mine, Isaac's Harbor. The company have 175 tons of quartz yet on hand, and if they turn out as well as the lot crushed, will give over 6 oz. to the ton.—*Ibid.*

SUBMARINE ANIMATION.—A singular occurrence happened at Lunenburg last week. It appears that the friends of Mrs. John Emeno, of the first Peninsula, thinking her "departed," laid what appeared to be her "remains" in a coffin, and preparations were made for her funeral. On the morning appointed for the interment, the dead came to life, to the great surprise and delight of her friends. Mrs. Emeno had remained in her coffin three days and four nights.—*Bridgewater Times.*

On Sunday morning, 26 ult., a fire broke out in Mr. Newson's chair factory, Charlattetown. The factory and adjoining building were consumed, as were also several stables, and outhouses in the rear.

In reference to the weather, the P. E. *Islander* says—During the whole of the past week we have had no frost; no snow; not a particle of ice in our harbor; little or no wind; any amount of mud in our streets and highways; cattle and sheep quietly grazing in the fields, and the plow in active operation. We have already had a 'Green Christmas,' and now (New Year's eve), there is every probability of having a green New Year's day as well!

SAVING'S BANK DEPOSITS.—Mr. John Boyd in a letter to last Friday's *Globe*, states that last week the working people of St. John deposited ten thousand four hundred dollars in the Savings Bank. We have since learned that the amount was something over eleven thousand dollars. This shows that the working classes are in a very satisfactory condition, and it speaks well for their providence as well as their industry.—*St. John News, Jan. 3.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 31, (eve.)—Heavy gales have prevailed all around the coast during the past few days. Many shipwrecks, attended in some instances with loss of life, have already been reported. Barque "Edwin Burk," from Montreal to Greenock, was driven ashore on the coast of Ireland. The captain and seven of the crew were drowned. The barque will be a total loss.

LIMERICK, Dec. 31.—A fearful gale from the north-west occurred here to-day. Trees were uprooted, chimneys thrown down, and in some instances houses prostrated. Ten persons are known to have lost their lives, and many others have been badly injured.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The damage done by the recent floods in England and Wales is estimated at five hundred thousand pounds. In some sections the low lands are unfitted for use until the spring.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Greville Nugent has been elected to Parliament over Longford, the Fenian candidate.

FRANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The composition of the new Cabinet of France was unofficially announced on Saturday last. About half its members were in the former Ministry. On New Year's Day the Emperor received the Diplomatic Corps, and in answer to the usual Address, returned his thanks, and said that the presence of all the Foreign Representatives was a proof of the friendly relations existing between their respective Governments and France. He then conversed freely with the chief of the various Legations.

LONDON, Jan. 3, eve.—In Paris the Emperor's speech and the successful formation of a new Ministry, have had an unusually favorable effect in monetary circles.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The members of the new French Ministry were received yesterday afternoon by the Empress Eugenie, who gave them a very gracious welcome.

LONDON, Jan. 7th, (eve.)—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has addressed a circular to the Diplomatic representatives of France at Foreign Courts, announcing that the policy of the French Government will be absolutely pacific.

SPAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 4th, eve'ng.—King Victor Emmanuel has at last decisively refused to permit the Duke of Genoa to become King of Spain. Prim and his associates in the Cabinet were so fully committed to the young Duke that they have felt compelled to resign.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—It is rumored at Madrid that Serrano will be invested with sovereign power, but the Constituent Cortes hesitate to take measures. The partizans of the Duke of Montpensier are very active.

The London *Times* has an article on the crisis in Spain in deploring the downfall of General Prim, attributing it to the miserable prolongation of the provisional regime.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The political crisis in Spain shows no signs of ending. Rumors are current that an application will be made to the Cortes to induce it to sanction the establishment of a dictatorship for four months, and to suspend its session.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The idea of a dictator for Spain has been given up, the members of the Cabinet refuse to withdraw their resignations unless a definite policy for the future is announced.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was a severe rain storm and gale on Saturday night and Sunday, which prostrated the telegraph wires in every direction. Severe damage is reported on the Hudson River Railroad, by the breaking up of the ice on the river.

The Cuban Junta in New York have issued a circular denying the Spanjsh assertion that the insurrection is nearly crushed out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The captain and crew of the brig 'Moonlight,' frrm St. John for Matanzas, which was lost on the Salt Keys, have arrived at Cardenas.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday did great damage to railroads and other property. All the way from Washington to Maine in Michigan there was a severe snow storm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A difficulty in San Francisco between the Western Union Telegraph Company Operators, alleged to have originated in an attempt to reduce their wages, has resulted in a grand strike of the Operators, in and about all the Western Union offices throughout the whole country.

The New York Legislature, yesterday passed a resolution, rescinding the vote by which the proposed fifteenth amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The strike of the telegraphers continues, but public sentiment is turning strongly against it, as there is no reasonable justification of it.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—FROM THE RED RIVER.—Later despatches just in from St. Paul report that the insurgents have tried by court martial fifty prisoners. Sentenced thirty-six of them to banishment and retained Schultz, Muir, Snow, and Hallet. It is not known what fate is intended them.—The prisoners were conducted under strong guard to the boundary. They are nearly all Canadians. The reports about the Sioux Indians are again emphatically denied. Mr. McDougall left instructions and means to assist the banished Canadians to St. Paul.

The insurgents are organizing recruits for the campaign in the spring.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Governor McDougall has arrived in Chicago, and reports that the rebellion in the Red River country as insignificant in numbers; that a Postmaster has investigated it, and that it is in the interest of annexation to the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Dominion Privy Council at Ottawa on Thursday, considered the Red River difficulties. It will await the result of the negotiations of Vicar Thibault and Colonel DeSalaberry. An effort will also be made to obtain a statement of the claims of the insurgent leaders to form a basis for a settlement. No doubt the Government will be prepared to adopt active measures conjointly with the Hudson Bay Company and the Imperial Government to restore order in the spring.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Several large strikes of oil have been made at Petrolia within the last few days, and there is much excitement in consequence.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 3.—Despatches from Charlottetown state that proposals for union have been received from Ottawa, and there is great excitement because the Government holds back the contents.

Quite an agitation for the commutation of the sentence of Munroe goes on, based on opposition to hanging. The convict is said to appear penitent, and much engaged in reading the bible and in prayer. He is treated as guilty by the clergymen, but has made no confession.

The New Brunswick Government have decided to open up correspondence with the Government of Quebec with a view to co-operation in extending railroad lines from River du Loup and Woodstock so as to meet.

Hamni's coach was upset by coming in contact with the street rails near Fairville road today, injuring Robert Shives, Immigration agent, Mrs. Estey, Mr. Devitt, the driver, and some others.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Railway Commissioners are considering the contracts that have been made too low. No relief can be afforded contractors, but the matter will be left in the hands of Parliament. A New Brunswick delegation is here endeavoring to obtain assistance for a bridge across the St. John, to connect Intercolonial and Western extension lines. Reiffenstein is still under examination. He has been ommitted on another charge of fraud, in connection with municipal affairs. Weather still remarkably mild.—*Colonist.*

LUNENBURG, Jan. 3.—The Schooner *Queen of Clippers* from Rockland, Maine, bound for Cape Breton, in Ballast, on the 31st ult., while trying to make Lahave, fell in with breakers. The vessel misstayed twice and struck the rock, she being then off upper Kingsburg, where she now lies. A survey was had on Saturday, when she was condemned and ordered to be sold tomorrow at noon. No tidings from her to-day, but she has likely gone to pieces.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Second Meeting of the Œcumenical Council took place to-day. The Pope was present, but the Ceremonies were not imposing. The correspondent of the *Times* reports that the Pope will assert his infallibility, by a decree not subject to ratification of the Council.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—According to the very latest accounts the war in Paraguay is at an end. Lopez had fled into Bolivia with his family.

HAYTI.—NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A report comes from St. Thomas by way of Havana that Salnave having retreated from Port au Prince to a neighboring fort blew up the magazine and perished.

EDITOR'S AND BOOK STEWARD'S NOTES &c., &c.

Our brother J. R. writes from Petites Newfoundland Dec. 18, to say—that 'Burgeo,' not 'Brigus,' was the place where the letter which appeared in the P. Wesleyan Sept. 29th was written, *Burgeo* is only about fifty miles from *Channel*, whilst Brigus is about 350, and that he is sure the mistake was not his. That word was plainly written in the manuscript copy.

The good brother has been absent from home some time or he would have corrected the error before;—he expresses a wish to which editors, proof readess and all who have to submit to their tender mercies would very heartily say, Amen! that *printers would be more careful.*

☞ Our friends in the city of Halifax, and elsewhere are earnestly, but respectfully requested to take notice that subscriptions for the Provincial Wesleyan for 1870 should be paid in advance at the beginning of the year. If you have not already done so, please attend to this at once!

STAR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

48 MOORGATE STREET, LONDON, E. C.
October, 1869.

"*To the Editor of the "Provincial Wesleyan,"*

The failure of the "Albert" Life Assurance Company, followed by the notice of application to wind up the "European" Life Office, has created considerable anxiety in the public mind, and will naturally, direct attention to the position of other Societies.

As interested in the "Star," it is proper that you should be put into possession of those facts and figures which will confirm the good opinion already entertained towards our Society. Let me, however, first inform you, that these failures have not arisen from legitimate Life Assurance business, and that the causes which have tended to that result cannot possibly exist in such institutions as the "Star." It affords me the greatest pleasure to give, in the most unqualified and decided manner, a very satisfactory report of the position of our Society. It is only a few months since the first quinquennial examination into its affairs took place, and accompanying this you will receive a copy of the Assets and Liabilities on the 1st of January in this year.

The Directors, thinking it would tend to increase the confidence of their friends, submitted the principles on which this examination was conducted, as well as the figures, which showed the result to Mr. Samuel Brown, the President of the Institute of Actuaries, a well known and highly esteemed authority, and the following is the report:—

"*To the Directors of the 'Star' Life Assurance Society*

"GENTLEMEN,

"I have examined the details of the Valuation of Policies existing 31st December, 1868, in the 'Star' Life Assurance Society, and considered after full explanations, the methods adopted for the Valuation. They are with some amendments which I suggest in my judgment, calculated to maintain the reputation of the Company and increase its future prosperity.

The Carlisle Table appears, by the experience of the Society to afford a considerable margin for safety as to the rate of mortality though we must not reckon that the very low rate which has hitherto prevailed can be expected to continue permanently, when a larger proportion of the business ceases to be influenced by the recent benefit of the selection of lives. The prudent principle of valuing the Tables at the low rate of interest 3 per cent.. is adopted, as in your Society, by most of the leading Companies, and provides against any fluctnations in investments; whilst the actual profits made during the quinquennial period, by a higher rate of interest, are available for distribution.

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"On the whole, the results appears to be highly satisfactory, and indicate a high degree of prosperity and a thoroughly sound condition of the existing business. The surplus is so large, in proportion to income, that few Companies can boast of the same in the same period of time. After making the reserve above suggested, and the deduction of one-tenth of the balance for the Shareholders, it will allow of about the same high rate of percentage on the Premiums for five years as was given at the last division of profits.

"It may be attributed to two causes—first the high rate of interest actually realized on the investments, and, secondly, the very low rate of mortality which has prevailed throughout the quinquennial period. Notwithstanding that the Assurances in force have increased from £3,229,691 in 1863, to £4,213,881 in 1869, the claims have only averaged £64,014 per annum.

"In the last year they have been especially favorable. On 10,877 exposed to risk, only 151 deaths occurred in the office, when 187 might have been expected even by the very low rate represented by the Csrlisle Table.

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"I am glad to make the opportunity of adding, that the valuation appears to have been most carefully and ably carried out, on the same principles as were laid down for practice by Mr. Jenkin Jones.

"Considering the whole investigation, there is ample reason to congratulate the Directors and Members on the large profits realized, and on the sound condition and future prospects of the Society.

"Whilst the same care is taken in obtaining new business of the highest class, and the same judgment shown in selecting Investments which yield a high rate of interest on the best Securities, there can be no reason to doubt that the preseut real rate of profits may be maintained, though it is hardly to be expected from the usual success they indicate, that they could, proportionately to the growing income, be much increased.

"I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
"Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) "SAMUEL BROWN,
"*Actuary.*

"Guardian Assurance Office,
"11 Lombard Street,
"25th February, 1869."

This opinion will, I am sure, have its proper effect on your mind, and together with the statements contained in our last Annual Report, inspire you with confidence, and prove to those who insure their Lives in the "Star" that it is one of the best and safest offices for making such provision,

Let me call your attention to the following facts:—

1st. The Society has issued upwards of	19,000 Policies.	
2nd. It has paid in Claims, to the end of the year 1868	£612,081 4 10	
3rd. It has distiibuted by way of Bonus, including that of this year	431,310 3 10	
4th. Its Income FROM PREMIUMS at the end of the year 1868, was	128,662 11 6	
To which must be added the Interest on Investments.	31,791 1 7	
5th. At the same date its Reserve or Assurance Fund was	818,540 19 9	

6th. The "Star" has never amalgamated with any other Office, the Directors having persistently set their faces against amalgamation.

7th. The Directors have avoided those extraordinary and extravagaut expenses for procuring new business which are sure, in the long run, to bring damage to any Office.

8th. The Lives selected aud now assured under Policies of the Society are of the best class—care in this particular is a characteristic of the judgment of the Board, and the results have amply justified their discrimination.

9th. The eonnexion of the office with an influential religious Society has tended more than anything else to secure, not only Assurances of a first-class character, but Agents of a superior order.

10th. A glance at the list of Directors will show that the management of the "Star" is in the hands of men well known, and will tend more than anything else to give confidence to the Assured.

11th. Notwithstanding the depression of trade and the competition which exists, the new business for the first nine months of 1869 far exceeds that of the corresponding period of 1868, showing that the Public *will* select an office of established position and good repute. The following figures will suffice on this point:—

New Busines of 1869 up to September 29th.

Policies	Insured.	Sum Assured.	Annual Prem.
850	£327,715	£10,917 9s 3d.	

Being an *increase* upon the first nine months of 1868 of 149 Policies, assuring £104,565, and producing in Annual Premiums £3,805, 5s. 2d.

Let me beg of you to make use of the present time to recommend the Society to your friends. You may safely do so. The Society in which we are interested is sound, and has an ample reserve to meet every contingency. I shall feel pleasure in sending you a Form of Proposal and Table of Rates of Premium, if you will write me.

I am. dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JESSE HOBSON,
Actuary and Secretary.

The following are the results of the valuation:—

Balance Sheet of the Star Life Assurance Society, December 31st, 1868.

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To present value of £4,184,184,581, assured for the whole of life and other periods	£2,206,698	3 9
" present value of £171,187 Bonus additions on the aforesaid	101,993	15 11
" Amount to be reserved for Assurances on the ascending sale	126	5 10
" Amount to be reserved for Temporary Assurances	382	10 0
" Amount to be reserved for Endowments	1,871	7 11
" Amount to be reserved for Deferred and Survivorship Annuities	419	5 4
" Amount to be reserved for Immediate annuities	5.242	0 5
	2,316,733	9 1
Less present value of sums re-assured and additions thereto	100,446	18 9
	2,216,286	10 4
" Capital Stock	5,000	0 0
" Claims unpaid and Bonuses thereon	14,327	7 5
" Balances— Reserve for future Expense and Profits on existing Policies	418,874	9 10
Surplus	191,505	12 6
	£2,845,494	0 1

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By present value of £139,757 8s. 0d., per ann., being the annual premium on amounts per contra	£2,091,872	9 0
Less value of premiums for re-assurance	103,514	2 6
	1,988,358	6 6
Value of £34,000 Consols	31,407	10 0
" £4,000 New 3 per cents	3,700	0 0
" £6,780 (67,800 Rs) India 4 per cent	6,186	15 0
" £2,500 N. Brunswick 6 per cent	2,562	10 0
" £20,618 11s. 4d. Canada Domn. Stock	20,618	11 4
" £7,000 Madras Railway Company Bonds	7,315	0 0
" £10,500 Great Indian Peninsular Railway Shares	10,946	5 0
" £20,000 Delhi (Scinde) Railway Stock	20,200	0 0
" £4,000 Great Southern of India Railway Stock	4.140	0 0
" £2,000 Oude and Rohilkund Railwy Stock	2,070	0 0
" £10,000 Punjaub Railway Stock	10,100	0 0
(These have been taken at the market price of the day, viz., Dec. 31, 1868.)		
By Loans on Mortgage, &c., (including advances on Wesleyan Methodist Chapels)	662,078	16 3
" Home Department Premiums due	3,582	0 3
" Unpaid Half-premiums	21,212	2 4
" Aliquot Interest on Loans	13,170	4 6
" Balance at Bankers, in hands of Agents, &c.	37,845	18 11
	£2,845,494	0 1

The STAR has now been established for a quarter of a century—it has had its share of public favor, but its association with the Wesleyan Methodists of Great Britain has done more than anything besides to contribute to its high position. It has paid in claims £612,081 4s. 10d.; distributed in bonuses £239,804 11s. 4d., and yet maintained a Reserve or Insurance Fund of more than Three-quarters of a Million sterling.

CHARLES LEMAN,
General Supt. for B. N. America.

Agent for Halifax—M. G. BLACK. Office—Halifax Bank.

The following is from the New York *Spectator*, a prominent insurance journal. It is quite a compliment to a Canadian institution that it attracts the favorable notice of the American press:

"The Canada Life Assurance Company has obtained from E. Wright a valuation of its policies and annuities to April 30, 1860, by the Carlisle table at 5 per cent. He finds the reserve required, to be $778.125 91; taking this into the company's balance sheet, there is a surplus of $191 789.91. The calculation of Mr. Wright has, we understand; been based upon the net premium, disregarding the loading. The result is very satisfactory, and must tend to establish the confidence of the public in the Canada Life, and extend its rapidly increasing success.

J. W. MARLING,
General Agent,
Dec. 15. 23, Prince St., Halifax.

MONEYS RECEIVED FOR THE PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN.

From 4th to 10th January, 1870.

Rev. J. G. Hennigar—		Edward Burnham	2 00
Capt F Currie	$2.00	John Littenay	2.00
Nicholas Mosher, sr	2.00	Mrs Morrison	2.00
James N Mosher	2.00	James Thomas	2.00
Wm Mounce	2.00	Henry Turnbull	2.00
Nich's Mosher, 3rd	1.00	David Becoan	1.00
J W Allison	2.00		—
J W Harvey	2 00		$23.00
Mrs. Reb'a Mounce	2 00	By Rev T D Hart—	
Terrence Blackburn	2 00	Dextor Hogg	2.00
Elkanah Harvey	2.00	Mrs H A Cocken	2.00
	—	G H Dienstadt	2.00
	$19.00	W F Maclay	2 00
By Rev F W Harrison		R G Irwin	2.00
Alpheus Marshall	2.00	Wm Holden	2.00
Daniel Milner	2.00	John Dexter	2.00
Chas R Rice	2.00	Thos McGill	2.00
W Franklin Rice	4.00	Samuel Irwin	2.00
Robert Jefferson	2.00	R P Woodill	2.00
W Henry Harris	2.00		—
Mrs. John Barr	2.00		$20.00
Charles Haines	1.84	Capt W. Bonnell	$2.00
Isaac D Vroom	1.84	By Mr E Needham—	
Joseph Merine	2.00	J C Elliott	2.00
John Milbury	2.00	Z Final	2.00
Mrs John Harper	1.52	Solomon Mackie	2.00
	—		—
	$25.20		$6.00
William H Bent	$1.00	By Rev John Read—	
By J Wesley Smith for self	2.00	Wm Johnson	1.00
Mrs Doane	2.00	Jas W Johnson	2.00
Rupert Doane	2.00	George Johnson	2 00
	—	David Elliott	2.00
	—	John Rettie	2.00
	$6.00	John McLeod	7.00
William Bemister	$2.50	Saml Nelson	2.00
By Rev James England		Christ. Patriquin	2.00
Albert Weathers	2.00	Geo Smith	2 00
Robert Hannah	2.00		—
Robert Mills	2.00		$22.00
	—	By Rev C W Dutcher	
	$6.00	Miss A Westcot	1.00
By Rev H. Sprague		Levi Richardson	1.00
Henry Albee	2.00	Thos Blackwell	1.00
Wm Gitchell	2.00	Mrs S Hitchings	1.00
Harrison Gitchell	2.00	Rodney Young	2 00
Mrs Porter	3.00	Mrs A Clendening	2.00
Wm Robinson	3.50		—
Mrs E Randall	1.00		$8.00
Rex M King	2.00	By Rev G M Barrett—	
W S Averell	2.00	C F Allison	2 00
Daniel M'Williams	2.00	Dr Black	2.00
	—	Benj Curry	2.00
	$19.50	James Davis	2 00
By Rev J A Moshor		Capt Jos Lockhart	2.00
Capt John Skaling	2.00	James B North	2.00
Robert Mills	2.00	James Follett	2 00
	—	Capt Wm Joy	2.00
	$4.00		—
Nathan Smith	$2.00		$16.00
By Rev R Wilson		By Rev C Paisley, A M.	
Wm Harrison	2.00	Miss Elizbth Copp	1.00
Thos Harrison, senr	2.00	By Rev J J Colter—	
Thos P Taylor	2.00	G H D Forshner	2.00
Wm White	2 00	Doherty Wilkinson	2.00
Jas H Hunter	1.00		—
Geo Hunter	1 00		$4.00
Moses Coburn	2.00	By Rev G O Heustis—	
Isaac S Taylor	2.00	John McLean	2.00
D Cowperthwaite	2.00	Lemuel Risser	5.00
	—	Thos Ritcy 2nd	3.00
	$16.00		—
By Rev J G Angwin			$10.00
Alex Black	2.00	By Rev. Joseph Gaetz—	
J Chapman	2.00	Simon Crase	2.00
J We don Chapman	2.00	Joseph Teasdale	2.00
Wm Weldom, jr	2.00	Samuel Blois	2.00
Alex Teakles	2.00	Lewis Cotter	2.00
Mrs W B Chapman	2 00	Thos Blackburn	2.00
Geo M Black, jr	2.00		—
James Chambers	2.00		$10.00
Robt Chapman, sr	2.00	R W Woodworth	$6.00
	—	Miss Starr	$2 00
	$18.00	Robert B Taylor	$1.00
By Rev J S Addy		Samuel Black	$2.00
John Carrell	2.00	Mrs J H Miller	$2 00
G Murdock	2.00	By Rev J Waterhouse—	
Stephen E Bent	2.00	J Ridgway and J Wasson	2.00
Chas Ingles	2.00	Geo W Crosbie	1.00
Jas Quirk	2.00	Wm Harwood	1.00
	$10.00	Capt N Norman	1.00
By Rev Jas Taylor		J Gilne & G Antle	1.00
Wm Brennen	1.00	John Smith	1.00
Lewis Palmer	2.00		—
Phinney Jacques	2.00		$7 00
Thos Howell	2.00	By Rev D B Scott—	
Z. Niely	2 00	Marcus Chappell	2.00
	—	Cornelius Turner	2.00
	$9.00	Wesley Wood	1.00
Silas James	$1.00	George Strong	1.00
By Rev F H W Pickles		Albert Allen	2 00
Oliver Woodworth	2.00	George Raworth	2.00
Matthew Fisher	2.00	Ritchie Copp	2.00
Jacob Elliott	2.00	Richard Gooden	1.00
Stephen Spicer	1.00	Wm. Avard	2.00
Joel Porter	2.00	J B Marvin	2.00
Saml Woodworth	2.00	Wm Taylor	2.00
	—	Stephen Gooden	2.00
	$11.00	Gilbert Gooden	2.00
By Rev G S Milligan, M.A		Joseph Harper	1.00
Mrs M E A Burpee	2.00	John Ward	1.00
S S B Smith	2.00	Edward Ogden	2 00
By Rev G O Huestis		Mrs E Chappell	2.00
Gabriel Seaboyer	1.00	Rufus Chappell	2.00
Jacob Gaetz	2.00	Edward Wood	1.00
	—	Nelson Beckwith	2.00
	$3.00	Wm Allen	2.00
Joseph Bond	2.09	Wm Ward	2.00
Mrs B F Staples	2.00	John Raworth	2 00
By Rev J S Sponagle		E C Gooden	2.00
Almira Rowles	4.00	Abel Atkinson	2 00
By S H Black for self	2 00	John R Chappell	2.00
John Mathewson	2.00		—
J Adams Mathewson	2.00		$47.00
	—	By Rev W H Heartz—	
	—	W H Chapman	2.00
	$6.00	Jacob Hughes	2.00
By G W Burbidge		George Kee	2.00
Gilbert Bent	2.00	A exr Adams	2.00
J McA. Hutchings	2.00	Miss Eaton	2.00
W H Hayward	2.00	as F Smith	2.00
G A Lockhart	2.00	David Collins	2.00
Alex Lockhart	2.00	Joseph Jenkinson	2.00
Capt Prichard	2.00	Wm Clawson	2.00
Geo Thomas	2.00	Henry Graham	2.00
W C Tredwell	2 00	Dr Currie	2.00
C W Wetmore	2.00	Robt Carson	2.00
Wm Warwick	2.00	A. Anderson	2.00
	—	Samuel Bustin	2.00
	$20 00	John Ellis	2 00
By A A Stockton, LL.B.			—
Robt M'Naughton	2.00		$30.00
W C Godsoe	2.00	By Rev W W Percival—	
	—	Enoch Lunn	1.00
	$4.00	E & G Smith	1.00
By Rev W W Lodge		T L Tilley	1.00
Jas Phillips	2.00		—
Miss E A Wharton	2.00		$3.00
John Thompson	1.00	By Rev R Tweedie—	
Mrs Seth Squires	2.00	L B Cochran	2.00
John Armour	1.00	John L Smith	2.00
Wm Beveridge	2.00	Richard Smith	2.00
John Manzer	2.00	Isaac Smith	1.00
Mrs. Margison	2.00	S E Whiston	1.00
F Tibbetts	2.00	W H Hamilton	1.00
	—	George O'Brien	1.00
	$16.00	Jas W Faulkner	2.00
By Rev E Slackford		John Faulkner	2.00
Howard H Holder	1.50	Morris Smith	1 00
Mrs John Hobbs	1.00	Andrew Esdale	2.00
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Joshua Stark	1.00	C R Ray	2.00
James Littenay	1.00	Mr Kearns	2 00
Henry Titus	2.00	C Frost	2.00
Geo Henderson	1.00		—
David Cornwall	1.00		$6.00

Marriages.

On the 17th of August, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Sheffield, N. B., by the Rev. Robert Wilson, Mr. Albert E. Kirkpatrick of Oromocto, to Miss Bessie A. Watson, of Sheffield.

On the 22nd of Sept., by the same, and at the same place, Mr. John Ackerson, to Miss Margery McBeth, both of Little River, Sunbury Co., N. B.

On the 23rd of Sept., at the same place, by the same, Mr. John L. M. Tapley, to Miss Lavinia Smith, both of Little River, Sunbury Co., N. B.

On the 29th of Oct., at the residence of Mr. Jas. Henry Hunter, Maquapit Lake, Sunbury County, Carleton, N. Gray, of Hartland, Carleton County, to Miss Mary E. McKenzie, of Sheffield, N. B.

On the 33rd ult., by the Rev. L. Gaetz, Mr. Clarence Hamilton, to Susan H., daughter of Moses Hull, Sydney, C. B.

On the 23rd ult., at the residence of the brida's father, Cape Negro Island, by the Rev. R. H. Taylor, Mr. Levi Perry, to Catherine A. Greenwood, all of the above place.

By the Rev. G. O. Huestis, on the 29th ult., Mr. Henry Daupheny, to Miss Emma Hall, all of Lunenburg.

By the same, 1st inst., Mr. Henry Mader, of Mader's Cove, to Miss Sophia Hamm, of the same place.

On the 29th ult., at the resideuce of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. B. Scost, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Tuttle, Mr. Fleming Tuttle, of Pugwash, to Miss Cynthia Allen, daughter of William Allen, Esq., Upper Cape, Parish of Botsford, Westmorland County, N. B.

At the Wesleyan Church, Dartmouth, on Sunday, 9th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Mr. Gilbert Elisha Manthorn, of Petite Riviere, to Miss Clara Ann Conrod, of LaHave.

At Port Hawkesbury, 2nd ult., by the Rev. A. E. LePage, Donald McKinnon, of Blue Mountain, to Sarah Campbell, of Long Point.

At the same place, by the same, 4th inst., Patrick McCarthy, to Mary Jane Upton, both of Cariboo Cove.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. Jas. England, at the residence of Robert Parker, Esq., Granville Annapolis Co., Mr. Edward C. Mills, of Granville Ferry, to Miss Adriana Parker, second daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Young, of Bellisle, A. C.

On the 15th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Thos. E. Smith, Stamp Agent, of Amagance, Kings Co., N. B., to Miss Bernice, daughter of Brock Kinnear, Esq., Kings County, N. B.

On Christmas evening, at the residence of John C. Humphreys, Esq., North River, Salisbury, Westmorland County, N. B., by the same, George Gordon, Esq., to Miss Charlotte, daughter of the late Robert Bleakney, Esq., all of the same place.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Wm. P. T. Stone, Esq., of Gagetown, Queens Co., N B., to Miss Abigail, daughter of John Fowler, Esq., of Sussex, Kings Co, N. B., and sister of the Rev. Mr. Fowler, of Deer Island.

At Newport, Jan. 1st, by the Rev. A. B. Black, Mr. Levi R. Lockhart. to Miss Rebecca A. Nelson, daughter of the late Capt John Nelson, of Scotch Village.

At No 1 Maitland Street, on Monday evening, 10th inst., by Rev. George S. Milligan, A. M., Mr. John M. G. Curry, to Miss Maggie, J. Anderson, both of Pictou.

Deaths.

At Selmah, Hants County, on the 3rd inst., Col. Richard Smith, aged 85 years. His removal although at this good old age, leaves a vreancy in society and the Wesleyan Church, of which he had been so long a member and a main support, on the Maitland Circuit, which will be long painfully felt.

Suddenly, Jan 2nd, at St. John's, N. F., Mr. A. Blackwood, aged 57 years, a native of Scotland. The deceased was for many years a leader and trustee of the Wesleyan Church.

At Gloucester, Mass., U. S., in the 65th year of her age, Mrs. Sophia Perry. Her end was peace.

On the 2 th ult., at the residence of her son-in-law, Wesley Turner, Mrs. Cynthia Allen, of Baie de Verte. She rests in peace.

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