

THE GREAT DAY OF ATONEMENT: or, Meditations and Prayers on the last twenty-four hours of the sufferings and death of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. pp. 200. Edited by Mrs. Colin McKenzie, Author of "Delhi, or six years in India." Gould & Lincoln, Boston.

This is a reprint of a work originally written in German by the daughter of Pastor Rambach, about the middle of the past century. Under each hour is given reflections on the peculiar position our Saviour is believed then to have occupied, and a prayer suited to the meditation.

THE BIBLE UNION REPORTER brings the revision of the Gospel by Luke to chapter 7.

SERMON on the occasion of the death of CHARLES F. ALLISON, Esq. By Rev. J. R. Narraway, A. M.

This eloquent discourse is a deserving tribute to one who well merited a permanent name amongst departed worthies. The works of Mr. Allison will long be fitting remembrances of his noble and benevolent spirit. The Mount Allison Academy at Sackville, N. B., and the whole Methodist body in these Provinces have lost in him one of their most devoted patrons. "His life-work was done. His eye was undimmed—his natural force unabated. Although he had nearly filled up the measure of three score years and ten, he was mercifully preserved from the querulous infirmities of advanced age. We shall remember him now, not as having outlived his usefulness with enfeebled body, and feeble mind, the object of respectful affection—not thus shall we recall the memory of this true Christian gentleman, this lofty-minded Christian patriot, but as when taken from us with the generous affections of his large heart all unchilled, and the clear sagacity of his intellect all unclouded."

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

HALIFAX CORPORATION.—The REPORT lately published by HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR gives the following list of the City expenditures:—

Table with columns for Salaries, Clerk of Streets, CITY PROPERTY, FIRE DEPARTMENT, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, STREET DEPARTMENT, and various other departments with their respective expenditures.

The twelve Ward Assessors are paid ten shillings per day while employed in assessing the City in conjunction with the City Assessor.

For Street Expenditure £669 9 5 Paid Street debt 921 14 10 £1,591 4 3

*These offices are now combined; Mr. Anderson being appointed Keeper of both Markets, Grand Parade, &c. with £100 per annum salary.

The Locomotive brought from Portland in the Halifax recently was removed from the Queen's wharf, on a sort of sledge, to some distance above the Depot on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

A number of wild men from the Island of Borneo, are creating great excitement in the United States and Canada. We understand that they will shortly visit this city.—Express.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—We have much pleasure in informing our readers that the Hon. Hugh Bell has paid into the hands of the Commissioners of the Hospital for the Insane the munificent sum of £6,000, of this amount £300 was given by Mr. Bell, and £200 placed in his hands for the same object by one of his friends, the remaining £100 being the interest which has accrued upon his own donation, and that of the anonymous contributor.

We are also gratified to learn that Mr. Creamer, one of the Commissioners, has paid over to his colleagues nearly £1800 as Executor for the estate of the late Mr. Brown, by whom it was bequeathed. These noble examples are worthy of being followed, and we trust will not be forgotten.—Colonist.

In our report of the Burns' Centenary Banquet, on another page, we have made extracts from that furnished by Messrs. Weeks and Cochran.

Two vessels—a brigantine and schooner—were taken up for repairs on the Marine Railway in Dartmouth on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Cramp delivered a lecture before the Young Men's Debating Society, at Canard, Cornwallis, on Friday the 21st inst., on "Mysteries and their teachings."

We are happy to learn from a private letter that the Rev. Newton Fairbanks, a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of King's College, Windsor, is making very satisfactory progress in his missionary Parish, in the state of New York, and that his parishoners gave him the most gratifying and substantial proofs of their affection on Christmas Day.—Church Record.

At the meeting of the D. C. S. on Friday, application was made by Mr. Ambrose for permission to apply a sum of money—loaned to him in passing through College—to the building of a small church in a very poor and destitute part of his mission.

Whereupon, a resolution was passed expressing the gratification of the Executive Committee, that the obligation was so long remembered, and remitting the amount to be expended in the manner Mr. Ambrose might consider most beneficial to the parish.—lb.

Prince Edward Island.

It is stated that while the Revenue of this Province for the past year is but little more than £30,000, the expenditure has been about £45,000.

DOWNING STREET Jan. 5.—The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Dundas, Esq. to be Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Prince Edward.

New Brunswick.

The St. John Courier, in reference to the opening of the Legislature, remarks:—

"The mission of the Delegates,—our Railway progress and policy,—the removal of the seat of Government and College to St. John—the repeal of the usury laws—the enactment of a more equitable bankrupt law, will no doubt be among the earliest subjects to engage the attention of the assembled wisdom of New Brunswick."

During the recent cold weather, the thermometer repeatedly fell to 35° below zero, at Frederickton, N. B., and for a whole week never rose above the cypher.

The Hon. James Brown delivered a lecture at the St. John Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday, on "The life and writings of Robert Burns."

St. FRANCIS.—Three Frenchmen have recently renounced Popery, and are all seeking Christ Jesus. One of them has come out publicly, and has spoken and prayed in our meetings.—Visitor.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as Flour, Cornmeal, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, Alewives, Haddock, Bar Iron, Sheet, Nails, Leather, Lumber, Shipping Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Coal, Sydney, Fire Wood, etc.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 1.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, potatoes, apples, pork, veal, lamb, mutton, bacon, butter, cheese, calf skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, ducks, geese, turkeys, and homespun cloth.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

Rev. S. W. deBlois, 22nd. Rev. Henry Angell, 20th. Gideon Cogswell, 20th, 10s. Rev. J. C. Hurd, 23rd, 20s.—By sending to the P. S.'s office direct you may save postage. Geo. Bigelow, 22nd, 1 sub., and 25th, 1 sub.—Yes; same price except it is thicker or more ornament is required. Jos. Marsters, 20th, £2. Rev. J. V. Tabor. Jas. A. Davidson, 21st. Peleg F. Murray, 17th, 1 sub. Rev. Wm. Burton, 22nd.—R. D. P. not gone.—The order sent to S. N. B.—It will come before the Board to day. I. M. King, 25th. Rev. J. C. Morse, 24th, £2. Jas. DesBrisay, Esq., 20th, £4. Jas. Burgess, 27th, £5. Isaiah Thurber, 24th, 1 sub., 20s. Ward Eaton, Esq., 27th, 1 sub., 20s. Rev. A. H. Munro, 27th, 20s. Rev. W. Chipman, 25th, £2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 27th, £2. J. M. Parker, 31st, 3 subs. Henry Porter, 13th, 7d. John Gammon, 27th, 12s. 6d.

Our worthy friend, "A Strict Baptist," has sent us a more extended communication on the pleasant little classical warfare he has had with his friend "A Country Tryo." He gives his authorities and the translation sufficient to satisfy any reasonable man, but as it is merely a matter of words, and might grow to quite an inconvenient length, if continued, we deem it undesirable further to discuss the matter.

P. K.

METHUEN, Mass., Aug. 26, 1857. Messrs. P. Davis & Son—Dear Sirs: I have had occasion to use your PAIN KILLER very frequently during my residence in Burmah, and have found it a very useful medicine. I did not think I could visit the Jungles without it. In cases of colic, diarrhea and cholera, the Pain Killer gives speedy relief, and for many other ailments I have found it beneficial. It is becoming popular in Burmah, among the natives as well as Europeans. I always carry it with me for my own benefit and the good of the people where I go. Sincerely yours, M. H. BIXBY. The Rev. H. L. Van Meter, writing from Bassein, Burmah, says:—"The Karens praise it very highly indeed. I cannot conceive how a single medicine could better meet their peculiar ailments and habits than does your Pain Killer. We are now using it freely in our family and find its excellent qualities confirmed with each renewed trial. Please send me 400 bottles by first opportunity." Sold at Wholesale by GEORGE E. MORTON & Co., AVERY, BROWN & Co., and by Druggists generally.

Married.

On Monday, the 23rd ult. by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. William Leonard to Harriet H., only daughter of the late James Smith, of this city. On the 26th ult., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. William Carter to Miss Sarah Jane Roblits, both of this city. In Cornwallis, by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, A. M., on the 13th ult., William A. Fraser to Margaret, third daughter of John Foot. On the 25th ult., Thomas Henry Boarden to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Elisha Best, Esq. On the same evening, Jehiah Bishop to Maria, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Beckwith. On the 26th ult., at the residence of C. C. Hamilton, Esq., M. D., Ingraham B. Freeman, M. D., to Mary Eliza Hull, all of Cornwallis. In Yarmouth, Dec. 21st, by the Rev. Henry Angell, Mr. Thomas D. Lewis to Jane A., third daughter of Deacon Comfort Haley, all of Yarmouth. Also, Dec. 30th, by the same, Mr. Amos B. Brown, of Yarmouth, to Mrs. Julia A., widow of the late Mr. James Balcom, Junr., of Clements. Also, Jan. 11th, by the same, Mr. Charles P. Morrell to Mary Edith, third daughter of Mr. Benjamin Brown, Senr., all of Yarmouth.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 25th ult., Charles, son of Henry and Melinda Adams, aged 5 years. On the 26th ult., after a short illness of two days, Edward S., youngest son of George and Ann Irvin, in the 8th year of his age. On the 26th ult., Mary, wife of George Bignell, in the 49th year of her age. On the 27th ult., Mary Margaret, daughter of Nicholas and Sarah Ann Lawrence, aged 3 years and 9 months. On the 27th ult., Mrs. Ann Manning, in the 40th year of her age. On the 27th ult., of scarlet fever, John Fenwick, son of John T. Wydie, aged 2 years. On the 27th ult., after a short illness, Frederick Welsford, son of Lieutenant John Cusack, of H. M. 24th Regiment, aged 1 year and 9 months. On the 28th ult., suddenly, Miss Rebecca Carlile. On the 28th ult., after a lingering illness, Mr. John Norwood, son of the late Mr. Winckworth Norwood, in the 57th year of his age. On the 28th ult., Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary Freekleton, aged 3 years and 6 months. At the Poor's Asylum, on the 22nd ult., Patrick Lynch, aged 64 years. At Dartmouth, at the residence of his son, on the 30th ult., Henry Austen, aged 74 years. At Bedford, on the 22nd ult., Jessie Seymour, infant daughter of Wellington and Sarah Jane Fenerty, aged 13 months. At Musquodoboit Harbour, on the 15th ult., of scarlet fever, Charles, eldest son of Frederick and Susan Bousler, aged 3 years and 3 months; also, their infant daughter Adeline, aged 1 year and 1 month. At Half-way House, Windsor Road, on the 24th ult., Rubenia Morrison, in the 23rd year of her age. At Kentville, on the 20th ult., Mr. Noah Warner, in the 97th year of his age. At Milton, on the 18th ult., Mary Ann, second daughter of William and Mary Brewitt, aged 4 years. At Yarmouth, on the 7th ult., Mr. Daniel Doane, in the 84th year of his age. In Upper Wilnot, near Kingston Village, on the 10th ult., William Hartley, and on the 13th, George Hiram, the only children of Walter and Mary A. Wilson. Thus were these fond parents, in the space of three days, rendered childless, through that fatal epidemic—the scarlet fever and putrid sore throat. May grace Divine sustain them under these painful bereavements! At Margarettown, Wilnot, on the 24th ult., of scarlet fever and sore throat, Willard Stanley, infant child of Charles and Rachel Baker, aged 8 months. At Eastville, Stewiacke, of putrid sore throat, Dec. 19th, John, aged 16 years; Dec. 29th, Elizabeth, aged 9 years; Jan. 6th, Laura, aged 6 years; Jan. 9th, Hiram Hyde, aged 3 years; on the same day, Henry, aged 18 years, all children of Edward and Elizabeth Pace.

COUGH REMEDIES.—Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Search's Cough Lozenges, Gerry's Pectoral Tablets, Mrs. Gardner's Balsam of Liverwort and Horehound, Dr. Stone's Cough Elixir—received at the Medical Warehouse, by G. E. Morton & Co.

A £5 VOLUME FOR ONE GUINEA.—The Annual Gift Book for 1859; a Drawing-room and Portrait Gallery of eminent personages, comprising forty beautiful Portraits, including— His Royal Highness, the Prince Consort, K. G. The Princess Frederick William of Prussia. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K. G. The Hero of Lucknow—Major-Genl. Sir John Inglis. The Hero of Kars—Genl. W. F. Williams. The Hero of Delhi—Major-Genl. Sir A. Wilson. The Hero of the Redan—Genl. C. A. Windham. Sir Golin Campbell and Dr. Livingstone. Prince of Prussia and Bishop of Oxford. Rev. Dr. Canning and Vicount Combermere. Weekly numbers and fortnightly parts of the Illustrated News of the World may in future be obtained of the Halifax Agents—G. E. Morton & Co.

Also, received as above, Almanacks for 1859: Cassell's Illustrated Family Almanack, Rimmell's Almanack of the Language of Flowers, Illustrated London News Almanack, Punch's Almanack and Pocket Book. "The Reason Why,"—a volume of Information, The Sociable—a book of games and amusements, Inquire Within—a book of useful knowledge, The Great Republic Monthly Magazine.

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Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, January 25th.—Bright Stanley, Davidson, Cuba, 13 days—T C Kinnear & Co. WEDNESDAY, 26th.—Schns Eleanor, Ryan New York —B Wier & Co; Mulgrave, Smith, Newfoundland, 5 ds —do; Vigilant, Fortune Bay; French sehr Oronoque, Gautier, St. Pierre, Miq., 14 days—G H Starr & Co; brig Arab, Mason, St. Thomas, 20 days—Esson, Boak & Co; brig Jaffu, Putnam, St John's Nfld., 6 days—Salter & Twining. FRIDAY, 28th.—R. M. Steamships Niagara, Lang, Boston, 38 hours—72 pass., 25 for Halifax; Arabia, Stone, Liverpool G. B., 13 ds—52 pass., 17 for Halifax; brig Eclipse Mitchell, Porto Rico, 14 days—J. G. A. Creighton & Co; sehr Martha, Walsh, Fortune Bay, 7 days—P Drummond. MONDAY, 31st.—Bright Brisk, Nickerson, Boston 5 ds; sehrs Victoria, Leslie, Spry Harbor—J H McNab & Co; Inkerman, Cienfuegos, 20 days—Esson, Boak & Co.

Cleared.

FRIDAY, January 21st.—Schr Speedy, Leblanc, P E Island. SATURDAY, 22nd.—Brig America, Meagher, Boston. MONDAY, 24th.—Schns Beverley, Blanche, Newfd; Dart, Conrad, Cuba. TUESDAY, 25th.—Brigt Sarah, Newall Cuba; Mercy, Doane, St. John's, P.B.; Golden Rule, McDougall, Porto Rico; sehr Echo, Sullivan, New York. WEDNESDAY, 26th.—Brigt Maude, Marshall, B W Indies; sehrs Isabella Maria, Phillips, do; Prairie Flower, Fanning, Newfoundland. THURSDAY, 27th.—Brigt Don, Morgan, F W Indies; sehrs Esquimaux, Rood, New York; Amazon, O'Brien, United States. FRIDAY, 28th.—R M Steamships Niagara, Lang, Liverpool, G. B.; Arabia, Stone, Boston; Ospray, Gulliford, Newfoundland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sacrifice of the Mass:

A LECTURE delivered before the Protestant Alliance of Nova Scotia, by the Rev. W. C. McKINNON. For sale at the Wesleyan Book Room, and at the stores of Messrs. A. & W. MacKinnay and James Gossip. Price 4d. Feb. 2.

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LONDON HOUSE, Dec. 29th, 1858.

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LADIES' and Childrens' MANTLES, in Seal, Whitney and Reversible Cloths, all newest designs. HEAVY WINTER CLOTHS, in Newfoundland Beavers, Pilots, &c. Also,—MANTLE CLOTHS, a large assortment. Doerings, Tweeds, Cassimeres, and Vestings. A Large Stock of BLANKETS, VERY CHEAP. FURS, Stone Marja, Fitch Sable, Mink Pomernian, Musk, Squirrel, Mountain Martin, &c., &c., with Cuffs to match. With a large variety of New and Seasonable GOODS, All of which we offer at a low figure for cash or short credit. WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH, No. 12 GRANVILLE STREET, Nov. 17.

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