

Prayer and Sermon at Christ Church. The eve had been observed by service at Westville at 7 p. m. Friday night.

VICTORIA COLLEGE, HALIFAX.—We are glad to see that the scheme for the proposed Victoria College for Ladies is at last being launched. We have received the Prospectus issued by the Committee appointed by the Synod to perfect and carry it out; and have also had laid before us the plans of the proposed building. The architect, Mr. Busch, to whose care the design of the college was intrusted, has been successful in giving, what will be a fine and imposing structure, without running into costly ornamentation or elaborate detail, which render a wooden building so very expensive, not only to construct, but also to keep in repair. It will be one of the handsomest buildings in the suburbs of Halifax. In the internal planning and arrangement, Mr. Busch has availed himself of the advice and assistance of the Rev. J. Padfield, Principal of St. Margaret's Hall, who, from his experience, is well calculated to know exactly the needs and requirements of such a building. The result being that we have a structure which will be a credit to the Stockholders and an ornament to the city, and at the same time especially adapted in every particular for the purpose for which it is being erected.

The College is to be built by a joint stock company, with a capital of \$20,000 divided into one thousand shares of \$20 each, the committee having placed the shares at this small sum in order to bring them within the reach of every one. The shareholders are to be remunerated by a percentage of the receipts, and at a moderate estimate it is calculated that an income of from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. upon the capital may be relied upon. By this plan the interest of the lessee and shareholders will be mutual. With increased patronage, the former will pay a larger amount annually, yet the increased ratio of profit for the larger number of boarders will make his gains greater than when paying a smaller amount. The latter at the same time, being pecuniarily interested in increasing the number of pupils.

It is the intention of the committee to push the scheme through at once, and to arrange that a meeting of shareholders may be called for the appointment of a Provisional Directorate, at the earliest possible date; which can be done when half the stock is subscribed. Before the prospectus had been issued forty eight hours, we are told, some one hundred shares were applied for, which augurs well for the success of the undertaking. There ought to be no difficulty in getting the whole amount of Stock taken up in Halifax in a few hours, and no doubt it will be readily disposed of; but it is the intention of the Committee to get as much of it as possible taken in the country spreading it over the whole Province, and thereby increasing the number of those who will, in consequence, become interested supporters of the College. We have not gone into details, as doubtless the prospectus itself will be in the hands of most of our Nova Scotia readers by the time this reaches them. There is every prospect of it becoming quite a profitable investment; we are informed, on good authority, that a similar institution in Canada pays its shareholders 18 per cent. per annum.

ST. MARGARET'S HALL.—The rector's horse having died in October, the parishioners unsolicited, collected and handed to him the sum of \$45.00 towards purchasing another. Those who know how bad the times are here, will know how to appreciate this mark of the good will of the people to their pastor.

YARMOUTH.—The following was one of the Christmas gifts sent to the Curate of Yarmouth on Christmas Eve:

Yarmouth, Dec. 24th, 1880. Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you herewith a cheque for \$70, received from a few of your friends in token of their sincerity in wishing you a happy Christmas. Yours truly, T. W. JOHNS.

TO THE REV. R. SHREVE. SOUTH EAST PASSAGE.—The Rev. W. L. Currie was remembered by his people on Christmas Day, when a purse of money and a large quantity of other gifts were presented to him.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF MONROE comes this touching incident: The Archdeacon, who works incessantly

amongst the Chippewyan Indians, writes: 'At the close of one of the services on Christmas Day, I was distributing these pictures to some of my people, and that they might be valued, the more, I allowed each one to take the picture which he liked best. When Joseph Keeche-Kesik came up for his, he chose "The Scourging of Christ," and on receiving it burst into tears, and said, "I have taken this to remind me ever that it was for me He was beaten."'

The Week.

HOME NEWS.

The Port Elgin Woollen Mills are doing a splendid business.

During the last two weeks between \$4000 and \$5000 in sugar duties have been collected at this port.—Moncton Times.

A number of box and flat cars have lately been finished at Moncton Works for the Canada Pacific Railway.

The Masons are erecting a grand Temple at London, Ontario. The brick work is now finished, in the vicinity of 2,000,000 bricks having been used.

The mercury was forty-one below zero at Fort Garry on 28th ult., 40 at Winnipeg; 16 below at St. Paul Minn; 21 below at Duluth. The cold wave seems to have very severe in the West.

Nineteen Cars of Sugar were shipped from Halifax for the Moncton Sugar Refinery on 29th Dec.—31 cars English goods were also forwarded over the I. C. R., six of which were for St. John and way stations.—Moncton Times.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The new smelting works of Messrs. John McDougall & Co. of this city, just completed at Drummondville, will turn out ten tons of co'd blast iron a day. This is the only manufactory of this kind in the Dominion.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The St. Peter's Cathedral, which is after the model of St. Peter's at Rome, and about one-fourth the size, will be pulled down. It was only about half completed. The funds having run out, this course has been decided upon. The material will be sold.

The Annapolis Journal learns that some very good deal contracts have been secured for 1881. It mentions two viz. 2,000,000 feet by C. H. Chase, of Bridgewater, at \$10, all sizes. 3 to 4,000,000 by McLeod, Smith and Gates, of Musquodoboit Harbor, at \$10 (all sizes) net cash.

Speaking of our Nova Scotia oil fields, the Times on Globe says: "The new oil fields of Nova Scotia show conclusively that Pennsylvania does not monopolize the petroleum regions of North America. In various places in the vicinity of Cape Breton, oil drips out of the soil ledges, and is easily gathered and prepared for market. The Cape Breton Oil and Mining Company has a well 800 feet deep, and every prediction made by scientific men who have visited the place seems likely to be realized."

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Rev. Canon Fleming, Rector of Bellinakil, County Galway, has been fired at.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A large and excited Jewish meeting was held in this city to day.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—China has agreed to open the entire Empire to Russian commerce.

Paris, Dec. 30.—First detachment of engineers and workmen to commence operation on the Panama canal will leave Paris for Panama on 5th July.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—An anti-Jewish riot occurred here yesterday, during which the windows of cafes were smashed and a number of Jews badly maltreated.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 30.—The British steamer "Garnet," of this port, was wrecked in the North Sea during the gale of the 12th inst. All hands, numbering 27, perished.

"You Don't Know their Value." They cured me of Ague, Biliousness and Kidney Complaint, as recommended. I had a half bottle left which I used for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors said could not be cured. I am confident I should have lost both of them one night if I had not had the Hop Bitters in my household. I found they done them so much good I continued with them, and they are now well. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them high enough.—B. Rochester, N.Y.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received, December 28, from Rev. D. C. Moore, New Glasgow, \$14.50, Christmas Offering, Albion Mines and New Glasgow, for Algona and the North-West. December 30, from Rev. R. Wainwright, collected by Miss Williams and Miss Dauphiny, Chester, \$4.15, Subscription List for 1880, B. F. M. December 30, from Rev. D. Smith, Sydney, C. B., \$3.80 for Foreign Missions. December 30, from Rev. R. Wainwright, on account of Windsor Subscription List, \$13, for Foreign Missions.

Wm. Gossett, Treas. B. F. M., Dio. N. S.

Baptisms.

SAUNDERS.—At the North-West Arm Mission Chapel, on the evening of the First Sunday after Christmas, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Fanny Maude, infant daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Saunders.

Marriages.

ROBERTS—FENETY.—At Christ's Church, Cathedral, Fredericton, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. G. Goodidge Roberts, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Finlay Alexander, Sub-Dean, Charles G. O. Roberts, A. B., to Mary Isabel, daughter of G. E. Fenety, Esq., Queen's Printer.

TRITES—RYAN.—At Millstream, King's County, on the 16th December, by the Rev. Gilbert Willis, Rector of Salisbury, Beverly A. Trites, Esq., of Petiteville, to Melvina L., daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Ryan.

HEMMEON—PARK.—At the Rectory, Port Medway, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. H. W. Arwater, P.P., Thomas A. Hemmeon, of Blueberry, to Lucy, eldest daughter of Capt. Freeman Park, of Port Medway.

HILTZ—MILLET.—At Chester, on Christmas Day, by the Rev. G. H. Butler, Deacon-in-Charge, Arthur Hiltz of Marriott's Cove, to Agnes, daughter of Mr. James Millett, of Windsor Road, Chester.

SAWLER—HATT.—At St. Stephen's Church, Chester, on Tuesday, the 28th ult., by the Rev. G. H. Butler, Deacon-in-Charge, Robert Sawler, to Edna, daughter of Mr. Parker Hatt, both of Western Shore, Chester.

PUBLICOVER—ZINK.—On the 25th December, at Lower Blanford, by the Rev. John Manning, Rector of Blandford, James Elias Publicover, to Minnie M., daughter of James Zink, Esq., of Blandford.

ATKINSON—MACK.—By the Rev. A. C. Macdonald, at Bayfield, on the 23rd December, Mr. John Howard Atkinson, of Richibucto, N. B., to Miss Sophia Mack, of Antigonish.

Deaths.

CHURCHWARD.—At Mahons Bay, N. S., on Christmas Day, Cecil Edward, infant son of the Rev. C. E. and Rachel Churchward.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

- Mrs. Austin Mercer, Lockport, N. S.; Geo. Redding, do.; Fred. D. Locke, do.; Stephen A. Acker, Birch Town, Shelburne, do.; Isaac Acker, do.; Timothy Acker, do.; Capt. Walters, Church Over, do.; Jno. Griger, do.; Miss Purney, Sandy Point, do.; Timothy Hamon, do.; Wm. J. Cox, Shelburne, do.; Jno. B. Holden, do.; Geo. A. Cox, do.; Hon. N. W. White, do.; Thos. E. Ryer, do.; W. J. Bell, do.; Mrs. Thos. Quinlan, do.; Geo. S. Ryer, do.; R. H. Bolman, do.; Jas. McGill, do.; Jno. Boyd, do.; C. Appleton, do.; Jno. A. Dewise, Jordan Bay, do.; Alex. Peter, son, do.; Capt. W. E. Purney, do.; Robt. Purney, do.; Mrs. Mercy McKnight, Fredericton, N. B.; Rev. Wm. Lewin, Prescott, Ont. (2); Rev. L. M. Houston, Lansdown, do.; Rev. A. W. Sprague, B. adford, do.; Rev. Jno. Kemp, Leeds, do.; Ven. Archdeacon Boomer, London, do.; Rev. Thos. Goughigan, Bullock's Corner, do.; Rev. Jno. Downie, Morpeth, do.; Rev. R. Harding, Adolphustown, do.; Rev. Geo. Ledingham, Haliburton, do.; Rev. A. W. Cooke, Pakenham, do.; H. C. Mills, Summerside, P. E. I.; Mrs. Geo. Willett, Granville, N. S.; Rev. F. R. Murray, Heart's Content, Nfld. (2); Rev. Rural Dean Harvey, Port de Grave, do.; Geo. Andrews, do.; Rev. W. C. Shearn, Bay Roberts, do.; Rev. Jno. Pollit, Greenville, Que.; Jno. Hodgins, Thorne Centre, do.; Rev. W. H. Jarvis, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Alex. C. Witter, Half-way Lake, N. B.; Jno. H. Northrup, Belleisle Creek, do.; Rev. W. Lyster, Cape Cove, Gaspe, Que.; Geo. Hennigar, Northfield, N. S.; Rev. C. J. Brontson, Emerson, Manitoba; W. Newman, Burritt's Rapids, Ont.; E. DePencier, do.; Hiram Sykes, Ashton, do.; Rev. H. B. Patton, Billing's Bridge, do.; Rev. A. Young, South Terra, do.; Rev. Canon Norman, Montreal, Que.; Rev. C. Boyd, Lakefield, do.; Rev. S. Desbrisay, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. A. H. Coleman, North Augusta, do.; Nichl. Connell, Sunbury, do.; Edward Moore, Birmingham, do.; Rev. Canon Ellegood, Montreal, Que.; Jno. Heriot, Vazog, do.; H. P. Pike, St. John, N. B.; Rev. T. Belcher, Pt. St. Charles, Que.; Rev. L. O. Armstrong, Emerson, Manitoba; Rev. R. Mosley, Parry Sound, Ont.; W. H. Kingsman, Freeland Lot 11; P. E. I.; Maynard Bowman, Halifax, N. S.; Rev. Canon Anderson, Montreal, Que.; Rev. Wm. Hinde, Petrolia, Ont.; Rev. E. A. W. King, Lewis, opp. Que.; Miss Broadon, Richmond, do.; Rev. W. Ross Brown, Iron Hill, do.; Mrs. H. C. Harris, Ross River, Digby Co., N. S.; H. O. V. Farnsworth, Windsor, do.; W. H. A. Cooc, Harvey, N. B. (2); Jas. E. Bares, Liverpool, N. S.; Jas. Nangle, do.; Wm. Frellig, do.; Wm. Heaney, Sr., Kazabazua, Ont.; Rev. M. G. Poole, Woodlands, do.; S. Schofield, St. John, N. B.

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