

years ago, employed by the Pictou County League, who have again brought Mr. Davidson here and requested him to go over the County of Pictou as a lecturer. It is certainly gratifying to the brethren, friends and well wishers of Brother Davidson, that his labors here two years ago made him so many friends in the County, that the League unanimously resolved to request his services over the same ground as before.

Brother Davidson continues to give all glory to the marvellous Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ for his reformation and preservation, and considers himself a miracle of God's Love.

yours truly in L. P. & F.,
A SON OF TEMPERANCE.

New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 29.

For the Christian Messenger.

New Brunswick Correspondence.

RETURNING FROM THE CONVENTION.

The object sought by changing the time of the Convention from Saturday to Thursday does not appear to have been accomplished, at least by our friends at St. John. The following extracts of a letter from one of the brethren gives rather a gloomy picture of their return from Sackville.

"We parted as you will remember at Sackville about 5 P. M. on Saturday, the day the Convention closed, you for Amherst and we to remain in uncertainty hoping for a coach to convey us to Dorchester, where we were to take the boat. Various hours were given as the time she would sail, ranging from seven to nine, others said that she would not be there again that trip, having taken in her freight and passengers on her way up to the Bend. This was pleasant in the extreme, was it not? But in about an hour our anxieties were allayed by the arrival of the coach and an assurance that the boat would be there about nine o'clock. So we wheeled along at a rapid rate until we reached Dorchester, when we took tea in true Boston style—bought and run—when off we started again for the wharf on Dorchester Island, about two miles distant from the Village, where we arrived all safe, but no boat was to be seen. We waited nearly three hours in the fog and wind, still no appearance of the old Princess, we then concluded she had gone to St. John or some where else, and decided to return to the Hotel for the night where we arrived about eleven, P. M. There were not beds sufficient for all, but all were made comfortable for the night by the kind and obliging Host, Mr. Hickman. The probability then was that the boat would not be there that trip, that was a sad disappointment to our ministering brethren whose calculations were to be home early on Sunday morning, but others of the cloth thought it served them just right for not remaining at Sackville over Sunday. At five o'clock on Sunday morning we were aroused from our slumbers by the boat's shrill whistle. In a few minutes all were comfortably stowed in the coach and off again for the Island, and six o'clock found us all on board and under way for St. John. There were some fog and wind in the Bay but not sufficient to make it very uncomfortable, every thing passed on pleasantly until about three, P. M., when we were informed by some parties in a boat that we were pointing for Eastport, we then turned the other way and about five, P. M., we reached the wharf. We found our hackmen better Sabbath keepers than ourselves, consequently we had to walk home. We found the friends had been somewhat alarmed about us, but thanks to a kind providence we are "Home again" all safe."

For the Christian Messenger.

Hantsport not changed.

MR. EDITOR—Owing to the confusion caused by a hasty proposal in the Address delivered to the Prince as he passed through Hantsport, to change the name of our village in honor of that event, to Princetown, a public meeting of the inhabitants was called on Thursday evening, 23d inst., to consider the same. The meeting was numerously attended. Ezra Churchill, M. P. P., was called to the chair, and Mr. Jas. Elder appointed clerk. The chairman opened the meeting by explaining its object. As we had had but little notice of the design of the Prince to embark at Hantsport for St. John, every thing in the shape of preparation had to be done hurriedly. It was understood that an address would be expected, and one was prepared accordingly. To the framers of that address, it had suddenly occurred that a capital way of doing honor to the Prince and about all, in fact, which we may be able to do, would be to change the name of the place to Princetown. As there was however, no time for calling the people together, the only thing to be done was to consult some of the leading persons. This was done, and he (the chairman)

had among the rest given it his sanction, with the best intentions possible. But it appeared afterwards that many of the inhabitants were unwilling to make the change. By some means the whole affair had not gone off in all respects as satisfactorily as could have been desired, and this might have its influence in the decisions of the people. But it would never do to allow the matter to stand as at present. Letters would come directed in all manner of ways; and we might soon, at this rate, be like some places in our vicinity, that nobody knows what to call.

After a debate, conducted in the most free and pleasant manner possible, the following resolutions were passed, nearly unanimously, and directed to be published:

1st. That the name of this village, is, and shall continue to be, HANTSPORT.

2nd. That the fact that HANTSPORT was selected from necessity for the embarkation of the Prince on his way to New Brunswick, is not a circumstance of sufficient importance to call for a change of the name of the place; however highly we may esteem the honor thus done us, and however desirous we may be of commemorating the event.

3rd. That the Street leading from the shore by Capt. J. Lockhart's corner, straight on to the county line, along which the Prince and his suit passed at the time of this embarkation and again on his return shall be called PRINCE STREET.

4th. That the street leading from Capt. Edward Davidson's corner to the shore, shall be called WILLIAM STREET.

5. That the street leading in from Bishop's Mill, by the Baptist Chapel, and on by Dr. Payzant's, shall be called THE MAIN STREET.

Signed in behalf of the meeting—

EZRA CHURCHILL, Chairman.
JAMES ELDER, Clerk.

Hantsport, Aug 24th 1860.

Micmac Missionary Society.

At a meeting of Committee held at Halifax on Wednesday 15th Aug. inst.,—the sub-committee appointed to report upon the best mode of raising funds—with a view to save Rev. Mr. Rand the labor and loss of valuable time incurred in making collections—submitted the following proposals which were read and adopted.

1st. That Branch Societies be formed throughout this Province and elsewhere, wherever approved of by the Committee—each Branch to be managed by a Committee of not less than five, including a chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected annually in the month of October—retiring members to be eligible for re-election.

2d. That each Branch Committee report quarterly, at least, to the parent Committee, or officer, if necessary, and at the same time forward to the Treasurer in Halifax whatever monies they may have in hand. They are to be required particularly to report every year on or before the 31st Aug., and to forward with the monies a detailed statement of their proceedings with the names of the several subscribers, to the Branch—and an audited financial account, so as to enable the parent Society to make up their report in the month of September in each year. The quarterly reports and annual statements to be sent to the Secretary of the Committee in Halifax, and all funds to be paid to their Treasurer.

3. The Rev. Mr. Rand shall proceed in person to organize such Branch Societies—and when in operation, he shall visit them once a year to attend their annual meetings—or aid in any other way their efforts to co-operate with the parent Society.

It is the opinion of the sub-Committee that if the above suggestions can be carried out, it will increase the efficiency of the Mission, and by withdrawing the Rev. Mr. Rand to a greater extent than heretofore from the collection of monies will enable him to devote his time and energies more exclusively to the work of translation, and to the spiritual instruction of the Indians.

Extracted from Minutes of Committee.

WILLIAM HOWE, Secy.

At a meeting of Committee held in Halifax on Monday, 13th August instant—

It was resolved—That the connection of Mr. Benjamin Christmas with the Micmac Mission has been dissolved—and that this resolution be published in the different religious newspapers of this Province. Extracted from the Minutes.

WILLIAM HOWE, Secy.

Aug. 23, 1860.

For the Christian Messenger.

Obituary Notices.

MRS. SAMUEL TUFTS.

Died on the 24th of June, at New Annapolis, Annapolis county, after a lingering sickness, of consumption.

Mrs. Tufts was in her 57th year of her age. She professed religion and united with the Baptist Church at Nictaux, 33 years ago, when the Rev. T. H. Chipman was the Pastor. She subsequently removed to New Albany, and united with the Baptist Church in that place. She was respected as a christian, a neighbour and a friend.

Mrs. T. enjoyed unshaken confidence in the Saviour and wished for the time to come when she might "depart and be with Christ which is far better." Her house was a home for the people of God, and she was happy to administer to their comfort.

Sister Tufts has left an aged father, a husband, three children and a large number of warm friends to mourn their loss. May they all find a friend in the Judge at the last day.—Communicated by Rev. W. G. Parker.

MRS. AMY MORSE.

Died at Wilnot, Annapolis county, July 1st. Amy, the beloved wife of Bro. Alexander Morse in the 66th year of her age. Sister Morse professed religion more than 30 years ago, and united with the Baptist Church at Nictaux, of which she remained a worthy member until called to join the Church triumphant. She had been in a feeble state of health for some years, which prevented her attending the house of God which was previously her delight. But she took great delight in reading the Bible and contemplating the rest that remaineth for the people of God. Her last sickness which removed her from this world of sorrow was short, but very severe. She was divinely supported by the presence of her Saviour.

She has left a husband, 9 children and 15 grand children to mourn their loss. May they all meet in the world of light above, where the inhabitants shall never say I am sick!

The funeral Sermon was preached from Revelation, xv. 13.

"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep,
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes." —Il.

MISS ABIGAIL PORTER.

Died at Newport, August 11th, 1860, in the 31st year of her age, Miss Abigail Porter, daughter of the late Enoch Porter, about eight years ago when residing at Hammonds plains, sister Porter was baptized and united with the church of that place. Shortly after this she returned to Newport (her native place), and was received into the fellowship of the Newport Church, of which she remained a worthy member until her death. She was enabled to meet the last enemy with composure of mind, humbly trusting in the merits of Christ.

A widowed mother, two brothers and four sisters are by this dispensation left to mourn the loss of one whose amiable disposition and Christian deportment won the esteem of all.

A Sermon was delivered on the funeral occasion by Elder James Stevens of Rawdon, from John xi. 15.—Com.

Religious Intelligence.

CORNWALLIS.—A new Chapel at Cornwallis was opened on Lord's day the 26th of August. The Rev. Dr. Knox, of Prince Edward Island, preached on the occasion to very large congregations, at 11 and 4 o'clock and on Monday evening at 7.

The Chapel is a neat structure and beautifully furnished and reflects great credit on the builders and people.

The Hon. and Rev. Baptist Noel having announced by printed bills his intention to hold Divine service, on the 29th ult., in the saloon of the Frankfort Hotel, in Hombourg, a large assemblage attended at the place of meeting. They were met by a printed notice from the Government that the service was not to take place.—Court Journal.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

The Potato blight is reported to have made its appearance in various parts of the province.

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church in this City, have lately presented their Minister, the Rev. George Boyd, with an elegant Pulpit gown and cassock, as a mark of esteem.

We understand that it is the intention of the Countess of Mulgrave to leave Halifax in the "Arabia" next week, for a short visit to her friends in England.—Church Record.

MACKEREL ON THE COAST OF MAINE.—We learn that mackerel are exceedingly abundant along nearly the whole coast of Maine, and boats are catching them in great quantities. They are fat and of excellent quality, but are of too small size to class as No 1. While they are thus plenty on the coast of Maine, the large fleet of vessels in the Bay are said to find but very few on that famous fishing ground.

The schr. Fair Play, on her recent passage from Annapolis to this port, ran ashore at Cockitwit passage between Pubnico and Barrington, on the 21st inst. Captain McKay, with two men then went out in a boat, for the purpose of placing an anchor, to work the vessel off. In throwing the anchor one of the flukes caught in the gunwale of the boat, and carried it to the bottom, leaving the three men in the water. One of the men, George Silby, a smart intelligent mulatto, of Granville, was drowned. Capt. McKay and the other men were picked up by another boat from the schooner, in a very exhausted state. We understand that the cause of the vessel going ashore was from the incompetency or wilful neglect of the pilot on board.—Sun.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last a Mason named Gill fell from the fifth story of one of the buildings in course of erection in Granville Street. He struck several pieces of timber as he fell and died instantly from the injuries thus received. He formerly resided in St. John, N. B., and has left a widow and five children to mourn their sad loss.

THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS.—A correspondent of the Eastern Chronicle, writing from the Islands, under date August 23rd, says:

"The weather has been very hot here lately—crops look well, but hay is very scarce. The mackerel fishery has been an entire failure!—neither vessels nor boats having done anything. The Nourmahal, of Gloucester, U. S., went ashore here on the night of the 7th—materials all saved, but the vessel is a total wreck. She had been three weeks in the Bay, and had only eleven barrels of mackerel.

New Brunswick.

GOING TO THE BALL.—We are informed that an interesting young lady, belonging to P. E. Island, who danced with the Prince of Wales at the Ball given there, was found dead in her bed a couple of mornings afterwards, having died in the night from apoplexy.—News.

Some say a broken heart.—Head Quarters.

Canada.

THE PRINCE IN CANADA.

At the Ball given at Quebec, the Prince met with a little incident and almost an accident which has attracted some attention. A little mildy who whiled his partner into too close proximity to the Prince tripped His Royal Highness up, who fell on one knee—his partner nearly falling.

The Quebec Chronicle of the 24th ult. reports that the Prince left a valuable present to the Cathedral at that city, in the shape of a Bible, bearing upon the fly leaf, the following inscription:

"To the Cathedral of Quebec, in memory of Sunday, August 19th, 1860.

ALBERT EDWARD."

The inscription is in the handwriting of His Royal Highness. The book is magnificently bound, and bears the arms and crest of the giver upon the cover.

The Prince landed at Montreal on the 25th, amid royal salutes from the batteries on St. Helen's Island, the fleet and the regulars. The morning was beautiful, and upwards of 40,000 people were present. The streets were beautifully decorated and crowded with people. All the societies, clergy, fire brigades, riflemen and volunteers were out in great style. It was the greatest display ever seen in the Province.

The Exhibition Building was opened with great eclat; after which the Prince proceeded to lay the corner stone of the Victoria Bridge. There was also a brilliant illumination.

The published programme of the Prince's movements in Canada allowed six days for Montreal and its vicinity, then to proceed to OTTAWA on the 31st ult. and lay the foundation stone of the new Government Buildings on the 1st of September. On Monday the 3rd, leave Ottawa and ascend the Ottawa River to Arnprior thence to Brockville. A steamer would then take the Prince and suite up the Lake of the Thousand Islands to Kingston. A regatta there on the 5th, thence on the 6th or 7th, to the Lake of the Mountain, and on to Cobourg, thence to TORONTO. Various arrangements are made to occupy several days in and around this western capital, and on Saturday, 15th to reach Niagara. Two days will be spent at Hamilton at the western extremity of Lake Ontario.

His Royal Highness will then return to Niagara and cross over (not in Blondin's wheelbarrow we presume) to the United States. It is somewhat doubtful if His Royal Highness will make any stay at New York. Two antagonist parties are desirous of the honor of entertaining him.

A letter has appeared in the Boston papers from the Duke of Newcastle accepting the invitation from that city and naming the 15th of October as probably about the time of reaching there. It is supposed that after the visit to Boston, the Prince will pass on to Portland, where he will embark for home.

If time permits after he has made his tour in the United States, it is said he will visit Bermuda.

Her Majesty was very much gratified on obtaining the request from the Legislature of that Island that His Royal Highness might visit there, and the Legislature was equally delighted with the kindness of Her Majesty in permitting the visit, so that they voted £1000 sterling to entertain their Royal visitor, in addition to the £1000 already granted by them.

SEVERE THUNDER STORMS.—Toronto, Aug. 26th.—A fearful thunder storm has prevailed in this vicinity for the last five days. Several buildings are destroyed.

The Masons are making extensive arrangements for the ceremony of laying the corner stone for the new House of Parliament, on the arrival of the Prince.

A cold blooded murder was committed at the Canal Bridge, Montreal, on the 17th inst. A man named W. J. Holmes was walking with a female, when two men attacked him, for what cause it is not known. One of them stabbed Mr. Holmes with a knife, which caused death. The deceased was buried with military honors by the Montreal Volunteer Infantry Companies.

ROYALTY ON A ROPE.—It is said that M. Blondin, the great tight rope walker, has addressed a letter to the Duke of Newcastle, proposing to bring His Royal Highness into America in a wheelbarrow on a tight rope.