

REVIVAL IN A JAIL.

REV. N. L. BRAKEMAN, of Valparaiso, sends us the following: During our late revival here, Sisters Skinner (wife of the mayor), Goodwin, Maxwell, and other ladies among the more spiritual and earnest workers in the Church—assisted by their pastor as his health would permit—held daily religious services at the jail, for the seven prisoners confined there for the crimes of grand larceny, seduction, robbery, and murder. In due time four of the seven professed conversion.

A few days later the other three broke jail and escaped, opening the way for all to go out. One of the four converts, conscious that the penitentiary was his doom and seeing his opportunity, fell into the temptation, and "made way for liberty" at the top of his speed. When he had made a couple of miles conscience "made way" for principle; he sat down to rest and reconsider the matter, and arose and returned to his cell! The three who had refused to escape, when they could have done so by simply walking through the open door, were as glad to see him back as they were sorry at his leaving.

Singularly enough, the Scripture lesson at the jail service the day before the escape was Acts xvi, 16 to 24. Further than this—when the four converts came to their trial, though advised to plead "Not guilty," they would not do it, but said: "We are guilty, and deserve punishment." Three of the four have been tried and sentenced, and before this reaches the reader will be in the State prison at Michigan City. The other one is yet to be tried, but will no doubt follow them. The jail work was carried on by the ladies amid no little hostile criticism and derision, but the results were very gratifying.

At first the prisoners were distant, indifferent, and apparently skeptical, and the field a very unpromising one. But faith, patience, love of God's Word, prayer labor, song, tears, kind words and deeds and perseverance and divine grace gained the day. When, where did they ever fail of success? Jesus still has power on earth to forgive sin—all sin. The atoning blood still cleanses from all unrighteousness. The vilest sinners need it most. When Jesus gave the Twelve their great commission he closed it with: "Beginning at Jerusalem." Give your first message to my murderers—tell them of my love, mercy, and salvation. And Jesus, still faithfully preached the Friend of sinners—their Elder Brother, Redeemer, Saviour—will soften and subdue the hardest, stoutest rebel hearts.—Western Christian Advocate.

When Dean Stanley of Westminster Abbey was in Baltimore, in October last, an old lady asked if he was well, and if he had brought Abbey with him.

PREACHERS' PLAN, HALIFAX AND DARTMOUTH, SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 1879.

Table listing preachers and their locations for Sunday, April 20th, 1879. Includes names like Rev. W. W. Weddall, Rev. R. W. Weddall, Rev. R. W. Weddall, etc.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage, Margate, P.E.I., March 29th, by Rev. E. Slackford, Mr. John Stewart, of Summerside, to Miss Annie L. McSween, of Granville, New London.

On the evening of April 7th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, Byron Craft to Mary Whipple, both of Curoston, St. John.

On April 8th, at Clam Harbor, by Rev. E. E. England, Miss Janet Brown, daughter of Isaiah Brown, Clam Harbor, to Mr. Geo. Porper, Ragged Head.

By the Rev. B. Bird, at the residence of Leander Morris, step-father of the bride and brother of the groom, Caleb Morris to Raista Blankley, all of Advocate.

DIED.

At Onalow, on the 26th ult., of acute rheumatism, James Crowe, aged 7 years and 6 months, son of James and Mary Fulton.

Though it is hard to bid thy heart divide, And lay the gem of all thy love aside— Faith tells thee, and it tells thy heart in vain, That thou shalt meet thy "Him" yet again.

At his residence, Clementsport, Annapolis Co., N.S., Edward F. Burns, on the 4th of March, 1879, in the 69th year of his age.

The subject of this notice was the son of Jacob and Hannah Burns, and lived on Digby Neck until recently. He experienced the converting grace of God under the ministry of Rev. James Taylor, (President) in 1850, and shortly after united with the Methodist Church, in which he retained an honorable membership till his death. And although through his oft recurring affliction he was not able, of late years, to attend the public worship of God as regularly as he desired, yet he ever maintained in a quiet way, the most conscientious regard to all the spiritual and temporal duties and claims of the christian faith.

He leaves a widow, who at present is in heavy affliction, and four children to mourn their irremediable loss. "His end was peace." Annapolis, April 1879. R. S.

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The Annual Meeting of Eastern Section of Book Committee WILL BE HELD [D.V.] IN Brunswick Street Church Basement, ON

TRUR DAY, 8th May, at 10 a.m.

A Full attendance is highly desirable. The Executive Book Committee will meet in the Book Room, on Evening of previous day at 8 o'clock. JOHN McMURRAY, Chairman.

Nova Scotia Conference.

The Examination of Probationers and Candidates in the Nova Scotia Conference, will commence on the 30th inst, at 9 o'clock, a.m. as follows

Table listing districts and places for the Nova Scotia Conference. Includes Halifax, Truro, Pugwash, Sydney, Port Hawkesbury, Annapolis, Liverpool, Arcadia, Yarmouth.

CRANWICK JOST, Sec. Board of Examiners

New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference.

The examination of Probationers and Candidates for the Ministry will be held (D.V.) at MONCTON AND CHARLOTTETOWN On Wednesday, May 7th, at 2.30 p.m. And in FREDERICTON on Tuesday, the 13th, at 9.30 o'clock, a.m. C. H. PAISLEY, Sec. Board Examiners

RECEIPTS for "WESLEYAN" FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 9, 1879.

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO REMITTING MONIES:— When sending money for subscribers, say whether old or new, and if new, write out their Post Office address plainly.

2.—See that your remittances are duly acknowledged. A delay of one or two weeks may be caused by the business of this office. After that inquire if they do not appear.

3.—Post Office Orders are always safe, and not very costly. Next to these, is the security of registering letters. Money sent otherwise is at the risk of the sender.

D Somers, 2 Rev C W Sallow 6 00 Rev G F Day 2 00 M B Salter, 2; Mrs C Hayward, 2; Captain J 2 00 Rev R S Crisp 2 00 Frank Good, 2 Rev J Crisp 2 00 Mis Kertson, 2; Wm Beveridge, 2; Dr T T Beveridge, 2 6 00 Rev Wm Dobson 2 00 Charles Barker, 2; T P Taylor, 2; Moses Harrison, 2 6 00 Rev J Johnson 2 00 Mrs Mary Lisk, 2 00 Rev W Ainley 2 00 J R Decker, 2; H Locke, Esq., 2; Capt. Jos. Swain, 2; A Turnbull, 2; T Orchard, 1 9 00 Rev W L Cunninghamham. 2 00 Mrs Geddings, 2 00 James Read, 2; W Bird, 2 4 00 Rev W H Langille 2 00 Oliver Johnson, 2; T W Johnson 2 4 00 Rev W C Brown 2 00 Capt Thos Day, 2; Thos Gooseley, 2; Capt. J James, 2; J C Hemmerson, 2 8 00 Rev E Slackford 2 00 John Morris, 2; Thomas Haney, 2; Mrs J Hobbs, 1 5 00 Rev J F Betts 2 00 Fred Mellish, 2 00 Mrs A Lockwood, 2; Estate of E Burns, 2; T Bonnett, Esq., 2; Israel Potter, 2 8 00 Rev R Brecken, A M Caldwell Shand, 2 00 S G W Archibald, 2; W G Smith, 2 Acknowledgements March 29th of J. T. Tattan Woodstock, should have been J. T. Allen, \$2.

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Abstract from Ninth Annual Report. Net Assets, 1st Jan. 1879 \$108,257.38 Total Liabilities to the public \$7,646.88 Net Surplus for Security of Depositors and Investing Shareholders \$20,610.55

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The Ninth Annual Report, and Circulars containing full information, are to be had on application at the Society's office. ap 3 4i

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

Tenders for fortnightly Mail Service. Tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, the 11th April next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails by Steamer, once a Fortnight each way, during the season of navigation, between PICTOU, N.S. and the MAGDALEN ISLANDS

under a proposed contract for three years, commencing with the opening of navigation, 1879. The steamer employed in this service is to call at Georgetown on each trip, both going to and coming from the Magdalen Islands. The steamer will also be required to remain one day at the Islands, and while there to carry the mails from Amherst Island to Grandstone Island and back.

The tenders to give a full description of the steamer offered for the service, specifying the tonnage, speed, and accommodation for passengers and freight; and also the price asked for each round trip to the Islands and back over the above described route.

Further information as to the conditions of the proposed contract may be obtained at the office of the subscriber.

Tenders for Weekly Mail Service. Separate tenders will be received by the Postmaster-General on the same date for a weekly steam service between Pictou and the Magdalen Islands via the same route, and on the same conditions, otherwise, as those of the proposed contract for a fortnightly service.

It will, however, be an additional stipulation of the proposed weekly contract that one trip per month shall be made to and from GASPE BASIN or PERCE, instead of Pictou, should the Postmaster-General require it.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 19th March, 1879.

Intercolonial Railway. THROUGH PULLMAN CARS

On and after Monday, the 3rd February, Pullman Cars will run to Montreal without change. They will leave Halifax on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and St. John on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

C. J. BRYDGES, General Supt. of Gov't Railways. Feb 8 4r

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No. 2.—Situating about Two miles East from Lawrenceville Station, on the Main Post-road containing about 110 Acres of LAND, 50 of which is in a practically improved state and the balance well covered with superior and valuable timber, consisting of some hard wood, well adapted for building material which will enable a purchaser to build a very small outlay, and with many would be a decided advantage, inasmuch as they can build to suit themselves, and do much of the work at times when the farm labor would not be interfered with if taken, together this place is a rare chance for any man wanting a good farm in a good neighborhood easily worked, being level and free from stones and at a low price and easy terms.

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Any of these places being unsold by the first of May next will then be offered AT PUBLIC AUCTION, the notice of which will be given previous to Sale.

For further particulars apply to E. H. PHINNEY, Middleton, Annapolis County.

JOHN M. GELBERT, Jr., LL. B.

Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Commissioner Supreme Court, &c., &c.

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METHODIST BOOK ROOM, Halifax.

MARKET PRICES. Reported weekly by J. H. BENT, Agent King's County Produce Depot, Halifax, N.S. MARKET ON SATURDAY, JAN. 18th, 1879

Butter, No. 1 Table .15 to .16 No. 2 .10 to .12 Do Cooking .08 to .10 Cheese, factory, per lb .09 to .10 dairy .07 to .08 Eggs, by bbl. per doz. .07 to .08 Do Fresh .20 to .22 Lard, per lb. .12 to .10 Tallow, per lb .07 to .08 Do Rough .04 to .05 Lamb, per lb by quar. .06 to .07 mutton do .07 to .08 Pork, per lb by carcass .05 1/2 to .06 Bacon, per lb by quarter .06 to .07 Corned, per pair .25 to .45 Geese, each .40 to .50 Ducks, per pair .50 to .80 Turkey, per lb .10 to .12 Hams, per lb .11 to .12 Hides, per lb .05 to .06 Calfskins, per lb .07 to .08 Feels, per lb .50 to .55 Potatoes, per bushel .45 to .50 Turnips do .25 to .30 Carrots, per barrel 1.50 Beets do 1.50 Parsnips do 1.25 to 1.50 Onions, American, lb 2 to 2 1/2 Do Nova Scotia 2 1/2 to 3 Apples, per barrel 1.00 to 1.75 Do dried, per lb .20 to .25 Beans, dried, per bus 1.50 to 1.75 Yarn, per lb .45 to .45 Straw, per ton \$10 to \$12 Hay, per ton \$11

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The Progress of Divine Revelation on The Unfolding Purpose of Scripture, by John Stoughton, D.D 2 00

Principles of Political Economy With some of their applications to social Philosophy. By John Stuart Mills, \$1.65.

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Rev. A. W. N. Editor

VOL.

A PLEA FOR

Dark lower the a High leap the shore. Winds spend the prow. While the deep-roar, Calls to the tempo Raging and howling With sleet and rain. Where death and why doth no call Why is left out Calls have been again.

Give it a friendly On the firm, favor O pious Father And let the wings The news from sphere. Think of the w there, Longing to hear home: Think of the lone Waiting in vain Till weary months And breaking the detested; Shame on us! Let Will not humiliate Let it be anchored Wreathed with less fears, Take this "dark the hand Standing without tears!"

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MAY WE EN

Mr. Wesley Conference beg 16th, 1747. present who di time of Christa to examine it The question the point whe this—should from all sin be (Christian Pre pamphlet are to those who de be attainable in are the followi of God re-pect led in this life.

Does the sou effect its purifi sin? If so is not the blood of us from all sin are united, is If when the ation is the sou the body wor out

The above o suggestive, an swer, that hol for Heaven, m soul, before the one hour before If a day why not year why not t day is with the years, and if a ing abundantly or think," why fully save the s trusting in the But what sai harias in refer Christ's coming ing delivered of enemies, might in holiness and him, all the day 74. 75. "Till unity of the Son man, unto the of the fulness of forth be no more 13, 14. Paul inians to rejoice out ceasing; an thanks—"duties present life. It be "sanctified blameless" to a "Who gave him might redeem u purify unto him (not merely to ven, but) " Titus 2, 14. "e in this wor his sermon on —"love your e course you, do fully use you a doing this we s the children of