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# For the Christian Messenger.

# J. C. Hurd."

Dear Sir,-

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"J. C Hurd" was in a wrathy state of mind when he wrote the letter inserted in your last-I must take care not to imitate bim.

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If the N. B. Western Association had recommended the ordination of any one, I should have said that there was an interference which ought not to have been allowed. Baptist Associations do not possess the powers which are possessed and exercised by Presbyteries in regard to the ordination, settlement, and removal of ministers.

But there is a mistake in this matter. "J. C. Hurd" says that "a resolution was passed recommending his ordination." . The Minutes of the Association have just came to hand, but no such resolution is found there. Possibly there was some conversation on the subject among the ministers, and they recommended the action that was afterwards taken.

If I were a man of the world I should tell "J. C. Hurd" that he is a "silly" and "impertinent" fellow, who does not "know what he is talking about." (I use his own words). 'As it is, I commend to his attention the following passa ges from George Herbert's "Jacula Prudentum":

"Good words are worth much, and cost lit-Contra and All tle."

"He that measures not himself is measured."

" The first degree of folly is to hold one's self. wise, the second to profess it, the third to despise counsel."

"Every one is witty for his own purpose."

"Whose house is of glass must not throw stones at another.'

We may all profit by giving heed to "the words of the wise."

> Yours, &c., OBSERVER.

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was invited to a public demonstration of some commission was dissolved. ask God to bless the food, but I never yet dared 23d inst., in this city. to ask his blessing on a bottle of rum.' The bottles were instantly removed, and the blessing was then invoked." 

PUSEVITES IN ITALY .- Father Gavaggi has announceed, that upon the request of M. De Sanctis he will return to Naples to fight the English Pusevites, whom he regards as dangerous, in a religious point of view, as the Ultramontane Catholics. It is certain that the Pusevites can give the Italians a poor idea of Protestantism and their bastard Catholicism is not calculated to attract the sympathy of the faithful of the Romish Church. 

A NOBLE OFFER ACCEPTED .- On Wednes day evening, the 2d inst., in a full meeting o the Baptist church at Yonkers, N. Y., Messra. John B. Trevor and James B. Colgate, offered to build a new church edifice, 125 feet by 65. with a spire 170 feet high ; all of Belleville freestone, and to give the society a deed of the whole property, corting not less than \$175,000, on the following conditions: That the name of the church should be changed to the Warburton avenue Baptist church ; that the building should through all time be used for worship by a regular Baptist church ; that it should never be encumbered by debt, or used for other than religious purposes; and that the church should raise \$10,-000 to furnish the house. The church, " profoundly impressed with the generous and noble work their brethren proposed to do, and the reasonableness of the conditions," voted to accept the gift.

Rev. Dr. Hackett, of Newton, has accepted an appointment of the American Bible Union, which will secure his constant services in their perform his duties as Professor at Newton, through the present seminary year.

Asking A Blessing.-The Church Union fore the commission to-day, and were each balf large enough, and say we should send at is our authority for the following incident : " A sentenced to five years imprisonment, all the least 40,000 if we want to produce a real im-Methodist clergyman in the vicinity of Boston indictments having been disposed, of the special pression. They also deprecate our purchase of

on the table were bottles of intoxicating drinks. other prisoners condemned to death by the Assyria which would stand the climate at £15 On being requested to ask the divine blessing upon special commission, except Maguire, whose par- each. There is a talk of the French becoming the repast, he arose and said : 'I can cheerfully don has been announced, will take place on the lessees of the railroad, in which case England

> IRELAND .- Dublin, Nov. 9 .- The trial of Halpin before the commission was concluded to day; the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of treason and felony. The prisoner throughout his trial has pleaded his claim of American citizenship. The court has not yet pronounced the earth. Some fires, which have recently his sentence.

FRANCE.-Paris, Nov. 12.-The report of the resignation of Marquis De la Valette, Minisrer of State for the Interior, is confirmed. The Emperor has appointed M. Pinan has successor, M. Pierre Magne has been appointed Minister of Finance. Don Medo, Minister of Brazil to France died to day.

Nov. 13 .- The last Emperor to the European Powers, simply proposes the assembling of a General Conference for settlement of the Roman question. It does not suggest any particular basis for the deliberation of the conference. Nov. 15 --- Marshal Jasene has been appointed to succeed Marshal Fierth in command of the third army corps, with his head-quarters at Narey.

The metoric shower on the night of the 18th and the morning of the 14th was very brilliant. At Paris many thousand meteors were visible not only in the city, but throughout France.

A life-saving boat tackle of American invention has been appoved by the French navy.

SPAIN.-Madrid, Nov. 13-Captain General Loucius will sail from Cadiz on the 30th for Havana. By a royal decree, the Island of Porof the Captain General of Cuba.

PRUSSIA .- Berlin, Nov. 15 .- The third Parliament of the Confederation of North Germany in the 23rd year of his age. assembled in this city to day. The session was work of Bible revision. He will continue to opened this morning by His Majesty the King of Prussia, who made the usual speech from the throne in person. The King, after congratulat-ing the members generally on seeing them fever, Ella, third daughter of Daniel Huntly, aged again assembled, addressed a cordial welcome 18 years. to the deputies from those provinces which were now represented for the first time in that body. The attention of the members was then called to the work of legislation before them, and the various bills which would be submitted to their consideration were referred to in detail. Referring to foreign affairs, the King declared that the relations of the Confederation with the other nations of Europe were entirely satisfactory, for Powers all appreciated and respected the pacific aims of Prussia. In regard to policy of German unity, he said that a conflict, with the States of South Germany now allied with Prussia was no longer to be feared; and in settling the question of the future relations of the South German States with the Confederacy, the Prussian Government would studiously endeavour to respect the views of their Catholic subjects.

Spanish mules, and almost laugh at us for buying kind, where an expensive supper was served, and Nov. 15 .- The execution of Allen, and the them when we could get thousands of mules in will become tenants by courtersy of the righ of way.

> On Sunday night, the 29th of September several large prolites fell in the neighborhood of Kiltealy, in the county of Wextord, and continued burning for some time ofter they reached occurred in farmer's yards' involving the destruction of hay and grain, are distributed to the descent of ærolites.



On the 12th inst., by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Elijah P. Harris, Esq., Merchant of Windsor, to Miss Isabel

Terry, of Wolfville, N. S. On Tuesday, the 12th inst., by the Rev. Foster Almon, Mr. Eli Rogers. to Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. John McGray.

By the Rev. F. Almon, J. Edward Wilson, to Phoebe L., third daughter of Mr. William Hire, of this city.

At Nictaux, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. W. G. Parker, Rev. R. R. Philp, B. A., Pastor of the 2nd Yarmouth Baptist Church, to Agnes J., youngest daughter of D. C. Landers, Esq., M. P. P.



On Tuesday morning, Nov. 19th, Eliza, widow of the late John Slayter, Esq., and mother of the late Dr. Slayter, aged 58 years. Funeral from her residence, No. 69 Barrington Street, on Thursday afterto Rico has been placed under the Government noon at 3 o'clock. Friends are requested to attend without further invitation.

On Tuesday, 12th inst, Eutychus Crowe, eldest son of Mr. John F. Crowe, formerly of Economy,

On Wednesday last, Jane, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Neilson.

At the Poors' Asylum, Nov. 11th, Jane Hinckle, aged 64 years.

### New Zealand.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. T. J. CAMPBELL -A letter of the 3rd of September, from Mrs. E. M. Cunnabell, Wanganui, New Zealand, has just come to hand, informing us of the safe return of herself and husband from her visit to her friends in these Provinces, to her adopted home in that country. Their friends will be glad to hear that they had a tolerably pleasant passage; and found the members of their family and their relatives all in good health. She mentions the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. T. J. Campbell, under the following painful circumstances: She says he went a few steps from his house to assist his son in ploughing with a horse. The animal took fright, reared, struck Mr. C. and knocked him down. Before he could rise, the plough came in contact with his head and mangled it fearfully. The injuries inflicted were so serious, that after four days of extreme suffering he died. This gentleman went out in the " Australian Brig," in company with the Cunnatells and others, in the summer of 1852. The Wanganui Chronicle, enclosed to our address, contains the following tribute to his memory. We copy it that his friends in this country may see it. It reads thus :---

The public will be prepared, from previous notices, for the announcement of Mr. Campbell's death, which took place at his residence at Brunswick Station, on Thursday last, Regret for the loss of this worthy man is naturally heightened by the melancholy accident which has so suddenly and unexpectedly taken him from amongst us. On Monday morning he was alive and well; on ' Thursday morning, after sore suffering, he was gone, leaving a sorrowing family and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. There is a mystery in such dispensations of Province, which reason fails to account for, and which can only be borne calmly through the influence of a hope to which our weak philosophy is unable to rise.

Mr. Campbell came to this district in the spring of 1853, where he shortly atterwards settled down and made his home at Brunswick station, so named in affectionate remembrance of his native land, where he had left many attached friends. With the exception of a single trip to Wellington, we believe he was never even out of the locality since his arrival. Mr. Campbell was a model settler, delighting to be at his own place and among his own people. Industrious, sober, painstaking, and diligent in business, yet withal most neighbourly and hospitable, his tarm has gradually become a picture of thrift and good management. He himself was a true son of the soil, quite unobtrusive in his demeanor, but with a simplicity and downrightness of charactes and a warmth of heart which were very noticeable. Mr. Campbell was born on the 13th of October, 1811, and was consequently in the fifty sixth year of his age. Mr. Tamberlain Joseph Campbell was one of a party of New Brunswick colonists who formed a company, bought and fitted out a vessel to seek out other shores for further colonization. In company with others (among the number still amongst us, Mr. Cunnabell and Mr. Richards) he set sail in the beginning of the year 1852 and arrived at Melbourne in October of that year, but three months after he again set sail in the barque Belle Creole, and arrived at Wellington. There he purchased, in company with one of the gentlemen named, New Zealand Company's Scrip, and thus became one of our settlers .- Visitor.

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# LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The R. M. Steamer Cuba arrived on Monda morning from Liverpool. The Paris Exhibition closed finally on the 3rd Instant without any ceremony whatever.

Earl Russell has not, after all abdicated his functions as Leader of the Opposition, the noble lord having issued invitations for a parliamentary dinner to his principal supporters in the Upper House. Mr. Gladstone will, we suppose, occupy his old position as second in command, and it is confidently declared that he is willing to undertake the task of Irish Church reform.

In Edinburgh, Mr. Lowe made a speech, in which he urged, with almost passionate energy, the necessity of remodelling the educational machinery of the country. He did not think the Government had an adequate sense of the vast duties which the changes of the year had thrown upon them. It was the duty of "every man who loves his country, whatever his polities may be, to turn the whole power of his influence on this question of education, and to been suppressed. turn it on this single point, of seeing that there shall be provided, in the shortest possible space being considered doubtful whether any of the of time, the means of education in the elements Courts have jurisdiction in his case. of useful knowledge for every one of her Majesty's subjects in these islands, if he choose to avail himself of it."

## By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.-London, 12.2 The news of the great loss of shipping and the destruction of rea, which declares that the suppression of the town, PEI. property by the Hurricane at St. Thomas created a widespread feeling of depression in mercantile circles. British Shipping merchants and underwriters are heavy losers by the calamity.

ance in Oxford to day, were effective and the Father was leaving the Vatican for his customtown is now quiet.

Paris represent that many political arrests have awaiting the passage of the Pope, concealing an lately been made by Police in that city. It is object under his clothes. The sombre air and rumored that the existence of a secret society strange attitude of this man aroused suspicion. of alleged radical character has been made He was arrested and the object he was trying B; schr Lillian, Spinney, Argyle. known to the Government, and these arrests to conceal was found to be a pistol. It is assertwere made in consequence of the discovery.

mines at Ferinale colliery in Glamorganshire, Castle Gandolto, and will not even visit the Wales. All the miners, 300 in numbers, were at work at the time. At last accounts the mine was on fire, and it was feared that but few lives which the Hely Father can always pass in case Wednesday, 13.-Brigts Messenger, McCully, Wednesday, 13.-Brigts Messenger, McCully,

Nov. 14th .- It is thought the sentence of most of the Fenian prisoners recently convicted at Manchester will be commulted to hard labor for

ITALY .- A telegram on the 10th said that popular tumults incited by the Mazinians had broken out in Milan and other large cities of Italy, but by the prompt and decided action of the Italian Government all these outbreaks had

The trial of Garicaldi had been postponed, it

Florence, Nov. 12 -- Rear Admiral Province nal Hablin has been appointed Minister of Marine and his acceptance of the post completes the Cabinet of General Menebra.

The "Gazette' publishes the text of the diplomatic note from the Prime Minister Mane temporal power of the Pope in indispensable to

POPE .- A letter from Rome, dated the 5th, Island The measures taken to suppress the disturb- says :-- " The day before yesterday, as the Holy ary drive, the noble guard wh ch preceeded His Demerara; Southern Cross, George, Portland. Nov. 18 .- Private despatches received from Holiness remarked on the road an individual ed that he was going to make an attempt on A terrible explosion took place in one of the the Pontiff. The Pope will go no more to of danger."

The conference proposed by the Emperor Napoleon for the settlement of the Roman question

Triumphant in thy closing eye, The hope of glory shone, Joy breathed in thy expiring sigh

To think the race was run. Also, of the same, on Friday, Nov. 1st, Henry Gesner, aged 15 years, second son of Daniel Huntly.

In the midst of life we are in death." At Chester Grant, on the 25th ult., Mrs. Mary

Zwicker, aged 84 years. On the 15th inst., John Mochler, in the 27th year

of his age. On the 15th inst., Margaret Kehoe, daughter of

James Kehoe, aged 18 years. On Saturday, at Sackville, N. S., Adam Reid,

Esq., aged 71 years.

At New Inglewood, Australia, August 15th, after a short illness, Mr. John Cronan, formerly a resident of Lunenburg, N. S.

On the 18th inst, after a short illness, Mr. Michael Troy, aged 66 years.

On the 7th inst., Capt. W. R. Ashby, R. N. At the Poors' Asylum, 17th inst., Alexander Leslie aged 34 years.



PORT OF HALIFAX.

## Arrived.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 .- Schr R C Parsons, (Am), Box, Strait of Canso.

Wednesday, 13 .- Steamer Carlotta, McGune, Portland; brig Bover, Ryan, Demerara; schrs Anna, Simpson, Aux Cayes ; Eureka, LeBlanc. Boston

Thursday, 14 .- Brigts Augusta, Liverpool, GB Mary, Fanning, Ponce; brig Italia, Hayes, Ponce, Porto Rico, 10 days ; schr Thistle, Larder, George-

Friday, 15 .- Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Bosthe maintainence of good relations between Italy and France. ALLEGED DESIGN UPON THE LIFE OF THE Spring Bird, Smith, do; Daring, O'Brien, Sable ton ; brigt Delta, West, Jamaica ; schrs Harvest

> Saturday, 16 -Brig Magnet, Curtis, New York ; brigts Wanderer, Farrell, New York ; Elsinore, Moir, Portland ; schrs Elmore E Chase, Savage,

> Sunday, 17 .- Schrs Blue Jacket, Curvie, Picton Marie Elizabeth, Dwyer, Canso; Sarah Jane, Funchion, Cow Bay ; steamer Merlin, Nfla ; brigt Annie M, Carey, Demerara.

Monday, 18 .- R M S Cuba, Stone, Liverpool, G

## Cleared.

Tuesday, Nov. 12 .- Schrs Medway Belle, McPhee,

Sydney ; Heibert, Nelson, Windsor ; schrs Julia Fenton, Sydney ; Conservative, Farrell, Glace Bay ; Windsor, Langley, Bear River. Thursday, 14.—Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson,

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a term of years, or banished. Allen will pro-bably suffer the extreme penalty of the law. Nov. 15.—The Cabinot, which for a long time bas had the subject under discussion, has re-solved to place all the telegraph lines of Great Britain under the direction of the Post Office Department. Nov. 16.—The Fenian trials are progressing in Dublin. The jary in the case of Costills brought in a verdict of guilty.—O a the opening of the Court on Saturnay morning, Warren and Halpin were sentenced to 15 years imprison-ment, and Costilla was sentenced to 12 years. Late despatches from Athens state that since the failure of the Turks' Cretan Mission, hostili-cs have been resumed in Candia. Manchester, Nov. 12.—The prisoners Roberts, Fcatherstone and Gould, were brought up be: