

## RELIGIOUS.

## METHODIST.

The ministers and laymen composing the Methodist Conference, numbering nearly two hundred, met in Amherst, on the 16th June. More than three-fourths of the preachers were present, but less than one-third of the laymen.

The Rev. Cranwick Jost was elected President by a very large vote. The Rev. A. D. Morton, Secretary, and Rev. J. G. Angwin, Journal Secretary.

The reports from Circuits and Missions indicate great prosperity during the past year. The membership of the church has an increase of over eleven hundred.

An increase of nearly twelve hundred dollars in the Missionary Society is a good proof that the Spiritual work has been genuine.

Fraternal greetings, followed by a personal interview with the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference, now in Session at Sackville, have been interchanged.

Amherst is highly favored in having so many more praying men in its midst than usual. This convocation of Christian workers has been warmly welcomed, but does not awaken so much excitement as we found here when we arrived on the 15th.

A large audience was present on the occasion of the education anniversary. The Rev. Dr. Williams, one of the general superintendents, occupied the chair, and delivered a practical opening address. We are pleased to learn, that up to the present time, 115 students have graduated at Mount Allison. In the male academy, 70 students are enrolled, and in the ladies' academy, 110.

ALPHA.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Rev. Canon Liddon has been elected Bishop of Edinburgh by a very large majority of clergy and laity in that diocese, only four clergy voting against him, and they doing so on the ground that there were clergymen in the diocese who deserved and would adorn the position. The Rev. Canon is now in Palestine recruiting his health, and it is not known whether he will accept. No priest of the Church of England occupies a more prominent position, both as theologian and preacher of the highest order of pulpit eloquence, than Dr. Liddon, and the Diocese of Edinburgh has done itself honor by electing him.

The Trinity Ordination of the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia took place in the Parish Church at Windsor.

The degree of D.C.L., in course, was conferred upon J. Johnston Hunt, barrister, of this city, at the Eucarnia of King's College, on Thursday last. The same degree was given to Geo. Stewart, jr., F.R.S.C., *honoris causa*.

It is understood that Rev. Dr. Partridge, of St. George's, will not remove from Halifax to Philadelphia.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

At the General Assembly, at Hamilton, the question of college consolidation was discussed at length, and it was decided to take no action, as no practicable scheme could be devised. Principal McVicar presented the report of French Evangelization, which shows that the work has been very prosperous, notwithstanding the difficulties encountered. The revenue for the year was \$32,000. Twenty trained missionaries are now at work among the French-Canadians of the United States. The report of the committee on statistics is full and encouraging. The Assembly of the Presbyterian Church embraces five Synods, thirty-nine Presbyteries, and seven hundred and seventy-three congregations, and nearly four hundred mission stations. Ten thousand five hundred persons were added during the past year to the church by public profession. The number in the Sabbath schools is over 100,000. The total income of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces is \$296,600, and the total income throughout the Dominion \$1,546,000. The building committee of the North-West reported twenty-one churches and manse built last year. Encouraging reports were read of the state of religion and temperance. The Foreign Mission Boards ask for \$71,000 this year, of which sum \$19,000 is expected from the Maritime Provinces. Rumors of the French occupation of the New Hebrides delayed action in regard to a second missionary to South.

## CATHOLIC.

The Right Rev. E. H. Hendrickson, Bishop of Providence, R. I., died on June 11th. His Lordship was a native of Ossory, and a graduate of Maynooth College.

The illustrious family of Vouillot has lost a promising member in Bernard, second son of Eugene Vouillot, who died recently at the Jesuit College in Canterbury.

Rev. Angus Chisholm, D.D., was ordained at Laval, a few days ago, after a course, which our Quebec exchanges say, was one of the most successful in the record of the University. He has been highly complimented on the manner in which he conducted a disputation at the close of the Provincial Synod. Doctor Chisholm is a native of Antigonish, and a graduate in Arts of St. Francis Xavier's College, to which he returns to occupy the Chair of Mathematics.

## BAPTIST.

The American Baptist Missionary Union employs 221 missionaries and 1,731 native helpers. The number of members in the foreign field connected with the Union is 118,163. The receipts for the year amounted to \$384,996.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

## WHOLESALE RATES.

The following Price-Lists have been corrected up to the time of going to press and are thoroughly reliable and accurate.

## GROCERIES.

SUGAR.	
Cut Leaf .....	5 to 8 1/2
Granulated .....	6 1/2 to 7
Circle A .....	6 1/2 to 6 3/4
Extra C .....	6 1/2 to 6
Yellow C .....	6 1/2 to 5 3/4

TEA.	
Congou, Common .....	17 to 19
" Fair .....	20 to 23
" Good .....	23 to 29
" Choice .....	31 to 33
" Extra Choice .....	35 to 38
(Oolong)—Choice .....	37 to 39

MOLASSES.	
Barbados .....	30 to 32
Demerara .....	30 to 35
Diamond N .....	43
Porto Rico .....	33

SOAPS.	
Ivory bar, 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb .....	6 1/2
Canada .....	4
No 1 Family .....	4
Brant .....	3
Toliet 15 to 60c. per doz. ....	

CANDLES, 6s and 8s .....	11
Do., Paraffine .....	19 to 20c

BISCUITS.	
Pilot Bread .....	2 60 to 2 90
Boston and Thin Family .....	6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Soda .....	0 to 7
do. in 1 lb. boxes, 50 to case .....	7 1/2
Fancy .....	8 to 15

CONFECTIONERY.	
Assorted in 30 lb. Pails .....	12
Royal Mixture .....	11 to 20
Lozenges .....	12 to 15
1 cent goods, 144 in a box .....	95 to 110
Toys per hundred .....	65 to 75
Clear Candy Toys .....	18
Brooms .....	2.00 to 4.00

STARCH, Blue and White .....	6
" Lilly White .....	8
Prepared Corn .....	9

BUTTER.	
Canadian .....	19 to 20
N. S. .....	17 to 19
Cheese, new .....	9 to 10
Eggs .....	10 to 11
Tobacco—Black .....	37 to 46
" Bright .....	42 to 58
Blacking, per gross .....	3.00 to 4.00
Blacklead, " .....	2.00 to 10.00
Pearl Blue .....	2.50 to 3.00

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## FISH FROM VESSELS.

MACKEREL.	
Extra .....	none
No 1 .....	none
No 2 large .....	none
No 3 large .....	none
No 3 large .....	2.00
No 3 .....	2.00
Small .....	1.00

HERRING.	
No 1 Shore, July .....	none
August and Sept. ....	none
No 1 Round Shore .....	none
No 1, Labrador .....	none
ALASKA .....	2 25

COURTIN.	
Hard Shore toqual, catch, 1885, per qtl ..	2 25
And some parcel of 1880, per qtl. ....	2 40 to 2 50

Some parcels of new coming in from the shore and selling at \$2.40 per qtl.

Bank .....	none
Bay .....	none
SALMON, No 1 .....	none
No 2 .....	none
No 3 .....	none
HADDOCK .....	1.50 to 1.90
HAKE .....	none
COD .....	none
POLLOCK .....	none

FISH OILS.	
Cod A .....	33 to 36
Dog A .....	25 to 29
Pale Seal .....	none
HAKE SOUNDS .....	45 to 50c per lb.

The above are prepared by a reliable firm of West India Merchants.

## LOBSTERS.

Nova Scotia (Atlantic Coast Packing).	
Tall Cans .....	4 75 to 5 25
Flat .....	6.00 to 6 50
Per case 4 doz. 1 lb cans,	

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## HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS.

APPLES, No 1, per bbl .....	8 50 to 4 00
Oranges, per bbl, Jamaica (new) .....	none
case, Valencia .....	9.00 to 10.00
Lemons, per box .....	5.00 to 6.00
" case, Palermo .....	7.00 to 8.00
Cocoanuts, per 100 .....	none
Onions, Bermuda, per lb. ....	4 to 4 1/2
" Mediterranean, per lb. ....	2 1/2 to 3
Foxberries, per bbl .....	3 00 to 3 75
Figs, 1 lb box (fresh) .....	10 to 15c
Dates, layer (new) .....	7 to 8c
Bananas .....	2 50 to 3 00

The above quotations are furnished by C. H. Harvey, 10 & 12 Sackville St.

## BREADSTUFFS.

## PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

Our quotations below are our today's wholesale selling prices for cash within ten days after shipment.

Flour.	
Graham .....	5 25 to 5 50
Patent high grades .....	5 25 to 6 00
" mediums .....	4 75 to 5 00
Superior Extra .....	4 50 to 4 80
Lower grades .....	3 50 to 4 45
Oatmeal, Standard .....	4 50 to 4 75
" Granulated .....	5 00 to 5 50
Rolls Oats .....	5 00 to 6 00
Corn Meal—Halifax ground .....	2 00 to 3 15
" Imported .....	2 80 to 2 85
Wheat per ton—Wheat .....	18.00 to 20.00
" Corn .....	10.00 to 17.00
Shorts .....	20.00 to 22.00
Middlings .....	21.00 to 23.00
Cracked Corn .....	19.00 to 30.00
" Oats .....	15.00 to 30.00
" Barley .....	31.00
Pea Meal per bbl .....	3 75
Feed Flour .....	3 25 to 3 50
" From Frozen Wheat .....	2 75
Oats per bushel of 35 lbs .....	42 to 45
Barley " of 48 " .....	75 to 80
Peas " of 60 " .....	1.10
Corn " of 60 " .....	80 to 85
Hay per ton .....	13.00 to 15.00
Straw .....	10.00 to 12.00

A. GUNN & Co., 253 Barrington Street, Halifax, N. S.

## PROVISIONS.

Beef, Am. Ex. Mess, duty paid .....	11 50 to 12 00
" Am Plate .....	12 00 to 12 50
" Ex. Plate, " .....	13 00 to 13 50
Pork, Mess, American " new .....	13 00 to 13 50
" " " old .....	12 00 to 12 50
" American, clear .....	15 00 to 15 50
" P. E. I. Mess, new .....	13 00 to 13 50
" " " old .....	12 50 to 13 00
" P. E. I. Thin Mess .....	11 50 to 12 00
" Prime Mess .....	10 50 to 11 00
ard. Tubs and Pails .....	10 to 11
" Cases .....	12 to 12 1/2
Hams, P. E. I. .....	13 to 13 50
Duty on Am Pork and Beef \$2 20 per bbl.	

Prices are for wholesale lots only, and are liable to change daily.

These quotations are prepared by a reliable wholesale house.

## WOOL, WOOL SKINS &amp; HIDES.

Wool—clean washed, per pound .....	15 to 20
" unwashed .....	12 to 15
Green Hides—Ox, inspected, No 4 .....	7 1/2
" Cow .....	7
Salted Hides—Ox in Lots, No 1 .....	7 1/2
" Cow .....	7 1/2
Calf Skin .....	8 to 10
" Deacons, each .....	25 to 35
Woolskins .....	25 to 100
Lambskins .....	15 to 20

The above quotations are furnished by WM. F. FOSTER, dealer in Wool and Hides, Connors' Wharf.

## LUMBER.

Pine, clear, No 1, per m. ....	25.00 to 28.00
" Merchantable, do do .....	14.00 to 17.00
" No 2 do .....	10.00 to 12.00
" Small, per m. ....	8.00 to 14.00
Spruce, dimension good, per m. ....	9.50 to 10.00
" Merchantable, do do .....	8.00 to 9 0
" Small, do do .....	6.50 to 7.05
Hemlock, merchantable .....	7.00
Shingles, No 1, sawed, pine .....	3.00 to 3.50
" No 2, do do .....	1.00 to 1.25
" spruce, No 1 .....	1.10 to 1.30
Laths, per m. ....	2.00
Hard wood, per cord .....	4.00 to 4.25
Soft wood .....	2.25 to 2.50

The above quotations are prepared by a reliable firm in this line.

## POULTRY.

Fowls, per pair .....	50 to 75
Turkeys, per pound .....	14 to 16
Geese, each .....	none
Ducks, per pair .....	60 to 90

The above are corrected by a reliable victualer.

## LIVE STOCK.

Steers, best quality, per lb. ....	4.50 to 5.00
Oxen .....	4 to 4.50
Fat Steers, Heflers, light weights .....	4 00
Wethers, best quality, per lb. ....	6 00
Lambs, " (70 lbs. and upwards) .....	6.00

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