, Albert and Kings Counties. In the absence of the President, Mr. Geo. G. King, Mr. W. J. Robinson, of Moncton, called the meeting to order. Mr. Z. R. Everett, of Fredericton, having been elected temporary chairman, and Mr. F. W. Emmerson, of Salisbury, secretary, the business of the association was promptly taken up.

Messrs. H. R. Emmerson, J. E. B. McCready, Alex. Rogers, F. A. McCully and Count de Bury were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Messrs. L. M. Wood, R. J. Chapman, R. O'Brien, F. W. Stockton, John T. Caie, J. Anderson and W. P. Robinson were named a nominating committee.

The following telegram was read by the chairman:—

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, June 28.

Had arranged to be present but was prevented by unavoidable business. Trust the party is united in unrestricted reciprocity, reduction of taxation and expenditure, reform of the senate, legislation on franchise and prevention of election frauds. CHAS. W. WELDON.

While the committee were out attending to their duties speeches were made by Mr. Ellis, M. P., Hon. J. W. Longley, Hon. James Ryan, Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, Mr. Thos. Pickard, and Mr. Hawke, all expressing hopefulness in the prospects of the Liberal party, and all laying particular stress on the necessity of unrestricted reciprocity for the future prosperity of this province.

The nominating committee, through Mr. O'Brien, presented the following list of officers. The report was accepted and the officers unanimously elected:

President, Alex. Rogers, Albert.
Vice-Presidents—
Carleton, S. B. Appleby;
Charlotte, C. H. Clarke;
St. John, Count de Bury;
Kings, M. Kinnear;
Westmorland, Peter McSweeney;
Victoria, Mr. Porter;
Kent, Geo. V. McInerney;
Northumberland, D. G. Smith;
Restigouche, George Haddow;
Gloucester, J. F. McManus;
Sunbury, Chas. Harrison;
Madawaska, Dr. Benier;
York, Z. R. Everitt;
Queens, L. P. Ferris.
Secretary, W. J. Robinson, Moncton;
Treasurer, E. Lantalum, St. John.

Executive, W. F. George, A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., Wm. Wilson, M. P. P., Geo. G. King, F. W. Stockton, W. P. Robinson, H. R. Emmerson.

Mr. Rogers then took the chair.

Mr. Emmerson, from the committee on resolutions, presented the following which were unanimously agreed to:

Resolved—That this association heartily endorses the principles of unrestricted reciprocity between Canada and the United States.

Resolved—That this association regards as important the early repeal of the present cumbrous and expensive franchise act, to be followed by the adoption of manhood suffrage.

Resolved—That this association believes in the necessity of immediate reform of the Senate, both in regard to the tenure of office and mode of appointments.

Resolved—That this association views with continued alarm the constant increase in the annual expenditure of Canada and the unwarranted additions to the public debt whereby the industrial and agricultural interests of the country are seriously burdened, and that we believe the early adoption of a policy of retrenchment and economy in public affairs is essential to the welfare and safety of the country.

Resolved—That this association wishes to mark its appreciation of the course pursued by Hon. Wilfred Laurier as the leader of the Liberal party of Canada, and to express its full confidence in his ability and patriotism.

The resolutions were adopted after a brief discussion, participated in by Messrs McInerney, Hawke, Emmerson, Pickard, Dr. Doherty, McCready, Robinson, Ellis and G. F. Gregory.

Mr. A. G. McQueen moved the following resolution, which was received with great applause and was adopted:

Resolved, That this association desires to affirm its belief that the present mode of trials of defendants for alleged contempt committed out of the immediate presence of the courts is not in accord with modern ideas as to the fair administration of justice, and that such change is needed in the system as will transfer the determination of the fact as to whether there has been contempt committed to a jury as in the case of action for libel.

There was general condemnation of the present course of procedure in contempt cases.

Mr. W. J. Robinson moved, and it was unanimously carried:

Resolved, That this Association deeply regrets the absence from this meeting of its President, Mr. G. G. King, caused by serious illness of a member of his family, and further

Resolved, That we tender our hearty sympathy to Mr. King in having been defrauded or his right to sit in parliament as the choice of the majority of the people of Queens at the general election.

On motion of Mr. Lantalum it was decided to meet in St. John next year, after which the Association adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

At a monster public meeting held in the evening, Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia was the principal speaker. He made a telling address on the subject of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and showed conclusively that it was the policy in which lay the hope for the country's commercial future.

Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, of Richibucto, made a brief but pithy speech. After complimenting Mr. Longley on his eloquent address, he took up three of the planks of the platform adopted by the association in the afternoon, and strongly urged their consideration and adoption.

Messrs. Geo. F. Gregory and J. V. Ellis, M. P. also spoke briefly in moving and seconding a vote of thanks to Mr. Longley.

What Am I to do?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too much known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhœa or Constipation may be symptoms or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower,*

New Brunswick Sunday School Association.

To the Editor of the Advance:—

DEAR SIR.—Will you kindly allow me to say to those who are interested in Sunday School work in N. B., that the Executive Committee of our Provincial S. S. Association have arranged a plan of campaign for the Summer which we wish to call attention to.

First—We have arranged with the County S. S. Associations that all of their annual conventions shall be held in consecutive order as per plan below.

Second—We have secured the services of Col. Robert Cowden, of Galion, Ohio, one of the most successful Sunday School workers in the United States, an accomplished S. S. Institute, Normal class, and Assembly conductor, who will be present at *all* of our County Conventions, and also at the Provincial Association. Col. Cowden will give his most interesting and instructive addresses on such subjects as "The Teacher's Preparation," "The Art of Questioning," "The Teacher's Qualification," "The Principle of Teaching, or The Seven Laws of Instruction." He will show methods of conducting "Primary Class," "Teachers' Meetings," and other phases of S. S. work. After working these lessons out on the blackboard step by step, he presents each one with a printed facsimile of lesson to take home for study and review. We have had letters from Mrs. W. F. Crafts and many others who have been with the Colonel while at work, and they speak in the highest terms of his ability, and congratulate N. B. on having secured his services.

With the assistance of such a noted helper, we wish now to have the greatest possible numbers of Teachers and Superintendents present at the meetings. While we especially urge the Teachers and officers to come, we will be glad to welcome *all* who have any interest in Christian work. We venture the suggestion that day-school teachers will find much in Col. Cowden's work of practical interest to them.

As ours is an *inter* denominational association we welcome all, and hope much good shall come of the effort to instruct. We have arranged that Col. Cowden shall be in our largest towns over Sunday, when he will speak as arrangements may be made.

Our plan is as follows:—

SUNDAY, July 22nd—Col. Cowden will reach St. John, and remain there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 22d, 23d and 24th.

WEDNESDAY, July 25th—He goes to King's County, remaining to the Convention at Apohaqui on Thursday and Friday, 26th and 27th.

SATURDAY, July 28th—He will go to Moncton, remaining there Sunday, 29th, and then attending Westmorland Convention, at Shediac, Monday and Tuesday, 30th and 31st.

WEDNESDAY, August 1st—He will go to Albert, remaining to the County Convention at Hopewell Cape, Thursday and Friday, 2d and 3d.

SATURDAY, August 4th.—He goes to Campbellton, remaining Sunday and attending Restigouche Convention at Dalhousie, 6th and 7th.

WEDNESDAY, August 8th.—Goes to Gloucester, remaining to the Convention at Bathurst, Thursday, 9th.

FRIDAY, August 10th.—Goes to Northumberland County Convention at Chatham, remaining Saturday, 11th, and spending Sunday, 12th, at Chatham.

MONDAY, August 13th.—Goes to Kent County, remaining there Tuesday and Wednesday, 14th and 15th, attending the Convention at West Branch, and leaving Wednesday, 15th.

WEDNESDAY, August 15th.—Goes to Fredericton to attend Queen's County Convention at Gagetown, on Thursday and Friday, 16th and 17th.

SATURDAY, August 18th.—Goes to Fredericton, where he remains Sunday, 19th, and attends York Convention at Fredericton, Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st.

WEDNESDAY, August 22nd.—Goes to Centreville to attend Carleton County Convention there, remaining over Thursday, 23rd.

FRIDAY, August 24th.—He goes to Victoria County, attending the Convention at Lower Perth, and leaving Saturday, 25th.

SUNDAY, August 24th.—He spends in Woodstock.

MONDAY, August 27th.—He goes to Sunbury County to attend County Convention at Fredericton Junction, remaining there Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th.

THURSDAY, August 30th.—He goes to Charlotte County to attend County Convention at St. Stephen, remaining there till over Sunday, September 2nd, which he spends at St. Stephen.

MONDAY, September 3rd.—Goes to Woodstock to attend Provincial Association, which holds there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 4th, 5th and 6th.—This ends his tour.

Trusting the importance of th is work, and the interest taken in it by the Christian public, will be sufficient apology for using so much space in your valuable paper,

I remain, yours very truly,
S. J. PARSONS, Secretary.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend, 35 doses, 35 cents.

Prize Studies of Tornadoes.

The *American Meteorological Journal*, desiring to direct the attention of students to tornadoes, in hopes that valuable results may be obtained, offers the following prizes:

For the best original essay on tornadoes or description of a tornado, $200 will be given.

For the second best, $50.

And among those worthy of special mention $50 will be divided.

The essays must be sent to either of the editors, Professor Harrington, Astronomical Observatory, Ann Arbor, Michigan, or A Lawrence Rotch, Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory, Readville, Mass., U. S. A., before the first day of July, 1889. They must be signed by a *nom de plume*, and be accompanied by a sealed envelope addressed with same *nom de plume* and enclosing the real name and address of the author. Three independent and capable judges will be selected to award the prizes; and the papers receiving them will be the property of the Journal offering the prizes. A circular giving fuller details can be obtained by application to Professor Harrington.

New Advertisements.

SOUTH WEST BOOM CO.

Sale of Prize Logs.

There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, 13 day of JULY, inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Engine House, in Newcastle, all the unmarked or Prize Logs rafted at the South West Boom, during the present season.

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ALLAN RITCHIE,
President.

Newcastle, 3rd July, 1888.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, 31st July, (if not disposed of by Private Sale) the property situated on Corner of Duke and Henderson Streets, known as the Keoughan property.

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I. J. LETSON.

Chatham, July 3rd, '88.

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A CAR LOAD OF GYPSUM, OR FARMERS' PLASTER. SOLD CHEAP.

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TO LET.

The Dwelling house and premises situate on the westerly side of Cunard Street in the Town of Chatham, lately occupied by Mr W R Gould.

—ALSO—

The Dwelling House and premises adjoining the above and lately occupied by Mr William Fallen.

—ALSO—

The House known as the REVERE HOUSE formerly occupied by Daniel Desmond, situate on Water Street. Possession given immediately. Apply to

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