

For the Christian Messenger. Donation Visit.

TO REV. JAMES PARKER.

MR. EDITOR, During the last month my church and congregation, together with some Presbyterian friends, made me and my family the very handsome donation of £45, £28 13s. 6d of which was in cash.

The Revs. A. W. McKay (Presbyterian) and W. G. Parker, and E. O. Read, added greatly to the interest of the occasion by their presence and the very excellent speeches which they delivered.

Yours truly, JAMES PARKER.

Lakeville, March 14th, 1860.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

Revival at St. Mary's, Halifax Co.

The following letter from Rev. Henry Eagles, will be read by many with deep interest.

St. Mary's, March 15, 1860.—Dear Brother,—Knowing that you and your readers would like to hear how we are getting along on this eastern shore, it is with pleasure that I inform you what the Lord is doing for the people residing in some of the harbours in my circuit.

Brother John F. Goodere, a member of the Wesleyan body, has been spending a few weeks with us, and I trust the Lord has made his visit a blessing to the people, in watering the seed that has been long sown. The two churches at St. Mary's and Indian Harbour have been refreshed, and sinners have been hopefully converted. I think I never witnessed a more thorough work of grace among the people. This is a time for which many of God's people in these harbours have been long praying for. It is God's time to favour Zion. True it is

"Though seed lie buried long in dust, The precious grain shall never be lost."

Last Sabbath, March the 4th, I baptised three at St. Mary's, and on Tuesday following I baptised eight at Indian Harbour. On Sabbath last the 12th, I baptised seven at St. Mary's in the forenoon, and ten at Indian Harbour in the afternoon, making in all 28 baptised. Last Sabbath, at St. Mary's, I led the father, the son, and the grand-children down the bank into the water, where they were buried in the likeness of their Lord and Saviour. I expect to baptise again soon.

The bearer of this, Brother St. Clare, is on his way to Halifax. He has been labouring with us a few days to good acceptance, and he has promised to render us some assistance on his return, for which we shall feel thankful.

Yours in Christian love, HENRY EAGLES.

At WOLFVILLE, the Meetings are still continued every day. On Lord's Day last, three persons were baptised on a profession of their faith.

CORNWALLIS, LONG POINT, Feb. 27, 1860.—We much regret that the following gratifying intelligence has not earlier made its appearance.—Dear Mr. Editor.—Permit me to inform the friends of Zion, through the columns of your much esteemed paper, that the good work of grace is still going on here. Rev. Robert Morton baptised seven willing converts yesterday. The scene was solemn and impressive. May the good work go on, until many more be brought into the fold of Christ. Brethren William McPhee and William Hall are engaged into the good work. "Not unto us O Lord, not unto us; but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake."

Yours truly, GIDEON BEARDSLEY.

We learn that an extensive work of grace is also being experienced in other parts of Cornwallis. Will some of our friends oblige us by sending information.

NEWPORT.—To the N. S. Baptist Home Missionary Board.—Dear Brethren,—Amid much anxiety and persevering labor, I have performed seven weeks mission to Newport and vicinity. Having to supply my own churches at intervals, my journeys were frequent, but by God's blessing great good has resulted to the cause of Christ. The Church has been reorganized of 48 of its old members. Since then the Great Head of the Church has in a most gracious measure poured out his Spirit, and a blessed revival has followed. Shortly after the reorganization, brother Hibbert Longille visited them, and also spent the Winter vacation of the Academy with them. The Lord blessed his earnest labours to the awakening of many to see and feel their need of a Saviour. I soon again joined him in the good work. Up to the present date the following have been added to the newly organized body:

Table with 2 columns: Action and Count. Members re-organized, 48; restored, 10; Received by letter, 6; Received from other denominations, having been baptized, 2; Baptised by Brother Skinner, 1; by Brother Welton, 7; by myself, 53; Addition by Baptism, 61.

Present number of re-organized Church, 127. The good work seems still going on. To God be all the praise.

I preached 36 sermons; attended 6 church and conference meetings; three special prayer-meetings and several enquiry meetings; made 67 family visits; read the Scriptures and prayed in 40 of them; attended 3 funerals; and received in aid of the Missionary Society, £10 1s. 8d.

Yours truly, WM. BURTON.

New Brunswick.

DAILY PRAYER MEETING, ST. JOHN, N. B.—We learn from the Colonial Presbyterian that "the noon-day prayer meetings in this city continue to be well attended, and have evidently been much blessed. The average attendance probably exceeds 120, and in this every Protestant denomination in the city is represented—the Baptist and Methodist brethren, however, being in a decided majority. The Episcopal ministers have not been in attendance for some time, owing—it is said—to injunctions of a prohibitory character received from headquarters. We trust the brethren and sisters will persevere in these delightful exercises, which are also being much blessed in Carleton, and we doubt not that in answer to the prayer of faith, this city, too much given up to covetousness and worldly-mindedness, to say no more, will be visited with times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord."

United States.

The Jews of the United States, numbering about 25,000, are in a controversy about a proposition for the government of their Church; a portion of them desiring the establishment of a board of delegates for the decision of all questions, and the rest resisting it as tending to consolidation and despotism. One of the duties of the proposed board will be to settle difficulties between Jews without resort to the courts of the country.

The Southern Baptists have commenced a mission in Brazil, and Rev. Mr. Bowen, so well known as a missionary to Africa, has gone out to organize it. The people of Brazil, though nominally Catholic, are at heart infidel.

Rev. H. G. Guinness has been preaching in the Churches of the various evangelical denominations in New York and Brooklyn during the past week.

Dr. Porter tells of a preacher who called "Samothracia," "Sam Thrasher," and fastened a nickname on himself for an indefinite period.

Quite a number of the churches in New York report revivals and additions to their number. Some of the New York city churches are having a time of refreshing, this is particularly true of the Troy and Albany churches.

Yale College has lately expended the sum of \$10,000 on a Gymnasium and bowling alley.

The Tablet of Saturday contains the following, which it puts in Latin as well as English. We reproduce the English version simply as an exhibition of the present temper of the extreme party in the Roman Catholic Church:

"Pius IX. before the Congress, which is announced to be held in Paris, anno 1860.

The French Emperor: Behold the man! What think ye?

England: Away with him! away with him! Crucify him!

Sweden: Thou hast said it. He is deserving of death.

Austria: What evil hath he done?

Sardinia: We have a law, and according to this law he must die.

Prussia: I find no cause in him.

Spain: I am innocent of the blood of this just man.

Portugal: Why this waste?

Russia: What is that to us? Look you to it.

The French Emperor: Hail, Rabi! (the spirit, indeed, is willing, but the flesh is weak). It is expedient that one man should die for the people.

The French Empress: Have thou nothing to do with that just man, for I have suffered much in a dream concerning him.

The Christian People: Woe to that man by whom he shall be betrayed!

All the Sovereigns: Surely He hath borne our sorrows and carried our sins.

Bishops and Priests: Be of good heart, for the time is at hand when God will deliver thee.

The Pope: Sit ye here while I go and pray. After three days I shall rise again, and blessed is the man who shall not have been scandalised in me.—Freeman.

A NATION BORN AT ONCE.—For a long time the missionaries of the Netherlands Missionary Society in the island of Celebes, Asiatic Archipelago, have laboured with little apparent success; but recently they have been visited by a wonderful shower of divine grace. It is said that a native preacher was passing through a village on Saturday to his preaching appointment on the Sabbath; when we saw the priest who had been bitterly opposed to the gospel and the missionaries, with a large crowd about him. Trembling with fear, he inquired what they wanted, when he was told, greatly to his surprise, that he and the people had resolved to renounce idolatry and become Christians. The movement spread from village to village, the people casting away their idols, and seeking instruction from the missionaries. The people say that they had come to the knowledge of the truth chiefly by the instruction their children had received in the mission-school. The missionaries state that in three districts which a year ago contained over 10,000 heathen, to all appearances and with the help of God, by the end of the year there will not be one left there—all being hopefully converted.

European & Foreign News.

ITALY.

The contest of pro and anti-Papal addresses has just brought about a serious occurrence at the Roman University. The number of the students amounts to about 700; but youth naturally tends to a liberal line of policy, and not more than 100 signatures were obtained in support of the address of fealty and devotion to the Supreme Pontiff. The other and more numerous party initiated a counter demonstration, by obtaining signatures to an address to Garibaldi, and subscriptions for his national armament fund. At length it was bruited about that the names of several students who had refused their adherence to the first-mentioned address were to be seen appended to it; whereupon the address was obtained, and the rector of the university compelled to tear it in pieces. The fragments were burnt with great solemnity, "and ashes scattered in the air."

The Sardinian Government is about to take the first step in the annexation of Central Italy, if we may rely upon a statement furnished by the Tuscan Monitor.

The Italians established in California have sent as a present to King Victor Emmanuel a sword of great value and of beautiful workmanship. The hilt is in massive gold, and represents Italy, while the blade bears an appropriate inscription.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Intelligence from China informs us of the extensive measures taken by the Chinese to resist the expected invasion. They are fortifying Peking and the entrance to the Peiho, and 100,000 Tartar troops have been brought together to resist the invaders. On the English side, from India, regiment after regiment is added to the list previously published, and there is a prospect of a stirring campaign. It is expected that the telegraphic communication between India and Alexandria will be completed in about six weeks from this date.

The Japanese news is unfavourable. Trade has been stopped, owing to the misconduct of the Europeans, and the British consul this time takes part with the Japanese by issuing a notification condemnatory of the behaviour of the Europeans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRINCE ALFRED.—The return of Prince Alfred is, I hear, to take place next month; and perhaps it may be preparatory to the grand family introduction of the Dutch Royal family to the English Royal family for matrimonial purposes. In May, Prince Alfred will be off to sea again, and it is thought will have the pleasure of escorting his brother to Canada, and seeing a little of that country with him.—Correspondence of the Leeds Mercury.

KOSSUTH.—The London correspondent of The Birmingham Daily Post states that Kossuth has disappeared from among his friends in a most mysterious manner, and that there can be little doubt that he has proceeded to his native country, with revolutionary designs.

The Secretary for War has accepted the offer of the services of mounted rifle volunteers. In a letter to Lord Fortescue, Mr. Herbert directs that companies of not less than forty and sub-divisions of twenty mounted volunteers, should be enrolled.

Liverpool House.

15 LOWER WATER STREET.

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All offering at a very large reduction to clear out Stock. WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH. March 14.

IMPORTANT TO SUPERINTENDANTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

IT is highly important that Sunday Schools should possess everything which will interest and instruct the young. We would therefore, call special attention to several very valuable maps, &c. Published by JAMES CHALLENGER & SON, of Philadelphia. Among them we notice "A new map of Palestine, by Rev. Henry S. Osborn, author of Palestine Past and Present." It is from actual and minute surveys, and is the most accurate and correct, as well as the most elegant map of Palestine extant. It contains over 2500 names. (It is beautifully coloured.) Size 30 by 50 inches. Prices, sheet \$1.00, book form \$1.50, mounted and varnished \$5.00.

Also, Osborn's map of Seven Miles around Jerusalem. This beautiful map, in seven rich colors, in circles of one mile from the city, gives all the interesting localities within a circuit of seven miles around Jerusalem, and also, the distances and directions of all the important places in Palestine. It is an ornament for the parlor as well as the Sunday school room. These maps are very valuable to Superintendents and students of the Bible, and we would advise all who are interested, to address the publisher. March 14th.

DR. TUPPER. MAY be consulted Professionally, at his residence, near the Stone Chapel, in Granville Street. Feb. 15th. 6m.

J. W. K. JOHNSTON, BARRISTER AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, Office, No. 42 Hollis Street. Feb. 1st. 6m.

Notice. THE SUBSCRIBER having taken into partnership Mr. Henry N. Paint the business will be conducted in future under the name of WILLIAM AIKINS & Co. WILLIAM AIKINS. Feb. 22. 3m.

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THE MONUMENTS OF ASSYRIA, BABYLON AND PERSIA. WITH A NEW KEY FOR THE DISCOVERY OF THE LOST TEN TRIBES. By the Rev. CHARLES FORSTER, B. D. One of the six preachers of the Cathedral of Canterbury, and Rector of Stisted, Essex, and author of "Mahometanism unveiled," and of "the Historical Geography of Arabia." Price 8s. 9d. Halifax: "Christian Messenger" Office.

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