

Dr. SARGENT—to whom we are obliged for numerous favors during the session of the General Conference in Baltimore—writes us that his health is so much improved that he was on the eve of going with Dr. Myers to Savannah; and about July 1st he proposes to cross the ocean to England. He hopes to be present at the British Conference which meets July 26. He goes thither in the interest of the Wesley Monumental Church, Savannah, and his genial, loving, Wesleyan spirit will do much to promote the interests of Ecumenical Methodist Fraternity. May the winds and waves be favorable to him and the hearts of British Methodists also—but there is little doubt of that, they will rejoice to see our former delegate among them again. Alas! before we go to press, we hear that the Doctor is again so ill as to be forbidden by his physicians to leave his home. May our Heavenly Father be tender toward him!—*Nashville Advocate.*

MR. SPURGEON'S EARLY YEARS.—Leaving the school at Colchester, Charles Spurgeon became an usher at Newmarket. Many of his Congregational friends, who had thus early noticed in him signs which led them to believe in his large capacity for future usefulness, advised him to enter the ministry, and proposed that he should at once enter one of the colleges belonging to their denomination, and train himself for the work. He, however, held very decided views on the question of baptism, and on theological grounds felt himself constrained to decline their advice. He attached himself to the congregation at Cambridge, which had been presided over by the late Robert Hall, and there first began to engage himself actively in the propagation of the Gospel. He commenced as a tract distributor, but before long, young as he was, he supplemented this humble work by occasional appearances in the pulpit. He delivered his first sermon at Teversham, a little place a short distance from Cambridge. These early appearances excited a great deal of attention, and before he had been long engaged in them he became a sort of local celebrity. He was known as the "Boy Preacher," and congregations assembled far and near to listen to his discourses. At the age of 17 he was asked to become the pastor of a small Baptist chapel at Waterbeck, and at the end of that time he yielded to the persuasion of friends, who pointed out to him the sphere which might be opened to him in the Metropolis. There was a certain Baptist chapel in New Park street, Southwark, whose congregation had in the year 1853, gradually dwindled down to the merest handful of people. To this place the young preacher came and delivered his first sermon to a large array of empty pews, and here and there a lonely auditor.—*From Cassell's National Portrait Gallery.*

A perfect contempt of the world, a fervent desire to go forward in virtue, and love of discipline, the painfulness of repentance, the readiness of obedience, the denying of ourselves, and the bearing any affliction for the love of Christ patiently, will give us great confidence; we shall die happy.—*Thomas A. Kempis.*

THINK FOR YOURSELVES.—Do your own thinking. Yes, that is the idea. Think for yourself. It is well to listen to the expressed thoughts of others, and it is an agreeable pastime to give expression to your thoughts; but when alone weigh what you have said. It is well to do this, for it will assist in curing you of false notions, and eradicate unprofitable ideas, and in time make you better men and women. You will unwittingly transmit to the rising generation, and the result will be that you will do your share in the glorious work of elevating the human family. Do your own thinking.

An exchange says—"It takes 30 men a month to make one camel's hair shawl." Yes, and it often takes one man 30 months to pay for it.

A PERSON wrote a few days ago to the *New York Evening Post*, enquiring why there was not a morning prayer for children corresponding to the well-known evening petition. "Now I lay me down to sleep," The inquiry elicited replies from two persons, which appeared in the *World* of Saturday last. The writers in both cases maintain that there is such a child's prayer in simple rhyme, and the versions given are alike—one, however, containing a couplet more than the other. For the information of parents and young people, for whom, no doubt, the subject will possess a certain interest, we append both versions. The first is as follows:—

"Now I wake and see the light,
"Tis God has kept me all the night,
To him I lift my voice and pray
That he will keep me all the day."

The second runs thus:—

"Now I wake and see the light
"Tis God has kept me through the night;
To him I lift my voice and pray
That he will keep me through the day.
If I should die before 'tis done,
O, God! accept me through thy son."

The latter is contributed by "Jay C." Could it be Jay Cooke?

HUGH A. CLARKE, Professor of Music in the University of Pennsylvania, has given in Clarke's New Method for the Piano Forte, a work which is destined to supersede instructors here, before in vogue. It will be sent by mail for \$3.75, by Book and Music Houses.

LAME KNEE.—MR. T. GRAHAM.—Dear Sir.—I have been for several years under particular obligation to you for a bottle of your PAIN EXPLICATOR. You no doubt remember having met me in Grand Manan about eight years ago, when I had been laboring about eighteen months under the distress of a very lame knee, the result of a severe fall. I had previously tried most of the popular remedies under the head of "Pain Killer," etc., to no effect. Your one bottle cured me permanently, and I always praise the bridge that carries me safely over. Yours with gratitude,

GEORGE GARRATTY,
Pastor Christian Church, Duke St.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 19, 1876.

Receipts for "WESLEYAN," for week ending June 21st, 1876.

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MARRIED.

On the 7th of June, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Thos. Allen, George K. Vincent, Esq., to Maggie A. third daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Belyea, all of Oliville, Queen's Co.

At Sussex, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. James Gray, Mr. William Quigley to Miss Sarah Ann Neally, both of Sussex, King's County.

At Halifax, June 15th, at the Brunswick Street Methodist Church, by the Rev. M. Richey, D.D., assisted by the Rev. J. Lathem, Pastor of the Church, Lenox A. Jack, Esq., of H.M. Naval Yard at Halifax, to Margaret S.L., daughter of Matthew H. Richey, Esq., Q.C., Mayor of the City of Halifax.

On the 31st ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Salem, Mass., by the Rev. James T. Hews, Capt. Charles E. Fulton, of Londonderry, N.S., to Cassolella M., daughter of A.S. Blake, Esq., of Salem, Mass.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Portland, N.B., on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Robert Duncan, Mr. William H. Bennett, of Harvey, Albert County, to Miss Mary J. Osburne, of Portland, St. John.

On the 13th, at St. Mark's Church, Halifax, by the Rev. O. Grinden, Simon D. Macdonald, to Kate E. H. Vincoke, all of Halifax.

On Tuesday, June 13th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Indianapolis, by the Rev. D. M. Lellan, H. L. Humphreys, of the E. & N. A. Railway, Carleton, to Etna P. Fish, of Indianapolis.

DIED.

At Brunel, Colchester County, May 25th 1876, Thomas Johnson, in the 10th year of his age, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Wren Johnson, of the same place.

At Souris, P.E.I., on the 11th May, of Malignant Scarlet Fever, Percy Douglas, aged two years and ten months, and the 29th, Helen Annie, aged four years and six months, dearly beloved children of Dr. McIntyre.

At Dundas, P.E.I., on the 17th ult., after four days' illness, of Inflammation of the Lungs, Thos. Charles Clay, aged 84 years and 4 months.

In Upper Freetown, P.E.I., on the 26th of May, James Arnold Murphy, at the age of 22 years.

At Calvin Grove, P.E.I., Lot 19, on the 7th inst., of Consumption, Catherine, the beloved wife of Herbert Hogg, in the 29th year of her age.

In Carleton, on 13th inst., Mr. Benjamin Tippet, in the 65th year of his age, leaving 4 children to mourn their loss.

Suddenly, at her residence, Quaso Road, Parish of Simonds, N.B., on the 14th inst., Margaret Ann, beloved wife of Thomas Simon, leaving a husband and 7 children.

At St. John, N.B., on the 11th inst., Mathew Wilson, (clothier) in the 41st year of his age.

In Portland, on the 10 inst., Mrs. Matilda Dunham, widow of the late Nathaniel Dunham, of Portland, in her 82nd year of her age.

At Harville, King's County, N.B., on the 8th inst., Mary, daughter of John and Isabella McElhinney, aged 67 years.

At Oak Point, Greenwick, K.C., April 23rd, George Flagler, aged 52 years.

At Old Cambridge, Mass., May 3rd, of diphtheria, Arthur Granville, aged 5 years and 8 months, only son of Dr. G. S. Reed, formerly of St. John.

At Fredericton, June 15th, William, son of Andrew Inches, Esq., aged 27 years.

In Carleton, on the 10th inst., John MacLachlan, Esq., in the 62nd year of his age.

Suddenly, at Clarendon, Charlotte County, on the 4th inst., after a few days' illness, Margaret, the beloved wife of Robert Graham, aged 61 years.

At his father's residence, St. Stephen, on the 13th June, A. W. Sullivan, aged 27 years.

On the 12th June, at his residence, Little Ridge, St. Stephen, George Boyd, aged 77 years.

At Boston, Mass., May 11th, William Gabriel, Blacksmith, formerly of this city, aged 59 years.

At Pettaquamscutt, Westmorland County, on the 20th of May, of consumption, in the 28th year of her age, M. A. munda, beloved wife of J.G. Killam, Esq., and eldest daughter of Charles Secord, Esq., of Apolagnu.

On the 14th inst., at Pettaquamscutt Harbor, after a short illness, in the 38th year of his age, William Theophilus Forbes, of Dartmouth, son of the late Wm. Forbes, formerly of Birmingham, England.

On the 8th inst., at Mahone Bay, in the County of Lunenburg, Benjamin Marshall Werling, aged 72 years.

At Marie Joseph, Guysboro County, on the 13th of May, of inflammation of the kidneys, George Maxwell, eldest son of Mr. David J. Nickerson, aged 19 years.

At Halifax, on the 14th inst., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with resignation and patience to the Divine Will, John J. Scrives, in the 35th year of his age.

BOTH MISTAKEN.—Lord Seaforth, who was born deaf and dumb, was to dine one day with Lord Melville. Just before the time of the company's arrival, Lady Melville sent into the drawing-room a lady of her acquaintance who could talk with her fingers to dumb people, that she might receive Lord Seaforth. Presently Lord Guildford entered the room; and the lady, taking him for Lord Seaforth, began to play her fingers nimbly: Lord Guildford did the same, and they had been carrying on a conversation in this manner for about ten minutes, when Lady Melville joined them. Her female friend immediately said, "Well, I have been talking away this dumb man." "Dumb" cried Lord Guildford; "bless me, I thought you were dumb.—*Roger's Table Talk.*

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	Halifax.	St. John
Butter, Firkin	17 to 25	22 to 24
Do. Rolls	20 to 24	24 to 28
Mutton, per lb.	10 to 12	10 to 12
Lamb, per lb.	11 to 14	11 to 14
Hams, smoked, per lb.	12 to 14	11 to 13
Hides, per lb.	05	05 to 06
Calves, each	26 to 75	07 to 10
Pork, per lb.	03	10 to 12
Veal, per lb.	03	08 to 09
Tallow, per lb.	04	08 to 09
Beef, per lb.	05 to 07	04 to 05
Eggs, per doz.	15	12 to 13
Lard, per lb.	17	15 to 16
Cats, per bush	50 to 55	42 to 44
Potatoes per bush	35 to 45	—
Cheese, factory, per lb.	10 to 12	10 to 12
Chickens, pr pair	—	70 to 80
Turkey, per lb.	—	18 to 20
Geese, each	—	—
Ducks, per pair	—	—
Beans, green, per bush	—	125 to 140
Parsnips, pr bush	50 to 60	70 to 80
Carrots, pr bush	35 to 40	40 to 50
Peas, per lb.	50 to 60	50 to 60
Fattridges, per pair	—	14 to 16
Apples, per bush	3.50	1.50
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