considerable interval between them, and that interval was marked by coldness and declension. Let me illustrate this by a tabular statement of the number of baptisms in six of the largest churches in the Association.

Year.	Horton.	Second Cornwallis.	Third Cornwallis.	Nictaux.	Wilmot.	Second Yarmouth.
1839	55	89	63	8	34	2
1840	62	none.	none.	26	1	6
1841	82	none,	none.	9	3	7
1842	11	none.	3	75	88	44
1843	4	- 11	4	5		12
1844	none.	12	51	4	none.	none.
1845	none.	none.	4	none.	none.	none.
1846	none	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.
1847	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.	none.
1848	144	none.	1	19	none.	1
1849	2	88	91	66	35	3
1850	2	6	2	9	46	94

a very singular history it is, in a christian reason for that step. I am glad now to be There is still a strong and general feeling point of view. Four years of prosperity able to let all the contributors to the support throughout Italy, to wrest Rome and Venice were enjoyed by the Horton church, in the of the Native preachers know, through your from the Pope and the Emperor of Austria. last of which, especially, marvellous scenes paper, that the necessity, which then seemed The Government of Victor Emmanuel, alwere witnessed, mighty manifestations of the so imminent, has not yet arrived, and that though desiring the same object, are averse power and grace of God; but there were recent advices from Boston lead me to hope to any immediate attempt, which might inthe remaining four years exhibit but a meagre | single dollar of the money contributed to the | a general war with her neighbours. report of progress.—There were two revivals Board, by Granville St. Ch. and Sab. School There has been nothing of importance the other in 1849; but during seven of the from the purpose intended by the donors—the movements of the hostile armies in the South. intervening years not a single conversion is support of native preachers. The Secretary churches, containing at that time upwards of travelling),-for the support of more. a thousand members; while in the two latter Let me, here, acknowledge the receipt, by the year 1844 was equally unprofitable, as Mrs. Crawley, of £5, from Miss Bent and was 1848 a'so in Wilmot, in which year one others at Amherst, for the Female School. more than balanced by two exclusions and one mediately after the meeting of our Associadeath. Other churches reported similar ex- tion in February next. periences. Thus, there was an interval of As the demands of the zayat give me but eight years between the revivals in the first little time for writing, and as this will proba-Clements; six years in the Lower Aylesford knowledge here the receipt of £2, (through

the close of our present period. such a course of events satisfactory to the ready has a good Bible and Hymn Book, I not get home on runners, and behold there is christian heart? Are we to suppose that asked him what he would like to have? His now here four feet of snow on a level, years of spiritual barrenness, following each eyes brimmed over at the thought that he You are aware that Theceived \$400 from one other in melancholy succession, - and then a was remembered in distant America. And brother, and \$20 from another before I left few months of sudden outburst of feeling, what do his little friends think, he asked me you. I got \$460 the next day in Truro, from with another time of dearth at the close, to get for him with their gift? Why, at first an Alumnus, and \$4 more from an old friend, ought to be regarded as the natural product he wanted to give it as a contribution to the making in all \$824, which, with the £800 of religious effort, conducted on the principles Mission. But I told him that you probably reported by Brother Barss, will complete of the New Testament? Should we not rather would be dissatisfied with that, as you sent £1000,—not bad for a little over two months' expect that faithful preaching and holy living the money expressly to be used in getting labour. would exert such an influence as to produce, something for himself. He then said, "teachby God's blessing, and according to his prom- er, I go about preaching all day, and can't mean in Halifax and Truro) have received, ise, continuous results, and not merely occa- find much time for reading my Bible until and know how to appreciate a course of Colsional and impulsive movements? Would after dark. But my eyes are old, and unless lege training. any of the apostles have contemplated those I have a strong light, I can't see to read long. ment, or even resignation? Is it to be ima- good lamp." And I think you will all be my acquaintance with it, do I believe it stood gined that they would have fallen back on the satisfied, will you not, when you know that more firmly, or had more true friends than at doctrine of divine sovereignty, or soothed the good old Ko Eing is every night using the the present day. I never had such success sorrowful spirits of their brethren by assur- lamp you gave him to enable him to get a before, and I heartily hope and pray it may ing them that such alternations of success and better knowledge of God's Word. Good bye. continue. Let its friends be united, pull tofailure must be expected or that it is useless to labour to prevent them? I cannot bring myself to believe it. It seems to me that the history of the six churches furnished in the table given above, is altogether unnatural. Those blanks are hideous. One dead year is sad enough; but a succession of them is truly horrible, nor do I think it would occur it christianity were rightly apprehended and zealously practised by all its professors. Clear and faithful proclamation of the gospel, diligent training of the church, brotherly love among its members, affectionate efforts to win over the unconverted, sanctified and sustained by " effectual fervent prayer," will always be blessed. The Lord will not suffer his people, so living and labouring, to languish, and lament his absence. He will be "with them alway"; and as long as they continue in that state there will be "showers of blessing." The withholding of the showers should be referred to its proper cause, and should lead to "great searchings of heart." Pungent and piercin, are the words of the prophet-applicable, too, to these times; -" Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

March 15, 1862.

PROVERBS FROM POOR RICHARD .-- An egg to day is better than a hen to-morrow. Hunger pever saw bad bread.

Yours truly,

MENNO.

For the Christian Messenger.

Letter from Burmah.

My Dear Messenger,-

and blessings become the occasions of neglect his temporal power. The Republican party brought safely back to me from America, arrests have been made in Paris and else- ing that you "owe no man anything, but love." after an absence of three years, -and conse- where. quently I have neglected to write to you for The Austrian Emperor is at length conletters contained things which it was import- forms of a Representative Government. In ant for the brethren generally to know, it is Italy there has been a change of ministry. probable that parts of them, at least, have The Baron Ricasoli, who succeeded Count appeared in your columns. My object in Cavour as Prime Minister, and who continued writing to those brethren at that time was to to act on his policy, has resigned, and been inform them that I had ceased paying out replaced by M. Rattazzi, who is supposed to Here is the history of twelve years. And anything to the native preachers, and my be much more under the influence of France. four years in which nothing was done, and that there will be no reason for diverting a volve the newly formed kingdom of Italy in The case of the third Cornwallis church pre- will be able to remit money enough to sustain the Nictaux, Wilmot, and second Yarmouth sum to meet the indispensable demand of child.

Cornwallis church; seven years in the first bly meet Brother Humphrey's eye, I will acchurch; seven years in the first Yarmouth; Dr. Tupper,) -a donation from three little

> Faithfully yours, ARTHUR R. R. CRAWLEY. Henthada, Dec. 24, 1861.

Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, MARCH 26, 1862,

News Summary.

by the R. M. S. America, which arrived on Memorial of the Judges of the Supreme Friday evening.

blockade of the Southern Ports by the Fede- opposing the sending of this to a committee, ralists as merely nominal and inefficient, was said "every bit of bread that is eaten in the defeated by the general voice of the Commons. province is taxed and the treasury is improved Its adoption would probably have led to the by drawing on the pockets of the poor. The the 9th inst., doing considerable damage. recognition of the Southern Confederacy, and country is very far from being wealthy; if a war between England and the North. those in official situations and a few other rich English statesmen of all politics are unani- individuals are excluded there would not be

neutrality which they have hitherto observed. of £100 per annum. A good deal of perturbation appears to exist in France. The Emperor and the Priest- served with all honor. One of the toasts at hood are at variance. His object for a long the Annual Festival of the Charitable Irish time has evidently been to lessen their influ- Society then was "The Lord Bishop of Nomore immediate dependance on the Civil Gov. gy of the Province." ernment, and make them less subservent to the Pope. Prince Napoleon, the Emperor's same names as at the present day, -most of last summer, in an eloquent and forcible ad- of this date.

dress in the Corps Legislatif, (The French House of Commons) has demanded that the French Troops should be withdrawn from Rome, and the Romans and the Pope left to manage their own affairs,-a measure which How often it is the case, that our mercies would immediately result in depriving him of

in the second Cornwallis church, one in 1839. and by the St. John Juvenile Miss. Society, transpired during the week relative to the

Severe and destructive gales have prevailed known to have taken place among them. of the Union writes, that it is hoped they on the European coasts, and numerous shipwrecks have occurred. Among them is the sents a slight improvement, inasmuch as there the missionaries,—and that's all. But this, loss of the Spartan, a transport coming to were three revivals, at shorter intervals ; yet he adds, will be effected only by "unparal- this country and New Brunswick with milifour years were entirely barren of results, leled sacrifices" by the supporters of missions. tary stores and munitions. She was wrecked and the additions made during the remaining Four, probably, of the native preachers will near Havre, on the coast of France. Sevefive years were very few. In the years 1845, be re-engaged. The funds received from ral lives were lost, -among them a Capt. 1846, and 1847, there was not a baptism in Nova Scotia will not suffice, -(retaining a Hand of the 63rd Regt., with his wife and

LEGISLATIVE.—The proceedings of the Legislature on Saturday and Monday last, have proaddition was made to the second Yarmouth, This School will probably be commenced im- duced much excitement in the capital. We regret that we are unable to give a fuller report, the outline in our columns appropriated to that department will however give our readers the substance and the result of the debate on the Estimates.

ACADIA COLLEGE AGENCY .- We forgot to and the revivals at Newport, Onslow, and girls connected with the Granville St. Sabbatu mention in our last week's issue that the Rev. Falmouth, in 1843, had been followed by no School, with which they suggested that I A. D. Thomson had been in Halifax last week manifestations of the same kind up to 1850, should make a present of a Bible or Hymn on his way to New Brunswick. A letter Book to Ko Eing, (the preacher supported by from him at Westchester dated March 14th, What shall we say to these things? Is the Granville St. Church.) As Ko Eing al- says: "I fled from your city for fear I should

The two largest donors in the above (

I would just say for the encouragement of gether and the work is done.

Yours as ever, ADAM D. THOMSON."

Acadian Recorder, dated March 20, 1830, came into our hands a day or two since. As in all old documents, especially old newspapers, much of interest may be found in its contents.

The parliamentary report gives but few London news to the 8th inst., was received names now found in that department. A Court, for an increase of salary is the princi-A motion in Parliament to declare the pal subject of discussion. Mr. Lawson in mous in maintaining the strict and dignified found 100 persons in the province possessed

St. Patrick's Day seems to have been obence over the masses, and to bring them into va Scotia, the Bishop of Tanen and the Cler-

We find in many of the advertizements the cousin, the same who visited this Continent them however being fathers of the merchants Motices, &c.

NOTICES.

To those who have paid for their paper.

Dear Friend,-Many thanks for your remittance, of duty! My wife and little girl have been are also again in activity, and a number of May you continue to enjoy the satisfaction of know-

Not to be read by those who have paid,

Dear Friend,-Are you not in arrears for the Christwo months and more! I see, however, that ceding to his subjects large and important tian Messenger! Large demands are made upon us I have written to Dr. Tupper and Brother measures of civil and religious liberty, and for labor and material to supply you with the paper, Humphrey somewhat recently, and as those adopting to some considerable extent, the Please send on what is owing by you without delay, and oblige

THE PROPRIETOR.

Christian Messenger Office, 49 Granville St., Halifax, N. S.

Letters Received.

G. V. Rand, 17th. D. Mosher, 15th, 20s. James B. McNutt, 15th, 10s., per Alex. Cummings. J. W. Cobb, 19th, 20s., per Mr. Cohoon. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 13th, 1 sub. H. T. Goudy, 17th, 20s. I. Mc-Nayr, Esq., 15th, 25s .- Can only send Young Reaper from March. W. Sabean, 15th, 10s. Rev. James Stevens, 19th, 1 sub. W. L. Crowell, 15th, 20s., 1 sub. Rev. D. M. Welton, 21st G. Langille, 12th, 10s. J. Spidel, 10s. Rev. J. E. Balcom, 20th.—It has been sent regularly, as first directed.

General Intelligence.

The City Council have moved in the matter of the Chimney Sweepers.

A lot of old Province Notes were burned by a Committee of the House on Thursday.

We had a letter yesterday from Sherbrooke, giving a very favorable account of the gold prospects there. - Col.

The Hon. Joseph Howe will deliver an Address this evening before the Mayflower Volunteer Company on " The Art of War."

Wm. Hickman, Esq., has been appointed Private Secretary to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, vice Capt. Stapleton, resigned.

VOLUNTEERS' LECTURES. Mr. Morrow lectured on Wednesday last on the Vikings-the ancient pirates of the North-with extracts from the writings of the Sagas and early Scandinavian

PROGRESS WESTWARD.—The Sun has the

following: "We are informed by a gentleman recently returned from the westward, that shipbuilding is progressing with great rapidity in that direction. At Shelburne there are 16 vessels now building. Yarmouth, 12. Tusket, 5. Argyle, 3. Liverpool, 2. Barrington, 2; and several at St.

Mary's Bay." It is stated that parties from the States are purchasing large tracts of land at and near Sheet Harbour, and making arrangements for carrying on extensive saw mills, &c. I wo or three yessels are now on passage from New York, laden with supplies necessary for prosecuting work at the locality in question.—Express.

PRESERVATION OF INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME .- A meeting of the Society having this object in view was held in Masonic Hall, on Tuesday 18th Inst. Capt, Chearnley in the chair. P. S. Hamilton, Secretary. Statements were made shewing that great destruction of moose had been effected by some gentlemen from England and resolutions passed for preparing an Act to be presented to the Legislayears of nothingness with feelings of content- If the teacher thinks it best, I would like a friends to the Institution, that at no period of ture, for preventing the wanton and improper destruction of moose and game.

> WINE HARBOUR GOLD DIGGINGS. - The auriferous deposit at this place, from all accounts, appear to be more extensive and richer than was at the first discovery anticipated. A gentleman from Pictou, was in Halifax, a few days since, and was shown the produce from a barrel of quartz from this place, the value of which was \$36, after deducting the fee for crushing; and was purchased by giving in exchange a barrel of herring, valued at \$3. There was not the THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO .- A copy of the slightest evidence upon the exterior of the quartz, that it contained gold. There is no doubt but thousands of tons of this quartz will go through the crushing operation the ensuing summer, and probably of a much richer quality. We learn that the claims are nearly all taken up.-Pictou Chronicle.

> > WEST INDIES .- The Greyhound from Bermuda, reports fourteen men-of-war lying at those Islands.

> > The last arrival from Havana reports that three schooners had succeeded in running the blockade and getting in there with cargoes of

Bermuda was visited with a severe storm on

Several rebel schooners had been brought into Key West, including the William Mallory.

A number of rebel schooners with small quantities of cotton on board had reached Havana. Two slave dealers had been murdered at Ha-

vana. The assassins were four in number, including a mulatto, who confessed the crime and is under trial. AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, Jan. 26 .- The Eng-

lish cricketers victorious. The above intelligence has been telegraphed from Alexandria. How important!

Garibaldi has arrived at Genoa. The Committee of the Provedimento Society are preparing to celebrate his arrival with a banquet.

Railway ronto, k the drive ACCII On Mon drawing the ice, middle

Marc

Wm.

ed the n

will pres

election

A Loc

teams i were no saved. THE ships ar Imperia Suppos paid in borses.

> Montre -543in 185 2,726. Tur Toron Nova Britisl boards ventui

> > tween

Bun

stores,

graph vanta [By] NE occup Ten. Ei teries

feder

Fi

New erate Lou the He Ark No 1 ing A stea and

ther

tran

schi

Cha Cre Wa but to