a different state of affairs ?" comes the ansvarious excuses are given; that "there were me, and I did not think it was necessary I to the Princess's parents. I should be there," Shame upon such indifference! These persons, probably, never reflected upon the effect that would be produced it each individual member should arrive at the same conclusion; and perhaps it never occurred to them that they are acting a very unjust and selfish part, in thus throwing upon the shoulders of others their share of the general burden. Let them remember the prophet's denunciation, "We them that are at ease in Zion."

For the Christian Messenger.

Bazaar at Springfield, Annapolis County.

The Baptist church and congregation at at Springfield held a Bezaar and Tea Meet- and prosperous. The troubles in New Zea- to be removed from the government grounds. ing on the 21st and 22nd inst., the proceeds land are gradually subsiding, and the Maories The keeper had been fined several times for Rand, 24th. C. H. Whitman, 17th, \$8.65. Rev. of which are to aid in completing, the meet- submitting to a force which they can have no selling liquor in defiance of the law. Great J. F. Tooker, 20th,-All right. Rev. T. S. Deing house, lately erected in that place. The hope of opposing with success. Bazaar opened at 10 A. M. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and tea at 5. Operations in the possession of the Tac-ping rebels, has from the passengers and the employees. No of the same nature were continued the follow- been surrendered to the Imperial Government. parley must be held with him, or destruction

as the result the handsome sum of over two of this blocdy internecine war. It is now will provide a social and intellectual enterhundred dollars were raised, to enable them abundantly evident, however, that the rebels tainment, in which the friends of Temperance to push forward the work they intend doing are composed of hordes of lawless and bar- and the public are invited to participate. as soon as the spring opens. Those people barous savages as far as their evil career can are acting a wise and noble part in the efforts mark their character, the most disgusting God. The old school-house in which they christian doctrines with some of the worst visit of the deputation from the British and have worshipped for many years is by far too features of heathenism, licentiousness and small and inconvenient to accommodate the cruelty. congregations that now assemble there. They have now a good house in progress, and the attend their united efforts in promoting the J. L. READ. cause of God.

For the Christian Messenger.

Ordination at New Germany.

By order of the Baptist Church at New Germany an Ecclesiastical Council convened at that place on Friday, Sept. 23rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to deliberate concerning the ordination of Bro. William E. Hall to the work of the christian ministry. The following brethren were present :

New Germany .- Brethren David Lantz, Geo. Barss and Adam Durland.

Bridgewater .- Rev. Stephen March. Chester .- Rev. I. J. Skinner and Bro. William

Paradise .- Rev. N. Vidito. North West .- Rev. L. B. Gates and Bro. Gid

eon Longille. Nictaux .- Rev. W. G. Parker, Brethren Samuel Wheelock and William Brown. Pine Grove.- Rev. W. H. Porter, Brethren

WaLaMorton and Ambrose Dodge. Upper Aylesford .- Rev. J. L. Read.

On motion, the following brethren were invited to sit in Council : Revds. P. F. Murray, R. S. Morton: Brethren J. M. Parker, Licentiate, William Charlton, H. Hall, J Bradshaw and A. Wilson.

L. Read as Clerk.

The candidate was called upon to give a "Dr. Mitchell was my brother, a native of Paul, relation of his experience and call to the this place, 24 years of age, and universally ministry, which was satisfactory to all present, esteemed, I believe, by all who knew him. He The congregation was then dismissed, and the was a son of Temperance for many years, and Council, after due deliberation, decided to proceed with the ordination, to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M. At the hour appointed for Cape Breton some 2 months since ; but all the of human nature is obtained here than in but now declined being re-elected. public meeting, the house was well filled, and letters we receive regarding him, speak of him ordinary published memorials. This little the ordination took place in the following as a "very interesting." " plous," " deeply re- volume presents several of the young men order :

The reading of Scripture by Rev. J. L. Read. Prayer by Rev. L. B. Gates. Ordination Sermon by Rev. N. Vidito. Questions by Rev. W. G. Parker. Ordaining Prayer by Rev. R. B. Morton.

Presentation of the land of fellowship by Rev. S. March. Charge to the Candidate by Ray. W. H. Port-

Charge to the Church by Rev. I J. Skinner. Closing prayer by Rev. P. F. Murray. By order of the Council, JAMES L. READ, Clerk.

Upper Aylesford, Sept, 28, 1864.

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NE WS SUMMARY.

Steamer Asia arrived on Thomas THE R. M. rough passage, with the second day, alter a September me I drom England, bringing dates to the 17th ult.

wer, "O, I wasn't at the church meeting!" barren of news. The Queen with her family If pressed for the reason of their absence, were at Balmoral in the Highlands, and the Prince and Princess of Wales had gone to enough others to transact the business without Denmark, and were paying a domestic visit

> Although the armistice between Denmark and the German Powers had been prolonged, no ultimate settlement of their differences has yet taken place, although there seems no probability of a renewal of hostilities. Denmark will of course be curtailed of nearly will commence its Annual Session in this city, half of her dominions.

> subsiding into a more settled state. The before this session. young King (the brother of the Princess of Wales) is, it appears, about to marry a daugh- in Pictou County. ter of the Emperor of Russia, whose eldest son is also to espouse the Princess Dagmar tour in Colchester County. of Denmark, King Christian VII., if he loses his possessions, will have the consola- who died of yellow fever in the Bermuda tion, if that will benefit him, of making plenty Islands were given to habits of intoxication. of high alliances,

Scenes of horrible atrocity have been per- will surely follow. The attendance was large throughout, and petrated by both sides during the existence they are putting forth to build a house for part of which is their mixture of certain is to be introduced in connection with the

There has been little or no news during the week from the scat of war. The armics labours of Bro. J. Melbourne Parker secured, before Petersburg are in the san e position. and our prayer is that great prosperity may Flour is \$400 per barrel in Richmond. This of course means Confederate currency, of which one dollar in gold is said to be of more value than fifty. Gold in the North is still daily fluctuating. For some days past it has been rising. But as the war, the Presidential election, and private speculation, are all operating on the money market, it is quite impossible to form any reasonable conjecture as to what may happen in the financial affairs of our neighbours.

> THE LATE DR. MITCHELL.-In our last we noticed the death by drowning of the late Dr. Mitchell and copied a remark from the Antigonish Casket that " he was delirious at the time from the use of strong drink," We suppose this was the impression, formed without enquiry, and communicated to the above periodical. Parties should be careful and not give currency to such idle rumors, as the connections are thereby made to suffer more deeply, when they are already enduring the sorrow and pain arising from bereavement.

and other relatives, that there is good reason cluster of brilliant talent brought together in to believe the above statement altogether in- these pages. The following is a list of the accurate. The following although not written for publication, yet is due by way of correct- Mason, Alexander, Sun merfield, Larned, Net-The Council was organized by the choice editors who copied the inaccuracy take the Hall, Chalmers, Melville, Hill, Richmond, the Councils of our country a more enlarged of Rev. N. Vidite as Moderator, and Rev. J. carliest opportunity of giving their readers Dwight, Edwards, Whitefield, Baxter, Bun- arena for the exercise of those abilities, which the correction also : Mr. M. writes :--

> we have no reason to believe has ever departed from his Temperance principles. If he had ligious young man," which I sincerely believe he was. He was for some time in the Federal Army after graduating as Assistant Surgeon, and there Went through many hardships, which much injured his naturally frail This little volume shews the varied expericonstitution. It appears that he had a very ence and success of a pioneer colporter in the distressing case to attend at Bridgeport, of a man who was horribly smashed by a cart running over him, and who died after 3 days, during which time my brother was constantly with him arising from this case destroyed the balance of city of New York. his mind. He was then taken care of very kindly in the tamily of Rev. Mr. McLeod, Prestyterian minister ; Rev. Mr. Uniacke, Epis-Paddock. His urgent wish being to come home persons. to his friends, and being apparently much better he was allowed to come, unattended, by mail coach. Probably the jolting of the road had again brought on his malady, for at Plaister Cove, when stopping, we learn that he kept constantly talking of religion and temperance, and seeing the waters of the Strait passing close by the Hotel, he slipped off his shoes and rushed in, exclaiming that it was Jordan, and

The English papers are almost wholly his life could not be restored. It was sad and sudden intelligence to us, and we deeply mourn him. I had the melancholy satisfaction of going after his remains, and on Sabbath atternoon we buried him in the churchyard beside his dear father, a large number of mourners and sympathizing triends attending at his funeral."

We tender our respectful sympathy to the friends of the deceased,

TEMPERANCE ITEMS .- The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, on Tuesday evening, the 25th of October. Political affairs in Greece appear to be Business of importance to the body will come

Mr. F. Beattie is lecturing on Temperance

Rev. Mr. McArthur is also on a lecturing The Abstainer states that the most of those

James McDonald, Esq., the Commissioner Our affairs in the East are generally quiet of Railways, has caused a rumseller's shanty

vigilance is required to keep the demon in- long. D. Fields, 26th, \$5. H. G. Gesner, 23rd, In China, the great city of Nankin, so long temperance away from the railroad, both \$2.50. J. M. Parker, 24th, \$6. T. H. Rand,

On Monday next the Mic-mae Division

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETINGS, -A novel feature Foreign Bible Society, the Rev. H. Gill. The Sabbath Schools are to be invited to meet in the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of hearing an Address from Mr. Gill, having reference to the Bible and Bible circulation, a large gathering of those who meet together Tobin, 304, on the Lord's Day to read the Bible, who will attend for the purpose of learning from this gentleman and others what good is being 6, Richey. done in the dissemination of the Word of

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Auxilliary will be held on Tuesday evening. Speeches may be expected, we learn, from the Rev. Mr. Gill of London, Rev. J. J. Joplin, Rev. Mr. Botterell, Rev. Mr. Maxwell, Rev. Mr. Crisp, His Worship the Mayor, and oth-

New Publications.

We have received from N. P. Kemp, Boston, several new and excellent publications of the American Tract Society.

1. SKETCHES OF ELOQUENT PREACHERS, by Rev. J. B. Waterbury, D. D. pp. 256.

The sketch of Robert Hall in a late num-We are glad to learn from Mr. Henry B. ber of the Messenger, was from this volume, Mitchell, of Chester, brother of the deceased, and may be taken as a fair specimen of the names of whom it contains graphic sketches ing the error. We shall be glad to find that tleton, Beecher, Bascom, Payson, Griffin, yan, Saurin, Massilon, Luther, and the Apostle eminently quality you for public affairs.

from scripture history as patterns for imitation in securing useful and happy lives.

8. FIVE YEARS IN THE ALLEGHANIES,-Alleghany Mountains. It is full of interest, night.

4. TRAMPS IN NEW YORK, by Rebecca. A narrative of christian labors in some of

The publications of this Feelety are got up in good style, and beautifully illustrated.

THE AMERICAN WAR, with some suggestions towards effecting an honorable peace, by the the Cabinet had resolved to secure the immediate author, of the Prize Essay on Nova Scotia and her resources. Halitax, price 10 cents, This pamphlet of 16 pages is the expression of a followed, and though the pulse was still beating, the author's suggestions.

Motices, &c.

French Mission Board.

A meeting of the French Mission Board, will be held in the Baptist Church, at Hebron, on Tuesday the 11th of Oct., at 2 o'clock, P. M. A general attendance of the members is requested.

R. D. Ponten, Secretary.

Acadia College.

A Meeting of the Governors will be held in the Library of Acadla College on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at eleven o'clock, A. M. S. W. Datizons, Secretary. September 24th, 1864.

Nova Scotia Education Society.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the Library of Acadia College, on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at eleven o'clock, A. M. A. S. HUNT, Secretary. September 24th, 1864.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. E Balcom. C. Kenedy. D. Delong, 19th. H. C. Upham, 21st. Rev. Jas. Parker, Rev. Dr. Tupper, 20th, \$4. R. G. Freeman, 21st. J. S. McLean, 24th. G. V. Rand. E. 26th. W. Hall, Esq., 22nd, \$5. Rev. A. Chipman, 27th. Rev. J. Shaw, 27th, \$4. Rev. M. P. Freeman, 24th, \$3. J. Ryder & Son, 26th, 1 sub. H. B. Mitchell, 28th. Rev. D. O. Parker, 26th, 1 sub. C. E. Gillaland, 27th, 1 sub.

General Autelligence.

Domestic.

Civic -On Saturday last a new Mayor was chosen for Halitax, and six Aldermen elected to fill the places of the six retiring ones.

The contest for the Mayoraky was between is proposed to hold this meeting on Monday M. H. Richey, Esq., and the Hon. James Tobin. afternoon next. We doubt not there will be The votes polled were-tor kickey, 374, and for

The retiring Aldermen were-Ward 1, Imlay ; 2, Dunbar ; 3, Egan ; 4, Trenaman ; 5, Conway ;

Those elected are-

Ward 1-J. McCullock. 2-W. Dunbar, re-elected. 3-W. Ackburst, by 100 votes, against W. T. Townsend, with 76. 4-S. Trenaman, re-elected.

5-J. Lindsay. 6-J. Starr.

No opposition was offered in any of the Wards tut No. 3. The list of voters seems to have been very imperfect, many of those fully entitled to vote being left out, and thereby causing much uncertainty as to who were electors and who were not. This work must be more carefully attended to in luture.

Mr. Lindsay declines to serve. There will therefore be a new election for Ward 5.

A complimentary dinner was given to P. C. Hill, Esq., on Friday, on his retiring from the Mayoralty, by the Aldermen of the City.

The Corporation have also presented Mr. Hill with an address, of a most flattering description, in which they venture to suggest to His worship, " We look forward to no distant day, when the confidence thus inspired will secure to you in

Alderman Conway has received a very hand-2. THE YOUNG MEN OF THE BIBLE .- Scrip- some testimonial from his constituents in Ward ture Biography presents a fine field for in- 5, in the shape of a highly complimentary adstructive reflection. The frailties as well as dress and a Silver Tea Service. He has served the virtues of the best men are there faith- as an Alderman for the past nine years, and taken to drinking it has been since he went to fully exhibited, so that a more correct view has secured general respect during that time,

Alderman Spence had a narrow escape from drowning at Hogan's wharf one day last week, He fell from a platform into the water and was with difficulty recovered and restored to a state of consciousness. He was very ill for several days from the effects, and died on Monday

RAILWAY TO ANNAPOLIS.—Statements have been made during the past week by members of day and night. The anxiety and exposure the lowest and most abandoned parts of the the government that it is the serious intention of the executive to proceed in the construction 5. THE CHOSEN FRIENDS, or the twelve of this line of road. A communication to the disciples .- What is known of each of the Colonist states that at the late Pic-nic at Midcopalism, also taking quite an interest in him apostles is in this book told briefly, and in a dleton, there were about 2000 persons pre- and visiting him, as also Drs. Johnston and style likely to impress the minds of young sent, and addresses were given by the Houbls. the Prov. Secretary, the Attorney General and the Solicitor General, and Avard Longley, Eaq. The announcement was made by the Hon. Mr. Ritchie, that " after the most careful deliberation construction of the Railway to Annapolis."

An editorial in the same paper states that "We are gratified to learn from an authentic pamphlet of 16 pages is the expression of a source that, at a meeting of the Cabinet held benevolent desire, on behalf of our neighbours. here on Tuesday week, at which all the mem-A side ; and we trust was quickly thither. A boat We think they are yet hardly ready to adopt bers except Merers. McFarlane and Creighton were present, it was unanimously decided to