

- “Presbyterian Witness.”
“Summerside Progress,” (P. E. Island).
“Weekly Monitor,” (Bridgetown).
“Wesleyan.”
“Western Chronicle,” (Kentville).
“Windsor Mail.”

The respective proprietors will please accept our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Montagu kindly continues to forward regularly illustrated and other Australian papers. The British American Book and Tract Society send us large, well-assorted, monthly packets of interesting serials. We are also indebted to Robert Brunton, Esq., for a valuable lot of magazines and journals, a most welcome addition to our impoverished library.

For a very liberal and unfailing exchange list, from establishments such as this, far and near, as well as from numerous Boards of Commissioners, we own our continued indebtedness. From these interesting and instructive reports, we learn what is being constantly done elsewhere for the insane.

The excellent Band of the 63rd Volunteer Battalion, through kindness of officers, furnished music for one of our evening entertainments. We were also highly favored on a similar occasion by the Gentlemen's Amateur String Band.

To Captain Dashwood, Dr. Slayter, W. Hill, Esq., and friends we are indebted for a rich musical treat ; and to Rev. Messrs. Dodwell and Townend, and Miss Dodwell, for a literary and musical entertainment of a most enjoyable character.

For the customary excursion in the good steamer “Mic-Mac,” to the various points of interest on the shores of our noble harbor, we owe thanks to the Directors of the Halifax Steamboat Company, and to Captain McKenzie.

G. G. Dustan, Esq., Chairman of Commissioners, has favored several of the patients and attendants with sleigh drives and carriage drives, as on former occasions. Commissioners Ross and Duggan have presented us with books and games for the inmates.

The number of Christmas and birthday presents to individual patients, from their respective friends, is steadily increasing.