

springs. If the Sermon on the Mount, and the 13th of 1st of Corinthians be heavenly wisdom, we fear the chief wisdom of Mr. Carlyle is even lower than "of the earth."

NEWS SUMMARY.

European politics appear to have subsided almost into stagnation. The meeting of the British Parliament causes a little interest. The question of Reform makes a slight demonstration on the surface. It would appear, however, more a trifling contest between capital and labor, which occasionally needs a little exercise for the greater public security, than anything of very serious nature. The demonstrations appearing in London have been very peaceful and quiet.

The last mail brought us the details of the opening of Parliament and the Queen's speech in full. The paragraphs most affecting this side the Atlantic—one referring to the Confederation of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the other concerning relations between G. Britain and the United States,—were given in our Telegraphic news two weeks since. Her Majesty attended in person, and read her Speech from the Throne, in a clear, firm tone of voice. Conflicts between employers and their work-people, are becoming so frequent that it is proposed to introduce a measure into parliament to meet the difficulties. The Queen refers to this subject in the following terms:—

"The frequent occurrence of disagreement between the employers of labor and their workmen, causing much private suffering and public loss, and occasionally leading, as is alleged, to acts of outrage and violence, has induced me to issue a commission to enquire into and report upon the organization of trades' unions and other societies, whether of workmen or employers, with power to suggest any improvement of the laws for their own benefit. Application will be made to you for parliamentary powers which will be necessary to make this enquiry effective. I have directed bills to be laid before you for the extension to other trades of the beneficial provisions of the factory acts, especially reported by the Royal Commission on the employment of children, and for the better regulation, according to the principle of those acts, of workshops where women and children are largely employed."

The Italian Government in accordance with the letter of Baron Ricasoli, published in our last, has taken a bold stand, and proposes to make the Church and State independent of each other. The church property is estimated at from sixty to eighty millions. Of this the minister asks for twenty millions for the State, the remainder to be under the absolute control of the church, only that it shall not be held in land. It is intended that religion shall be free from state patronage or control. This is a step far in advance of other European nations. If it is carried into effect, it will soon produce a strong impression in Great Britain and Ireland, against the State church.

The telegram on Saturday last, stating that "the Bill for the Confederation of the British North American Provinces only embraces the two Canadas," has been made the subject of much discussion. The Anti-Confederate organs have drawn great consolation therefrom, supposing it indicated an appeal to the people on the subject, although the words of the despatch are, sufficient, we think to show that the statement has arisen from some misconception. In the present state of excited anticipation, and in the absence of other material, it would be surprising if there were not various rumours put in circulation for the purpose of having something to contradict in future issues. We must wait a few days longer, and we may learn definitely what is the action taken by the British Parliament. A long address from Messrs. Howe, Annand, and McDonald, to the Colonial Secretary, in opposition to the measure for uniting the Provinces, now before Parliament, is being republished in several of our city papers. Whatever change is effected in our constitution by the said measure, we may rest assured that there has been no want of information before the British Ministers and people.—Our being so well represented at home will probably secure for us better terms than if either party were there alone.

Notices, &c.

Received for Foreign Missions.

Table listing financial contributions for foreign missions in 1867, including items like 'Collections at Convention in St. John, N. B.' and 'Premium on N. B. currency'.

\*Through some mistake, the amt. acknowledged in the C. M. Dec. 19th, is \$34.00, whereas it should have been \$5.00, as it is on my book, and that of the Treasurer.

C. Turpin, Secy.

Aylesford, Feb. 4, 1867.

Letters Received.

Rev. J. C. Morse, (2) \$4.—Yes. Rev. W. Hall, W. J. Gates, H. N. Davison, \$5. Joseph Dimock, Rev. A. Chipman, Rev. Dr. Crawley, H. E. Payne, Esq., \$1.95. F. T. Wright, G. C. Brown, \$2. Rev. Chas. Randall, \$13.—No. Rev. Geo. Armstrong, Isaac Shaw, W. S. Raymond, Esq., \$4. Rev. R. J. Langridge.—Rev. J. Davis, H. E. Morrow, 3 subs. Rev. S. Boothby, W. T. Waterman, 1 sub, \$2. Rev. P. F. Murray, \$6. Rev. Jas. Reid, Alex. Fraser, Esq., \$12.50. C. R. Allison.—Have sent for it.

MURDOCK'S HISTORY OF NOVA SCOTIA, No. 23, just issued, completes the three volumes of this work, bringing the history down to 1827. The author has here done good service to his country. He proposes "(after a little rest) to take up the subject from 1827, and give an account of our subsequent affairs." But for the present the work may be regarded complete as far as it goes. The preface in the present number is worth more than the price of the whole number.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

GRAND JURY FOR 1867.—John Stewart, George Woodill, Thos. A. Bauer, Peter Kuhn, Joseph Northup, James Farquharson, Joseph Seeton, John McDonald, Thomas A. Hyde, David Blackwood, Robert N. Beckwith, Thomas Abbott, George Bell, John P. Mott, John B. Elliot, Joseph S. Belcher, Charles Bissett, Stephen York Jacob Withrow, Edward G. Smith, Robert Albro, William Taylor, Edward G. Stayner, J. Tremain Twining.

ROBBERY.—Two young men named Peter McGill and John Hinch, were arrested last Saturday for having burglariously entered the store of Mr. McDaniel some few weeks since. The principal portion of property stolen from Mr. McD., was found in the possession of the prisoners. A splendid lot of Turkey carpet—which was lately taken from one of the Provincial Railway cars at the Richmond Depot, was also found by the police on the premises occupied by McGill and Hinch.

CITY HALL.—The proposal to erect a City Hall on the southern end of the Parade seems to meet the approbation of the citizens.

PARIS EXHIBITION.—Our commissioners, Dr. Honeyman and Mr. Andrew Downs, left in the Africa on Friday last. The balance of the articles sent was also shipped in the same steamer. We learn that quite a number of persons intend going from Halifax to visit Paris this summer.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. Chas. Cooper, North West Arm, aged 10 years, fell through the ice on Chocolate Lake on Friday, and was drowned.

N. S. COAL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.—An Association of Coal Owners was formed on Wednesday last, for the purpose, as we understand, of combined action, respecting the export of coal.

The following gentlemen, all of whom are connected with coal mining operations were elected officers of the Society:—President—Jas. A. Moren. Vice President—M. H. Richey. Council—Hon. S. L. Shannon, M. E. C. Jessy Hoyt, R. G. Hjalbertson, John Stairs, E. P. Archibald, Peter Lynch, Lewis R. Kirby, Hon. T. D. Archibald.

DARTMOUTH.—The Rev. C. M. Grant gave a lecture on Monday evening on Mormonism. A respectable audience was present, a large proportion of whom were ladies. Mr. G. appeared to think that the Brighamites are not properly appreciated. We do not suppose that Mr. G. has any sympathy with their peculiar institution.

NEW GLASGOW.—The Association's coal mines were on fire on Thursday night last, which, however, was put out by letting the waters of the East River in on it.

The storm and rapid thaw of last week appears to have caused much destruction in many parts of the country. Bridges, mills and roads have been greatly injured. Bars and fences were in many places blown down. The Cornwallis dykes were overflowed for miles.

The Liverpool Transcript states that the Light house on Little Hope received considerable damage by the gale and storm of the 17th ult. Mr. Firth, the keeper of the Light, states that the sea swept over the building, stripping the shingles entirely off one side, and otherwise damaging it. The breakwater and a portion of the Island was washed away by the fury of the waves.

The Pictou Standard says that the new Drill Shed recently erected at West River, was blown down during the storm of Saturday and Sunday last.

The SKATERS have had quite a carnival during the past week. The ice everywhere is in excellent condition since the thaw took away the snow, it has frozen up smooth as glass. The Dartmouth steam-ferry is reaping a harvest.

It is stated that the Delegates from the British North American Provinces, will leave England on the second of March.

OUR DEFENCES.—Mr. Brookfield has taken a contract from the British Government to build a casemate Battery on George's Island. This work, we understand, will involve an outlay of about \$150,000.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—One of the cab-men was fined \$10 on Wednesday last for overcharging an Alderman.

FUN FOR THE SAILORS.—His Excellency Sir James Hope has given permission to the crews of the different ships in harbor to amuse themselves in the Dockyard with various games, every afternoon from 4 o'clock till sundown.

BLACK GOWNS.—We see by the evening papers that a gown, bands, &c., &c., has been presented to Rev. C. M. Grant, by some of the ladies of his congregation.

Also, the ladies of Sackville have presented to Rev. J. S. Smith, a handsome pulpit gown &c., to replace the one stolen from the parish church some time since.

A seaman named George Marshall, of Weymouth, N. S., was lost overboard on the 21st ult., from the brig Susan, Capt. Crow, while on passage from St. Martin's to New York. The schr. Maderia, at New York 3rd inst., from Para, reports—David Dimock, of Rawdon, N. S., jumped overboard and was drowned.

CORRECTION.—A brief paragraph appeared in the Recorder last week stating that the Granville Street Baptist Church had made an offer for the purchase of Mason Hall, for the purpose of erecting "thereon a Meeting House suitable for the large and increasing congregation who now worship in the old stone edifice." This statement is scarcely warranted by the facts. The Sabbath School and Lecture Room has long been far too small, and better accommodation is much needed. Having learned that the Mason Hall property was for sale, a request was made to the proprietors, that the price and terms should be stated for the above purpose.

LONGEVITY IN YARMOUTH COUNTY.—The Yarmouth Herald, gives the following account of a family visit, of the survivors of the family of the late Mr. Eleazer Butler of Hebron, Yarmouth:—

"They met at the residence of Mr. Nathan Butler, on the old homestead, on the 15th January.—There were present:—Stephen aged 83; Robert, aged 79; Eleazer, aged 77; Mrs. Churchill, aged 72; Mrs. Durkee, aged 70; Nathan, aged 68; and Mrs. Goudey, aged 61.—Their united ages amounting to 510 years; their average being 78 years. These are the survivors of a family of eleven.

After spending the the day in a very pleasant manner, in which the events of by-gone days were brought up from memory's store, and happy reminiscences of the departed ones were cherished afresh, all joined in a regular old fashioned sing, and then bowing around the old family altar, each commended the other with all their interests to that God who hitherto had sustained and guided them, and in whom all hoped that by His grace abounding, they should meet in Heaven with all the members who had gone before, an unbroken family."

PICTOU.—At the late meeting of the Sessions at Pictou, the Standard says that in addition to the usual presentments for ordinary purposes, the sum of \$6,200 was assessed as an instalment for Railway damages. A bill was read which it is intended to submit to the Legislature, providing for the settlement of appeals against the appraisements of Railway damages by arbitration.

On Saturday the annual fight for licenses or no license was gone over and resulted in the Sessions determining to grant licenses, by a vote of 28 to 15. A petition of the ratepayers of Section No. 1 against the granting of license, was found to contain not a majority of the ratepayers on the Assessment Roll, and was consequently declared inoperative. The whole presentment for the ordinary purposes of the County was \$15,692 which is the highest sum yet assessed in any year for the ordinary county rates.

Strange that in the matter of Temperance Pictou should be behind Lunenburg; but it is so!

THE OPINION OF AN OFFICER IN THE ARMY.—"At inspection I noticed that a large proportion of the men's knapsacks contained a box of Troches, being generally used by them for Colds, etc." "Brown's Bronchial Troches" should be used upon the first appearance of a Cold or Cough, which by neglect may terminate in some incurable Lung Disease.

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