

OUR YOUNG MEN.—Christian New York has great reason to be proud of its young men—

Yet the great mass of laborers in the Sunday schools are young persons connected with our first business houses, banks, insurance and moneyed corporations.

TEXAS.—Rev. Robert C. Buckner writes to the Boston Watchman & Reflector as follows from Paris, Texas, in regard to religious prospects in that State:

"Society in Texas is shamefully disorganized, but religion and morality are beginning, I hope, to assume their wonted influence.

For the Christian Messenger.

Revival near Sydney, C. B.

The last "Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting" was held with the Sydney Church, about the end of November, and the Lord was pleased to come near in mercy, to revive His work and convert sinners.

On the 6th of December, I baptized seven professed disciples of Christ, and on the 20th three more; and there are more who have hope in the Saviour, and others who are anxiously seeking the "one thing needful."

I can now see peculiar beauty in those lines of Dr. Watts, "The Lord can clear the darkest skies, Can give us day for night, Make drops of sacred sorrow rise, To rivers of delight."

We are praying and hoping that the blessed influence may extend to the town, and that here we may also see triumphs of redeeming grace.

In conducting the services connected with this work, Bro. Richardson and I have been assisted by several ministering brethren who remained a few days after the Quarterly meeting closed; but especially by brethren Spinney and Porter who have visited us since then, and rendered valuable aid, which the Lord has greatly blessed.

May the good work extend until multitudes shall be won to Christ, and the glory shall be His forever.

Your fellow laborer, W. B. BOGGS.

Dominion and Foreign News.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—A recent public meeting at Toronto, passed resolutions to the effect that the opposition to the Government to the proposed Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, was detrimental to the interests of the Province.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Whelan has been further respite to the 11th of February next,

to allow the Court to meet and consider new appeal.

On the cold Saturday two weeks since, the thermometer at Montreal stood at 15 below Zero.

HORACE GREELY has been lecturing at Montreal on Self-made men, and Woman's Rights.

RESIGNATION OF DR. RYERSON.—Dr. Ryerson, whose name has been familiar to Canadians for the past thirty years, and who for nearly a quarter of a century, has held the important position of Chief Superintendent of Education for Upper Canada, is about to resign his office, to become, as he says, the historian of the Country, an object he has been aiming at all his life.

It is proposed in Ontario to make attendance at School compulsory. The new bill provides that every child between the age of seven and twelve shall attend some school at least six months in every year.

New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON.—Baptist Seminary. We find in the Head Quarters a very satisfactory account of the Examination of this institution before the Christmas holiday.

The Female Department under Miss Bentley is a valuable addition to the Institution. The young ladies performed their part in a manner that did themselves great credit, and their style of doing the work proved their teacher to be a lady of no ordinary ability and accomplishment.

Among the visitors were the Lieut. Governor the Hon. Provincial Secretary, Dr. Jack, the Chief Superintendent of Education, Professor d'Avray, Rev. Drs. Brocke and Spurden, Judge Steadman.

At the close the Governor made a very excellent speech. He was much pleased with the proceedings, and said from what he had seen, there must have been hard work on the part of the students.

The students of the Female department presented their Precept with an elegant Papier Machie Writing Desk, as a token of their appreciation of her worth as a teacher.

THE MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK Stockholders was informed that the Bank had a balance of assets over liabilities of \$134,714.15. This was not, however, satisfactory, another meeting is called for the 5th of January.

Mr. Rufus Chandler, of Richibucto, N. B., lost his horse in the ice, on the 19th inst., and narrowly escaped being drowned himself.

The United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—President Johnson has to-day issued a proclamation extending free pardon to all the leaders engaged in the late rebellion.

Dec. 26.—Mrs. Augustus N. Dickens, widow of Augustus Dickens, brother of Charles Dickens, the celebrated novelist, committed suicide yesterday, in Chicago, by taking morphine. She leaves three children and had lately suffered much from poverty.

A fire in Lynn, Mass., this morning destroyed three blocks of buildings, including the Post Office, First National Bank, and several large shoe manufactories. Loss \$300,000. Six hundred persons thrown out of employment.

The Money market in the early part of the week was active and stringent, rates being 7 to 9 per cent.

John McDonald, his wife and two daughters, were suffocated to death in Philadelphia yesterday by coal gas filling the room in which they slept.

Dec. 28.—Money easier. Business generally active. Gold quiet, unchanged—135.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

The Eastern Question

is at present the principal topic in political circles. We have had telegrams almost every day of late by the Atlantic Cable, giving the different phases the question has assumed on the other side of the Atlantic.

Dec. 22.—The following despatch, dated Constantinople, Dec. 21st, is just received and embraces the latest news from that quarter: The Sultan extended to three weeks the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople. The Emperor of Russia has authorized Greek vessels, probably those carrying away the refugees, to use the Russian flag. Hobart Pasha, Turkish Admiral, with seven men-of-war, is blockading Syria, where the Greek steamer "Erosis" took refuge. The Turkish Minister at Athens has returned to Constantinople. The Grecian Government is making rapid preparation for war.

Despatches from the East say that many Russians are volunteering for the Greek service.

A letter from Athens, Dec. 17, says the Ministerial budget had been submitted to the Chambers, and notwithstanding the expectation of war with Turkey, the military estimates are not increased.

The Chamber of Commerce of Syria have petitioned the Athenian Government to pronounce against war.

Dec. 23.—The report of a proposed conference on the Eastern question is fully confirmed, the Vienna "Presse," the Government organ, says, semi-officially, that the plan originated with Russia, backed by Prussia, and that the scheme is favored by Austria and Italy.

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—The Ministry are still engaged in the discussion of means for the defence of the country, but no formal steps have yet been taken in that direction.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—It is semi-officially announced that the Turkish Admiral, Hobart Pasha, has informed the authorities in the island of Syria that his instructions from Constantinople are peaceful, and that he had only asked that the "Erosis" be taken to Pyramus by the French and Austrian steamers to await a trial by the Greek naval officers.

One of the London papers of Wednesday last announced by telegram from Berlin that Prussia has called a conference of the Great Powers of Europe, to settle peaceably the questions at issue between Turkey and Greece.

The Grecian Minister has formally retired from his post and returned to Athens. Edward Joy Morris, American Minister, has consented to extend the protection of his legation to Greek subjects in Constantinople. The Sublime Porte declines to recognize the proposed Conference of the Great Powers.

The Turkish government have placed two ships of war on the coast of Cerigo, to prevent the departure of Greek volunteers from that island for Crete.

Dec. 25.—The Sublime Porte has extended the time for departure of the Greeks from the Turkish Dominion five weeks. The committee of action at Athens have addressed a petition to the Greek government praying for peace. They urge the government to support the popular feeling of the country which is clearly for peace, and to avoid a war with Turkey. Russia has asked of Turkey and Greece a suspension of hostilities until the end of the conference of the Great Powers, which will assemble some time in January.

Dec. 27.—The Sublime Porte declines the independence, or to make a sale of Crete, or transfer that Island to Egypt, or any other necessary basis for compromise. Lord Clarendon, as was to be expected, adheres to the old policy of England in regard to Turkey. Napoleon and the Emperor of Austria are undecided in their views, while it is thought that Prussia leans towards those of Russia.

Dec. 28.—The "Times" and "Standard" have editorials this morning on the subject of the proposed Conference to settle the questions at issue between Turkey and Greece. Both journals condemn the project as useless.

The Foreign Minister of Greece has officially declared that the government is ready to make any sacrifice for the maintenance of her rights.

ENGLAND.—All the members of the Imperial Parliament who have accepted office in the formation of the New Government under Mr. Gladstone have been re-elected.

George Hadfield, member of Parliament for Sheffield, and Thomas Bagley, member for Manchester, have presented a memorial to Reverend Johnson, requesting him to urge the American Government to adopt a system of penny postage between the United States and Great Britain. The memorial is signed by hundreds of the members of Parliament. The "Times" prints the memorial and comments favorably thereon. It says, if time had served, all the members of Parliament would doubtless have signed the petition.

The cotton mills of Manchester are to be run only three days in the week for the present.

Dec. 22.—Advices from Hong Kong to Nov. 16th, say the English fleet, including the Rodney, Rinaldo, and Learus, reached Nankin, Nov. 8th. On the next day, the British Consul, Wedhurst, with a guard of Marines, called on the Viceroy, and demanded full reparation for the insult offered to the Missionaries at Hong Chow. The Viceroy proposing to delay the discussion, was informed that if he did not comply by five o'clock, p. m. that day, the Chinese gun-boat anchored off Nankin would be seized, whereupon he immediately complied with all demands.

The failure of Lathropes and Luddington, the woollen goods dealers is announced. Liabilities five million dollars.

FRANCE.—Paris, Dec. 22.—It is reported that Prince Metternich has received instructions from Vienna to act in concert with France, on the Eastern difficulty. The "Presse" represents that the excitement is intense in Constantinople.

Marseilles, Dec. 24.—Despatches have been received here giving the particulars of the dreadful accident which occurred recently near Smyrna, in Asia Minor. Two Egyptian mail steamers came in collision in the Gulf of Smyrna. It is said over two hundred passengers were killed by the shock.

Dec. 23.—Lenor Olossaga was on Wednesday officially received by the Emperor Napoleon as Ambassador from Spain. Carlist disturbances have occurred in Navarre, and fourteen persons have been arrested for participating in them. The country is entirely tranquil.

The French Chambers will assemble on the 18th of January.

SPAIN.—Madrid, Dec. 22.—The election for the Cortes in this city, passed off with comparatively slight disturbances of the public order.—All the Monarchical candidates were elected.—The Republicans have carried the cities of Seville and Barcelona. It is stated on official authority that up to the present moment six thou-

sand troops have been sent to reinforce the army in Cuba, and more will soon follow. Government announces that it will never abandon a colony of Spain.

The Duke of Montpensier has published a manifesto, announcing his liberal views. The "Imperial" suggests the nomination of the son of the Duke Montpensier for king of Spain, under a regency.

CUBA.—A telegram via New York on Thursday says that four thousand Spanish troops and ten pieces of artillery have started by various routes to attack the town of Bayanna. The rebel stronghold, Nuevitas and Piresto Principe are in communication, and in the hands of the Royalists.

ITALY.—The present eruption of Mount Etna has rapidly subsided, and the volcano has shown little signs of activity for the past two weeks.

A manifesto from Garibaldi says that proclamation of Spain as a Republic will be the watchword for a new movement on Rome, and expects the people to be in readiness for the event.

HYPOCHONDRIASIS

Is one of the most difficult to treat successfully of all nervous diseases. Reasoning with nervous or hypochondriacal and insane persons rarely proves serviceable. The mind cannot be overcome while the nervous system is weak. In many instances the deriding laugh at the unfortunate, or the more temperate appeal to the reason is absolutely injurious, by exciting irritation in the mind of the sufferer, who thinks his advisers either unfeeling or ineredulous toward his complaint. There is, however, no longer necessity of resorting to such treatment. Both the feeling and the reasoning faculties are now successfully treated by

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General Intelligence.

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SMELTS are being exported in large quantities from Pictou and Halifax to the United States. They are frozen first and then packed in ice.

PRESENTATION.—We were pleased to learn by the Prov. Wesleyan of last week that "The congregation of the Brunswick Street Church presented M. G. Black, Esq., with a complimentary address, accompanied by a silver plated tea service and \$67 in gold, on the occasion of his retirement from the leadership of the choir of the church, a post he has held for many years.

On Wednesday last a little boy was knocked down and run over by a horse and sleigh on Argyll street, corner of Buckingham street. The sleigh passed over one of his hands almost severing the fingers.

The Hon. Joseph Howe has been lecturing in several places in Kings and Hants Counties during the past week. On being asked whether he had "accepted the situation," he replied in most positive terms that "he had not accepted any situation, notwithstanding several very lucrative ones had been offered him."

BODY FOUND.—The body of Charles Dunphy, of Chezzetcook, who had been missing several weeks, was found in the dock by Hamilton's Wharf a few days since. There was no evidence of there having been foul play.

LECTURE.—Rev. G. M. Grant gave a lecture on Thursday evening at Richmond, on the origin of Christmas Festivities.

ACCIDENT AT SEA.—Edward Brison, of Newport, N. S., was struck by a staysail sheet, knocked overboard, and drowned, from on board the brigantine Ella, on the night of the 21st November, in a gale of wind twenty miles S. S. E. off Start Point, in the English Channel.

SAD CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—The Amherst Gazette says about the last of August a daughter of Mr. Edward Gordon, River Philip, eighteen years of age, was bitten on the hand by a dog while she was endeavoring to stop a fight in which the animal was engaged. In a short time the wound was supposed to be healed, and the young lady enjoyed her usual health until a few days ago, when she was seized with violent fits such as to leave no doubt that they resulted from the bite. It is feared she cannot live. The dog, which in the meantime had shown no signs of madness, has been killed.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—The Aldermen, City officials and Police Force, on Thursday last, presented the lady of His Worship the Mayor with a handsome gold watch and chain and elegant gold bracelet.

RAILWAY MATTERS.—The Berwick Star informs us that the Commissioners appointed to re-adjust the damages in Kings County, occasioned by the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, failed their return in the Prothonotary's office, Kentville, on Saturday 19th inst. We learn several of those who appealed to the Supreme Court have not received one sixth more than first appraisement, and consequently have to pay their own costs. Much dissatisfaction is expressed by appellants.