

The Methodists.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL MEETING.

The Annual Financial District Meeting assembled on Tuesday, the 20th inst., in the basement of the brick Church, Charlottetown, under the Chairmanship of the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., President of the Conference. There were present Rev. W. C. Hamilton, Financial Sec., Summerside; Revs. John Reid and W. W. Brewer, Charlottetown; Rev. D. D. Moore, A. M., Cornwall; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Winsloe; Rev. William H. Spargo, Little York; Rev. George Steel, Pownal; Rev. Richard Opie, Vernon River; Rev. John Goldsmith, Montague; Rev. Silas James, Murray Harbor; Rev. Edwin C. Turner, Margate; Rev. Douglas H. Lodge, Souris; Rev. Elias Slackford, Mount Stewart; Rev. George W. Fisher, Alberton; Rev. E. Bell, West Cape; Isaac Sellar, Bryenton, Winsloe Road; Isaac Sellar, Union Road, and James E. Sentner, Pownal. After singing, Scripture was read by the Secretary. Then the Revs. John Reid and E. Slackford led in prayer. When the roll was called, Rev. William Harrison was excused from attendance, as he is visiting England. Rev. Robert W. Clements, of Bideford, was also excused because of the heavy bereavement that has recently befallen him in the death of his wife. It was determined to send him a letter expressing the sympathy of the district with him in his great sorrow. The financial ability of the missions next formed the subject of a close examination. Winsloe, Vernon River, Montague, Bideford, Souris, Mount Stewart and West Cape are the missions of the district. The estimated income from the missions in nearly every case was about the same as the actual receipts of last year. This business occupied the remainder of the morning. Session meeting was closed with the Benediction.

The afternoon session was opened with singing and prayers by Rev. E. C. Turner. Arrangements were then made for the missionary meetings at the various churches and preaching places of the district. At present it is not known whether or not a deputation from the General Board will visit the Island. But if a deputation is sent as many as possible of the chief centres will be visited. Most of the meetings are to be held in the month of October, while a few will be held in September and some in November. In reference to educational meetings, the Chairman is to write the Rev. Professor Burwash and Professor Borden, inviting them to come to the District in the month of September. Revs. John Reid and W. W. Brewer, the Conference members of the deputation stationed on the Island, are to visit several circuits. It was decided that all ministers should make the best possible arrangements for sustentation meetings. An interesting conversation ensued relative to evangelistic work, special services and other cognate subjects, but no formal action resulted. It was thought that some of the circuits are too large, and are consequently unworkable, while the boundaries of others are not the most judicious. In order to effect such changes as are possible and desirable, two committees—one dealing with circuits in Queen's County, the other with the work in Prince County—were appointed. The said committees are to draw up some scheme for the rearrangement of circuits, and if possible for making an additional circuit, thereby increasing the ministerial staff. The report of these committees is to be brought before the Quarterly Boards concerned sometime during the year. It was decided to hold the next annual district meeting in Summerside. An interesting public meeting was held in the Brick Church, presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. Read. Addresses on Christian life and experience were delivered by the Revs. C. C. Turner, Geo. Steel and the pastor. A similar meeting was held in the Second Methodist Church under the care of the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Brewer. He was assisted by Revs. Geo. W. Fisher and C. Bell. Both meetings were highly profitable.

Telegraphic Odds and Ends.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The city was visited by a violent storm to-day. A thunderbolt struck the Eiffel tower, but no damage was done.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—Despatches from Crete report that fifteen insurgent villages submitted to Chakir Pasha, the newly appointed governor, upon his assuring amnesty to the inhabitants.

QUEBEC, Aug. 20.—The trial of the Polynesian-Cynthia disastrous collision case commenced in the vice-admiralty court this morning before Judge Denne. A large number of witnesses were in attendance. The repairs to the Polynesian are about complete, and she comes out of the dock on Monday.

GALT, Ont., Aug. 20.—Moulders are still keeping up their strike. They are battling against heavy odds. Most of the town officials are taking sides with the capitalists. Boycotting and other means are resorted to bring about the downfall of local organizations. The men, however, remain firm, and are receiving aid from the union.

ROME, Aug. 20.—During a public concert last night a bomb was exploded near the Austrian Embassy and eight persons were wounded.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Comptroller White, of the mounted police, returned from the northwest, reports fairly good crops and general prosperity throughout the country. He says the ranchmen have been unusually successful this year.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—The news comes from Rome that the holy office has received a large number of replies from bishops who had been requested to furnish information on the results of mixed marriages in their respective dioceses, and that there is reason to believe that more stringent guarantees will be required in future for such marriages, as it appears that in many cases the non-Catholic consort has not kept his or her promise respecting the education of the children.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—The following London cable appears in the Globe: "The Peninsular and Oriental attack on the Canadian Pacific mail contract elicited replies in the Times to-day from Sir George Baden Powell and Mr. Kessey. They claim that the new route offers great military advantages and gives an alternative trade and mail route which may prove simply invaluable to our commerce in event of war. They say it is also distinctly shorter to Yokohama and Shanghai."

The Zenana Mission.

MISS LING addressed a large audience in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening on the subject of the missions to the women of India in which she is engaged. Her address is earnest and effective, and she is touchingly eloquent when she portrays the abject slavery of her sisters in India and pleads for aid in the work of lifting them out of the darkness of heathenism into the light of the Gospel of Christ. The first duty of the missionary is, she said, to learn the language of the women to whom she is sent. This duty is the more important because Indian women are profoundly ignorant of literature—even the literature of the district in which they live. In the beginning the only means of reaching their understandings and hearts is by word of mouth. The language to be learned is most intricate. An idea of the difficulty of learning it may be obtained from the fact that where she was stationed it contained no less than three hundred and forty-seven letters. A thorough knowledge of the peculiar manners and customs of the people must also be acquired before the missionary can hope to do effective work among the women. In this connection the condition of the woman is in striking contrast with that of her sisters who live in Christian homes. Ordinarily she sits upon a mud floor, the house being almost bare of furniture, without even a chair—nothing in it but a few brass pots, some cushions, etc. But when the husband comes in she rises and stands in a cowering and frightened attitude, nor dare she sit down so long as he remains in the room. Her husband's name is too sacred for her to utter. If they travel in a carriage of any kind, there is a curtain or screen to divide them, and when they walk abroad the wife walks at a respectable distance behind her lord. For a woman to know how to read, has been deemed inconsistent with respectability. To this fact is due the great difficulty which was experienced in establishing schools for girls. This difficulty, has, however, been overcome, to some extent, and little girls are now taught in schools. The apathy of the parents and the custom of early marriage operate very greatly against the success of the schools. A "conductress" has to go round to the houses every morning and conduct the girls to school—while the most trifling causes operate as excuses for their non-attendance. Girls are married when they are eight years of age; and the most promising girl is often taken away from school just when her understanding has been sufficiently opened to take in and retain the precious knowledge which it is the missionaries' object to instil. Then the Zenana work begins. The consent of her husband having first been obtained, the woman is visited in the Zenana and taught to read and write, and sew and knit,—and all the while the soil of her heart is being cultivated to receive the seed of Eternal Life, and bring forth fruit. Despite all the many and apparently insuperable difficulties in the way, considerable progress has been made as a result of patient and persistent effort on the part of the missionaries. Miss Ling made a stirring appeal to her favored sisters in this Island—who live in the light of the Gospel—to come forward and aid the missionaries in their effort to raise the women of India from the degraded position which they occupy in the darkness of heathenism.

Her effort was very ably supported by His Lordship Bishop Courtenay, who suggested that the parishes of Prince Edward Island engage to support Miss Ling, or some other missionary, while working in the Zenanas of India—the cost being about \$750 a year.

The Venerable Archdeacon, who presided, announced that Mr. and Mrs. John A. Longworth had kindly offered to open their grounds on Saturday afternoon, next, and that Miss Ling would be happy to meet there all who desired to learn more about India and the work in which she has been engaged.

Tennis Tournament.

In the mens' doubles Pope and Stewart play Brecken and Ings for finals, thus securing this prize for the home team.

Mens' Singles—Hensley, of Windsor, will play Lloyd, of Sydney, for finals, the former having beaten Palmer, and the latter Brecken yesterday afternoon.

In the mixed doubles, Mr. Smith and Miss Smith, of St. John, have to play Mr. Arnaud and Mrs. Arnaud, the winners to play Mr. Brecken and Miss DesBrisay for finals.

In the ladies singles Miss May DesBrisay won against Miss Adams, of St. John, 7-5; 7-5. Miss DesBrisay is playing Miss Burpee, of John, for finals this afternoon.

The prizes will be presented this evening at the ball at Government House.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Cooke's Reply.

SIR,—If "An Outraged Citizen" in your issue of yesterday, instead of rushing into print, had simply returned my notice, stating that it was a mistake, it would have been sent back to the firm from whence it came with every apology to "An Outraged Citizen."

The New World Uniform Collecting Co., having agencies throughout Canada and the United States, apply for accounts as instructed by its patrons, amongst whom it numbers some of the most respectable and wealthy firms. It is not established to take the place of lawyers and courts of law, but rather to reach those who are indifferent to both. Collections or applications are made in the ordinary way until it is found that there is a determination not to pay just debts. Lawyers and the courts are the final resort of the Company, when the interests of the creditor demands their help, and they may yet find the Company amongst their best clients.

If "An Outraged Citizen" desires to be enlightened, and will call, he will find that instead of being in any way "shady," that it is proving itself to be here, as elsewhere, a most useful institution, and has the entire approval of its patrons, and if there were anything "shady" in the business it would soon require another agent.

Yours, &c., JAMES P. COOKE.

Boots and shoes neatly repaired at R. K. Jos's, North Side Queen Square. ag 7 f

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Behring Sea Difficulty.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., reports the arrival there of the schooner Allie L. Alger, from Belring Sea, with news of further seizures by United States cruisers. The Rush boarded the Alger recently, but found no seals. The captain of the Rush told the crew of the Alger a few days after sending the Black Diamond to Sitka that he seized the schooners Minnie and Pathfinder, with 800 seals each, and sent them to Sitka in charge of prize crews. The Rush also boarded the schooners Arich and the Resa, but let them off. As the vessels reported seized have not reached Victoria the indications are that they obeyed the orders of the Rush and went to Sitka.

British Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 21.

In the House of Commons this evening in the debate on the Irish office vote, Sexton moved to reduce the vote by the amount of Balfour's salary. The principles of Balfour's rule, he said, were the bad administration of a bad law, the arbitrary use of physical force and the suppression of truth. The London Times had the whole Government machinery at its disposal during the past year, but the Parliaments were satisfied with the result of the inquiry. So far one conspiracy revealed another.

Sad Suicide.

PICTON, Aug. 21.

The wife of Adam McKean, a highly respected farmer of Rogers' Hill, committed suicide by drowning last night, while suffering from a temporary attack of insanity. She retired as usual in the evening, and her husband, wearied out with a hard day's harvesting, slept undisturbed until he discovered her absence in the morning. Immediate search was made, and the unfortunate woman's remains were found in an adjacent mill pond.

An Allegation.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.

It is now alleged that the bill which the Dominion Government intended introducing last session granting provincial authority to the Northwest Territories was abandoned because the ministers could not agree as to whether the present system of separate schools should be continued or whether the use of the French language should be permitted in the new legislature.

Another Boy Drowned.

PARISBORO, Aug. 21.

Willie Ryan, a twelve-year-old son of William Ryan, butcher, was drowned in the river on Monday afternoon while bathing. He went beyond his depth, and his companion, being the same age, could render no assistance. The body was found at low tide about fifty feet from the spot where the boy disappeared.

A Special Mission.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.

The Sultan's yacht will convey a special mission, accompanied by a large suite, to meet the Emperor and Empress of Germany. They are charged with a complimentary message from the Sultan to the German ruler. It is reported that a deputation of Cretans are going to Athens to solicit the Emperor William's protection.

Failure of a Prominent Firm.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 21.

There is considerable excitement here among business men over the failure of Simmons & Burpee, contractors and proprietors of two mills. The principal creditors are Hon. A. J. Blair, Hon. F. H. Thompson, Geo. F. Baird, M. P., and James Hodge.

Robbery Confessed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.

Emeline Potvin, who lived for some months with Thomas Dube as the latter's mistress, testified this morning that Dube had confessed to her that he robbed the Police court safe of seven thousand dollars in March last.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh south to west winds; partly cloudy and warm, with local showers.

The Navy and the Colonies.

Admiral Colomb contributed a powerful article the other day to the Manchester Examiner, under the title of "The Navy and the Colonies." He points out that, apart from sentimental considerations, the main inducement to the Colonies to remain under the British flag is to be found in the protection afforded by the British navy. He is led, therefore, to argue that it is a mistake to speak as though fixed fortifications which the Colonies can provide for themselves everything, and the navy, which after all is "at this moment the greatest thing the world has ever seen," were comparatively nothing. He absolutely rejects the common idea that steam has made distant parts more vulnerable than before. On the contrary he declares that a steam navy has overwhelming powers of defence compared with what a sailing navy had, and that the Colonies may rest in almost absolute security under its wings. As for the prospect of an attack in force on our Colonial possessions, he makes light of it. "We may, indeed," he says, "admit to them that the best of arrangements at sea by us may occasionally admit of the enemy invading us in very light force, and that it is well to prepare for such things by correspondingly light defences."

Large stock of Knitting Yarns and Wool at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. aug 10 3f  
Bronze Slippers for sale at Goff Brothers. aug 5 f.

TENDERS

WILL be received at the office of W. C. Harris, Architect, until 10 o'clock, a. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., for supplying the new Terrace Buildings, Water Street West, with

Hot Water Heating System, Inside Plumbing of Bath Rooms, etc., Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, Painting.

Plan and specification of the work required can be seen at the office of the Architect.

A. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK PETERS, Executors and Trustees late Owen Connolly. Ch'town, Aug. 22, 1889—5f

Fischer Piano For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his beautiful FISCHER PIANO, which has only been in use sixteen months, and is as good as new. It was used with great acceptance at the Promenade Concert, and may be seen at my Rooms, 235 Kent Street.

J. HERBERT LOGAN. aug 22, 1889—6f eod

Card of Thanks.

MR. and Mrs. Curran, of Summerside, desire to acknowledge their gratitude to their many friends, particularly to Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, for their kind attention during the recent illness of their family. Dr. McNeill, of Vernon River, is entitled to special thanks for his unceasing attention. Summerside, Lot 66, Aug. 22, 1889.

HERRING!

125 BBLs. and Half-barrels Extra No. 1 HERRING, just received to-day at the Fish Market.

J. H. MYRICK & CO. aug 22, 1889—4f eod

PORGIES.

20 BBLs. PORGIES, received per S.S. Worcester. For sale Low.

J. H. MYRICK & CO. aug 22, 1889—3f eod

REMOVED.

I HAVE moved my office to the Brick Building on Water Street, formerly occupied by the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN. aug 22, 1889—1w

\$12,000 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office up to noon of SATURDAY, the 14th of September next, for the purchase of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) Debentures of the City of Charlottetown, payable in Twenty (20) Years, bearing interest at Four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. The Debentures will be issued on and bear interest from the 1st October next. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. aug 21, 1889—m w s pat tu thur sat

Osborne House!

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

OWING to the failing health of the proprietor, this old established and well known Hotel will be sold by Auction, on

Friday, 4th of October next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

ON THE PREMISES.

The Osborne House is a large four-story building, with fine, large, elegant, airy Rooms, Cupboards, Linen Closets, Bath Rooms, and all other modern conveniences usually found in a first-class Hotel.

It is centrally located, being less than five minutes walk from Railway Station, Steamboat Landings, and Public Buildings.

Large Yard, good Stables, Coach House and Ice House.

Sale Positive. Terms made known at Sale.

B. BEAUBSTO, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Aug. 20, 1889—eod

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A GOOD BUSINESS STAND in an excellent place of business, on the line of Railway in the country. Store and Warehouses all complete, and very convenient. Will sell the Stock with the store. Terms very liberal. Every convenience for shipping Produce, etc. Address X. Y. Z., Examiner Office, Charlottetown. Aug 10, 1889—eod w

Wholesale Trade.

DEALERS who will send us specifications of their wants for Fall Trade will find our Jobbing Prices Lower than any other Hardware Supply House in Canada. Order at once for importation.

Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Forks and Shovels, Nails, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Iron, Chain, Bolts, Traces, &c.,

—AND ALL—

SHELF HARDWARE

NORTON & FENNELL.

Aug. 22, 1889—9aw & wcy

CHARLOTTETOWN.

OPENING TO-DAY

One Case of Assorted Knit Wool Goods, in Opera Shawls, Squares, Fichus, Jackets, Fascinators, Clouds, and Novelties in Knit Wool Goods, bought at a special bargain, will be offered by us for a few days at 25 per cent. below regular price.

There are some very pretty things in this lot, and every article is a bargain at the price asked.

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Aug. 12, 1889—eod

P. J. FORAN, Custom Clothier,

—HAS ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE—

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER CLOTHS,

WHICH WILL BE MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Those in need of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Underwear, Hats, &c., &c., should certainly call and see the Bargains we are giving in our new quarters, Next Door to J. D. McLeod's Grocery Store, Upper Queen Street.

P. J. FORAN.

Charlottetown, June 14, 1889—eod wky

SPECIAL.

WE take this opportunity of thanking our many Customers for their valued patronage.

We have now over 40 employes on our pay roll, and with a large plant of the latest improved Machinery we find ourselves in a position to manufacture Furniture Cheaper than ever.

We are paying special attention to Hot Water Heating this season, and have several contracts on hand.

We would be obliged to all who received Accounts in July, and have not paid us yet, if they would do so, as money is useful to us at the present time.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, August 9, 1889.

RECEIVED AT C. H. TAYLOR'S.

A FINE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Masonic and Oddfellows' Diamond Set Rings, Gold Ladies' Engraved and Fancy Set Rings, Gold Spectacles with any kind of Lense fitted, newest patterns and good value in Silverware. See our handsome Silver-plated Cruet Stand for \$3.00. All goods sold engraved free.

North Side Queen Square.

Charlottetown, Aug. 13, 1889—3m 2aw