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likeways. The publication in St. John of the Brussels Street Juvenile Missionary matter has been objected to by parties concerned in publishing here on the ground that it is a local affair and would not interest New Brunswick readers generally. Now Mr. Editor, I hope you have a better opinion of your readers. If not, I have. From the few opportunities I have had of meeting with them on public occasions I have come to the conclusion that they are a reading, thinking and acting people, deeply interested in every thing calculated to advance our denominational interests. I therefore cheerfully inclose the following extract.

#### Henthada, British Burmah, ) January 27th, 1860.

\* \* \* Will you please accept my most hearty thanks, and convey the same to each and all of the Society who have thus strengthened my hands and put it in my power to kindle one more light to shine in one more of the dark places of heathen Burmah. Say to them I trust that their prayers and their offerings may be acknowledged in Heaven, and their native preacher become to his countrymen an able minister of the New Testament, and may he be made strong to win souls to his Master. The man whom I have selected to be supported by your Society is named Mourg Yan Gin. I expect soon to station him at the large Town of Myan Oung where an assistant is much needed. Moung Yan Gin gives promise of being a first class assistant possessing much energy, pleasant, and at the same time is even tempered and not easily aroused to anger by the taunts of his countrymen. I shall have of course to furnish him with a House ; moreover as his laboars will not be confined to one town, but will extend to all the puyh Towns and villages within a circle of many miles, a small sum will be required for traveling expenses. The whole amount thus required for the support of Moung Yan Gin will be as follows :--

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\* \* \* Oh you can't think how it cheers the Missionary to know that there are those at home who remember him for his work's sake, and find pleasure in aiding and co-operating with him. Separated from all the pleasures of home, and delights of a Christian land, the source of his joy must be his work, and the promises of God. But sympathy which makes even the toil of worldly pursuit lighter, and enhances the joys even of this life, produces the same effects only in a greater degree of Christian labour and Christian joys. Hence it is that I feel truly cheered in knowing that your Sociefy has been thinking and feeling for Burmab. and has decided to have a representative of their wishes and hopes for the poor and blinded slaves of Budhism in Burmah itself. O let us unitedly accept the challenge of the God of Missions, " Try me and prove me and see," &c. &c. Please remember, too, that I am not weighed down with epistolary favors, and that news from a far country is as water to a thirsty soul. \* \* \*

## THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

I think there might be a slight improvement. ners and gave God the glory of his salvation. Instead of annual county Conventions, let there be one Annual Provincial Sabbath School Convention and Quarterly County Conventions, with a Secretary in each County to gather the necessary statistics, and report to the Annual Meetings, and at these quarterly meetings the Officers, Teachers and friends of the Sabbath Schools can meet together and discuss all questions tending to the improvement of our Schools; but as there are men of talent and experience among you who no doubt will be present at the Convention about to be organized at Windsor, suggestions from me will be unnecessary. JAS. E. MASTERS.

St. John, N. B., May 25th, 1860.

For the Christian Messenger.

#### **Obituary** Notices. GEURGE WOOLAVER, ESQ ,

Died at Hantsport, on the 15th of February, 1860, aged 45. Mr. Woolaver was born in Newport, Hants County. His unassuming manner, the purity of his character, the wisdom and prudence of his judgement gained for him the deserved esteem and confidence of all who knew him, The truth of Religion took a deep hold of his heart, and although he made no open profession, his practical life, his family devotion, his regular attendance at public worship with his annable family by his side, may be regarded as the fruit of that faith which is the power of God unto salvation. He was known among us as an uncompromising friend to the cause of Temperance, correct morals, and Christian virtue. In short his liberal soul prompted his hands to every good work. In his last moments he assured the writer "that his hope of salvation was wholly in Christ's death, that he believed God had given him a and feeling a delicacy to speak through your preparation for death." His end was peace. He has left a wife and an amiable family of five children to mourn their great loss. But our hope is that the change is his unspeakable gain. W. B.

CAPT. PELEG HOLMES.

As death approached our venerable brother had no terrors-death was welcome; he desired to depart and be with his Saviour. His end was peuceful and happy. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." His family and friends mourn not as those without hope. May all follow him as he followed Christ.

#### MR. HARRY HILL.

Died near Bridgetown, May the 15th, Mr. Harry Hill, aged 67. Bro. H. was a worthy and consistent member of the Baptist Church in this place. He was attentive and faithful in the performance of religious duties. His trust and hope was in the blood and righteousness of Jesus Christ. His end was peace. His widow is left to mourn the loss of a kind friend and companion.

## Religious Intelligence.

#### For the Christian Messenger.

ST. MARGARET'S BAY,-Dear Editor.-The readers of your valuable paper are ever pleased to learn of the success attending efforts which are put forth for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. I spent two months of the past winter with the churches at Margarets Bay.

The letter from the Rev. Mr. Hurd, being all that has yet appeared, renders it desirable I think that something further should be forwarded for insertion in our denominational organ to show what has resulted from efforts made by the Church in connection with myself for the promotion of the cause of truth. In consequence of not having been under the directions of the Board of Missions during the time referred to, columns, I have deferred this until the present time, yet as the annual return of the Association is drawing near, when the numbers of the above Churches will probably exceed the report of last year, it may be proper to place before the Board of Home Missions such infor-Of Lockhartville, Lower Horton, died in Hali- mation as may be desirable, lest in their usual fax, March 20th, aged 53 years. He had been appointments they should fail to render such aid as would be necessary under the present circumstances, for the further encouragement of those who have commenced the Christian race. I passed the months of February and March when it was evident that God was about to manifest his power.

# Colonial & Foreign News.

**JUNE 6.** 

#### New Brunswick.

The Railway between St. John and Shediac it is said will be open for traffic in July.

The Trustees of the Sackville Academy are purposing to enlarge the building for the Female Department.

SMALL Pox.-This disease has not yet been wholly conquered in St. John. It is prevailing severely along the straight shore.

A dead whale was found at Sackville, N. B. on the 25th ult., floating up and down the river, under the covered bridge at that place. It measured 45 feet long, 9 feet across the tail, and is expected to yield 20 barrels of oil.

The Free C. Baptist Meeting House at Coverdale, generally known as the " Five Point Meeting House," with all its contents, including Bibles, Hymn-books, Sabbath School Library, has been entirely consumed by fire.

FIRE AT PRESQUE ILE .- Twenty buildings burned. Loss twenty thousand dollars. Fires burning in the woods for some days came down cn the village, (wind, N. W.) with irresistible force on Sunday. Six families turned out of doors. All the north part of the village in ashes. Academy, tannery, blacksmith and carriage shop destroyed.-[Telegraph to Woodstock Journal]

WELLINGTON MINING COMPANY. - The News says in reference to the property of this Company :- The coal is bituminous and of a superior description-the vein is ten feet in thickness. We believe this is the first coal discovered in Albert County fit for burning purposes. \* \* \* \* \* The Company have a lease for 21 years of 200 acres of land in Hillsboro' near the present Albert Mines, at which the operations will be carried on. There is every probability that the enterprise will be successful.

#### Canada.

The Governor General has directed two guns captured from the Russians to be sent to London C. W.

A bill has passed the Canadian Legislature compelling all Foreign Insurance Companies and Agencies to make deposits with the Government.

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#### Believe me ever faithfully, Your Christian brother, A. R. R. CRAWLEY.

Here is a Society composed of children, car ried on by children, the Offices filled by lads from 12 to 21 years of age. They meet on the first Tuesday in every month to transact their business, have their Collectors from among themselves, collect the Subscriptions every month, and the amount collected one year was nearly half that collected by the Western Baptist Home Missionary Society. What has been done here can be done elsewhere. If such a Society can be carried on in our School it can in another, there is as good material in one loeality for such organizations as in otherc ; one thing is essential, a man of the right stamp with his heart in the right place. He must take the lead ; let them take the reins and do the work, but he must devise and lay it all out. All need not appropriate their means in the same way, let them be governed by circumstances: Educate a heathen child; clothe poor children for the Sabbath School ; support a Missionary or keep up a Mission School in some destitute part. But aside from all this, such societies are calculated to do a vast amount of good. It takes the youth at a time when the mind is susceptible, and trains them for a life that soon, very soon we shall lie down to, rest,

many months from home, and was shipwrecked on one of the West India Islands, where he suffered many privations and hardships with the total loss of his vesse!. In consequence of cold and fatigue, inflammation settled upon his lungs and he died in a few days after reach. in preaching and visiting from house to house, ing Halifax. His amiable wife met him there and accompanied his remains to his own dwelling. This striking case has called up much sympathy toward his afflicted widow. Capt. Holmes was a member of the Baptist Church in Hantsport and was baptised by Rev Richard McLearn on the 13th of January, 1830, on the second day after that Church was organized. His end was peace. May the precious Saviour bless and comfort the sorrowing widow .-Com. by the Rev. Mr. Burton.

#### MRS. MARY ANN RICE.

Died of consumption at West Dalhousie, May the 6th. Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Mr. Wm. Rice, aged 46. She was for many years and up to the time of her death, a member of the Baptist Church. She lived for several years in New Brunswick. During her protracted illness, sister R. exhibited much christian patience and submission. She was enabled to trust in the blood of Jesus as the only foundation for peace with God and for eternal salvation. In her death she was sustained by the grace and presence of Jesus. A husband and five children are left to mourn their loss.

#### MISS EMILY WHITMAN,

Emily Whitman, daughter of the late Mr. John meetings of the Baptists in London. I believe the Upper Canada members. Whitman, in the 30th year of her age. She there is not a work which the Lord has begun was a member of the Baptist Church here ;- in these latter days greater than that of the her deportment as a Christian professor was German Mission. Seven disciples stepped into uniformly consistent. She was faithful and a boat in order to be baptized and found a Gosattentive, kind and affectionate as a disciple of pel Church there, but not less than 12,000 are Christ. She aimed to do good. Her pro- now in our churches; and last year we had a tracted illness was borne with patience and re- clear increase of 15 per cent. During the year signation to the Divine will. She exercised a 107 preaching stations, making altogether 758 calm and sweet confidence in Christ as her preaching stations are now occupied by the breth-Saviour, and had an assured hope that He ren. The tracts are our grand means of this would give her the victory and receive her to great work in Germany. All our members are -all was peace. She has left a brother and carried on, and about ten millions of tracts have sister and many other kind friends to mourn been distributed from Hamburg. the early departure of an affectionate friend and a faithful disciple of Christ.

and that the youth of the present day will then more, on Sabbath day last, was upset by the aged 82. Bro. Rice was over 60 years a pro- night meeting movement stood prominent among become the leading minds How important that breaking of the back strap of the buggy. Mrs. fessor of religion and during that period, a mem- the many philanthropic schemes of the present they should be prepared to enter upon this Nelles was severely injured in the shoulder, the ber of the Baptist Church here. He was bap- day. Although yet in its infancy, it had attracchild escaped unhurt. Mr. Nelles's leg caught tized by the late Thos. H. Chipman. He ted a very large amount of public attention work with the Spirit and the understanding. It in one of the wheels and was unfortunately fracadorned his profession. While able to attend, and met with great success. This was due not is unnecessary to enlarge on this point ; the adtured. He was dragged some distance along the he never neglected the house of God, he was so much to its novelty as a midnight effort, but vantages arising from such Societies, must be road before he could extricate himself. always in his place, an attentive and praying because it had grappled more boldly with the hearer, and when opportunity offered, would most gigantic of all our social evils than any elear to every mind." Then let us go to work, The citizens of Montreal are making extensive and invevery Sabbath School let us have a Junot fail to exhort and urge sinners to flee to previous movement, and armed with the Alpreparations for a grand reception to the Prince Jesus from the wrath to come. When confined mighty strength, had contended successfully. of Wales: They do it all by subsriptions, in the venile Missionary Society, and when organized, at home by age and infirmity it was his delight 7.500 tracts and books had been circulated. The nature of contributions to a joint stock company, report to the Messenger, it will encourage and to have meetings for prayer and the preach-ing of the Gospel under his roof, and he always Of these 100 were in homes, through the subscribers having votes for directors, according strengthen the friends already at work, and stimon such occasions bore testimony to the pre- agency of which they would be restored to so- to their number of shares, and tickets for the ulate those not yet commenced. ciousness of Christ as his sacrifice, his present ciety. In addition to those, five had been re-and all-sufficient Saviour. He always spoke of stored to friends, one restored to her husband, this way a large amount of money has been I like Brother " Progress's" remarks in the Messenger of the 9th inst. very much ; though himself with great humility as the chief of sin- I two placed in situations, and one married. raised .--- Col. is bus corrections and being

It was cheering to witness the crowds that assembled to hear the story of Calvary, and to hear many resolve to seek salvation.

The Brethren generally were much revived and in addition as many as twenty one were approved as candidates for Church membership. They received Christian Baptism by the Rev. Mr. Hurd of Chester. Still there are others of whom favourable hopes are entertained.

I received from the Brethren and friends, by way of remuneration, substantial tokens of Christian regard for which I desire to render grateful acknowledgment.

### Respectfully yours,

P. R. FOSTER. Cornwallis, May 26th, 1860.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Trac Society held in Russell-square, London, on April 26th, 1860, the Rev. Mr. Lehmann, of Berlin, said,-As the time allowed to each speaker is only fifteen minutes, I will confine my remarks tiser to a simple testimony as a witness, as connected with my history and experience. The Baptists generally have a great mission to fulfil, and I Died at Rosette, Annapolis, April 21st., Miss in Germany are far better attended than the

THE SOCIAL EVIL.-THANKSGIVING MEETING.of usefulness. How long we shall be continued Last night a thanksgiving meeting, consequent Montreal Square .- Witness. as labourers in this field is uncertain. We know on the success which has attended the midnight Mr. Nelles, the Principal of Victoria College, MR. ASAPH RICE, meeting movement, was held at the Freemasons' white driving out with his wife and child to Balti-Died near Bridgetown, May 11. Mr. Asaph Rice, Hall London. The report, stated that the mid-

On Sunday, a son of the late Dr. Macklin, of Chippawa, and nephew of the Hon. Thomas C. Street, fell into the river and was carried over the Niagara Falls.

The first sod of the proposed Crystal Palace in Hamilton, was turned by Mr. McKinstry. Mayor, on Thursday with great ceremony. A champagne lunch followed.

Some scoundrels in Montreal, on Saturday, induced a little boy, whom they had taken from home, to drink a large quantity of whiskey, from the effects of which he died next day.

Mr. Zimmerman's house at Niagara Falls, now owned by the Bank of Upper Canada, is being renovated and prepared for the Prince's reception, who, with his suite, are expected to occupy it a week.

The night before last a man named Michael Burns, intoxicated at the time, fell into the canal basin, near Montreal, and was rescued with great difficulty by Chief Constable M'Laughlin, and some other persons.

The Fall Wheat in Puslinch and in the neighbourbood of Guelph looks fresh and healthy. It appears to have passed through the trying ordeal to which it has been subject during the past month without serious injury.-Guelph Adver-

In the Canadian Parliament on the 15th inst. the project of severing the political connection of Upper and Lower Canada, was brought to a test am happy to say that the Baptists of Germany vote, when it was rejected by a two majority. are pretty much up to the mark. Our meetings The Lower Canada members were unanimous against the measure, and were joined by two of

> AN ITEM FOR TEMPERANCE MEN .- The Quebec correspondent of the London Liberator says that Mr. Brown, during the delivery of his great speech last week, was repeatedly interrupted by the Attorney General East, who was intoxicated, and was obliged several times to appeal to the Speaker, to silence that gentleman. Canada ought to be proud of little " Vindsor."

There was probably never more building going on about Montreal than at present. Dwelhis Kingdom in glory. Nor was she disap- supplied with them, and though by law their ling houses are going up in all directions, many pointed ;-her death was calm, happy, trium- distribution is prohibited, and sometimes the of them of a very superior class. There is also phant. She had no fears, doubts or misgivings distributor is imprisoned, yet the good work is a good deal of tree planting this spring in the streets and squares, but most of it is so ill-done, that the trees cannot be expected to live. We see more pains bestowed on the trees planting in