

of James L. Messenger, an exemplary, zealous and promising young man. Rev. Dr. Tupper, Pastor.

WILMOT Church has enjoyed seasons of refreshing. The meetings for conference, prayer, and exhortation have been largely attended and deeply interesting. Much anxiety has been manifested for the salvation of the unconverted. The church and congregation take a deep interest in the Temperance movement. Rev. N. Vidito, Pastor.

1st. YARMOUTH Church expresses continued interest in the various enterprises of our denomination, and rejoices in the success which has attended the Home and Foreign Missions, and in the general advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Elders H. Angell and A. H. Munro, the late co-pastors, having tendered their resignations, which, after some delay, were accepted, the church is now without any pastor, but hopes soon to obtain one.

For the Christian Messenger.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MARY A. CURRY,

Died in Falmouth, July 19th, 1867, aged 18. Mary A. Curry, daughter of John and Jane Curry. Our young sister was from tender age a member of the Sabbath School—which she dearly loved. She with her younger sister, (the only children of their parents), were always to be seen in their class whenever possible. It was ever a pleasant sight to see them wending their way to the sanctuary as often as the Sabbath morn returned, which course was pursued until a few weeks before our sister's death. She was very gentle, modest, and unassuming, but exceedingly strong in her attachments. The language of Ruth may fitly be applied to her. "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried." Her love for the church and Sabbath School was intense. Sister Mary was always delicate. About two years since she was not expected to live; but God spared her, to show the marvels of his grace. It pleased the Lord to pour out his Spirit upon us last spring. And our dear sister, with seven others of about the same age, on the Sabbath of March 10th, were "buried with Christ in baptism." And now was made manifest, the wondrous work of grace. We expected of her, no more than ordinary, but how greatly and happily were we disappointed! I know no more fitting language to use, than that of the poet.

"The world beheld this glorious change, And did thy head confess; Her tongue broke out in unknown strains, And sang surprising grace.

We have sat almost breathless, while listening to her sweet words of truth, and love. So scriptural, so heavenly, and wondered until we remembered the declaration of Isaiah liv. 13. "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children." And of the question of Paul, in Heb. i. 14. At the last Conference she attended, while speaking of the glory of the redeemed, and seeming almost to be there, she said "and I hope soon to be among them." We little thought how soon the Lord would take her from us; but she ripened early for glory. And the flower we would so fondly have cherished, He has removed to the garden of his glory. During her sickness she was never heard to murmur, or complain. "Thy will be done" seemed to be the language of her heart. All that kind, and loving parents, and an affectionate sister could do, was done to prolong her stay; but she wasted away like wax melting beneath the sun. But death had no terrors for her,—she trusted in Jesus. She talked sweetly to her friends, comforting them, and wished her sister to fill her place in the church. She urged her young companions to meet her in heaven. Thus she passed away, sweetly falling asleep. On Sabbath afternoon we paid the last sad respects. A large gathering, with many sorrowing ones. The young wept sorely. The Rev. Dr. Crawley performed the funeral service, the choir and congregation singing that beautiful hymn so applicable in her case.

"Sister thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, &c.

And the grave received her out of our sight. May the Lord comfort the bereaved and sorrowing ones.

MRS. CATHERINE SAUNDERS,

Wife of Mr. Obadiah Saunders, professed faith in Christ during the extensive Revival in Aylesford and adjacent places, which commenced in the autumn of 1828. She was baptized by Rev. Thomas Ansel, and united with the Baptist Church in Aylesford. Brother and sister Saunders have resided of late in Springfield, Annapolis Co., and been members of the church there.

Our departed sister was an eminently pious and exemplary woman. While she "looked well to the ways of her household, and ate not the bread of idleness," she was "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Possessing a pacific spirit, she was never known to have the slightest variance with any member of the Church to which she belonged, nor with any neighbor.

Sister S. was the mother of 12 children, and the grandmother of 42. Of the former, 10 survive her, and of the latter, 37, and 2 great grand-

children. She has also left a sorrowing husband, to mourn his irreparable loss.

After a brief illness, sister S. was called home on the 16th of March, 1867, in the 68th year of her age. Not long before her departure she enjoyed a season of peculiar consolation.—Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

ROCHESTER, NEW-YORK.—Rev. Amos Weaver writes under date, July 9th, 1867:—I see from your paper that you quickly get into your columns most of the important events of this country, as well as of your own. It has done me good to learn of the work of the Lord in various sections of N. S., among my Baptist brethren throughout the year; and as the time for your Anniversaries has come round, I have wished that I was there to enjoy them. I am very much attached to my brethren in N. S., and especially to the dear people in Milton, where I have passed some of the happiest days of my life, but yet on account of my wife's health it is probable that I shall never settle there again, for the climate does not agree with her.

It is very dry, and farmers are anxious about the late spring-sown grain. It must be a very small crop unless we get rain soon. It is rather a low time in religion, though some are praying "Lord revive thy work."

CLEMENTS.—Rev. G. D. Cox writes July 29, 1867.—Dear Brother,—God is blessing the Church at Clements, by pouring out His Holy Spirit abundantly in one of its sections. Although it is a very busy time of the year, the people find time to serve God in His house, and attend also to their various callings.

We had the pleasure of visiting the baptismal water yesterday. Eight were baptized. More have been received, and will go forward the first opportunity. To God's name be all the glory.

ORDINATION AT NEWCASTLE, N. B.—A Council met at Newcastle on the 24th ult., to consider the propriety of ordaining Bro. Peter McLeod. The public services on the occasion were as follows.

Preliminary service by Rev. H. Charlton. Sermon by Rev. G. M. W. Carey Text, Eph. iii. 8: "Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ."

Prayer by the Rev. E. C. Cady. Charge to the Church, Rev. T. H. Porter, Jr. Charge to the candidate, Rev. J. R. Strang. Right hand of fellowship, Rev. A. B. MacDonald.

Benediction, Rev. P. McLeod. E. C. CADY, Moderator. A. B. MACDONALD, Secretary.

ST. GEORGE.—Bro. J. A. Steadman has accepted a unanimous call from the Baptist Church at St. George, to become their minister; and has entered upon his important work in that interesting field. We pray God to crown the ministry of our valuable Brother with his rich blessings.—Visitor.

A New Baptist Chapel at Chemogue, N. B. was to be dedicated on Sunday last.

REV. W. MCKENZIE was expected to enter upon the pastorate of the Leinster Street Church St. John, N. B., this week.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—Rev. Mr. Rattray writes encouragingly from his field of labor.

Our congregation and Sabbath-school are both manifesting tokens of life and growth—the latter increasing from twenty five to eighty-three. Is not that good increase for five weeks labor?—Bless God for his goodness!

The truth is, our good friends at St. Andrews pray and work for the blessing, and therefore they have it. Few as they are in number they have erected a neat little chapel and paid for it, and latterly they have purchased a nice parsonage for their minister, which we understand is nearly paid for.

We rejoice to say that the revival at St. Martin's is still progressing. Rev. Mr. Carey preached there last Sabbath, and witnessed the baptism of several candidates by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith. He says a good work is going forward. May it widen on every hand!—Id.

Domestic and Foreign News.

New Brunswick.

The Quarterly Session of the N. B. Grand Division Sons of Temperance was held in the Provincial Buildings, Fredericton. In the absence of the G. W. P., the chair was taken by E. T. Babbitt, Esq., M. P. P., G. W. A. On Thursday evening, a Public Temperance Meeting, under the auspices of the Grand Division, was held in the Free Baptist Church.

FREDERICTON.—The Locomotive ("Woodstock") intended for the branch railway, recently from St. John in a woodboat, was not partly on board an up-river tow-boat, but sank in eight feet of water, Head Quarters.

DARING ESCAPE.—On Wednesday afternoon two young men named respectively Daniel Dowd and Thomas Boyle, were given in charge by Mr. John Stackhouse, Carleton, for stealing a number of shad out of his weir. About seven o'clock the same evening, while policeman Watters was in charge of, and accompanying them on board the Ferry Boat to their quarters in jail, the former, Daniel Dowd, not being in any manner satisfied with the perspective of the scene before him, succeeded in relieving his hands from the "darbies" and to the astonishment of the officer who had him in charge, immediately leaped overboard and swam for it. Several boats were sent out in search of him but all to no purpose as he has not yet been seen. His companion, Boyle, was yesterday sent to the P. P. for two months.—St. John News.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On Thursday afternoon, the down train from Shediac ran off the track at what is known as Hayward's siding, about two miles above Anagance, and falling down an embankment, the engine and two cars loaded with cattle, we believe, were turned upside down. None of the passengers were injured, but the engineer, Mr. Moore, we hear, had his leg broken in two places. The accident, we believe, was caused by the disarrangement of the switch, which drove the train off the main track on to a side one. Whose fault it was that such a thing was allowed to occur, we have not been able to learn.—St. John Freeman.

Quebec.

A mine near one of the forts at Point Lewis, Quebec, exploded on the 25th ult., killing one man, and badly injuring twenty others.

MONTREAL, July 26.—The Grand Trunk Railroad employees while holding a picnic at St. Hyacinthe, on Saturday, were attacked by a party of rowdies from Griffintown, the riot act was read and the Volunteers called out. The rowdies were fired upon and several of them wounded, a woman was shot through the shoulder and is in a very precarious condition. A number of arrests have been made.

Ontario.

About half the Table Rock at Niagara Falls was blown off on the 24th ult. A blast of two hundred pounds of powder moved the whole mass of rock, but the most projecting point breaking off, the rest settled back again.

QUEBEC, August 3rd.—The ship Star of Canada, for Montreal, with a general cargo, is ashore at the Pillars.

The barque Mary Durkee, outward bound, is ashore at St. Roache. The steamship Napoleon has been dispatched to her assistance.

A large number of soldiers in the garrison, whose terms have expired, have re-enlisted.

LATEST FROM UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The election in Tennessee yesterday resulted in the choice of the Republican ticket, including Brownlow for Governor. There was no disturbance.

A boat containing a party of eight tourists was capsized off Mount Desert, Me., on the 24th, and the whole party, including several ladies, drowned.

It is supposed that the bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis, will be the finest in the world, and will cost five millions of dollars. The work will be begun immediately, and will be completed in three years.

A wharf gave way on Tuesday in Philadelphia, letting 120 hogsheads of molasses into the Delaware, and drowning three men.

A rowing match has been arranged between the Brothers Ward, of New York, and the oarsmen of St. John, N. B., to take place on the Connecticut River, near Springfield, on the 11th September. The stakes are \$1000 a side.

Dr. J. C. Ayer has favored us with a fine photograph of the bronze monument of Victory, recently presented to the city of Lowell. The dedication was one of the principal features in the fourth of July celebration. The figure is that of a draped female, borne on the wings of triumph, holding in her right hand the laurel wreath of victory, and in her left the harvest sheaf of plenty. It stands upon a granite pedestal, is of colossal size, being seventeen feet high, and is a majestic work of art.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, July 30.—In the House of Commons to-night, Lord Stanley, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in answer to a question, said that the Emperor Napoleon had sent a note to the King of Prussia, but that it would be improper to disclose its contents at present.

In the House of Lords the Reform Bill has been amended by the addition of five pounds to the annual amount of rental, upon which copyhold and Lodger Franchise are respectively based. By these amendments the basis of copyhold Franchise is increased from five to ten pounds per annum, that of Lodger Franchise from ten to fifteen pounds.

July 31.—A terrible explosion has occurred in one of the large mines owned by Rothschild

in Moravia. The mine was full of workmen at the time of the disaster, and more than one hundred miners are reported killed or injured.

The visit of the Sultan of Turkey to Vienna terminated yesterday; he departed this afternoon for Pesth, and will make a brief visit, and thence proceed to Constantinople.

The American Reaping and Mowing Machines received the highest prizes at the Paris Exhibition.

August 1st.—The apprehension of war between France and Prussia is declining and consequently there is a better feeling in all kinds of securities. The weather is very favorable for crops.

The leaders of the Reform party in England have made arrangements for another grand meeting of the supporters of Reform, in Hyde Park, on Monday next, for the purpose of protesting against any cutting down of the franchise intended by the Reform Bill as it passed the House of Commons; an immense attendance is anticipated.

The reported distress in the counties Mayo and Connamara, in Ireland, from famine, has been much exaggerated, and affairs have now assumed a much more cheerful aspect.

The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £995,000 within the past week.

August 3.—Despatches received here to-day from Athens bring intelligence that the Greek Government has announced its determination of declaring war on the Sublime Porte on the 1st September should hostilities against the Christians of Crete not be ended by that time. Great military preparations are being made for such a contingency, and orders have been issued calling out the entire reserves of the kingdom.

The departure of the Emperor for Vienna has been postponed one week. It is said that arrangements are being made for an interview between the emperor Napoleon and King William of Prussia, to take place after the visit of the former to Vienna. The place of meeting has not been designated. The emperor has received an address from the foreign members of the Imperial Commission of the Exposition Universelle. In his reply he says, "The hopes for the peace and progress of the whole world spring from such exhibitions."

IRELAND.—Dublin, July 30.—At the examination of General Farrell yesterday Massey was on the witness stand, and testified that the prisoner had been chief staff to General Glueser of the United States army during the rebellion.

FRANCE.—Paris, July 29.—The Moniteur of this morning declares that the rumors of war which now prevail on the continent are without foundation, and asserts that the relations of France with all European powers are eminently peaceful. It denies that the formation of new military camps is contemplated, and says reserves of horses are to be sold to farmers of the department.

July 30.—The dry weather which has prevailed for over a week past, proves unfavorable to the crops, and reports from some of the agricultural districts of France say that much damage has been caused by the drought.

It is understood that the Emperor Napoleon, on his visit to Vienna, will be met by the Emperor of Austria at the frontier village of Silsbach, in Tyrol, when the two Emperors will proceed to the Austrian capital.

This afternoon the trial of the reaping and mowing machines of the world took place on the Emperor's farm at Vincennes. Over a dozen machines from France, Spain, England, and the United States entered into competition for the international prizes. McCormick's reaper performed its allotted task in 26 minutes. The prizes will undoubtedly be given in accordance with these results. The American machines worked better and faster than any of the others on the ground.

The French Government has begun to take advantage of the Suez Canal, through which a cargo of 5000 packages has been conveyed en route to Cochin China.

The Sultan has expressed his admiration of all that he has seen in Paris, and the pleasure that he derived from his visit to the French court. It is reported that His Imperial Majesty has avowed his intention to introduce French institutions into his empire, and that he has requested the Emperor of the French to recommend him a preceptor for the education of the heir to his throne.

AUSTRIA.—Vienna, July 29.—It is denied that the Hungarian organization known as the National Guard is to be reestablished. Though several meetings of the Honvoda of 1848 have recently been held in Hungary with the object of effecting a reorganization, no action has yet been taken by either the Austrian or Hungarian Government to that end.

July 30.—The Presse this morning announces on authority, that the Emperor Napoleon will arrive in this city on the 7th August on a visit to the Emperor of Austria. Baron Vonquest, Premier, and Fuad Pasha, Minister of the Sultan, who accompanies his sovereign here, have had a conference on the proposed enquiry into the affairs of Candia.

Pesth, August 3rd.—The election of Louis Kosuth to the Hungarian Diet, from Waitzen, causes alarm among the members of the Conservative party of Hungary, who think that extreme views and powerful prestige of the ex-President may lead to the disturbance of existing political relations with the Emperor of Austria.

A grand review took place in Paris on the 7th in the presence of the Sultan. Between 30,000 and 40,000 troops were under arms, and the spectacle was a gorgeous one.

At a recent election for members of the Hungarian Diet Louis Kosuth was chosen to represent the city of Waitzen without a dissenting voice.