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DEDICATION.—The *Express* says that the new Methodist Church at Smith's Corner, Keswick, will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath next. There will be three services during the day; the Revds. Messrs. McKeown, Wilson, and Seller, occupying the pulpit consecutively. Great credit is due the minister of the district, the Rev. Mr. Taylor, and several of the members of the church there, for their christian zeal, enterprise and energy displayed in bringing about the erection of this fine church.

The *Northern Christian Advocate* announces its inability to publish "house-breakings," "surprise visits," "raids," etc., except in the case of presiding elders. At the same time it declines to publish preambles and resolutions passed by preachers' meetings or other bodies commendatory of the preaching or administrative qualities of presiding elders.

General Intelligence.

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL ACT.—Among the bills passed in the House of Assembly on Saturday was one introduced by the Government, for the better encouragement of Agriculture. It provides that hereafter the Board of Agriculture shall be composed of seven members, instead of twenty-one, as heretofore. With a view to keeping the Government informed of what the Board does and letting the Board know the intention of the Government in agricultural matters, it is provided that one of the seven members shall be a member of the Government. The other six are to be appointed by the Government from persons nominated by the agricultural societies—one member for each of the agricultural districts. The members of the Board are to receive no pay and the sum allowed each one for travelling expenses shall not exceed six cents per mile for each mile travelled going and coming. The Government are authorized to increase the grant for agriculture to as high as $8,000, (the present limit is $6000). No one society shall receive more the $250, and no one county more than $400. The chief objection to the old system was that the Board of Agriculture was too large and that its expenses absorbed to large a portion of the Government grant. The new measure was favorably received on both sides of the House and passed unanimously.

THE SPINAL DISEASE IN ST. JOHN.—It still appears that dreadful disease—cerebo spinal meningitis—continues its ravages in the community. Recently several deaths have occurred, rome in the city and some in Portland. Yesterday, two funerals bearing the victims of this disease took place from Portland. One of those buried was a little boy named Gallant, a deformed youth, well known on the streets as a newsboy. He was only a short time sick. In the other case, the young man was five or six weeks prostrate. Hopes were entertained at one period that he would recover, but they proved fallacious. The disease has appeared in some of the country districts, and has carried off many of those attacked.—*St. John Globe.*

CEREBO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.—The Amherst *Gazette* says three Indians have died at Athol since the beginning of the year, of the disease known as the Cerebo-Spinal Meningitis. One young squaw, fourteen years of age, lay in a state of unconsciousness for 72 hours. She became conscious a few hours before she died, but suffered intense agony.

APPOINTMENTS.—The last "Gazette" contains the following Provincial appointments:—

To be members of the Central Board of Agriculture—George S. Brown, Yarmouth County, and James J. O'Brien, Hants, County.

County of Cumberland—To constitute a Board of Health for Parrsboro—B. N. Fullerton, A. C. Clarke, M. D., W. Y. King, Frederick Yorke, and Angus McGilvary, Esquires. To constitute a Board of Health for the Township of Maccan—Abner Hodgson, M. D., Joseph Ross, Chas. Lawrence, M. L. Tucker, and F. A. Donkin, Esqrs.

County of Lunenburg—To be Justices of the Peace—David Publicover, Obadiah Spinney.

County of Guysboro—To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Cape Canso—Miss Charlotte A. Cunningham, in the place of, G. M. Cunningham, Esquire deceased.

County of Pictou—To be members of the Board of Health at Pictou—Richard Tantne, and R. S. Dawson Esqrs.

St. James Hotel in Montreal was burned down last week, with serious loss of life. It was an elegant five story building. Notwithstanding the fire was discovered at 10 o'clock in the morning, several lives were lost, three deaths and two thought to be dying.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Mr. Wetmore, who has been clerk of the House of Assembly for over 50 years, has just been pensioned off. Mr. George Bliss, late clerk of the Legislative Council has been appointed in the place of Mr. Wetmore, and Mr. George Botsford, has been reappointed Clerk of the Legislative Council.

The Orange Society incorporation Bills were adopted by the Ontario Legislature by a vote of 32 to 24.

In New Brunswick the Orange Society Incorporation Bill meets with determined opposition in the Legislative Council. Its fate is yet undetermined.

In Saint John, A Mass Meeting was held on Friday Evening the 21st inst., to select a suitable person to be put in nomination for election as Mayor of the City for the ensuing year. Charles W. Weldon, Esq., was the person so selected.

Lewis Carvell, Esq., Chief Superintendent of the Government Railways, arrived from England by the "North American."

The Bridgewater *Times* says that the lumbermen are now returning from the woods in large numbers, after a good winter's work. It is estimated that a much larger quantity of logs have been put in during the present winter, than during any former season. The prospects of the lumber trade this season are very encouraging.

A SAD CASE.—We regret to state that on Friday night, the 14 h inst., the death of H. B. Mitchell Esq., took place at his residence in Chester, from congestion of the brain, occasioned by anxiety of mind and fatigue sustained in his effort to regain some $4,000, which had been fraudulently obtained on his credit. The lamented gentleman was a member of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, and was well known as an able Temperance lecturer, while as a man he was universally respected It is also sad to state that only a few days before Mr. Mitchell's brother died we believe from typhoid fever induced in a similar manner. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved friends.—*Bridgewater Farmer.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, March 24—During an evening session of the Commons on Friday, Sir John A. Macdonald introduced an Election Bill. He explained its provisions: A registration of voters is provided for. An elector may vote at his place of residence, and in as many other constituencies at his name may be on the lists, by authenticated certificates. Simultaneous voting throughout the Dominion is a feature of the measure. The old clauses regarding nomination, qualification, and open voting are embodied in the new bill. The Government is to have the appointment of all officers connected with the running of elections.

The bill was read a first time.

The House was occupied all this afternoon in discussing the question as to the reception of a petition against Mr. Wilkes, the member for Toronto Centre. The petition was presented on the fifteenth day, and authorities on the point raised are conflicting.

The Speaker thought the first day of the session did not count, but as so much doubt existed, he would leave the question to the House.

The motion to receive the petition was lost. Yeas 72; nays 76;

Opposition flatter themselves that this is a victory.

A large numbers of members were absent.

Dr. Tupper is still confined to his house, but is steadily improving;

Nearly all the Government measures are ready to be introduced.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell's Deck-load Bill will probably be so amended as to place few restrictions upon West India trade.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The body of Charles Goodrich, a wealthy lumber merchant of New York, was found yesterday in his house, under circumstances indicating that he was murdered for plunder. No trace of the murderer discovered.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Inspector Webb of the London Police arrived here to-day for the purpose of taking to England George McDonald. McDonald was identified yesterday as a well-known swindler who attempted some two years ago in this city to obtain by fraud $143,000 from Jay Cooke & Co., and is still believed to be Warren, the chief of the gang who recently defrauded the Bank of England.

Foster the street car murderer, was hung at New York on the 21st inst., and James McElhaney who murdered his wife, at Boston on the same day.

LONDON, March 22.—A special edict for the toleration of Christianity throughout Japan has been issued and it is determined to throw the whole country open to foreigners.

BOOK STEWARD'S NOTICES.

1. As our accounts for the current business year have to be closed at or before the 30th of April, we make one more special and final appeal to those persons who are indebted to the office—earnestly begging them to now hasten to pay what they severally owe. There are so many sums due and over due on account of the PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN, that although they are severally small, they amount in the aggregate, to hundreds upon hundreds of dollars. From these we ought to receive within the ensuing four weeks at least a thousand dollars, in order to make the balance sheet for the current year appear as it should, and we ask every subscriber for the Conference Organ, who has not paid his subscription in full to the end of the current Volume or the 31st of December next, to kindly aid in making up this amount by immediately paying the small sum yet due.

We would also remind all our Brethren, the Ministers on the Several Circuits, that all the sums, which they have collected or which they may be able yet to collect, should be forwarded not later than the 20th of April. It sent in Registered Letters or in Post Office orders, remittances are at the risk of the office, but not otherwise.

2. NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We should very much like to receive the names of one or two hundred new subscribers, with an advance payment from each of $1.50 for the remaing three quarters of the year 1873. We are confident that we might, if each preacher would at once set out on a renewed canvass, with an earnest determination to obtain, if at all possible, at least one new subscriber. If all would do so, very few would fail, and many might send each two or three or more. Let there be then Brethren one more general effort before the close of this Connexional year to extend the circulation of our paper. In anticipation of its success we will have a number of surplus copies printed so as to be prepared to supply the new subscribers from the commencement of the quarter.

As a special inducement to agents to engage in this special canvass, we offer as premiums for new subscribers during the month of April:

For one, with the advance payment of $1.50,—a copy of the Report of the DISCUSSION AT ROME, translated by the Rev. Wm. Arthur, A. M.

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For three, with similar payment for ea., FARRAR'S BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL DICTIONARY, or SUNSHINE IN THE KITCHEN.

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For six, with similar payment for each, Foster's NEW CYCLOPEDIA OF POETICAL ILLUSTRATIONS.

EDITORIAL NOTES, &c.

LOTTERIES.—We have received a communication from a respected correspondent at Guysboro', stating that such warnings as were recently given at St. John, N. B., by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong and others against the evils of "Gift Concerts" and other such demoralizing practices, are needed also at the above named Town and elsewhere in these Provinces. He says, that a local enterprise of this kind was started in his town lately, to aid in the erection of a Roman Catholic Church, and that little girls of tender years, as well as those of greater age, were engaged in selling Tickets for the privilege of drawing for a pair of valuable "cuff studs," which the friend of a certain priest had sent him from France, and which had been given to be disposed of to the best advantage for the benefit of the church. Our Correspondent affirms that "these Tickets were boldly sold by the juvenile agents on the floors of our Court House in the presence of our administrators of Law," and he indignantly asks: "Is it not time we had lost our sickly modesty, and made the enemies of law and morality chargeable for the evils they occasion?"

CANADA FARMER.—The first No. of the New Series of the *Canada Farmer* is before us. We have no hesitation in saying that it is an excellent journal for farmers. It is published fortnightly at the low price of $1.50 per annum. Orders and remittances should be addressed to "The Globe Printing Co.," Toronto.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR APRIL is on our Table in good season, and presenting as usual a most tempting Bill of varied literary fare.

BRITISH TEMPLARS.—We have received a paper purporting to be an exposition of the "Origin, Object, Principles, Working and Peculiarities" of this Temperance Organization, with a request for an Editorial Review. The declared objects of the Order are excellent, and so far as its "Working and Peculiarities" are understood by us, they seem as well calculated to promote these objects, as any one of the various secret Temperance organizations of the day. We must say, however, that we prefer the old, original open Total Abstinence Societies which sought to enlist every body, man, woman and child in the cause, to any of the more recent and necessarily limited or class organizations. Yet so far as these several Societies are exerting an influence in favor of Total Abstinence, we wish them all success.

SOURIS, MARCH 14, 1873.

To the Editor of the Provincial Wesleyan,

DEAR SIR.—It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of ten dollars from "a Methodist" of a neighboring Province.

Though the giver regrets not being able to treble it, we receive this with deep gratitude and are encouraged, being convinced that it came from one who gives as God imparts the ability. May others go and do likewise. Our Subscription List, to the present time amounts to about $400. Certainly this is far short of the required sum—$1000, but the Lord still hears prayer and we have no doubt of getting a house of God free of debt.

Yours Truly,

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RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN,

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Marriages.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Lunenburg, March 1st, by Rev. Joseph Gaetz, Mr. Isaac F. Heckman, of Rosebay, to Miss Carrie Acker, of Lunenburg.

At Port Hawkesbury, on the 26th of December, by the Rev. A. F. Weldon, Mr. C. C. Hart, to Miss Cattie Hattie.

On the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. G. Angwin, J. Amos Trueman, to Miss Arabella, daughter of Mr. Richard Carter, all of Point de Bute.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. James Taylor, Wm. Fyfe, Esq., of New London, to Miss Eliza Davy, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Deaths.

At Port Hawkesbury, on the 6th inst., after a painful illness, which he bore with patient submission, Alexander Embree, aged 33 years. When called he was found ready and willing to depart and be with Christ.

On the 13th inst., at Sackville, in the 75th year of her age, Rebecca, relict of the late William Bowser, and daughter of the late Jonathan Burnham, who emigrated to New Brunswick from the United States, about the year 1775. She leaves a very large family consisting of 14 children, 81 grand children, and 30 great grand children.

At Andover, on the 9th inst., of Paralysis, Sarah, relict of the late Thomas Taylor, and for many years a resident of Fredericton, in the 79th year of her age.

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