

Provincial Wesleyan Almanac.

MARCH, 1870. New Moon, 2nd day, 4h. 58m. morning. First Quarter, 10th day, 9h. 57m. morning. Full Moon, 17th day, 9h. 38m. morning. Last Quarter, 24th day, 9h. 23m. morning. New Moon, 31st day, 9h. 44m. afternoon.

Table with columns for SUN, MOON, and H. Tide at Halifax. Rows show dates from 1st to 31st with corresponding times for sunrise, sunset, moonrise, and moonset.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's South lat. gives the time of high water at Parrisho, Cornwallis, Horton, Hanport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 30 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N. B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 44 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 4 hours earlier, than at Halifax.

The Family.

SHADOWS.

When I see the long wild briars Waving in the winds like fires, See the green curls of the maples Barred with scarlet and with gold, See the sunflower, heavy-hearted, Shadows then from days departed...

Therefore when I see the shadows, Drifting in across the meadows, See the troops of summer wild birds Flying from the clouds on cloud, Memory with that May time lingers, And I seem to feel the fingers...

HOW TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN. It would be very irksome to say the same things over and over again, if we did not remember that we always speak to a different audience; that of those who heard us last year, or the year before, may have gone before, many have gone or changed, and that new faces and new hearts are constantly rising up.

Interposing this is my Constitution. I will not drink anything that intoxicates. I will not take the name of the Lord in vain; nor make use of vile or profane language. I will not use tobacco in any form. (Signed.) HARRY GOODWIN. An excellent pledge, my son," said Mrs. Goodwin, "only you should have a hundred names signed to it instead of yours only."

Another moment's silence; and then James Williams, pale and serious, but with a look of stern resolution on his face, stepped forward, and amidst unbroken stillness affixed his signature to the pledge. No other argument was needed. One after another the boys came up, until every one had signed his name. This society, formed by one boy's influence, became a regular organization in the school—the teachers giving their hearty approval. Various officers were chosen, Harry Goodwin being elected President. And, what is better than any thing else, the boys have nobly kept the pledge.—Harper's Bazar.

needed. We can not expect too much. A man who had severed some one said, "Oh, where there are so many, you can not expect all to turn out well." And so he looked upon it as a matter of chance, as if he were calculating chances; and, as it were, devoted some of them to destruction. And it happened just as he expected! Some of them did go wrong. These things are not matters of chance. God keeps his promises, and if we are faithful, there can be no manner of doubt, all will be well. We have watched the course of families, and seen many things which were called "mysteries." How could a man go wrong with such a mother? Because his father was not a Christian man. How was it that B. went to ruin? His father was too much absorbed in his profession. He had no time for his boys. And why is C. so "hard," as they call it? His parents were too indulgent; he never learned obedience, his will was not subdued, and he learned to consult his own ease and pleasure. No self-denial and cross-bearing for him. That would be asking too much, and so he followed his own way. And there was D., such a nice boy. We surely thought he would come out all right. Alas! his father—or, alas! mayhap his mother—was violent tempered and inconsistent. He prayed very well, but his practice did not agree therewith; no wonder his children doubted his sincerity.

HARRY'S ANTI-SOCIETY. It was a startling sight that met Mrs. Goodwin's eyes on Tuesday afternoon as she crossed Sixth Avenue and turned into Fourteenth Street, on her way toward home. "Could it be?" She hastily brushed aside her veil. Yes, there was her own boy Harry, walking along the street with James Williams, each puffing a cigar. Both boys were young, bright and intelligent looking. Mrs. Goodwin stood a moment in blank astonishment—her boy smoking! And what other bad habits might he not have contracted, all unknown to her? Harry passed on without seeing her, but she fancied he looked pale and ill.

Wednesday afternoon Harry returned from school earlier than usual. As he entered the library where his mother was sitting she greeted him with a smile, saying, "I was hoping you would get home early. Harry, I was going out and wanted company." Harry made some vague reply which attracted Mrs. Goodwin's attention. She saw his face was serious and troubled. Harry turned to his writing table, and soon commenced writing. Anxiously his mother watched his grave face. At length she arose and went softly toward him. She laid her hand gently on his shoulder: "Harry?"

"What is the trouble, Harry?" "I'm forming an Anti Society," said he with an impetuosity which would have amused his mother, had she not known that it resulted from deep, suppressed feeling. "Anti means against. What are you against?" "Mother, I am against smoking, swearing, and drinking." "A rash boy came to the mother's heart. She leaned over and pressed her lips upon the boy's open brow, and silently thanked God that he was saved. Then she set down beside him. "Now tell me all about it, Harry?" "Well, mother, of course I know that smoking, and drinking and swearing are bad habits; but ever so many real boys in our school do these things, and they are always asking me to take a cigar or something, and laugh at me because I don't. Yesterday I did smoke a cigar—and sick enough it made me, too—and at recess James Williams gave us boys some kind of wine or spirit he brought to school in a bottle, and we all talked as I know it wrong. But, mother, isn't it dreadful? James was found drunk in a grog-shop last evening—really drunk. Our teacher told us about it just before school closed. And I want to sign a pledge to help me keep from drinking and smoking. So mother, this is my Constitution."

RELIGIOUS NOVELS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Ours is verily a fast age. One writer dramatizes the Saviour's life in the "House of David." Another ventures to endorse and describe heaven in "Gates of Ajar." Others, under the splendid drapery of romance, inculcate the doctrines of repentance, faith, new birth, etc.

THE question arises, Why are the works of fiction tolerated? Why are responsible publishers and Christian associations found to print them? But above all, why are parents and pastors found to permit them on their tables, or in their Sunday-school libraries. We can easily answer why the youth love to read them. It is for the infinitesimal amount of religious element contained in them? For my answer, No. The fascination of the multifarious plots and novels that now swarm into our Sunday-school libraries—is anything and everything but their religious instruction.

Their real charm is EXCITEMENT—long continued excitement of the sentimental part of the youthful nature. The more of this exciting material, the more marketable. They are not godless, but in reading God is left out. What are the results of this? 1. Multitudes of our Sunday-school scholars, females and males over thirteen, are absolutely detained from the sanctuary, by the superior attraction of those pious novels. If parental influence compel attendance, they are concealing these fascinating volumes, and poring over their pages during the actual service of God's house.

Another moment's silence; and then James Williams, pale and serious, but with a look of stern resolution on his face, stepped forward, and amidst unbroken stillness affixed his signature to the pledge. No other argument was needed. One after another the boys came up, until every one had signed his name. This society, formed by one boy's influence, became a regular organization in the school—the teachers giving their hearty approval. Various officers were chosen, Harry Goodwin being elected President. And, what is better than any thing else, the boys have nobly kept the pledge.—Harper's Bazar.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE.

My dear children, the best part of knowledge is to know the Word of God. When you carry out your knowledge of that Word, and put it into your life, when you act it, and live it, it becomes wisdom. So, as you can see, we must know, in order to be wise, although knowledge and wisdom are vastly different. What is the main difference, let me ask you, between the truth of the Bible, and the truth of any other true book? Your arithmetic, for instance, is just as true as the Bible, is it not? "Of course it is," you say, "nothing can be truer than the multiplication table." And yet a page of your arithmetic cannot produce the effect upon you that a page of your Bible can. Why is this? I will tell you. The truth of the Bible is meant to be taken into your mind first, and from there to go into your heart. The truth of the Bible makes you better. The truth of your arithmetic only makes you know more.

Now, we ought to take into our minds all the truth of the Bible we can put into them. The Bible itself teaches us that one of the chief works of the Holy Spirit within us is to "bring to our remembrance" the words of sacred writ. Let me tell you a story or two, to show you what I mean by this. A dear friend of mine has a large infant class in a Sunday-school in Chicago. Many of the children attend regularly, and many come and go, not staying in the class very long. She has them learn portions of the Scripture, and repeat them, sometimes singly sometimes together, after her.

One Sunday the lesson was the 23rd Psalm, and a little boy was there who had never been there before. It was bitter winter weather, and during the week following, he was playing about the place where some men were cutting ice for summer use. He fell into the opening which they had left. The little fellow went down, down into the freezing water,—down, down into a place of darkness under the remaining ice. He was rescued by a man who happened to stay there at work, and was taken home by his mother, who, by means of flannels, and rubbings, and hot-water bottles, and a great deal of loving care, succeeded in reviving him.

"We were not afraid when you lay down there in the cold and the darkness, under the ice?" she asked him. "No," he replied cheerfully, "I thought to myself, 'I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me.' My teacher had me say that last Sunday. She meant me, I know," he added. "Now, you see how that verse of the Holy Book was brought to that child's 'remembrance,' just when he needed it. Now, suppose he had not known that verse. Could the Holy Spirit, in that case, have brought it to his mind, and consoled and sustained him by means of it?"

There was a little girl in the same infant class, who was very anxious to recite at the Sunday school concert. The time came, and the child was there, with a verse of her own selection all learned and ready. But many classes had recitations to make, and the little one, who seemed heavy and drowsy, fell asleep and nodded. (You must not think that people who sleep in church never have a good reason for their heaviness.) By and by, her turn came, and she was asleep in her seat. Her gentle teacher, who knew how eagerly the little one had looked forward to this occasion, and how disappointed she would be not to take her part in it, softly woke her.

The child opened her eyes, comprehended in a moment the quiet signal, sprang upon her seat (she was a very little one, you know), and recited in a voice so singularly clear, and ringing, and emphatic, that the whole church hushed itself to listen. "In my Father's house are many mansions; if I were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." I have italicized the words just as she emphasized them. On Tuesday, the day but one after, the teacher went to that little child's funeral. She had died of diphtheria, which was coming on at the time the little one was so drowsily waiting her turn to recite, and you can imagine what tender tears spring into the eyes of those who loved her, when they think how her last conscious thoughts were so full of the Word of God, and of the mansion to which she was hastening. Now, can we learn too much of this Book of Books, which has always something suited to our wants?—S. S. Scholar.

RELIGIOUS NOVELS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Ours is verily a fast age. One writer dramatizes the Saviour's life in the "House of David." Another ventures to endorse and describe heaven in "Gates of Ajar." Others, under the splendid drapery of romance, inculcate the doctrines of repentance, faith, new birth, etc.

THE question arises, Why are the works of fiction tolerated? Why are responsible publishers and Christian associations found to print them? But above all, why are parents and pastors found to permit them on their tables, or in their Sunday-school libraries. We can easily answer why the youth love to read them. It is for the infinitesimal amount of religious element contained in them? For my answer, No. The fascination of the multifarious plots and novels that now swarm into our Sunday-school libraries—is anything and everything but their religious instruction.

Their real charm is EXCITEMENT—long continued excitement of the sentimental part of the youthful nature. The more of this exciting material, the more marketable. They are not godless, but in reading God is left out. What are the results of this? 1. Multitudes of our Sunday-school scholars, females and males over thirteen, are absolutely detained from the sanctuary, by the superior attraction of those pious novels. If parental influence compel attendance, they are concealing these fascinating volumes, and poring over their pages during the actual service of God's house.

The Mason & Hamlin CABINET ORGANS.

As proved by the almost universal preference of musicians; the uniform award to them of highest premiums at Industrial Exhibitions, including the Paris Exposition, and a demand for them far exceeding that of any other instrument of the class. PRICES REDUCED. The great demand for these cabinet instruments has enabled their manufacturers to so greatly increase their facilities for manufacture that they now offer them at prices of inferior work. Five Octave Organ, with First, Second, and Third, and Knave Swell, and the Mason & Hamlin Instruments, found in no other Organs, \$125. Other styles in proportion.

As the dead in her house, Her guests in depths of hell; She weaves the winding sheet of soles, And lays them in the arms of everlasting death. —Christian Intelligencer.

Temperance. N. SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

A Meeting of the above-named Association will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, HALIFAX, On Tuesday, March 22, at Eight o'clock, P.M. Divisions of Sons of Temperance; Lodges of British Templars; Lodges of Independent Orders of Good Templars; and all other Temperance Organizations in the Province are requested to appoint Delegates to the Convention. All Members of the Grand Division, S. of T.; of the Grand Lodge, B. T.; and of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., will be admitted to seats as MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION, on being duly certified by the G. S. or G. W. S.

Extracts from Constitution. 3. Of whom composed.—The Alliance shall be composed of delegates duly accredited from all Temperance Organizations in the Province, and such other persons, being total abstainers, as may be invited to a seat therein. 6. Funds.—The funds of this Alliance shall be derived from subscriptions from members, donations from friends of the cause, and an annual contribution of not less than one dollar from each Temperance organization represented in the Alliance. 7. No delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the meetings of this Alliance unless the dues from the organization which he or she represents are fully paid.

Woodill's Worm Lozenges! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

Freedom from all Mercurial Agents. which so often prove injurious to children. They are prepared without regard to economy and contain the purest and best vegetable Medicines. Worms cause nearly all the ills that attend childhood, and the symptoms are too often mistaken for those of other complaints; but with very little attention, the mother cannot mistake. Amongst the many symptoms of

Worms in Children are the following: a pale and occasionally flushed countenance; dull heavy eyes; irritable, swollen and often bleeding gums; head-ache, with some times long, full, harsh, variable, and sometimes almost voracious appetite; vomiting, colic, nervousness and disturbed sleep, and many others; but whenever the above are noticed in children the cause invariably is worms, and the remedy—WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES. CURE is instant in every case when a faithful trial is given.

Star Life Assurance Society of England. Chairman of Directors, WILLIAM MCARTHUR, Esq., M.P., for London. Extracts of Report presented 1st March, 1869. Policies in Force, £1,145,000. Sums Assured, \$2,000,000. Annual Income, \$1,000,000. Annual Paid, \$3,000,400. Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000. Bonus declared in 1869, \$960,000. Average Bonus, 54 per Cent. Total Assets, \$3,555,000. Policies issued on the Half-note System without notes. All claims paid in Gold. AGENTS: M. G. BLACK, Office Halifax Bank, Prince Edward Island. GEO. ALLEY, Charlotte Town. CHARLES LEMAN, General Superintendent for Nova Scotia Provinces May 12.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH.

Every Man his own Physician. HOLLOWAY'S Ointment, And Holloway's Syrup. Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. The Stomach is the great centre which influences the health or disease of the system; abased or diseased by excess—indigestion, offensive breath and physical prostration are the natural consequences. Allied to the brain it is the source of ideas, mental depression, nervous complaints, and unrefreshing sleep. The liver becomes affected, and generates bilious disorders, jaundice, &c. The bowels sympathize with the stomach, and are diseased in the same manner. The principal action of these Pills is on the stomach, and the liver, lungs, bowels and kidneys participate in their restorative and regenerative operations.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION. An Unitarian, Independent Journal, devoted to Religion, Morals, Reform, Foreign and Domestic News of the Church, and the World, Literature, Science, Art, Agriculture, Trades, &c. And containing Household Stories, Choice Poems, Walks with the Children, &c., embracing contributions from well known and eminent writers. Henry Ward Beecher, Lecturer on Moral Reform, and Editor of the Christian Union, will deliver a course of Lectures on Moral Reform, at the Lecture-Room, Halifax, on Tuesday, March 22, at Eight o'clock, P.M.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD! THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. A valuable Premium for all. This splendidly illustrated weekly journal of the progress of the world in all the arts and sciences, is published by the Scientific American Printing Office, No. 43, Nassau Street, New York. It contains a full and complete list of all the inventions, discoveries, and improvements of the world, and is a most valuable and interesting work for all who are interested in the progress of the world.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

Mrs Winalow SOOTHING SYRUP.

For Children Teething, and to Regulate the Bowels. It is a most valuable and effective remedy for all the ailments of children, particularly teething, colic, and diarrhoea. It is made from the most pure and natural ingredients, and is perfectly safe for all ages.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. A valuable Premium for all. This splendidly illustrated weekly journal of the progress of the world in all the arts and sciences, is published by the Scientific American Printing Office, No. 43, Nassau Street, New York. It contains a full and complete list of all the inventions, discoveries, and improvements of the world, and is a most valuable and interesting work for all who are interested in the progress of the world.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH.

Every Man his own Physician. HOLLOWAY'S Ointment, And Holloway's Syrup. Disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. The Stomach is the great centre which influences the health or disease of the system; abased or diseased by excess—indigestion, offensive breath and physical prostration are the natural consequences. Allied to the brain it is the source of ideas, mental depression, nervous complaints, and unrefreshing sleep. The liver becomes affected, and generates bilious disorders, jaundice, &c. The bowels sympathize with the stomach, and are diseased in the same manner. The principal action of these Pills is on the stomach, and the liver, lungs, bowels and kidneys participate in their restorative and regenerative operations.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. A valuable Premium for all. This splendidly illustrated weekly journal of the progress of the world in all the arts and sciences, is published by the Scientific American Printing Office, No. 43, Nassau Street, New York. It contains a full and complete list of all the inventions, discoveries, and improvements of the world, and is a most valuable and interesting work for all who are interested in the progress of the world.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.

WOODILL'S WORM LOZENGES! THEY are perfectly safe. They act immediately without physic. They are palatable, and who may be prevented from possessing every advantage over the verminous now in use, which are so nauseous and troublesome to children. They are warranted to contain no opium. They are warranted to give the youngest and most delicate infant; so simple is their composition, that they can be used as a simple purgative, instead of Castor Oil or Purgatives, &c.