

After his sudden and somewhat mysterious death, the church dwindled and almost became extinct.

Four months ago Bro. George, (a Licentiate), journeyed that way, directed as we trust by the Shepherd and Bishop of souls.

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.

Ministers: J. Miller, H. Eagles, J. E. Balcom, J. Bastow, D. A. Steele; and brethren H. J. Gesner, C. Kennedy, and C. Myers.

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 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. Murray.

It will be gratifying to the friends of Acadia College to see one after another of her sons called to important positions in the churches.

Cape Canoe, Nov. 1st.

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.

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.

The meeting is regarded as one of the most interesting and encouraging ever held by the Bible Union.

We copy below a few items from the above-mentioned summary:

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Italian Testament.—We have also a completed Italian version of the New Testament, and Italy is open for its circulation!

Heavenly Countries.—China, Siam, Burma, Proper, British Burmah, India, and Africa, are all open to our efforts.

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.

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

The Old Testament.—Since the last anniversary, the work on the Old Testament has been recommenced by Dr. Conant.

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 Treasurer's Report shews that \$30,091.71 have been expended, whilst \$29,028.41 have been received from all sources.

Substantial sympathy with the Baptists at Liverpool has been shown by many of the Halifax 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."

General Intelligence.

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.

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

To be Commissioners without the Province: Abraham Jackson, of Boston, Andrew B. Almon, of Salem.

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

The Volunteer Battalion marched through the city on Friday evening to the Parade, where 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, have been busily at work surveying the route for the Annapolis Railway.

SAVED THEM RIGHT.—On the 1st inst., no less than nineteen persons were brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. Shildie, charged with having sold liquor illegally.

The Free Press informs us that on Monday last, a son of Mr. J. Wagstaff of Perot, whilst patridge shooting had his left arm so badly 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 owned by Mr. Thomas Curran, was burnt to the ground on Wednesday last. The fire was occasioned by a defective stove pipe.

The Fifty-second Anniversary of the NOVA SCOTIA AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY will be held (D. V.) in Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at half-past seven o'clock.

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.

OUR CLIMATE.—The Recorder of Monday says, we were presented on Saturday with a full grown Rose, grown in the open air.

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 street.

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 Hester; 3rd \$4—Mr. James Hanson.

ADMIRAL HOPE.—The New York Abion pays the following well merited compliment to this respected officer:—"The name of Vice Admiral Sir James Hope, commanding Her Majesty's ships-of-war in North American and West Indian waters, has been twice brought prominently before the public, within these few days past."

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.

TORONTO.—St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, was robbed a few nights ago, and then fired by the miscreants.

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

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.

The Herald has a despatch from Toronto, C. W., dated yesterday, which says the ex-Grand Master of Orangemen, Gowan, has published a Manifesto, declaring that the Fenians are arming, and calling Orangemen to arm.

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 harbor, but the excitement in the city has subsided.

GETTING A FORTUNE CHEAPLY.—A miser 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.

RAILWAYS IN RUSSIA.—The Nord contains an enticing description of the railway carriages now running on the Moscow and St. Petersburg line.

Sir Morton Peto entertained a large party of Clergymen at a Banquet given at the Clarendon Hotel, New York, on Tuesday evening the 31st ult. He and his party sailed for England on Friday last.

WRECKS.—The Steamer Vera Cruz, arrived at New York on Friday last, from Vera Cruz and Havana, reports between Savannah and Charleston light house nine vessels on the reef, one a large steamer, surrounded by wrecks.

The steamer Massachusetts, at Key West from Mobile, brings intelligence of a severe gale which prevailed in the Gulf about the 22nd inst., causing a large number of wrecks in the Gulf and along the coast 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 her population in less than six months. Business thrives there.

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 to 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.

THE CAVES UNDER THE CITY OF NASHVILLE.—Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Parties have for several days past been exploring the subterranean passages under this city.

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.

GERMANY.

"We have reason to know," says The Star, "that the fate of Sleswig-Holstein has been actually decided. The Prussian Government have finally and formally resolved upon carrying the policy of annexation into effect.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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