

THE CANVAS.

"For every Wesleyan that comes off, two go on." So says our addresses foreman. But still, brethren, press the canvas, please.

We are requested to state that a Tea Meeting will be held in the Basement of the Methodist Church in Dartmouth, on Thursday next, February 3rd, to aid the finances of the Circuit. Tea at 7 p.m. Music and Speeches. Ticket 40 Cents.

Our Dartmouth friends will be glad to see a full house.

Mr. LATHEEN'S Sermon in Brunswick Street Church, on Sunday night will have for its subject: "A word to the thoughtful young men of the congregation who, for the realization of a higher and nobler life and destiny, lack only the one essential element."

REFORMING A SCOLD.—In the early period of the history of Methodism, some of Mr. Wesley's opponents, in the excess of their zeal against enthusiasm, took up a whole wagon-load of Methodists and carried them down to justice. When they were asked what these persons had done, there was an awkward silence; at last one of the accusers said, "Why, they pretended to be better than other people; and, besides, they prayed for morning to night." The magistrate asked if they had done any thing else. "Yes, Sir," said an old man, "an't please your worship, they converted my wife. Till she went among them she had a tongue, and now she is as quiet as a lamb." "Carry them back, carry them back," said the magistrate, "and let them convert all the scolds in the town!"

IN A DEAF MUTE SCHOOL.

(From the Norwich, Ct., "Bulletin.") A beautiful incident is related to us which occurred only a few days ago in the Home School to teach mutic articulation and lip reading, at Mystic River. Miss P., an interesting graduate of one of the oldest institutions for the Education of deaf mutes, having a desire to learn to speak and read the lip of her speaking friends, was recommended by her own principal to try Mrs. Whipple's school and she entered it last term. She made a rapid progress, and was much aided by the natural alphabet the invention of her teacher. This alphabet suggests sound, or the right position of the organs to utter sound, as well as form; and whenever a mute pupil can read and write it he or she can generally give any of the forty sounds of our difficult language with great precision and discrimination, and often with remarkable correctness. This young lady, filled with enthusiasm at every step, mastered the alphabet with little difficulty, and one day came to her teacher with something written on her slate, which she asked him to correct, her mind being agitated with emotion. It proved to be the Lord's prayer put into the language of articulation.

Perceiving her agitation, the teacher could scarce restrain his own tears as he corrected a few unimportant errors of pronunciation and delicately returned it. The next morning the lady came exultingly to her teacher, exclaiming: "I prayed last night for the first time in my life with my voice;" and neither of them could restrain their emotions. He ventured to ask her if she had ever prayed before. "Oh, yes; I have thought my prayers, but I never spoke them before." "My lips shall praise Thee, O God;" "Attend to the voice of my supplications, O Lord." The earnestness and satisfaction of the devout mute admitted of no question.

THAT.

I'll prove the word "that" I have made my theme. Is that that may be doubled without blame; And that that that, thus troubled I may use, And that that that, that criticizes thus abuse. May be correct. Further, the dons to bother, Five that may closely follow one another; For it is known that we may safely write, Or say, that that THAT, that that man used was right. Nay even that that THAT, that that THAT followed. Though six repeats, the grammar rule has hallowed; And that that THAT, (that that, that that began.) Repeated seven times is right. Deny't who can?

To the Editor of the Wesleyan.

DEAR SIR.—I beg to offer the foregoing, as some advance upon what appeared on the same word in a late issue of your WESLEYAN.

I need not add that I do not pretend to be the author of it.

Your's respectfully, Thos. W. Wood, Richibucto, Jan. 20, 1876.

JOSIEPH A. EVANS, at Clifton, N.B., thus writes to Mr. Fellows:—"I believe, under a kind Providence, that Mr. Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites has been the means of restoring both my wife and daughter. The latter from Tubercular Consumption, and I hope the afflicted will avail themselves of its use."

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PREACHER'S PLAN, HALIFAX.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th.

Table with columns for time (11 a.m., 7 p.m.) and names of preachers (Rev. W. J. Johnson, Rev. John Lathern, etc.).

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Pugwash, Jan. 17, by the Rev. James England, Mr. Charles H. McNutt, to Miss Sarah McKay, both of Port Phillip.

At the residence of the bride, December 30th, 1875, by Rev. C. Lockhart, Miss Mary Y. Gates, only daughter of W. A. Gates, Esq., to Joseph A. Whitman, all of Annapolis.

By Rev. C. Lockhart, at Wesleyan Parsonage, Annapolis, on the 8th January, Mr. Robt. Lydiard, Bear River, Digby, to Miss Prudence A. Loomer, of Berwick, Kings County.

By Rev. T. D. Hart, at Boylston, on the 15th inst., Mr. Charles C. Cunningham, of Boylston, to Miss Annie E. Leary, of Manchester, all of Guysboro County, N.S.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Annapolis, Jan. 25, by Rev. C. Lockhart, Mr. William Gibson, of Dalhousie, to Miss Fannie Beatrice Durling, of Mount Hope.

At Port Le Bear, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. G. Bigney, Mr. John Leslie, of Port Mouton, to Miss Sarah McDonald, of Port Le Bear.

On the 16th inst., at Little Harbour, by the same, Mr. William Knight McClearn, to Miss Augusta Swanesburg, both of Little Harbour.

DIED. At Moncton, January 12th, Maggie B., wife of J. W. Oulton, Jr., and daughter of Christopher Carter, of Dorchester, aged 31 years.

At Springfield, on the 14th inst., Ella Grace, infant daughter of Wm. and Sarah Wilson. "Of such is the kingdom of God."

At Pugwash, January 10th, Victoria, aged 38, the only surviving daughter of the late James Black, Esq., formerly of Halifax.

On Monday morning, the 24th inst., S. Salter Blowers, eldest son of the late Thomas Alexander Anderson, Esq., aged 21 years.

At Sheffield, N.B., January 12th, of inflammatory croup, Thomas Egerton, aged 12 years and 3 months, son of Mr. Frederick Egerton, aged 3 years and 6 months, children of William and Julia Taylor. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.

At Little River, S. Co., January 19th, Mr. Daniel Fulton, aged 72 years.

Drowned at Southwest, Queens Co., N.S., by the sinking of a small boat, October 20th, 1875, Henry William Scott, aged 27 years. He was born at Ottendoff, Germany, August 8th, 1848. He was a promising young man and his sudden death was much lamented.

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