After his sudden and somewhat mysterions death, the church dwindled and almost became extinct. There were a few who continued to remember Zion. The old building in which they worshipped, by a singular providence, was kept in good repair and stood as a beacon-light to the passer-by. There the servants of God could preach the whole truth. Missionaries were sent from time to time to that place, Rev. Alfred Chipman was ordained there a little more than two years since. But the enemy seemed to triumph and many said " is this Zion that no man careth for." Truly they were scattered as sheep without a shepherd. The ungodly might say, " no man careth for my soul.''

-Four months ago Bro. George, (a Licenciate) journeyed that way, directed as we trust by the Shepherd and Bishop of souls. Although we are commanded not to say, " four months and then cometh the barvest," yet after four months of toil and labor the heart of our brother has been made to rejoice in the salvation of God. We could lift up cur eyes and see the fields white ready to the harvest. Fifteen have been baptized in the past few weeks, and others are asking the way to Zion. A protracted meeting was holden with good results. The state of things is different in this County from what it was four years ago; then, we had one Baptist Minister, now we number five. But there is room for two or three more. Maccan is destitute of ministerial labor. Pugwash, Goose River, and Wallace, need to be supplied with the word of life. At Maccan last Saturday I attended a Conference Meeting and was pleased to hear the experience of one who with others I hope to baptize into the fellowship of that Church, the second Lord's day in November. God grant that some good Minister of Jesus Christ may be sent in that direction and be the means of building up the cause of God in that locality. We have witnessed marvelous manifestations of God's power in the salvation of souls during the past few weeks, as well as at other times this summer; and hope that there are blessings in store for this highly favored County. Yours,

G. F. M.

For the Christian Messenger.

Ordination at Guysborough.

The church at Guysboro' having unanimously called Mr. Joseph Murray, B. A., to the pastorate lately vacated by Bro. A. F. Porter, a number of brethren delegated from other churches met with them on Saturday, 28th ult., to extend their counsel and engage in the exercises observed on such occasions. The Counoil was composed as follows:

Ministers: J. Miller, H. Eagles, J. E. Balcom, J. Bastow, D. A. Steele; and brethren H. J Gesner, C. Kennedy, and C. Myers, Licentiates; Deacons Jost and Cunningham, and Brethren Atwater. Bowles and Walker, (of Antigonishe). Rev. Mr. Burns, Wesleyan minister, was invited to a seat.

Bro. Miller was appointed chairman, and D. A. Steele, Secretary. After singing and prayer, Mr. Murray related at some length the particulars of his conversion, at Acadia College, and the long struggle of soul which resulted in his yielding to the dictates of the Holy Spirit, and becoming a preacher of the Gospel He also made a statement of the doctrines to be set forth in his ministry. This being deemed quite satisfactory, it was determined to proceed with the Ordination on the following day at 3 p. m.

At the hour named a large assemblage met in the Baptist Meeting-house. Messrs. Kennedy and Gesner read and prayed.

Mr. Balcom preached a sermon on "The duties of the christian minister," from 2 Cor. IV. 2.

Mr. Eagles offered the Ordination Prayer and delivered the charge.

Mr. Steele gave the hand of fellowship. Mr. Balcom gave the charge to the church. The closing prayer was offered by Mr. Bastow, and the benediction pronounced by Mr.

Morray. It will be gratifying to the friends of Acadia College to see one after another of her sons ealled to important positions in the churches. It will be a fresh incentive to continue praying for more labourers and, giving that they may be

properly equipped for their work. D. A. STEELE.

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For the Christian Messenger.

Bible Union.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION ROOMS, 350 Broome Street, New York, October 26th, 1865.

The American Bible Union held its anniversary on the 25th and 26th inst. The President, Rev. Thomas Armitage occupied the chair. The Annual Report, of which we give a summary, was ready by the Corresponding Secretany, Dr. Wyckoff.

Able addresses were delivered by Drs. Armitage, and Eaton, of N. Y., Miller, of N. J., and Rev. Messrs. Henderson, of Ky, Burgess of Ind. Myer of W. Va., Smith of N. J. and many other eminent speakers.

The meeting is regarded as one of the most interesting and encouraging ever held by the Bible Union. Liberal Contributions were made for the cause, engwa ete etebaet mar le male.

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mentioned summary: The Spanish Testament is finished, and wo

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can circulate any number of copies for which means may be furnished. To say nothing of markable as any in history. In the very capital, and in may of the largest districts of the country, the masses of the people are ripe to receive the pure word of God. There is no restriction upon the circulation of the Scriptures.

Italian Testament — We have also a completed Italian version of the New Testament, and Italy is open for its circulation! Except the now scanty domains of the l'ope there is no city or village where the colporteur may not pursue his work unmolested. And we have the best translation ever made in the language of that country. The people are ready and willing to receive it

Heathen Countries .- China, Siam, Burmah Proper, British Burmah, India, and Africa, al are open to our efforts, and all appeal to us for

Scriptures for the Freedmen.—Many of them have never owned a Testament, and the great majority of them have never been taught to read the Scriptures or any other book. Now is the time, when they first learn to read, to give the pure, unadulterated word of truth.

To give a copy to every one who can read, and to promise a copy to every one who will learn, will afford a stimulus to exertion for selfimprovement.

The providences of God seem to betoken that, through this people, Africa is to be regenerated and Christianized.

The Old Testament. Since the last anniverversary, the work on the Old Testament has been recommenced by Dr. Conant. Dr. Bliss is still prosecuting his labors for the Union on the historical books.

A Pulpit and Family Testament in large print, is just published. It has been a work of great labor, both in preparation and execution. The poetic parts have been printed in poetic form. thus exhibiting the indications of rhythm which appear in the original, and all the quotations from the Old Testament are so presented as to leave no doubt where they commence and where they close.

have been expended, whilst \$29,028 41 have been received from all sources, leaving a ballance due the Treasurer of \$1,064.30.

Substantial sympathy with the Baptists at Liverpool has been shewn by many of the Hali fax merchants. We are informed that about \$1000 have been contributed by them towards rebuilding the edifice lately consumed.

A member of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church in Boston writes us, dated Oct, 23rd: "T. W. Crawley, (of St. Andrews, N. B.) preached for us at the Temple yesterday morning. He gave us a good sermon."

Antelligence. General

Domestic.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 31st Oct., 1865. APPOINTMENTS :

Cape Breton Co.—To be Justice of the Peace William Rutledge, John Edwards, Patrick Collins, Murdoch McGregor. Victoria Co.—To be a Justice of Peace; A.

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Halifax Co.—To be Trustees of the Halifax Grammar School: The Honorable Mr. Justice Bliss, Henry Pryor, M. P. P., William B. Fairbanks, Hugh Hartshorne, J. Tremain Twining,

William J. Stairs, Henry C. D. Twining. To be Commissioners without the Province: Abraham Jackson, of Boston, Andrew B. Al mon, ot Salem.

To be a Commission to examine the claims of the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in respect to School lands in this Province: P. Carteret Hill, Matthew H. Richey, Benjamin Wier, Andrew MacKinlay.

The Volunteer Batallion marched through the city on Friday evening to the Parade, were they were at drill for some time by moonlight.

We learn from the Western Record, that Bear River Bridge is nearly completed, and would be thrown open to the public on the 7th of November.

The engineers, and their staff, who came in the Empress to Annapolis Royal a week ago, to the street where it exploded with a loud rehave been busily at work surveying the route for the Annapolis Railway. Yesterday they were at Round Hill, and in a few days we expect to see them at Bridgetown. Ib.

SERVED THEM RIGHT.—On the 1st inst., no less than nineteen persons were brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. Shields, charged with having sold liquor illegally. The accused kept shops at Oldham, Waverley, Rocky Lake, and the Junction. They were convicted, and sentenced to pay fines ranging from \$10 to \$14 each in the drive factor of heaters are stringer

The Free Press informs us that on Monday last, a son of Mr. J. Wagstaff of Perot, while ernment are fracernizing with Fenians; that the patridge shooting had his left arm so hadly mutilated, by the accidental discharge of his gun, that amputation was necessary.

SALMON have been on sale in Halifax during the past few days, at 25 cents per pound.

WINDSOR. - A school house at Windsor

The Fifty-second Anniversary of the Nova SCOTIA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY will be at New York on Friday last, from Vera Crus Spain itself, and the islands of the sea, there is held (D. V.) in Temperance Hall, on Monday and Havana, reports between Savernier and

> CAUTIOUS WARFARE .- The Citizen undertook to question the truth of the Colonist's statement that the contract for building the Annapolis railroad had been signed. The Colonist, on Saturday, proposed to back his statement by a wager of \$100, to be paid to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The Citizen of Saturday evening accepted the proposal, but were unwilling that the contract itself should be placed in the Judge's bands, demanding that Meesrs. Smith and Harris should make affidavit that what they have signed is absolutely binding on both parties, whereas it appears that the said gentlemen have returned to England!

OUR CLIMATE. - The Recorder of Monday says, we were presented on Saturday with a full clown Rose, grown in the open air. We verily believe this is 'the last rose of summer.'

The Liverpool Transcript also says, we have seen several full blown Mayflowers, plucked on the 1st of Nevember from the fields in the neighborhood of this town.

The Provincial Government has purchased the Bedford Rifle Range.

HANTSPORT was brilliantly illuminated on hearing that the Annapolis railway was to be completed. Large bonfires were kindled in the

The HALIFAX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY held a ploughing match at Bedford on Monday 30th, when the following prizes were awarded:-1st prize-\$10-Mr. D. Sullivan; 2nd \$6-Mr. Charles Hefler; 3rd \$4-Mr. James Hanson.-An all comers prize \$10-open to all who come forward, whether members of the agricultural society or not, was given to Mr. N. Ellis; and there being but one competitor remaining it was decided by the judges that he should have a prize too-and a prize of \$5 was handed to Mr. B. Fultz.

ADMIRAL HOPE.—The New York Albion pays the following well merited compliment to The Treasurer's Report shews that \$30,091.71 this respected officer :- "The name of Vice Admiral Sir James Hope, commanding Her Majesty's ships-of war in North American and prominently before the public, within these few days past. In either case he has shown himself to be 'ready, age ready' for friend or foe, now lending a hand to neighbors in distress, now speeding his thunders to scenes of disorder or bloodshed. It is thus that high-minded and energetic men serve at once their country and hamanity."

Canada.

THE NEW SEAT OF GOVERNMENT .- Ottawa is assuming a busy and important aspect. The Government buildings are being rapidly occupied, and Government effects are still in process of removal. About half of the goods have already arrived; other barges heavily laden are now on their way. The city Post Office is being enlarged to accommodate the vastly increased business arising from Government correspondence; and everything about the place, says our correspondent, wears an air of activity which creates a most favourable impression.—Montreal

TORONTO.—St. Stephen's Episcopal Church was robbed a few nights ago, and then fired by the miscreants. The church and adjoining parsonage were burned down.

Ex-Chief Justice McLean, died at his residence in Toronto on the 24th ult.

Two men, named Dennis O'Brien and Sullivan, were arrested by a sergeant of the 7th Fusileers at Quebec recently for endeavoring to seduce soldiers to join the Fenians. Sullivan was subsequently discharged for want of evidence.

LATEST FROM THE U. STATES

By Telegraph from New York, Monday, Nov. 6.—There has been one or two additional cases of cholera on board the steamer Atlanta in this barbor, but the excitement in the city has sub-

A box which had been left by a sojourner at a Greenwhich street hotel, in New York, as security for his board bill, was observed yesterday morning to emit smoke. Two porters carried it port, killing the porters and injuring nine others. The force of the explosion was such as to spatter the front of the building, and break all the windows in the block. All the occupants of the hotel have been arrested.

The Herald has a despatch from Toronto, C. W., dated yesterday, which says the ex-Grand Manifesto, declaring that the Fenians are arming, and calling Orangemen to arm. The bas positive information of a contemplated inmen were in Toronto, that members of the Govthat the Fenians drill in Toronto at night.

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WRECKS.-The Steamer Vera Cruz, arrived Mexico undergoing a religious revolution, re- evening, the 13th inst., at half-past seven o'clock. Carisfert light house nine vessels on the reef, one a large steamer, surrounded by wrecks. Much destruction has been caused in Mexico by inundations. It would appear that the City of Mexico was threatened with inundation.

> The steamer Massachusetts, at Key West from Mobile, brings intelligence of a severe gale which prevailed in the Gulf about the 22ud inst., causing a large number of wrecks in the Gulf and along the cost of Florida.

A 5000 pound blackfish was brought into Portland last week. He was a valuable black, producing \$200 worth of oil.

JOSEPH E. WORCESTER died at Cambridge last Thursday, 81 years of age. Mr. Worcester was well known to the world of letters as the compiler of the "Dictionary of the English Language" bearing his name.

Lowell has added 6500 persons to ber popuation in less than six months. Business thrives

A woman buying a trunk in front of a store in New York, was killed by a hammer dropped from a window above.

A little boy of 14 and a little girl of 12 years eloped from Wallingford, Conn.

Baltimore has established a line of steamships o run to Liverpool.

A person, seventy-five years of age, was baptized at Lebanon, Ct., Oct. 1st.

THE Mormons at Salt Lake City had a great snow storm, September 9th. The snow and the ripening peaches together broke down many of the trees.

BRITISH CLAIMS .- Sir Frederic Bruce has received from London and has presented at the State Department a formidable list of British claims for losses sustained by the blockade of Southern ports and by the occupation of the Southern cities by Union troops. Many of these claims are a diplomatic offset to the American claims.

THE CAVES UNDER THE CITY OF NASH-VILLE .- Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28 -- Parties West Indian waters, has been twice brought have for several days past been exploring the subterranean passages under this city. Mr. A. Stewart descended one hundred and twenty-five feet from a cavern under Church street into a chasm below and was drawn out almost suffoca. ted by foul air. Several relics were discovered, including fossils, bones, buttons and stones resembling agate and marble. The grand chamber of the cave is forty feet high, thirty feet wide and eighty teet long.-Further explorations are to be made.

> About 150 Freedmen at Lynchburg, Va., propose to go to Liberia, in a body, and ask their former masters to assist them.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

FRANCE.

The Paris Moniteur says that cholera has completely disappeared from the Turkish shore of the Black Sea. In Constantinople there were only six cases from the 20th to the 27th of September. This frightful disease seems to have severely scourged the island of Majorca, and probably has visited other places in the Mediterranean, though little has been said of its ravages. M. Drouyn de Lhuys reports to the Emperor of the French that cholera has been imported into Egypt by Mussulman pilgrims, and he recommends a "diplomatic conference" to act as a commission of inquiry on the subject.

GERMANY.

" We have reason to know," says The Star, " that the fate of Slesvig-Holstein bas been actually decided. The Prussian Government have finally and formally resolved upon carrying the policy of annexation into effect. Coule qui coute, the Duchies are to be Prussian. An elaborate justification of this policy has been already drawn up, and will, we presume, be circulated presently among the Courts of Europe. How Austria is to be arranged with for her share of the spoil we have not yet learned."

MISCELLANEOUS.

GETTING A FORTUNE CHEAPLY.—A misery aged 81, has just died at Gaudenzdorf, near Vienna, in possession of a fortune of nearly two million francs, the whole of which he has left by will to the Pope. on condition that he shall pray personally for the soul of the donor.

RAILWAYS IN RUSSIA .- The Nord contains an enticing description of the railway carriages now running on the Moscow and St. Petersburg line. It appears that for the trifling addition Master of Orangemen, Gowan, has published a of two roubles to the usual fare, travellers are received in brilliantly lighted salons, around which luxurious sofas and arm-chairs invite the Orange organ, the Watchman, declares that it weary to repose, while perusing the latest periodicals and newest novels, which are scattered vasion of the Provinces, and that 600 armed on the tables of this salon ambulant. When the hour of retiring arrives the valet de chambre conducts the gentlemen passengers to the tabagie Premier winks at the contemplated attempt to previous to their being shown their sleeping take the Provinces from British connection, and apartments, while smart femmes de chambre point out to the lady travellers their bed-rooms and Gold 147.

Sir Morton Peto entertained a large party of &c. The tabagic on this favoured line of rail-Clergymen at a Banquet given at the Clarendon road must realize the smoker's idea of Paradise, owned by Mr. Thomas Curren, was burnt to the Hotel, New York, on Tusday evening the 31st so perfect are its contrivances for ventilation, ground on Wednesday last. The fire was occa-sioned by a defective stove pipe.—Recorder. Friday last. bulgarest places. It grieved me much la seam, he old houses are excapied, and they seem to sablune, those whose quinds are open to large

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