

RELIGIOUS.

METHODIST.

The Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of the Maritime Provinces was recently held at Amherst, Bishop Desnoy made the following appointments: Rev. J. W. Crosby, Halifax, Rev. W. B. Hill, Amherst; Rev. Charles Hamilton, St. John, N. B.; Rev. John W. Skerrett, Liverpool, N. S.; Mr. Archibald Jackling, Shelburne.

A majority of the preachers in the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, received less than a dollar for their services last year.

The foundation stone of a new Methodist church was laid recently by Sir C. Warren, at Mafeking, South Africa. The chief of the district and his son took part in the ceremony.

Rev. H. W. Eklund, the popular pastor of the first Methodist Church of Chicago, has been transferred to Stockholm, Sweden.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The call from Colvin Church, St. John, to Rev. A. McDougall of St. Andrew's, N. B., has been accepted. He will be inducted about the end of the present month.

The Revs. J. F. Campbell and R. C. Murray, missionaries to India, expect to leave for their field next week. They will be present at a farewell service to be held in St. Matthew's church next Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Laing of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, is at present in the Presbytery of Miramichi, on behalf of the Augmentation Scheme.

The Rev. L. H. Jordan, late of St. Andrew's Church of this city, but now pastor of Erskine Church, Montreal, is spending his vacation in Halifax.

BAPTIST.

The Baptist Church at Sackville, N. B., has extended a call to the Rev. J. S. Kempton of Annapolis.

We are gratified to learn that Miss Wright, who some months ago left Halifax as a missionary to India, is improving in health, and that in all likelihood she will be enabled to continue her work in that country.

The new Baptist meeting house lately finished at West Jeddore, in this county, was dedicated on Sunday last.

The friends of Rev. J. H. Robbins who, on account of failing health, was compelled sometime ago to resign the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Wilmot, will be pleased to learn that he has almost recovered. He has accepted a call from the First Baptist Church at Claremont, N. H.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Bishop Kelly, late of Newfoundland, has been elected Coadjutor of the Scottish Episcopal Diocese of Moray and Ross. He has acted as assistant to the late Bishop Jacobson of Chester, and Moberly of Salisbury. Bishop Kelly is a man of fine powers both as an administrator and preacher, and it will be a popular appointment.

The See of Salisbury will probably be offered to Canon Siddou, who will not be likely to accept. Should he decline, the name of Dean Puroy Cust of York, is freely mentioned as the coming man.

The Church of England is endeavoring to assist in the work of emigration from the old country. Several batches of trained servant girls have been sent by Rev. J. Bridger, Emigration Secretary for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to Halifax, and have been distributed in various towns of the Province, under the supervision of Rev. Dr. Partridge. It is to be hoped they will suit this country, as such persons are much needed.

The congregation of St. Matthias house have succeeded in plastering and completing the interior of their building, so as to make it comfortable for the winter. They will go on and finish the interior forthwith.

CATHOLIC.

The Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame, teaching in Nova Scotia, had a religious "retreat" last week in the St. Bernard Convent. During a retreat their time is entirely given to religious exercises. The Sisters of this Order have flourishing schools in Pictou, Antigonish, Arichat, and Port Hood, and are shortly to take charge of one in Sydney. They teach young ladies only. Such is their excellence as teachers that almost all their schools attract large numbers of Protestant pupils of all denominations.

The St. Bernard Convent, Antigonish, prepared twenty-four candidates for the last teachers' examination. Last year seven-eighths of the candidates from this Academy obtained the grade applied for.

Rev. Father Hamel, recently ordained at Laval, has been appointed Tutor in French, etc., in the St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish.

On August 15, Bishop McIntyre of Charlottetown, celebrates his silver jubilee. He is still hale and hearty at the age of sixty-nine.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says that the number of Roman Catholics in the United States at present, must be at least nine and a half millions, and that during the past twenty-five years, no denomination has made such great progress in the United States as they. It observes, however, that in the cities some Catholics have lost their faith and "become unscrupulous vagabonds and filthy blasphemers."

The latest sign of the times in Italy is that government officials have been ordered to be conciliatory towards Pope Leo and his clergy. The assistance of the latter is needed to keep down socialism.

JAMES SPRUIN.

(Late of COSTIN'S)

Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Bottler, &c., &c., &c.

No. 78 Granville Street.

EPHRIAM ERB, COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Millers' and Manufacturers' Agent.

Office: No. 9 of 58 Bedford Row, HALIFAX, N. S.

TEAS.

Landing ex Newcastle City,

256 HALF CHESTS

Ex York City,

108 HALF CHESTS.

Ex Elysin,

459 HALF CHESTS.

AT LOWEST RATES.

J. E. MORSE & CO.,

Tea Importers, 77 Upper Water Street, Halifax, N. S.

CLEARANCE SALE

OF

DRY GOODS,

AT THE

LONDON HOUSE,

168 and 170 Granville Street

During the month of August we will sell at greatly Reduced Prices our

STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

which comprises everything usually found in a first-class house.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES IN

Dress Goods, Muslins, Holmans, Mantles, Jerseys,

White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, etc., Table Linen, Towels, Tawelling, Coatings, Trowserings, Tailors' Trimmings, balance of Sun Shades, Remnants at Less than Cost.

As so on hand, a large and well assorted stock of Men's Youths' and Boys' Ready Made Clothing, which will be sold at a small advance on cost.

Liberal discount to all cash purchasers. Please give us a call.

WM. MOODY & CO., London House.

ALEX. G. BREMNER

Commission Merchant

-AND-

GENERAL AGENT.

WHOLESALE DEALER,

begs to announce to the Trade and general public that he has now on hand a lot of superior Congou TEAS, in half chests and caddies.

Half chests from 18c., 20c., 23c., and 26c. per lb. Caddies 3, 10, and 12 lbs. ea., 20c., 25c., 26c., 27c., 28c., 30c., and 35c.

Cases Currants, 40 lbs. ea., do Barley, 60 lbs. ea. Confectionery—Mixtures, Sticks, Mint Lozenges, Conversation do.

Tobacco, Soaps, etc., etc.

Java Coffee, Stephens' & Poot's Pickles. I beg to direct special attention to my TEAS, being well selected and good values.

Office—18 Bedford Row.

DAVIDSON & McMANUS

FINE TAILORING.

139 HOLLIS STREET,

HALIFAX, N. S.

To our Patrons we offer the largest and most carefully selected Stock in the city to choose from, and guarantee perfectly

FITTING GARMENTS,

Made under our own personal supervision.

THOMAS CECCONI,

144 Hollis Street,

Opp. W. H. JOHNSON'S PIANO WAREHOUSES.

The Leading House in the Maritime Province for ARTISTS' MATERIALS AND PICTURE FRAMES. Oval, Rustic, Carved and Imitation Work a specialty. A beautiful assortment of Oil Paintings.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, SYDNEY, O. B.

Situated in the business part of the city. Large, Light Sample Rooms. Terms Moderate.

JOSEPH DOBSON, PROPRIETOR.

HALIFAX STEAM LAUNDRY

-AND-

BATH ROOMS,

Laundry, 343 Barrington Street,

Branch Office, 76 Granville Street, COR. OF PRINCE ST.

Shirt Collars and Cuffs Laundered

At short notice, and satisfaction guaranteed. No chemicals used.

Connection by Telephone.

Goods called for and delivered free of charge.

All Goods to be delivered from Branch Office must be paid in advance.

All kinds of Laundry Work a specialty.

JUST RECEIVED.

Boys' Suits from \$1.25 upwards.

Infants' Robes, with Bonnet, \$2.25.

ALSO -

Children's Dresses, Trims, Pinafores, Aprons,

&c., &c., at

R. F. McCOLL'S,

232 Argyle Street, North Colonial Market.

MRS. HODGSON,

FANCY BAKER,

33—Barrington Street,—33

Really Choice Home-Made

Pastry, Jellies and Jams.

CONFECTIONERY carefully made.

Refined Sugars!

THE

Halifax Sugar Refining Co.,

(Limited.)

This REFINERY situated at Woodside,

Dartmouth, Halifax Co., is prepared to supply the Wholesale Trade throughout the

Country with the best Refined Sugars at

lowest market prices. For terms and prices

apply to

S. CUNARD & CO.,

Agents Halifax Sugar Refining Co., (Lim'd),

Upper Water Street, Halifax.

POWER & DONOVAN,

PAINTERS & GLAZIERS,

44 SACKVILLE ST.,

HALIFAX, N. S.

Hall Decorations, Graining, Paper-Hanging,

Whitewashing and Colouring.

CHARGES MODERATE.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

120 lbs Mess and Prime Mess PORK

500 Sugar Cured Smoked HAMS

100 lbs Pure Leaf Lard

30 sides Choice Boneless Bacon

500 lbs Smoked Salmon

-ALSO-

Oats, Middlings, Shot, Bran and Chopped Feed

W. WHEATLEY,