

RUSSIA.

PROGRESS OF CHRISTIANITY AND LIBERTY.

Perhaps there is no country in the world that presents a more interesting aspect in regard to its future prospects, and probable developments, than the Russian Empire.

The sole redeeming quality in the Greek church is that the Bible in its integrity is considered as an inherent part of its ritual, and is not, in name at least, prohibited to the people.

Many among the higher classes, from their inevitable contact with other countries, have, during the past century, acquired a high degree of polish and civilization, and within our own times, not a few have been pious and devoted Christians.

The present Emperor, Alexander the Second, influenced probably by the advanced light of the age, seems inclined to follow the good example of his sire.

We were pleased to receive the letter from our esteemed friend, Rev. J. M. Harris, in another column.

His remark that "Editors need an abundance of wisdom from above" is a truth which we feel for ourselves daily, but find much encouragement from knowing that we have the sympathy and prayers of our numerous Christian readers.

SOME ANONYMOUS WRITER in the Presbyterian Witness, who pretends to be "One of the Trustees of St. Ann's F. Church, on behalf of the majority," tries to deny the statement made in our columns with regard to "the discord and misconduct at St. Ann's, C.B."

MINISTERIAL TEMPERANCE DECLARATION.

We are pleased to learn that others besides the original subscribers are sending in their adherence to the above named document.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—The well written communication of "A well wisher to practical religion" would be published by us, but we think the originator of the scandal has, for the present, received as much notoriety as is good for him.

The extract from a Canada paper sent us by "A Baptist" appeared in our columns some time ago.

The Superintendent of Education is making a tour through the Eastern counties and Cape Breton, for the purpose of holding Teachers Institutes.

OUR foreign news for the past week is quite a blank. Our expected English mails may, however, furnish us with something interesting, especially in reference to the rumoured treaty with China.

A rumour is afloat, we cannot vouch for its correctness, that a delegation to the Home Government, on the subject of the great Intercolonial Railway to Canada, from all the British N. A. Provinces is in agitation, and intended to be proposed to the lower Colonies.

SOME obstruction appears to have occurred in the progress of the Atlantic Telegraphic communication. We sincerely hope that it may prove but of a temporary nature.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE COMET? has been asked by thousands during the past few days. Although some uncertainty seems to rest upon the exact name this mysterious visitor should have, yet none exists as to the fact of its appearing.

It is supposed to be the same as appeared in A. D. 975, 1264 and 1556, and should have returned again, according to the calculations of astronomers, in 1848.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

It is said that the earnings of the Windsor Railroad last week amounted to nearly one thousand pounds.

MR. GUSH, a celebrated ENGLISH PORTRAIT PAINTER has had for a few days some fine specimens of his workmanship on exhibition at Mason Hall.

The ROYAL ARTILLERY at the Eastern Battery, and the Naval parties in the harbour have been practising round shot firing during the past week.

The POLICE OFFICERS of the city succeeded last week in capturing two persons named Raycroft and Stapleton, who a short time previously had robbed Mr. J. Bennet's store.

INLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY.—At the adjourned Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Inland Navigation Company held last week a Subscription List was submitted for the signature of Shareholders whereby they agreed to loan to the Company at the rate of 10 per cent. upon the amount of their shares in order to raise a sum sufficient to pay off the most pressing claims against the Company, and to sustain and keep the works in safety until the Company should be in a position to finish the works.

DISMISSAL OF MR. FORMAN.—The Royal Gazette of last week contains a number of documents relating to the dismissal of Mr. Forman from the office of chief Railway Engineer.

A Temperance Aid Society has been formed in this City—R. M. Barratt, President; E. Morrison, Secretary; John Lanningan, Treasurer.

BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOLS' PIC-NIC.

The annual Pic-Nic of the Sunday School attached to the Granville Street Chapel took place on Wednesday last. This interesting reunion possessed this season more than usual interest, owing to the children of the North-End and Dartmouth Baptist Churches having been invited to participate in common.

Letters Received.

Rev. D. Freeman, 8th. Rev. Jas. Spencer, 13th, 20s. Z. G. Gabel, Esq., 11th.—It was sent as usual. W. F. Catten, Esq., per W. W. Bent, Esq.—Have forwarded them.

ERRATA.—Our compositor, in our issue the week before last, made "A Friend" say the spire of the Meeting-house at Windsor was 180 feet high, whereas it should have been 100 feet.

NOTICES.

The Domestic Missionary Board of the Western Association will hold a Meeting at Bridgetown on Friday, the 1st day of October, at one o'clock, p. m.

HORTON ACADEMY.—The next Quarter for the Classes in this Institution will commence on the 5th of October.

THERE will be a meeting of the Governors of Acadia College in the College Library on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FROM THE CLERGY.

Rev. J. G. Stearns writes: I consider it the best remedy I ever knew for Dyspepsia.

The late Rev. Dr. Granger repeatedly expressed his belief that he owed his life to the timely use of Perry Davis's Pain Killer.

Rev. A. Webster, Editor of the Christian Era, writes: "I have used your Pain Killer for many years, in my family, with much satisfaction."

Rev. J. Phillips, formerly of the Orissa Mission, India, writes: "My wife is using your celebrated Pain Killer for a rheumatic affection from which she has suffered for years, and with better effect than any other of the various remedies she has tried; I am using it for dyspepsia and kidney complaints, with good success."

Married.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. S. N. Bentley, Mr. Charles Lesseff, of Hamburg, to Miss Sarah Kelly, of Lunenburg.

At Sackville Church, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Gray, Mr. William Robinson, of Halifax, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Arthur Fleming, of Sackville.

At Salem Cottage, Cornwallis, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., Isaac A. Bennett to Mary, third daughter of William McEwan, both of Cornwallis.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. Jos. H. Saunders, Mr. Samuel Durkee, to Sophia, fourth daughter of Jesse Shaw, Esq., of Yarmouth.

At Liverpool, on the 2nd ult., by the Rev. T. A. Higgins, Mr. Elisha G. Annis to Jane, daughter of William Bryden, Esq., both of Liverpool.

July 26th, at the Parsonage, Wolfville, by the Rev. S. W. de Blois, Mr. James Blair to Eunice, daughter of Mr. John Reid, of Black River.

August 14th, Mr. Maurice Cleaveland to Lydia Orinda, daughter of Mr. Michael Jordan, of Horton.

August 25th, Mr. Robert Eaton to Emeline, daughter of Mr. Thomas Turner, of New Minas.

Sept. 9th, Mr. Jehiel Davison to Eliza, daughter of Mr. John Davison, of Horton Mountain.

At St. John's Church, Wolfville, on the 15th inst., Mr. Frederick Brown to Lydia Norris, daughter of the late James Simpson Wells, Esq., R. N.

At St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 13th inst., by the Rev. M. Swabey, William A. DeBlois, Esq., of Halifax, Barrister-at-Law, to Emily Amelia, daughter of the Hon. Colonel Montgomery, late of Stanfield Hall, Sussex, England.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 14th inst., Margaret, widow of the late James Wallace, formerly of St. John, N.B., aged 75 years.

On the 16th instant, Sarah Catherine, widow of Mr. Alexander Wedd, of Chelsea, England, and second daughter of John Lindsay, in the 34th year of her age.

On the 16th inst., Mrs. Mary Ann, beloved wife of Capt. Francis LaCroix, in the 36th year of her age.

On Saturday morning, Catherine, infant daughter of Thomas Leahy, aged 14 months.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 16th inst., Anestatia Calahan, aged 53 years, a native of Ireland.

At Dartmouth, on the 14th instant, Mr. Alexander Lyle, aged 64 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 14th instant, Mr. Edmund Coleman, aged 46 years.

At Antigonish, on the 5th instant, Mary E. Boomer, aged 1 year and nine months.

At Windsor, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Leonard Maxner, daughter of the late Honorable John Clark.

At Windsor, on the 12th inst., Mr. James Irons, senr., Barrack Sergeant, in his 77th year.

At Digby, on the 17th inst., James Annand, Esq., Controller of Customs, aged 45 years.

At Liverpool, July 21st, Margaret, wife of Mr. Daniel Shiels, aged 26 years.

Her sweet resignation and holy calm will not soon be forgotten. She has left sincere mourners; but they need not weep for her. Her "fresh resteth in hope," for she "sleeps in Jesus."

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, September 14th.—Schr's Arno, Messervey, Newf'd.—W Lawson; Crocodile, McLean, Gaspe, 16 ds.

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—R M Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas, 9 ds; Bermuda, 34 ds—5 passengers; schr's St Villiers, Laylard, Bathurst—J Essoe & Co; Bloomer, Fleck, Newfoundland—Essoe, Boak & Co; Lilac, Buffett, Fortune Bay—T S Tobin; C. W. Wright, Dickson, Labrador; E. G Greenwood, Peters, do—H. Lyle; Alexander, Shelnut, Newfoundland—J & M Tobin; Packet, Atwood, Canso—B Wier & Co; Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg.

THURSDAY, 16th.—Brigt George, Sydney; schr's Pet, McDonald, do; Happy Return, Babin, Miramichi, 7 ds; Bloomer, Shaw, Newfoundland, 5 ds—W Lawson; John, Ozong, do, 7 ds; Aurora, Hopkins, do; Eudora, Murray, Labrador—J A Moren; Eagle, Bollong, St. George's Bay, 6 ds; Harriet Newell, Parsons, do, 10 ds; Guysboro Packet, Cormier, do—W Lawson; Haligonian, Myers, Labrador—T Laidlaw; Herald, Richardson, do, 10 ds; Salem, Hogan, do; Almira, Laton, do; Atalanta, do; Desenda, Boudrot, Arichat, 6 ds.

FRIDAY, 17th.—Schr Celerity, Cohoon, Labrador—Essoe, Boak & Co; Kossuth, Messervey, Bay St. George—W Lawson; Two Brothers, Blanchard, Caraque, N.B.—C Allison; H. M. Steamer Jasper, Lieut. Commander Davis, Bermuda, 5 ds.

SATURDAY, 18th.—Brigts Agenoria, Murphy, New York, 7 ds—Isles, Ross & Co; Maude, Marshall, Porto Rico, 20 ds—T C Kinneer & Co; brig Milo, Fevan, Inagua, 14 ds—Essoe, Boak & Co; brig Cordelia, Mara, Demerara, 23 ds—C Twining.

MONDAY, 20th.—Steamer Ospray, Sampson, St. John's, Nfld., 4 ds—S Cunard & Co; brig's Dasher, Dousley, Porto Rico, 19 ds—D Cronau; Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad, 25 ds—J T Wainwright & Co; Mercy, Doan, St. John's, P. R., 20 ds—J Tobin & Co; Enterprise, Wiseman, New York, 10 ds—J Tobin & Co; Advalorem, Harding, Inagua, 22 ds—Hugh Lyle; Cygnat, Smith, New York, 9 ds—J Cochran, and J Tobin & Co; schr's Saranae, Hutchison, Turks Island, 15 ds; Blanch, Barbadoes, 24 ds; Brilliant, Pictou; Ocean Star, Jenkins, Ponce, 17 ds—B Wier & Co; Lima, O'Brien, Porto Rico, 24 ds—R J & W Hart; Eugene, Vigneau, Margaree—D Cronan.

Cleared.

MONDAY, Sept. 13th.—Hebe, Wilson, Campobello, N.B.; Oriental, Lavee, P E Island; John Joseph, Shaw, Bay St George; Magnet, Pye, Fortune Bay; Zebra, Donaldson, Milton; Father Mathew, Boudrot, Arichat; Lucknow, Kennedy, Ship Harbour; Elvinta, Martell, Mainadieu; schr Rival, Andrews, Liverpool.

TUESDAY, 14th.—Steamer Eastern State, Killam, Yarmouth and Boston; barque Thames, Anthony, Lepraux; brig Don, Morgan, Kingston, Ja.; schr's Hope, Sophia, Liberty, and Rachel, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 15th.—Schr's Otocella, Chassen, Newfoundland; Glide, Reynolds, P. E. Island; Isabella Maria, Phillips, Porto Rico; brig Arcturus, Howard, Boston.

THURSDAY, 16th.—Barque Kathleen, Dinsdale, St. John, N.B.; brig Beauty, Creighton, F. West Indies; schr's Mary Jane, Huelin, St. George's Bay; Marcelina, Lavashe, Straits of Canso; Herald, Richardson; Ragged Islands.

FRIDAY, 17th.—Barque Colia, Dolby, F. W. Indies; brig John Smith, Smith, Porto Rico; schr's Forest, Canso; Arno, Messervey, Bay St. George; Kate, Messervey, do; Sir Colin Campbell, Paint, Ship Harbour, C.B.; Mary Vigneau, King, Pictou; Manly, Forrest, Arichat; Margaret Bennet, Ferguson, Newfoundland.

SATURDAY, 18th.—Schr Julia, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; barque Halifax, McCulloch, Boston.