

hours of her death, was as well and strong and full of the promise of long life, as any of them, has had the effect of producing deep seriousness and thoughtfulness among those of the family who are still unconverted. I have been much affected by the expressions of affectionate remembrance of Mrs. Crawley, which from one Christian or another I am constantly hearing. Ma Long—the woman whose death I have just mentioned—used to say almost every time I met her,—“Teacher, I wonder if I will live to see mama again? How I long to see her.” And so with them all. Mrs. C. is scarcely even mentioned, but the moistened eye and quivering lip show with what deep and sincere affection she is remembered. Oh! Christians, the love of Christ has made my people lovely.

When your readers come to see this first result of my resolution to write for them oftener, I am afraid they will be inclined to say, “It never rains but it pours.”

Merely adding, therefore, that our missionary prospects are all bright,—that there are now three candidates for baptism—and “brethren pray for us.”

I remain yours faithfully,
ARTHUR R. R. CRAWLEY.
Henthada, Oct. 31, 1859.

For the Christian Messenger.

The Edward Manning Professorship.

DEAR SIR,

The following additional sums have been paid to the Edward Manning Professorship:

In the Billtown Church,	
David Lawrence,	\$1 00
Melatih Kinsman,	1 00
Mrs. Melatih Kinsman,	1 00
C. R. Bill,	1 00
C. R. Bill, 2nd,	1 00
C. R. Bill, 3rd,	1 00
C. B. Cogswell,	1 00
C. R. B. Dodge,	1 00
E. T. Hale,	1 00
Eunice Sweet,	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Sweet,	1 00
Pleasant Valley Church:	
Mary Grace,	1 00
Benjamin Steadman,	1 00
Edward Parker,	1 00
E. M. Saunders,	1 00
Mrs. E. M. Saunders,	1 00
Augustin A. Pineo,	1 00
Benaiah Morse,	1 00
James C. Morse,	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Morse,	1 00
John West,	1 00
William H. Skinner,	1 00
Charles E. Sanford,	1 00
Rebecca Coldwell,	1 00
Abel Parker,	1 00
Mrs. Abel Parker,	1 00
Arthur J. Parker,	1 00
John M. Parker,	1 00
George McGregor,	1 00
John Lyons,	1 00
Joseph Ellis,	1 00
Mrs. Joseph Ellis,	1 00
Charles Eaton,	1 00
Mrs. Charles Eaton,	1 00
Upper Aylesford Church:	
Enoch Hutchison,	1 00
John Graves,	1 00
Mrs. John Graves,	1 00

Besides attending numerous preaching, prayer, and conference meetings, the agent is holding educational meetings in each section, when the claims of Acadia College are urged and subscriptions obtained. Thus in a general way the Manning Fund for endowment is promoted. But one great object now is to collect for the current expenses, as the salaries of the teachers are in arrears. The local agents are again urged to collect interest and subscriptions due, and forward the same to the Treasurer. Also those who pledged at the Convention for the tutor's salary will have the kindness to remit, as the first half is now due. It will be devoted sacredly to the special object for which it was pledged.

Yours in the work of the Lord,
D. FREEMAN.
Upper Aylesford, Feb. 2, 1860.

Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, FEBRUARY 8, 1860.

OUR PARLIAMENTARY REPORTS.—We do not hold any of our contemporaries responsible for our Parliamentary reports. The present unsatisfactory arrangement in the House of Assembly for reporting, compels us to make use of information such as we can obtain from all quarters, so as to give our readers an account of proceedings in the Legislature as connected as possible, and as full as our space will admit. It is somewhat difficult at present to do this, seeing that the speeches of some parties, doubtless prepared for the press by themselves, are published long in advance of the authorized reports. Confusion is thus

produced and the publication of the speeches of other members rendered perfectly useless.

We have made use of some of our morning contemporaries for portions of our reports, but as we have been under the necessity of making abridgements of them, we have not considered it just to do more than make this general acknowledgment.

We regret that in the names of members on the division, given in our last, omissions were discovered, when it was too late to make corrections. The names are given correctly in our present issue. The divisions have been all alike,—28 to 26.

We have a melancholy satisfaction in publishing the following resolution, which has by some means failed to reach us before.

The Board of Governors of Acadia College have heard with deep regret that the Rev. S. N. Bentley, one of their members, has been recently removed by death. Recognizing in his talents and character an adaptation to extensive usefulness, they had entertained the hope that for many years to come he would be permitted to labour in the cause of the Lord, especially in connection with our denominational institutions. It has pleased God to disappoint that hope. Submissively bowing to his disposal, the Board place on record the expression of their high esteem for their departed colleague, and of their sympathy with the widow and family, praying that the bereaved may be graciously supported, and that this afflictive dispensation may be sanctified to all concerned.

Published by order of the Board,
S. W. DEBLOIS, Secretary.
Wolfville, Jan. 28th, 1860.

TEMPERANCE ON THE RAILROAD.—We are glad to see that prompt action has been taken by the Railway Board in the following case of intemperance. We think all possible publicity should be given to whatever may remove impressions of insecurity for travellers on the railroad. We trust it may be a salutary lesson to Mr. Hunt and all other parties concerned with the railway. The following is an extract from the Minutes of the Board:

“Board met 30th January, 1860.
“Present—Mr. Chairman, Mr. Scott, Mr. Shannon.

“Mr. Hunt appeared before the Board—it having been represented to the Board that Mr. Hunt, one of the Train Conductors on the line, was intoxicated on Saturday, 21st inst., whilst in charge of the mail and passenger train from Truro to Halifax, and the Board having caused an enquiry to be made as to the truth of said report, and finding, by such enquiry, it to be correct, Mr. Hunt was ordered to attend the Board, and when informed of the charge as above stated, he replied that he could not deny that he had on that day been in liquor, and for which he was very sorry.

“Thereupon the Board considered it to be their imperative duty, that Mr. Hunt be at once discharged, as unfit any longer to fill the responsible situation by which, from his misconduct on the 21st inst., the lives of the passengers and the safety of the train was imperilled.
“The Board likewise deem it just, that all persons connected with the railroad have it brought to their notice that Rules No. 9 and 11 will be rigidly enforced.

“And station masters particularly are to report, and will be held responsible for not immediately reporting all cases of drunkenness that come under their notices.”

HALIFAX—NORTH CHURCH.—The Rev. A. H. Munro baptized three persons on Lord's Day the 28th ult., in the presence of a crowded congregation.

Mr. M. also administered the ordinance again on Sunday last, in the harbour to one young man.

NEW GERMANY.—The Rev. W. H. Caldwell writes, January 4th:—“We have been engaged in holding a series of meetings in this place, and God has blessed our efforts. Backsliders have been reclaimed; prodigals, who were lost to the church, have been found, and have returned to their Father's house, and many souls have been hopefully converted to God. Last Lord's-day it was my privilege, in the presence of an immense multitude, to bury eleven believers in the likeness of Christ's death. The scene was solemn and delightful; and I trust that as they have been planted in the likeness of his death, they have been raised in the likeness of his resurrection, to live for the glory of God. We expect more to follow their example soon.

Revs. B. Taylor and I. J. Skinner have rendered us very much assistance.”

THE REVIVAL IN LONDON.—The religious movement appears to have secured some considerable amount of interest in London. We learn that several large theatres have been used on Lord's-days for preaching services. The Rev. Mr. Brock began the movement. The *London Patriot* says:

“Many have been the demurs and hesitating doubts to this novel step; but after much consideration the arguments of those who urged the duty of going—as the Great Master did—amongst publicans and sinners, of storming

wickedness in its strongholds, and preaching the gospel where the poor and sinful would be most likely to hear it, prevailed.”

Mr. Brownlow North and Mr. Radcliffe have addressed large meetings with great power and effect in Exeter Hall and other places. Rev. Baptist Noel has also rendered great service in the work.

Twenty or thirty Daily Prayer Meetings are held in the metropolis, besides those connected with individual churches.

THE WORK IN WALES.—The following interesting facts are given by the Correspondent of the *New York Chronicle*:

“The progress of the work of God in some parts of this principality is very delightful. From Cardigan, where it began, it has extended to other parts, and is still extending. In Holyhead the work has been very striking among the sailors in the pockets which sail from this port to Dublin. At both stations meetings are held on board, and very many of the crews are rejoicing in the Lord. More than 200 have been added to one of our churches in the former place, while many others have been not less augmented. Probably not less than 10,000 have united with our churches during the year. Nor are we alone. Most of the other religious bodies have shared in this out-pouring of God's spirit. When Her Majesty visited the Principality a few weeks ago to see the Straits, &c., one of the large proprietors gave a holiday to his workmen, and instead of spending the day in revelry, some thousands, I believe, had a meeting in the open air, in one of the beautifully secluded spots, to pray for the conversion of Her Majesty and her family.”

The Rev. Mr. Somerville is announced as the next lecturer before the Young Men's Christian Association.
Subject,—“*INFLUENCE.*”

A Public Meeting will be held, (D. V.) in St. Andrew's Church, on the evening of Thursday, the ninth inst., for the purpose of advocating the claims of the Halifax City Mission. The Rev. Messrs. Hill, Hunter and Brewster, and several laymen are expected to address the meeting.

A collection will be taken in aid of the funds. The chair taken at half-past seven o'clock.

News Summary.

The R. M. Steamer *America*, with the first January mails, did not arrive until Thursday, the 2nd inst. She brings London dates to the 14th ult.

The time for the meeting of the intended Congress of European Diplomats is not yet fixed. It is even surmised that it may be indefinitely postponed, owing to the refusing of some of the Catholic Powers to send their delegates. A prominent feature in the news received, is a letter from Louis Napoleon to the Pope, in which he intimates his inability to reduce the revolted Papal States to their former obedience, and suggests the necessity of the Pope being contented with a circumscribed domain. The Italian States are maintaining strict order, and continue to organize their means of defence against any attempts to compel them to return to their former state of misgovernment.

Numerous and large meetings have taken place in Ireland to sympathize with the Pope under his present difficulties, and in the prospect of his being deprived of his temporal dominions. Similar meetings have also been held in England, but the old and influential English Roman Catholic families do not appear to join in the demonstration.

A greater degree of cordiality seems to prevail between England and France than of late, in their diplomatic relations, although the volunteer movement in England appears to proceed with unabated vigour. The Navy reserve, by which it is intended to organize a reserved corps of 30,000 able-bodied seamen, of men employed on the merchant service, to be called in in cases of emergency, is also being commenced.

The war between Spain and Morocco is still going on. Several actions have taken place, in which the Spaniards appear to have been successful, although with very considerable loss, and with serious difficulties to contend with, owing to the nature of the country.

Our own Legislature, as will be seen by the report in another page, has been engaged the principal part of the week in talking, which has, however, resulted in an attempt to prepare for action. Matters have come to a point sufficient to shew the determination of the two parties—the Opposition to adhere to their policy of uniting to overthrow the present Government;—the supporters of the Government to have those members, alleged to be disqualified, to shew cause in their places in the House, or by Counsel at the Bar, why they should not vacate their seats under the statute, or in case of refusal to recommend a dissolution.

Resignation of Council.

Just as we go to press we learn that members of the Government yesterday afternoon communicated to the House of Assembly a document of considerable length which they had presented to His Excellency, expressing their views respecting the disqualification of some of the members, of whom the opposition majority was composed; and as their acts could not have legal sanction recommending a Dissolution of the Assembly—that on His Excellency intimating his unwillingness to take that step, they, the Government had tendered their resignation—which had been provisionally accepted. The greatest excitement prevails in the city. Large numbers are endeavouring to gain admittance to the galleries, whilst they are already crammed to suffocation.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

A correspondent of the *Morning Journal* complains very justly of the want of ventilation in the Division Room at Temperance Hall. We trust this matter will receive attention.

A NEW VESSEL was recently launched from the shipyard of the late E. C. Barss; at Bristol, a fine barque, 291 tons, named after the owner, T. R. Pattillo, Esq.

By the steamer which arrived on Thursday, the sad intelligence was received of the death of the son of the Hon. J. J. Marshall, a most estimable young man, who a little over a year since was appointed to the Royal Navy as Provincial cadet. We deeply sympathize with his bereaved parents in their great affliction.—*Col.*

DONATION VISIT TO MRS. CUNNINGHAM.—On Thursday evening last quite a company of friends made a Donation Visit to the Widow of late Rev. Mr. CUNNINGHAM. We learn that several clergymen were present—that a delightful repast was enjoyed—that music, speeches and devotional exercises followed—and that the company left a donation of about £20, about £12 of which were in money, and the remainder in such articles as are wanted in a family. Persons, who were present say they spent the evening delightfully.—*The Acadian.*

Two men have been arrested for breaking into Messrs. Lawsons' Mills, North West Arm on last Wednesday night.—*Journal.*

H. M. Indus, 78, (Flag), Capt. Hall, C. B., and *Gladiator*, 6, paddle, Com. Hickley, hence, arrived at Bermuda on Saturday evening 14th ult., all well. The ships had pleasant weather and fair winds until they crossed the Gulf Stream, when the wind became foul. The health of Lady Stewart had much improved.—*Id.*

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—“A resident of the South River, named John B. McPherson was cutting firewood on Wednesday last week, at no very great distance from his home, and, when evening came without his return it was expected that he had gone to some of the neighbouring houses. Becoming anxious, enquiries were made in the neighbourhood, but without success, and then suspicion became strong that some accident had befallen him. A party went to the woods with lights, and after a long search he was found with no less than three trees, across his body and appeared to have been dead for some hours. He seemingly was felling a tree against which these were lodged, and which in falling had caught him before he had time to escape, and led to the fearful catastrophe.—*Antigonish Casket.*”

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the only thing that you can rely upon to give rest to yourself, and relief and health to your infant.

New Brunswick.

It is with profound regret that we have to announce the death of Henry Fisher, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Schools. He died at his residence in Fredericton yesterday morning.—*Col. Presbyterian.*

Thomas Pickard, Junr., Esq., of Prince William, late representative in the House of Assembly, was on the 25th inst., crushed to death instantaneously, in consequence of his clothes being caught by a revolving wheel of his mill while he was in the act of oiling a part of the machinery.”

ANOTHER MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Charles Avery, Jun., of Boiestown, a highly respectable and industrious young man, was killed yesterday by the falling of a tree while engaged in the lumber woods. Death was instantaneous. The deepest sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.—*Reporter.*

Prince Edward Island.

Hon. Edward Palmer Representative of Charlottetown and leader of the Government has accepted a seat in the Legislative Council. An election must consequently take place to choose a successor.

The P. E. Island *Protestant* says, “The interest in the Daily prayer meeting in this city is well kept up. Numbers attend it as regularly as they go to their mid-day meal. We rejoice to know that it has been productive of good—that not a few can testify from their own experience that God heareth and answereth prayer.