DEACON JOSEPH NICHOLS.

This esteemed brother, who has for many years been a useful and beloved member of the Church at Digby Joggins was called to his rest on the 12th instant. The day before, he rode to Digby, transacted business, and received the congratulations of many who were glad to see him, apparently so fully recovered from a recent and severe indisposition. The next morning he rose at his usual early hour, and after conversing very cheerfully with his wife, left her, to light a fire in an adjoining room; but before he could kindle the flame, his own vital spark had fled. The noise of his pushing a chair along the floor having attracted the attention of Mrs. Nichols, she hurried to him. He was on his knees, with his hands on a chair. In reply to her eager enquiry,—" What is the matter?" she supposed him to answer, "I don't know." He never spoke again. In a few moments he ceased to breathe.

Our departed brother was a native of this Province, and lived to see the snows of 68 of its winters. He was baptized 22 years ago by the Rev. Charles Randall. Though not one who could fix with unshaken confidence the date of his conversion to God, his genial piety that seemed to burn like a steady fire within, radiating its warmth in word and look and deed-his meek deportment-his consistent walk and unaffected cordiality won for him both the confidence and affection of all who knew him and could esteem true piety. In his death, Church and Pastor feel conscious of a heavy loss.

The general regard for our deceased brother was manifested on the day of the funeral by a large attendance-not being prevented by the inpleasant weather and desperate roads.-Communicated by Rev. A. H. Munro.

For the Christian Messenger.

### Donation Visit at New Minas.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15th, the Church and other friends made us a Donation, to the amount of about £28 ls. 3d., £5 6s 3d. of which was in cash. The Rev. S. W. de Blois and Rev. A. S. Hunt made their donations in interesting and profitable addresses. In addition to this, the valuable present of a horse and harness was made to me, together with hay, wood, and a number of other articles, too numerous to mention, indispensable to house-keeping.

Such generous presents, coming from a small Church so recently organized, and the many other expressions of Christian affection, which have been manifested during our short acquaintance with a people, are very encouraging to the pastor. May the Lord bless the cheerful givers with the invaluable rewards of his Spirit, so that past and future usefulness shall result in a successful and lasting union.

THOS. W. CRAWLEY.

## Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

## Revival in Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot.

[Continued.]

MESSES. EDITORS-

I desire to bless the name of the Lord that I can truly say, Continued, not only in reference to the narrative, but also with regard to the revival itself. Our meetings were commenced more than three months ago, (Dec. 22nd,) and thay have been kept up, in some section of the Church, with only one days intermission occasionally, till the present time. Some may, perhaps, think that too much time has been devoted to this work. When, however, the infinite value of the soul is considered, it must surely be admitted, that the saving conversion of one would abundantly compensate the expenditure of much more time and labour. But through the mercy of God, such a special blessing has accompanied the means, that unquestionably many persons who were in the broad road to endless woe, are now happily pursuing the course that leads to everlasting joy.

Having held protracted services in the other five sections of my field of labour, Brother Stronach and I commenced them in Tremont on the 21st inst. We have been aided by Brother H. Saunders, who resides here, and by acceptable and useful visits from Brethren Morton, Vidito, and Freeman, as also a young Bro. Flick. The work has probably been as powerful in this locality as in any of the others. Much good has evidently been effected.

On Friday a Conference was held in Greenwood Square, and 10 persons were received for baptism. On Saturday 17 were likewise received in Tremont. At Conference the Bethel was filled with an attentive and serious congregation. On Lord's day, (27th,) I enjoyed the pleasure of baptizing 23 candidates—the same number as on a former occasion. We were subsequently favored with a delightful season at the Lord's table, where it is said nearly 200 united in commemorating His death.

Besides the persons added by baptism at this time, 5 others, who had been members of one or other of the former churches, received the right-hand of fellowship. With comparatively few exceptions-it is hoped there will soon be

fewer-those living in this region who were ever Baptist professors of religion are now happily united in one Church, and walking together in Christian harmony.

Yours, in Gospel bonds,

CHARLES TUPPER. Tremont, Aylesford, March 28th, 1859.

WINDSOR .- Extract of letter from Rev D M Welton, dated April 4th.-The Lord is reviving his work among us. Five were baptized yesterday. We think that many more will soon follow.

BILLTOWN .- Rev. James Parker writes :-"We have had two baptisms recently, and are expecting more."

SYDNEY. CAPE BRETON.—Extract of letter.— "Since the account I sent you for publication 15 have been baptized, (4 at Sydney, 8 at North Sydney, and 3 at Mira,) and we are expecting more soon. The feeling at North Syoney is good and many have requested the prayers of the church. The work is steady and likely to continue."

Sweden. - The last number of the Provincial Wesleyan, under the head "Methodism in Sweden," gives an extract of a speech delivered at a late English Methodist Missionary meeting, which contains a brief sketch of the extensive work of grace in that northern country of Europe. It is shown that the Rev. George Scott, a the people on the bill, Methodist Missionary, was instrumental in doing much good there between twenty and thirty years ago, previous to his banishment. After leaving Sweden, Mr. Scott spent some time in Quebec.

The speaker stated that "there was now scarcely one parish throughout the whole of that country which had not been visited by God's blessing from on high. Reports of these revivals were brought by the Minister of State to the Crown Prince, and he was told how these people Penitentiary, reported. were acting, despite of ecclesiastical law. 'Put l fiess, the prisons are already full of them,' was Railway. the reply. Then ship them off out of the country.' Your Highness, it is too late for that. for the whole of the Swedish navy would not convey the numbers who would have to be put on board.' This revival was still spreading throughout Sweden, and its origin might be distinctly traceable to the labours of our missionaries there. The Methodists, however, had obtained no denominational advantage therefrom, for there were no Methodists at hand when the recent revivals took place. There were, however, some Baptist brethren on the spot, and the converts longing for Christian communion had identified themselves with the Baptist churches, and now there were Baptists in every parish, But because there were no accessions to Methodism, what mattered it, since God was glorified and truth triumphed?"

This is genuine magnanimity. Would that it prevailed in the hearts and speeches of all.

Special services are to be held in St. Paul's, London, for Seamen, of which the Rev. R. H. Baynes is minister, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during Lent, commencing at the late hour in the evening. The placards state that Sailors, dock labourers, and the working classes bills. are earnestly invited to attend these services All the sittings in this church are free. Come in your working clothes." Mr. Baynes is the son of a Baptist minister, the Rev. Mr. Baynes, of Wellington.

MR. Spurgeon's New Chapel.-The plan is now decided on by which Mr. Spurgeon's chapel will be erected. It is neither the one which the architects selected-probably for architectural reasons-for the first prize, nor the to Donald Ross, for the education of three blind one selected by them for the third prize, but one to which the Building Committee have awarded the second prize. The Committee, of course regarded not appearance merely, but chiefly for the Christian worship of so large a congregation. The building will, however, be a very handsome one. Warned by the painful accident of the Music Hall, they have provided intoxicating liquors would tend rather to increase seventeen doors below, and eight staircases, four than diminish the traffic, he would move that the at each end, from the four galleries; those of the Bill be deferred for three months. On division the bottom to prevent crowding. They have it, 82. also determined to retain for the front of the galleries the light-looking, open ballustrade, as in the Music Hall-a decided improvement upon our usual heavy gallery fronts. The successful competitor is Mr. Pocock, of Knights. bridge, who will also be the architect; and it is determined that the cost shall not exceed the sum specified, namely, 16,0001-

readers may have seen it announced that Mr. Chipman, McDonald-32. Spurgeon will not, after all, visit America. Hon. Attorney General moved an addition to sury and other Departments as equivalent for This is so far correct, that he has quite given up the 10th clause, to make provision for the mode the following sums in money of account. the intention of doing so in connection with the of taking the ballot in counties or districts where late invitation and its objects. We are not at no political contest is held-being the same liberty to mention particulars,-suffice it to say that correspondence developed unexpected aspects of the case, and Mr. Spurgeon will defer his visit till a more appropriate occasion. His the bill, that all the clauses which provide for journey to Scotland last week was very successtul; we are informed he brought back with him about 470l., and has pressing invitations to repeat his visit to that country. - English paper. time as this house shall determine.

J. H. Michon, a French Catholic priest, has written a brillant pamphlet urging a permenent removal of the Pope to Jeruslem, the cradle of the Christian religion.

special services to the working classes was commenced on Sunday, Feb. 27th, in the Boronghroad Chapel, Southward, by Professor Finney (called the American evangelist), of Oberlin College, Ohio. The Professor preached morning and evening to crowded congregations.

# Provincial Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, March 28th.

House met at 12 o'clock, and went in commit-

The Probibitory Liquor Law bill was again taken up. Several clauses of the bill passed.

Mr. Shaw moved that the cider clause be reconsidered.

Hon, Attorney General stated that he had voted against the motion of his hon, colleague on a previous day, because, although he was of opinion that the words including eider were not necessary-that article being included in the term "intoxicating liquors"-yet, as the bill had been sent to the house with those words in it, he did not then feel inclined to alter it; but it had been since suggested that the retention of these words would invite opposition in certain counties, and he would therefore now support the motion.

Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Ruggles agreed. Mr. Webster opposed the motion.

On division the motion was lost.

After a long discussion upon the best mode of ascertaining the real opinions of the majority of

Hon. Attorney General moved an addition to the resolution of the hon. Financial Secretary of the previous day, to provide for cases where no poll is held for the election of candidates-which 14. was lost on division.

Mr Wilkins gave notice of two resolutions upon the bill, which he would move on its third read-

AFTERNOON SESSION. Several bills were read a third time and sent

to the Council.

Mr. Robertson, from the committee on the

Mr. Fuller presented a petition on the St. them in prison,' said the Prince. 'Your High- Peter's Canal, against the substitution of a marine

office of Solicitor General, which was seconded ed this house would not be justified in increasing by Mr. Getdert, and laid on the table, and made the debt of the province so largely as would be the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The house in committee on bills, took up and passed several local and other bills.

TUESDAY, 29th.

Several bills were read a third time. Mr. McLearn asked leave to introduce a bill

provide for the building of a bridge over Liverpool River. The order of the day being the resolution for

he extension of the railway to Pictou, was then

Mr. Martin I. Wilkins addressed the house. The following gentlemen addressed the house on the subject :-

Hon. Fin. Secretary, hon. Prov. Secretary hon. Mr. Howe, Mr. Churchill, -after which the debate was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 30. The house met at 3 o'clock, and attended in

the Council Chamber, where his Excellency gave his assent to the Revenue and thirty-two other Hon. Mr. Henry asked leave to introduce a bill

to amend the laws relative to the Militia, which provides for the calling out for drill of Volunteer Companies of Militia. The bill to facilitate the perfecting of titles in

the Island of Cape Breton was read a third time. Mr. Ryder, as chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions, reported, recommending a grant of £400 to the Deaf and Dumb Institution; £75 to the Halifax Visiting Dispensary, and £15 children. Also, a bill to amend the act relating to the Hospital for the Insane.

The third reading of the Prohibitory Liquor

Law Bill was moved. Mr. Wilkins said he would not press the resolution he had given notice of, but as he was always of opinion that the probibition of the use of

For-Wier, Martell, Bailey, Reinard, hon. C. J. Campbell, Geldert, Wilkins, hon. Mr. Henry, Bourneuf-9.

Against - Messrs. Bill, McKeagney, McLearn, l'obin, Parker, Hon. J. Campbell, Ruggles, hon. Hon. Fin. Secretary, B. Smith, hon. Prov. Secretary, McKenzie, Esson, hon. Mr. Howe, Morrison, hon. Mr. Young, Archibald, Annand, MR. Spurgeon's Visit to America, -Our Robertson, Webster, McLellan, Robichau, Shaw,

amendment moved by him in committee. On division the amendment was carried 20 to 18.

Mr. Archibald then moved an amendment to taking an electoral vote on the bill shall be struck from it, and that the bill be so amended as to be brought into operation absolutely at such

For the motion, 12; against it 24.

The bill then passed. The adjourned debate on the Pictou Railway extension was then resumed.

THE REV. C. G. FINNEY .- A series of -Mr. Archibald, bon, Fin. Secretary, Mr. Killam Mr. Wier, Mr. Morrison, and Prov. Secretary.

#### THURSDAY, March 31.

Mr. Ruggles presented a petition from the Sons of Temperance and others of Chute's Cove. in the County of Annapolis, asking for a law to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to electors on the day of the next election, and for two days previous.

Hon. Attorney General presented the petition of Handley Starratt, and others, of Wilmot, on the same subject.

The debate on the Pictou railway extension was resumed.

The following gentlemen addressed the house: -Mr. McDonald, hon. Mr. Henry, hon. C. J. Campbell, hon. Prov. Secretary, Mr. Munroe, bon, Mr. Howe, hon. Atty. General, Mr. Wier, and Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Wilkins' resolution for the immediate extension of the railroad to Pictou (previously reported) was read.

The following amendment was moved by Mr. Chambers:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this house the railroad should be extended and completed to Pictou with the least possible delay, so soon as the management of our public affairs passes into other bands, and the railway can be efficiently and economically constructed, and the Revenues of this Province with the returns of the railways now open, shall give to this house the means of paying the interest on the cost of such construc-

On division there appeared, for the amendment

14, against 28.

For-Reinhard, Bailey, Morrison, McLellan, Archibald, Locke, Webster, Chambers, Munro, Young, Wier, Robertson, Chipman and Esson-

Against-McLearn, Caldwell, J. Campbell, Moses, Churchill, Shaw, McKeagney, White, Bill, Brown, Killam, Parker, Wilkins, McDonald, S. Smith, McKenzie, Howe, Henry, Bourneuf, Prov. Secretary, McFarlane, Attorney General, Wade, Robichau, McKinnon, C. J. Campbell, Ryder and Fin. Secretary-28.

The vote was then taken on the following amendment, moved by the hon. Fin. Secretary: Resolved, - That in the present state of the finances of the province, and until the experience of another year shall have tested the remunera-Mr. Locke moved a resolution to abolish the ting character of the railways already constructeffected by the extension of the line to Pictou

during this present year. On division there appeared, for the amend-

ment, 25, against 18. For-Brown, Killam, Bill, McLearn, Churchill, Caldwell, J. Campbell, Moses, White, McKeagney, Wade, Shaw, Ryder, Bourneuf, McFarlane, Prov. Secretary, Henry, C. J. Campbell, Atty. General, Mckinnon, Fin. Secretary, Geldert, Robertson, Esson and Robiehau-25.

Against-Bailey, Reinhard, Webster, Mc-Lellan, Locke, Parker. Wilkins, B. Smith, Mc-Kenzie, Archibald, Munro, McDonald, Howe, Young, Chambers, Morrison, Wier and Chipman

Hon, Atty, General asked the special leave of the house to introduce a bill to amend chapter 11 of the acts of 1858 relating to the assessment of the city of Halifax for railway damages.

FRIDAY, April 1.

The bill relating to the establishment of a Bank at Yarmouth was read a third time, and sent to the Council. A number of Bills were read a second time,

and committed. Mr. Kitlam from the Committee on public accounts reported.

The debate on Hon. Mr. Henry's Decimal Currency Bill, was opened by the Honble. introducer of the measure. He was followed by Mr. Tobin, Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Killam, Mr.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Young:-

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, that the several Coins mentioned in Chapter 85 of the Revised Statues, shall constitute legal tenders as heretofore, at the several rates therein declared. And whereas, it will greatly facilitate the

keeping and audit of the Public Accounts of the Province, that the same be kept in Dollars and Resolved, As the opinion of this House, that

upper and lower galleries being kept distinct to there appeared—for the amendment 9, against all accounts to be rendered to the Provincial Government or to any Public officer or Department in this Province by any officer or functionary, or by any party receiving aid from the Province, or otherwise accountable to the Government or Legislature thereof, shall be so rendered in Dollars and cents; but any such accounts may Aity. General, Churchill, Wade, Ryder, Moses, have a second column containing sums in Pounds Shillings and Pence equivalent to the same so stated in dollars and Cents, if the accountant shall prefer to render his account in that form.

That in several Coins hereafter mentioned shall be received and paid at the provincial Trea-

The gold Sovereign of the United Kingdom, at Silver Crown Half Florin Shilling Six pence Copper Penny of the United

Kingdom, and that issued from the Treasury of the Province.

Half-penny That the foregoing Resolutions shall take effect The following gentlemen addressed the house: from and after the \$1st day of Decr. A. D., 1859.