

Obituary Notices.

For the Christian Messenger. HARRIET L. DEWOLFE, Daughter of Rufus and Mary Ann DeWolfe, of Aylesford, departed this life August 8th, 1860, in the seventieth year of her age.

In the spring of 1858, she, with the family, removed from Wolfville, to Aylesford, and in the following Autumn she left Aylesford for Charlestown, Massachusetts, in the pursuit of knowledge, where she gained the esteem of her teachers and friends.

MRS. SARAH D. BROWN.

Died, May 23, 1860, of puerperal fever, in her 24th year. Mrs. Sarah D. Brown, wife of Mr. Benj. Brown, Junr., of Yarmouth, and second daughter of Rev. J. Davis, of Charlotte Town, P. E. I.

Amiable and conscientious from her childhood, she has left behind her nothing but pleasant recollections of her too short career. In 1852, in the 16th year of her age, she put on Christ in baptism, and united with the second Baptist Church at Newport, Rhode Island.

Her last illness was very brief. She was not aware of any danger in her case until within a few hours of her departure. When informed that the hand of death was upon her, she manifested no alarm.

"Other refuge have I none, Hangs my helpless soul on thee; Leave, ah! leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me."

These lines she repeated with great distinctness, and striking emphasis and gesture. After this she abounded in exhortation, especially in treating her unconverted friends to neglect no longer the concerns of their souls.

Mr. Angell improved this bereavement from 1 Thess. iv. 13, 14.

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Religious Intelligence.

THE UNION OF THE FREE AND SECESSION CHURCHES is being agitated with great energy throughout the different Provinces, and in this one seems to be all but a fixed fact, the consummation being appointed to take place in the town of Pictou, on the 4th day of October next.

AUSTRALIA.—The Baptists are making progress both in Sydney and Queensland; and from the latter place we have information that the friends are getting on well and the Lord is blessing them; a cause is being opened up at Ipswich, the largest provincial town in the new colony; several brethren are there who were formerly connected with the Baptist church in Sydney.

EPISCOPAL.—The Council of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts have determined upon allowing 3000 a-year towards the establishment of a missionary bishopric for Central Africa.

Affairs in Rome have undergone but little change. His Holiness has decided not to return from Rome this season. Threats of revolution, it is said, have prompted this decision.

THE REV. C. H. SPURGEON.—This popular preacher has during the last two months been on a tour through the Continent for the re-education of his health. He has returned in excellent spirits, and resumed his labours at Exeter Hall.

QUAKERISM.—We are informed by a correspondent that the Society of Friends have resolved not only no longer to enforce peculiarity of language and dress, but that the law hitherto in force amongst them excluding a member who marries out of the sect has been abolished.

The Rev. Mr. Inglis, Missionary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to the New Hebrides, is at present in Glasgow. He is accompanied by a native chief, an Elder of the Church there, who is to assist him in revising a translation of the New Testament into the dialect of that island.—Pres.

Mr. Spurgeon's sermons are extensively read in France, and good translations are widely circulated. A pastor in a provincial town has read them from time to time from the pulpit, to the real benefit of his congregation.

In answer to the question as to whether the Irish revival is yet in progress, Rev. Dr. Murray, in a letter to the Observer, says: "The seed time of the revival is, probably, over. The excitement is not what it was months ago. The cases are diminishing daily. There is not so much noise and bustle, and circumstance to attract the passer-by. And all this, so far forth, favorable. But the heaven is quietly and powerfully working; and in every direction."

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to have to announce to our readers, the sudden death by drowning, of the Rev. Jacob McDonald, son of John McDonald, Esq. of Queen's County. While crossing Salmon River last Saturday the small boat he was in upset, and before assistance could be rendered he was drowned.

ACCIDENT.—Capt. James Whipple, of the s.s. Blue Grit, of Cumberland, N. S., lying at Forster's wharf, Boston, was seriously injured on Wednesday, 15th inst., by a heavy grindstone falling upon him. His left thigh was broken, and his side was badly injured.—Rec.

Alderman Cogswell being about to leave Halifax for Europe, where with his lady, he intends spending the next winter, has resigned his seat at the Council Board. Previous to doing so he entertained his colleagues and a number of friends at a banquet at the Halifax Hotel, Dr. Cogswell left for England in the Europa.—Sun.

A fine vessel of about 400 tons, called the "Grace A. Kaye," was launched at Richmond on Wednesday. She was built by Messrs. J. McPherson & Co., for Joseph Kaye, Esq.

Among the passengers by the Arabia from England, we notice the arrival of our distinguished countryman, Judge Haliburton.

A friend at the North end informs us that a counterfeit sovereign was passed off on him a few days ago. The imitation is very good, with the exception that it is much lighter in weight than the genuine.

A writer in the London Illustrated News gives us credit for erecting an almost innumerable number of arches—twenty-five or thirty—in each street. He further says that "pork and beans" is the national dish, and "cider" the popular beverage. Who'd a thought it?—Ex.

The Potatoe blight has made its appearance in Pictou County, as well as within the County of Halifax we are sorry to learn.

The blight in its most destructive aspect has fallen upon the potatoe field in some parts of Digby Neck.

We learn from the "Church Record", of Wednesday last, that the pupils of the National School presented the Rev. George Hill with a gold pencil case, accompanied with a suitable address.

BRIDGETOWN, Annapolis County. The Potato disease—Damage to Hay Crop—Serious Accident.—The potato disease, in a very modified form and to a very small extent is reported to prevail in some districts hereabouts. Much hay has been lost on the low marsh and interval lands in this and Kings County during the past week. The continued still weather has been the chief cause, though the sudden frochets caused by late rains have done their part. On Monday last Miss M. Morse, daughter of Mr. W. H. Morse, of this place, while in the act of riding on horseback was violently thrown from the saddle and suffered from severe injuries to her person. We have not heard the cause of the horse becoming restive given, but we rejoice to state that the wounds inflicted are not likely to prove fatal.—Register August 23rd.

DIGBY.—The Crops—Extreme Heat—Diphtheria.—Last Tuesday was an intensely hot day. There was a strong breeze; but even that, too, was hot, and seemed like the steam issuing from a boiling cauldron. The diphtheria is prevalent in the neighborhood of Bear River. Within the last week, we understand, the blight, in its most destructive aspect, has fallen upon the potatoe fields in some parts of Digby Neck. Recent rains have gently refreshed brightened and invigorated vegetation in this vicinity, which had long been languished under the parching influence of a protracted drought. Mr. Hannan, of this town, showed us a specimen of oats which he has raised and harvested the present season. The kernels are more plump and heavier than any we hitherto remember to have seen. The crop in this quarter is excellent.—Acadian Aug 21st

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The last Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of the Sons was held at Sydney, C. B. Six members went from Halifax. About thirty new members were initiated. The brethren in that Island have long sought to have a session of this body, but have not succeeded until the present quarter. They are an enterprising industrious portion of the order, and we doubt not this new bond will strengthen the interest in the good work in that quarter.

New Brunswick.

Notwithstanding the severe depression which has so greatly contributed to paralyze the exertions of the Merchants and business men of this community, for a considerable time past, we are happy to inform our readers that a more cheering prospect opens to our view. The English mail by the Arabia, which was received at the Post office in this city, at two o'clock yesterday, brings the gratifying intelligence of an advance in the price of our staple products. Deals at Liverpool were quoted at £9 2s, 6d, and in London at £10,—sterling, which is we believe the highest figure realized for some time. This

is an encouraging feature in our business prospects. We all know that ship building is a most important feature in the history of New Brunswick, and as a matter of course, whatever has a tendency to encourage the shipping interest must prove highly conducive to the general prosperity of the entire Province.—New Brunswick.

Canada.

The Prince landed at Quebec on the 18th. The harbour was literally covered with boats and vessels of all sizes gaily trimmed. A large number of steamers met the Royal fleet on its approach. The city was very handsomely decorated,—the arches not numerous but very elaborate.

A crimson carpet was laid from the pavilion to the landing place, near which there was a grand stand, filled chiefly with ladies.

The Prince landed about 4 o'clock, under salutes from the ships, and land batteries, the yards of all the ships of war being manned. His Royal Highness was met by the Mayor and civic dignitaries of Quebec and the members of the Canadian Cabinet, in official uniform; the Anglican Bishop and clergy of Quebec, the Bishop and clergy of the Roman Catholic Church; the Governor General, the Commander of the Forces in Canada, and his staff, the Earl of Mulgrave, Lord Lyons, and his Secretaries, the Members of Parliament and a large number of citizens.

Under a canopy at the landing place, the Corporation presented their address.

A troop of cavalry escorted the royal party to the residence of the Governor General.

In the evening there was a general illumination. On the 19th, the Prince attended divine worship,—he was met at the porch by the Bishop and Clergy. The Governor General's pew was fitted for the occasion with crimson drapery, having a throne in the centre.

The weather on Monday was wet, but notwithstanding the rain the Prince went up to the haudiere Falls in the afternoon, he also visited the Plains of Abraham, Wolf's Monument, and other places of interest.

On Wednesday a levee was held at Parliament House, which was very largely attended, at which, it is said the Speaker of the Assembly and President of the Council, were knighted.

On Wednesday the Prince was to have visited the Citadel.

During service at the English Cathedral in Quebec, when the Prince of Wales was present, £50 was abstracted from the pocket of the Speaker of the House, and £520 stolen from another gentleman, by New York pickpockets.—Journal.

The New York Herald states that "the procession was a failure, but the decorations and illuminations were very fine."

A revolver was taken from the reporter of a New York morning journal, in the evening train by the Chief of Police, who said he would have no use for such a weapon in Canada.

The grand state dinner given to Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador at Washington, last evening was a very brilliant affair. Major General Sir William Fenwick Williams, of Kara the celebrated hero of the Crimean campaign, at present commander-in-chief of the royal troops in this colony, was present at the festivities.

His many friends in Canada will regret to learn that A. M. Ross, Esq., the Engineer who superintended the erection of the Victoria Bridge, under Stephenson; and whose name will be associated with it as long as it endures, is now the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum.—Mont. Ad.

The Montreal Witness says the affairs of the Grand Trunk Railway appear to be approaching a crisis, and it is generally anticipated that the whole concern will be sold for debt.

A Canadian paper says it cannot remember when the province has been blessed with so bountiful a harvest as during the present year. The weather has been seasonable for harvesting, and the great bulk of wheat and barley is now safely housed.—No complaint is made, but all descriptions of grain yield abundantly.

United States.

SABBATH SCHOOL INFLUENCE.—REV. DR. TYNG states that in the thirty-one years he has been a city pastor, and personally connected with large Sabbath Schools, he has received over three hundred youths of both sexes to the Lord's table directly from the Sabbath Schools, and he has no doubt that two hundred more united with his church as a result of the influence of previous Sunday school instruction.

Lady Franklin is now on a visit to Mr. Grinnell, of New York, one of the merchant princes, by whom two of the expeditions in search of the remains of her lamented husband, Sir J. Franklin, were equipped. She is to visit Canada shortly, and spend the winter in San Francisco, by the advice of her physicians.

The Philadelphia Enquirer of the 25th reports the loss of over one hundred lives in different parts of the United States from heat, during the week preceding that date. Of these, forty-two deaths occurred from sun-strokes in New Orleans, and seventeen persons died in St. Louis from the same cause.

At Porto Rico the yellow fever was raging with great fierceness, attacking not only foreigners but natives.

Miss Hattie Hosmer, the American sculptress, has returned from her artistic labors in Europe to comfort a sick and aged father. She is spoken of as a fine, dashing, black-eyed girl of twenty-nine, who bears her world-wide fame with the happy, careless spirit of a child. She returns to Italy next autumn.