

proaches, and repel the malicious attacks of this old adversary, this first sinner, this father of lies; especially, when we bear in mind the facility with which he transforms himself into an angel of light, making us believe, that wrong is right, that vice is virtue, and that sin is duty. It is evident we must be awake, not only to the power and subtlety of these our inward and outward enemies, but to the source of our strength, the source whence our help is to come; to the fact, that we must "be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus," "strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

Yours in Christ,
J. MORRISON.

Onslow, April 13th, 1868.

Religious Intelligence.

PROGRESS IN THE WEST.—A letter just received from a friend in Kansas, states:—Since my residence in this city, now nearly three years, the Baptist church has grown from a mere handful to a large strong church. The past winter God helped us most abundantly. Many old citizens, some in high standing and with grey hairs, together with their children were converted, and in obedience to their Saviour's command were united with the church, and are rejoicing in the love of a new found Saviour.

LOCKE'S ISLAND.—The following brief postscript from the pastor of this church is gratifying indication of blessing on faithful labor:

The work of the Lord is having a measure of prosperity among us. We have had baptism each month since the commencement of the present year. Eleven have been added and we hope that harvest is not over with us yet.

R. D. P.

OHIO, YARMOUTH COUNTY, May 4, 1868.—Dear Bro. Selden,—God has been pleased to revive his work in our church. Nine have been baptized. There is much need of the work extending. Many of the members of our community are evidently far from God, and many of our church members are wandering away from the paths of duty and privilege—on dangerous ground—doing much harm.

Yours, very truly,

J. H. S.

WINDSOR.—Dear Brother,—The Church here is being somewhat revived. I baptized two on last Lord's day, and others, I believe, will soon follow.

Yours very truly,

D. M. WELTON.

TRURO.—We are pleased to learn that the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock has been privileged to gather in some of the fruits of his labor. He baptized nine believers on the 3rd Inst.

HANTSPOUR.—Rev. J. E. Balcom appends a postscript to a note: "I had the privilege yesterday, 10th, of baptizing three more believers, all heads of families. The salvation of sinners is a matter of great importance, and causes great joy to the people of God. Every minister of the gospel rejoices in welcoming believers into the church of Christ."

MARGAREE, C. B.—It may be interesting dear Brother Selden, both to you and the readers of the Messenger to learn that the blessing that is falling upon so many of the churches is being shared by the church in Margaree. I had the privilege of immersing seven professed believers last Lord's Day—(3rd). Others are anxious about salvation, I hope more may soon find comfort and be enabled to bear the yoke of Christ.

Yours, &c.,

J. F. KEMPTON.

EPISCOPAL.—Not a little dissatisfaction has been produced in York by the ritualistic practices which have prevailed in the church of All Saints North-street. On Sunday week last, Mr. Bibby, a member of the choir, proceeded to the church before the congregation had assembled, and incensed the chancel. Mr. Garlick, a churchwarden, hearing what was going forward in the church, proceeded thither, and found Mr. Bibby in the act of incensing the chancel. He ordered him to desist, but, refusing to obey, Mr. Garlick took him by the shoulders, and walking him to the door, took the thurible from him, and threw it into a coal pan in the vestry. Mr. Bibby produced a note as his authority from the rector and curate for what he had done. Before the evening service he again entered the church and thoroughly incensed it, but this time he took care to prevent any interference with what he was doing by locking the door, and keeping out the churchwarden.—London paper.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Mr. James Macgregor, of Paisley, has been nominated by a large majority in the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, for the chair of Apologetics in Edinburgh, vacant by the death of Dr. Bannerman.

There are, it would appear twelve congregations within the London Presbytery. From the return statistics for the last year, we learn that the number of members amounted to 2,204, and that the average attendance in the churches was 4,085. The total congregational income was £9,203. The stipends paid to the ministers amounted to £3,517. There had been paid during the year towards the liquidation of debt, £3,961. To the Home and Foreign Missions of the Church, the different congregations had contributed £491; and the total contributions for missionary and benevolent purposes amounted to £1,155. There were 13 Sabbath Schools, attended by 1,541 children, and twelve Bible and advanced classes, attended by 424 persons. The week-day prayer meetings, showed an average attendance of 1,065. In the eleven congregational libraries there were 3,660 volumes.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Roman wafers.—A curious correspondence has been lately going on in the Church Times. "A London Priest" stated that he had submitted the wafers used in Roman Catholic churches to the analysis of three separate chemists, who all declared that they are not bread, because some of the constituents of bread have disappeared in the process of manufacture. Hence according to the eminent canonists Merati and Gavanti the Eucharist celebrated with them would be invalid, and therefore it is doubtful whether any Roman Catholic layman in England ever sacramentally communicates at all. Father Sockhart responded in great indignation insisting that the wafers were simply unleavened bread, and that the revelations of the "London Priest" were dictated by sheer spite and alarm at recent conversions. The "London Priest" rejoined by insisting once more on the bona fides of his analysis, and stating that for ten years he had by preference used Roman wafers himself; and that even after doubts had been suggested to him of their propriety he had relied upon the minute care of the Roman Church in such matters, thinking it most improbable that such defect existed.

Dominion and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, May 7.—Mr. Savay introduced a Bill providing that the Nova Scotia Banks may issue notes of any denomination and for any amount consistent with their charter; and that Chapter 83, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, be repealed.

May 9.—The House in Committee of Supply, passed all the Estimates of 1869, and finally determined, as previously reported, that the Fishing licenses to American fishermen shall be \$2.00 per ton, and that vessels contravening the law may be seized on first offence. The regulations will be confirmed by the Imperial Government which will assist the Dominion Government in carrying them out.

Several of the N. S. Members have left for home. Parliament is expected to be prorogued in a few days.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, May 5.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Gladstone referred to the Duke of Richmond's assertion in the House of Lords last night, that Her Majesty the Queen had entrusted to the Ministry to dissolve Parliament whenever they pleased. Such a power said Mr. Gladstone, was unconstitutional, as it left the Ministry at liberty to deal with cases which have not yet arisen. He asked for an explanation of the statement, and contradicted the one made in the House of Commons by the Premier.

Mr. Disraeli, in reply, said, there was no discrepancy between the two houses: he had offered to resign, but the tender was declined by her Majesty. His advice to the Queen was to dissolve Parliament, when the state of public business permits this without any reference to the new constituencies; but if the work of the House was soon completed a new House would be elected by them.

Sir Stafford Northcote made some remarks to the effect that the Ministry had no intention to menace the House.

Mr. Disraeli again rising said the right to dissolve Parliament only was reserved by the Ministry in case an issue upon Irish Church question was pressed to a division.

May 7.—There was a large attendance at the session of House of Commons and great interest in the proceedings. Soon after the house came to order Mr. Gladstone rose and said he proposed after the house acted on resolves relative to Irish Church introduced by himself to offer a suspensory act which should if passed remain in force until the first of August 1869. He then proceeded to explain of the purport and intent of the second resolve and moved it be put on its passage. Mr. Gathorne Hardy said the opposition intended to destroy the Irish Church. The Ministry wished to alter it for a better, but after a recent vote on first resolve they would make no resistance to succeeding one and ask for a division on its passage, second resolve then adopted. Mr. Gladstone then moved a passage of third resolve and after a discussion and protest of all various amendments, nearly all of which were rejected, it was adopted in substance as follows: Resolved, that an address be presented by the House to Her Majesty the Queen, promptly, praying that to prevent by legislation at this session or by the crown, of new personal interests through the use of the public patronage she would be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament her interest in temporalities of all the dignities and benefits of the Church of Ireland.

Mr. Whitehead, member for Bedford, moved a resolution of withdrawal of grant of thirty thousand pounds to each of the Roman Catholic Colleges of Maynooth, and to abolish Regium Donum the grant to Presbyterians after disestablishment of Irish Church, which was agreed to.

Return Bill for Ireland read a second time.

May 9.—Official despatches have been received at the Indian office from Gen Napier, dated Talanta, Abyssinia, on 21st of April. After the capture of Magdala, thirty guns and mortars were destroyed, and town razed completely to the rock on which it stood. Gen. Napier reports that the Queen and her apparent to the throne are in camp. The army will reach the Red Sea coast during May, all the troops are well, and the army trains were up with the advance guard of the returning forces.

The alibi claimed by John Bright and others in the case of Barrett, recently convicted of complicity in the Clerkenwell crime, has been disproved by further government enquiry. The death sentence will therefore be carried out.—Messrs. Nugent and O'Connor, the "Jacmel Packet" prisoners, are still in confinement, and will be tried at an early day.

The betrothal of the Crown Prince of Denmark to Princess Louise of England is denied. Consols 94 for money. Weather fine and excellent for crops.

May 10.—Henry, Lord Brougham, the eminent Reformer, and ex-Chancellor of England, died at his residence, Cannes, (France) yesterday, in his 90th year.

May 11.—The persecution of the Jews in Moldavia has been stopped by the authorities. Those who were compelled to flee from their homes have been allowed to return.

A Sydney letter of March 1st states that despatches had just been received from the Foreign Secretary in London, ordering that the anti-Fenian treason felony act should be put in force in Sydney.

IRELAND.—Dublin, May 8.—The case of Geo. Francis Train was before the Bankruptcy Court to-day. In reply to a question, Train said he had no property himself, and no control over that pertaining to his wife. He was recommitted for further examination.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, N. S., 30th April, 1868.

APPOINTMENTS:

Halifax Co.—George Elliot, Attorney at Law to be a Notary and Tabellion Public; Peter Cruikshank, Esquire, Musquodoboit, to be a Commissioner of Schools for the Rural District of Halifax.

Guysborough Co.—The Rev. Charles Burn, of Country Harbor, to be a Commissioner of Schools.

Digby Co.—Dr. J. B. G. Morrison, of Meteghan, to be a Coroner, in the place of Dr. Augustus Robinson, removed to Annapolis.

Kings Co.—James F. Palmer, to be a Coroner, in the place of Gilbert Fowler, removed from the County.

Pictou Co.—George W. Underwood, Esquire, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to hold to bail, and recognizances of bail.

Mr. Down's property at the North West Arm has been purchased by Messrs. J. and A. K. Doull.

FIRE ENGINE No. 2 has been purchased from the Board of Fire Wards by the Canning Fire Company for \$125.

TRINITY CHURCH.—An Appeal is being made to remove the existing debt on this church. The Rev. G. W. Hill and Rev. J. C. Cochran are authorized to receive contributions.

THE FRENCH MONITOR Onondaga is undergoing inspection by Mr. Sheridan, the diver, preparatory to her leaving our harbor for France.

ARRIVAL OF THE ADMIRAL.—The Flag ship Royal Alfred, with Vice Admiral Sir Rodney Mundy on board, arrived at this port from Bermuda, on Saturday. H. M. S. Minstrel also arrived the same afternoon.

Several vessels have arrived with produce from Prince Edward Island.

In the SUPREME COURT on Thursday last, was an appeal from a number of persons in Annapolis County against the award of the jury for railway damages. T. W. Chesley, Esq., appeared on behalf of the County, and James McDonald, Esq., on behalf of the appellants. The Grand Jury brought in true bills against the following persons:—

Susan Elizabeth Nogle, for larceny of goods from Messrs. C. Vaux, Wm. H. Bauld and John Murphy; no bill for taking goods of Thomas V. Woolrich. John O'Brien, for casting away vessel, and also for plundering the same. Thomas J. Wallace, for assaulting a Police Constable while in the discharge of his duty. David Richardson, for plundering a vessel cast on shore. Thomas A. James, for Bigamy.

On the Civil side the trial of Fraser, Paint & Co., vs. Salter & Twining; verdict given for the defendants. The Court then adjourned as a mark of respect to the late J. R. Smith Esq., Q. C.

McLellan vs. Carten & Hemmeon—action on promissory note, non negotiable. Jury found for Plaintiff \$140, amount claimed.

A GOOD PEDIGREE.—It will interest many of our readers to know that the father, grand-

father, and great grandfather of the lady whose name stands first in our list of marriages were all Baptist ministers, and that the mother and both grandmothers were eminently pious Baptists.

THE PAPAL ZOUAVES.—Says the Montreal Witness: "It is said that the contemplated departure of another detachment of Zouaves for Rome has been indefinitely postponed, and probably abandoned. Whether it is from remonstrances on the part of the Federal Government or discontent of the treatment experienced by the first levy in the Eternal City, is not positively known. However it is rumoured that letters, not intended for the press, give expressions of dissatisfaction that do not encourage the leaders in the movement to further effort. We should think that better use could be found for young men in Canada, than making ill-fed and poorly-paid soldiers of them for a distant land, in the affairs of which it is very doubtful that they have a right to interfere."

A correspondent of the Recorder contradicts the statement that gold has been found at Ardoise Hill, Hants Co.

THE REPEAL DELEGATION.—The London Star, of the 25th ult., contains the following:

"We believe that steps will be taken during the coming week to bring before Parliament the case of the Nova Scotians who protest against being included in the Canadian Confederation. A petition will, it is expected, be presented by an eminent member of Parliament, signed by the vast majority of the Nova Scotian representatives, praying that they may be heard at the bar of the House, and that the whole question may be referred to a committee of the House of Commons to hear and report on."

LUNENBURG CO.—The Bridgewater Times states that a supply of seed potatoes and barley has arrived at Lunenburg.

Last Tuesday evening, a lad named Hammond fell from a raft in the mill Pond at Lapland Mills, Lunenburg Co., and was drowned.

On Tuesday of last week, James Rhino, of Springfield, had his leg badly fractured while rafting logs on a branch of the Labare River. It was thought at first that amputation of the leg would be necessary.

HELP FOR CAPE BRETON.—The M. P. P.'s for Inverness have made arrangements to borrow on the faith of the road money of next year, the sum of \$6,000 to purchase seed for destitute persons in the County of Inverness.

GOLD MINING.—The Mining Gazette's report of the operations in the various Gold Mining districts as highly encouraging. Properties in the favorite districts of Sherbrooke and Mount Uniacke are held at exorbitant prices, even where no developments have been made. There has been a good deal of speculation of late in gold mining stocks. These operations are becoming so extensive that there is some talk of opening a Gold Mining Stock Exchange in Halifax.

THE RAILWAY BRIDGE at Windsor is to contain nine spans, five of which are 160 feet in length, the other four 64 feet; 1100 feet of girders will be required in its construction, and we are informed by competent judges that when completed it will rank in every respect next to the Victoria Bridge of Montreal, and will far surpass every other structure of the kind in British America. There are about 100 men employed on it at present.

Notices, &c.

Many of our friends have written to us expressing approval of the course we have adopted in reference to late difficulties. They will please accept our best thanks for these manifestations of sympathy and kind feeling.

In explanation of our silence on the subject, and even of withholding their sentiments from publication we would remark, that we have no desire to retaliate, or to imitate certain parties in the course they are pursuing on the subject, or to cherish any other feelings than those of christian love and forgiveness for injury sought to be done to us. Our readers generally, know some of the facts of the case, and do not, we believe, wish to have the subject continually before them.

In case of any more direct attack being made upon us, we shall rely upon the honest manly support of those who properly estimate New Testament principles, on which we have endeavoured to act. We trust our friends, whatever feelings or opinions they may entertain, will not allow any amount of special pleading, of denunciation, or of sophistry, to disturb them, or to move them from a straight-forward performance of duty.

Ministerial Quarterly Meeting.

The Baptist Ministers of Queen's, Shelburne and Lunenburg Counties will hold their next Quarterly Meeting at Locke's Island, commencing Tuesday, May 31st, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. D. PORTER, Sec'y.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The Rev. E. A. Crawley, D. D., will deliver the last lecture of the season before the Acadia Athenaeum, in the Vestry of the Baptist Chapel, Wolfville, on Friday evening, 15th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock. Subject:—"The Influence of Mind on Mind."

C. R. DANIELS, Cor. Sec'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARDWARE.

WE beg to announce to purchasers of HARDWARE, that we have now on hand and are daily receiving a well selected stock of Cordage, Canvas, Paint, Linseed Oil, Cutlery, Farming Tools, Building Hardware, Iron, Spikes and other goods too numerous to mention, such as are usually found in hardware stores; all of which we offer at low prices.

BLACKWOOD & SUTHERLAND, May 13. wss. 31ns.