

MISSIONS.

The General Treasurers have paid the first instalment of the grant to the Nova Scotia Conference. To enable them to meet the claims of the brethren in missions by successive instalments, the sums collected in the several circuits must of necessity, be at once remitted.

The Treasurers of the Auxiliary Society would therefore respectfully call attention to the Constitution of the Missionary Society which provides that—

1. The Chairman of each District shall be ex-officio Secretary and Treasurer of his District, and every superintendent of a Circuit shall by virtue of his office be Secretary and Treasurer of the Societies in the Circuits over which he presides.

2. The money raised in any Circuit for missions shall be regularly paid, as soon as collected, to the Treasurer of the District Branch Society, with the deduction only of such sums as may have been disbursed for incidental and local expenses. And the Treasurer of every Branch Society shall remit all sums so received by him, deducting only therefrom the necessary incidental expenses. Such remittances to be made in the sum of twenty-five dollars shall have been received by him.

GEO. H. STARR,
JOHN LATHEAN,
Treasurers.

PREACHERS PLAN, HALIFAX.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th.

11 a.m.	Brunswick St.	7 p.m.
11 a.m.	John Lathean	Rev. John Reid.
11 a.m.	Grafton St.	7 p.m.
11 a.m.	Rev. J. Reid	Rev. John Lathean.
11 a.m.	Haye St.	7 p.m.
11 a.m.	Rev. Ralph Brocken, A.M.	Rev. W. J. Johnson.
11 a.m.	Charles St.	7 p.m.
11 a.m.	Rev. W. J. Johnson	Rev. Ralph Brocken, A.M.
BETH ST.	3 p.m.	Mr. W. M. Hosson.
3-1/2 p.m.	Colebrook St.	7 p.m.
Rev. Wm. Purvis		Rev. W. Purvis.
11 a.m.	Dartmouth.	7 p.m.
Rev. T. Anguish		Rev. I. E. Thurlow.

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Market on Saturday December 4th, 1875.

	Halifax.	St. John.
Better, Firkins	17 to 20	18 to 20
Do, Balls	18 to 20	22 to 24
Mutton, per lb.	55 to 56	56 to 58
Lamb, per lb. quarter	55 to 56	56 to 58
Chickens, per lb.	13 to 14	12 to 14
Hens, small, per lb.	10	10
Calves, each	25 to 27	27 to 30
Pork, per lb.	10 to 12	10 to 12
veal, per lb.	10 to 12	10 to 12
Tallow, per lb.	10 to 12	10 to 12
Flour, per lb.	10 to 12	10 to 12
Wheat, per lb.	10 to 12	10 to 12
Rye, per lb.	10 to 12	10 to 12
Barley, per lb.	10 to 12	10 to 12
Oats, per bush.	45 to 50	42 to 45
Potatoes, new crop, per bush	25 to 35	30 to 40
Do, old, per bush	11 to 12	12 to 14
Cheese, factory, per lb.	30 to 40	25 to 30
Butter, per lb.	11 to 14	11 to 14
Turkey, per lb.	11 to 14	11 to 14
Geese, each	40 to 50	40 to 50
Ducks, per pair	40 to 50	40 to 50
Beans, green, per bush	40 to 50	40 to 50
Peas, per bush	50 to 60	50 to 60
Carrots, per bush	35 to 40	35 to 40
Yam, per lb.	50 to 60	50 to 60
Particots, per pair	30 to 40	25 to 30
Lamb, per lb.	40 to 50	40 to 50
Rabbits, per pair	15	15
Flour, per bush	15	15

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Nov. 23rd, by Rev. J. R. Hart, Mr. Wm. H. Mills to Miss Susan E. daughter of the late Mr. Abrahm Parker, all of Granville Ferry.

On the 23rd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. L. Sponagle, Mr. Alfred D. Sherman, of Portland, Maine, to Mrs. Adelia A. Kirs, of Bear River, Annapolis Co.

At Centerville, Annapolis Co., Nov. 11th, by Rev. J. R. Hart, Mr. Michael R. Foster, of Granville Ferry, to Miss Ruth E., youngest daughter of the late Samuel Messenger, Esq., of Yarmouth.

At the Parsonage, Granville Ferry, Nov. 23rd, by the same, Mr. John Halliday, of Parker's Cove, Miss Eliza A., eldest daughter of Mr. Stephen Anderson, of Hillsburg.

At the residence of Silas Townsend, Esq., on the 24th ult., by the Rev. John Reid, Mr. George D. Ormiston, of Halifax, to Miss Georgianna Ormiston, of Boston, Mass.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th November, by the Rev. A. Stewart Des Brisay, assisted by the Rev. Thomas H. Davis, James A. Foster, to Mary Eliza, eldest daughter of George Murdoch, Esq., all of Bridgetown.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. John Reid, Mr. Robert Yates of Halifax to Miss Martha A. Gray of the same place.

DIED.

Suddenly, at Armstrong's Corner, Peterborough, Queen's Co., N.B., on the 2nd ult., of a fatal illness, the late Robert McKim, aged 88 years, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of an amiable, cheerful and kind christian friend.

At Lunenburg, Annapolis Co., Oct. 30th, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth, wife of John W. Whitman, Esq., aged 30 years.

At Berwick, September 18th, Mary Eunice, wife of Mr. John Webster, in the 62nd year of her age. Our departed sister was the daughter of Walter and Mary Willet of Annapolis County. She was for many years a very consistent member of the Methodist Church. Her last illness was exceedingly painful, but her confidence in Christ was unshaken, and she passed a day rejoicing in the hope of a glorious and abundant entrance into the mansions of eternal bliss. Among her acts of benevolence she left, or bequeathed \$50 to liquidate the debt on the Methodist Church of this village, and lauded that she had not in the past contributed more to support the Redeemer's cause. G.B.P.

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F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Halifax, 13th Nov. 1875.

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J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

POST OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.
27th NOVEMBER, 1875.

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