

THE DAILY EXAMINER. SEPTEMBER 26, 1888.

Editorial Notes.

The value of goods entered for consumption in Canada during August was \$10,222,710, and the duty collected thereon \$2,128,678.

In this great whirligig of a world, there is nothing stranger than the mating and mismatching of men and women.

The London Globe, commenting upon the speech of Sir Charles Tupper, says: "Sir Charles evidently thinks, with everybody else who does not wish to think otherwise, that the treaty will eventually be ratified."

Commenting upon the dastardly attempt to raise the race and revenge cry in the Province of Quebec, the Montreal Star asks:

"Is it a soldier-like or patriotic business for Lieut. Col. Amyot and his friends to be working up a race war at the moment when all Canadians should stand shoulder to shoulder in presenting to the world the spectacle of a united people?"

Lord Selborne, who was Lord High Chancellor in Mr. Gladstone's last Cabinet, has sent a communication to the Times in which he says that he recently addressed an enquiry to John Bright, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Hartington, Lord Northbrook and Lord Carlisle, who were also members of the same Cabinet.

The Empire explains the hitch which resulted in the cessation of negotiations between the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland. It says:

"The Government of the Colony were willing to get together a delegation who would come to discuss terms of union, but this delegation would not be empowered to agree to any scheme to be submitted to the people. That is to say, they would hear what Canada had to say and would take back any propositions, but they would not undertake to present any scheme before the people and recommend its acceptance."

The letter from Hon. D. Ferguson, published in another column, renders comment by THE EXAMINER upon the baseless leading article in the Patriot of yesterday quite unnecessary.

The recent sudden death of the Ameer of Afghanistan is not unlikely to make trouble in that quarter. There will be a renewed struggle between British and Russian diplomacy to secure the favor of his successor.

Boots.—Call and get a pair of Fanning's custom made Boots, the best in the City.—J. WENACOTT. [sep26 wks 1m.]

Successful experiments with apple trees have been made as far north as Edmonton.

The balance of the stock of South Pacific Sea Shells will be sold less than cost. Must be cleared out.—R. K. BRACE. [sep26 eod 1w.]

Great bargains in Hats, Caps and underclothing, at John McLeod & Co.

W. W. Wellner is opening a fine lot of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold, Silver and Gold-plated Jewelry, also a lot of American Clocks. See advertisement in another column.

As I intend leaving the Island for the winter, and going to the far West, where we intend making our future home, we will offer our large and well-assorted stock of Crockerly at a great reduction. W. P. COLWILL. [Sep26 dy w 4w]

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. OPENING SERVICES.

Sermon on Missions by the Retiring Moderator.

Rev. J. M. McLeod Unanimously Elected Moderator.

ADDRESS ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada commenced its session for this year in Zion Church last evening. Several of its standing Committees were in session yesterday morning and afternoon.

At the close of the sermon hymn 265 was sung, and then Rev. Mr. McCurdy, as retiring Moderator, constituted the Synod by prayer. The roll call showed that about half of those entitled to seats in the Synod were present.

The names presented by the Presbyteries were those of John M. McLeod, of Charlottetown, Rev. D. B. Blair, of Barney's River, N. S.; Rev. H. McKay, of Wallace, N. S.; and Rev. N. McKay, of Chatham, N. B.

Mr. McLeod was elected by a unanimous vote, and amidst applause was conducted to the chair by Mr. Blair and the Messrs. McKay. After thanking the Synod for the honor conferred upon him, he gave an excellent sequel to the sermon of the evening in an eloquent appeal for Home Missions, especially emphasizing the Synod's duty in connection with pioneer work.

The report of the Committee on Business having been presented, its recommendations were, after some discussion, agreed to, and the Synod adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a very large congregation present.

THIS FORENOON.

The Synod met this morning at Ten o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator, assisted by Rev. N. McKay, of Chatham, N. B., and Rev. J. H. Turnbull, of Stellarton, N. S.

The chief business of the sederunt was the receiving of the reports of the Hunter Church Building Fund of Nova Scotia, of the McLaggan Educational Trust of New Brunswick, of the Halifax Ladies' College, of the Synod's Visitors to the Ladies' College, of the Committee on co-operation with the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church, and of the Halifax Theological College.

The excellent report of the in every way so successful Halifax Ladies College elicited general interest. It was presented by Mr. Robert Murray, of Halifax. It has been most remarkably successful. Its students for the past year—the first year of its existence—numbered 216.

The Ladies College reports were spoken to by Revs. E. D. Miller, Thos. Cummins, W. P. Archibald, Dr. Macrae and others, all of whom referred to the excellent and gratifying success of the institution. The adoption of the reports was unanimously carried.

The Moderator and Rev. John McMillan were appointed visitors for the incoming year.

Dr. Burns presented the report of the Pine Hill College. Its financial concerns, he stated, were in a better condition than ever before. Dr. McKnight and a number of others took part in its discussion.

The report of the Committee on Methodist co-operation was received, and the Committee re-appointed.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April '88]

[WRITTEN FOR THE EXAMINER.] Season Grey and Chilly.

Bleak has been our summer, Comfortless with rain, Say, shall rosy morning Ever dawn again?

Down among wet meadows, Ankle-deep the kine, Dripping under willows, And each tassel'd pine, Birds can sing together, As in weather fine.

Emerald gleaming orchard, Clustering at our feet, Ah! that pretty blossoms, Turn bitter, sweet; Alas, for life's June apples, Even with summer heat.

Season, grey and chilly, Under evening ban, Still, hope whispers truly, To the heart of man,— Sure, He knoweth better, Who hath made his plan.

Autumn, you will bring us Sunny glints of gold, Hours of poppy redness, Visions of the future, Wealth of store 'gainst winter, And the winter cold.

DEBRACQ. Charlottetown.

Letter From Hon. D. Ferguson.

SIR.—My attention is called to the article in yesterday's Patriot with my name for a heading. I have just to say that I know nothing of the item copied from THE EXAMINER, nor of the remarks regarding Halliday's Wharf attributed therein to Mr. Welsh, and that the Patriot is all wrong in charging them to me.

Since the last Dominion election, I have been applied to constantly, by both Liberals and Conservatives, to use any influence I may have with Ministers for the good of the County, and I have always cheerfully rendered all the assistance in my power. I have never attempted to make capital out of grants obtained or new post offices established. I have not trumpeted my achievements nor asked others to do it for me.

I am, Yours, D. FERGUSON. Sept. 26, 1886

Personal.

Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., leaves for Ottawa tomorrow to take part in a case before the Supreme Court.

We are glad to learn that Hon. David Laird is somewhat better to-day, the fever having taken a favorable turn.

On account of Charles Watts' engagement to deliver a course of lectures throughout the United States during the coming Fall and Winter, it has been necessary to postpone his series of discourses here until next spring.

Emperor William has confirmed the election of Professor Harnack to the chair of Church History at the Berlin University, despite the protest of the senior Evangelical Court, which disapproved of his religious views.

Much regret is expressed in the Parish of Crapaud at the resignation of Rev. T. W. Johnston of the Rectorship of Crapaud and Springfield. The Bishop of Nova Scotia having nominated Mr. Johnston to these important parishes, he was unanimously elected Rector of each, and was inducted in St. John's Church during one of Bishop Binney's subsequent visits.

As Curate of Parsboro, Mr. Johnston was known as an indefatigable and successful worker, and when he came to Crapaud he had full scope for all the energy of his nature, and an ample opportunity to display any qualities of ability or industry which he may possess.

The church during the two years, everything bore the signs of decline and rapid decay—the church dilapidated, the rectory neglected and much out of repair, and the congregation scattered and seemingly indifferent. His influence soon gained around him those interested in the Church, and soon life and activity took the place of deadness and negligence.

The church was thoroughly renovated, equipped with everything requisite for the work of the church, the rectory has been put in complete repair and enlarged, and his earnest and effective preaching gathered together large congregations. He identified himself in everything that tended to promote the happiness and well-being of the people of the parish as well as his own parishioners, ever taking the deepest interest in the public schools, visiting them, taking part in the examinations, and encouraging the pupils by valuable prizes.

As a temperance worker, he was ever at the front. At the time of the blue ribbon movement he had over three hundred pledged abstainers on his lists. At his own risk he purchased a building at Victoria, which he used as a Mission Chapel, and in which he opened a free reading-room, with a good supply of papers and magazines, and games of various kinds as an inducement to the young especially, to spend their evenings profitably and away from pernicious influences.

In every section of his extensive mission, wherever he found a hamlet of houses where the people were deprived of religious ministrations, he held services and established Sunday Schools. Desiring to extend his work, and finding a few of his own church in Lot 65, he turned his attention to their spiritual needs, and besides giving them his gratuitous services for many years, he has succeeded in erecting a church at Long Creek which, when finished, will be one of the prettiest on the Island. Outside of his own parish, Mr. Johnston has always been an energetic churchman. When he came to the Island he found the church people unacquainted with the benefits of Synodical action in legislating for the well being of the church at large, and strenuously opposed those who attempted to keep the Island congregations out of the Nova Scotia Synod, and the parish of Crapaud has the honor of being the first to send delegates to that Synod.

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