

there was, formerly, a Baptist church. But a large number of the most prominent members removed to other places; and some were called to their final rest; so that now there are but two or three remaining.

The remaining part of the time has been spent in Margaree. Here is a Baptist church numbering 72—six of these have been added by baptism since Sept. 29th. We have been gladdened each month—this one excepted—since we entered our new chapel, in a comfortably finished state, last Sept. by seeing one or more, joyfully obeying Christ in the ordinance of believers' baptism.

We have in operation a very interesting Sabbath School. It numbers over 100 pupils and 14 teachers, and is increasing both in number and interest.

In conclusion, let me say, I am greatly encouraged to labor in this field. It gives promise of an abundant harvest.

The labor performed has been as follows:—Sermons preached, 40. (Several of these were delivered by visiting brethren.) Miles travelled, 620. Conference, prayer and other meetings attended, 34. Family visits made, 126. Pages of Tracts distributed, 152.

We have a Sabbath School Concert Quarterly; a Concert of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Monthly; Conference Meeting, and the Lord's Supper, monthly; Prayer meeting weekly; Preaching twice on Sabbath. These, with the superintendance of the S. S. keep me pretty busily occupied. But I hope to be permitted to labor for God while life lasts.

Yours in the Lord,
J. F. KEMPTON.

Foreign Missionary Meetings.

The Missionary Meetings in the Pine Grove Church, on the evenings of the 11th, 12th, and 13th were very well attended and interesting; and we doubt not were profitable far beyond the immediate pecuniary results.

The ministering brethren present at the above mentioned meetings, were—Revs. C. Tupper, J. L. Reed, W. G. Parker, J. Melbourne Parker, T. H. Porter, Sr., J. L. Robertson, (Episcopal), and the writer. (Not all the above attended at any one meeting.) The amounts raised by subscription and collections, were about \$70, which will shortly be increased by circulating the subscription lists.

The next missionary meetings are to be held with the Nictaux Church.

Yours, &c.,
W. H. PORTER.

Successful labor and Christian Liberality.

Dear Brother,—Since the beginning of June, 1867, I have enjoyed the privilege of laboring, one fourth part of my time, in connection with the Tusket Church. A few weeks ago I co-operated with Bro. Cogswell, (pastor of the Tusket Lakes Church), in a series of meetings at the Lakes. God in mercy was pleased to bless our

feeble efforts to obtain a better state of feeling between the two churches than has existed for some years past. The churches have resolved to "bury their past differences in eternal oblivion and unite in prayer and effort for the extension of God's glory, and the salvation of souls."

On the 11th inst. a number of the brethren and sisters of both churches met at the house of brother Wm. Gavel. And presented the subscriber with a substantial token of their esteem, in the form of Cash and useful articles to the value of \$46.00. This, as a supplement to a quarter's salary, at a time of such financial depression, was a liberal offering.

Yours in Christ,
W. H. RICHAN.
Barrington, Feb. 19th, 1868.

WESTPORT, FEB. 25 1868.—We are glad to receive the following from the Westward:—

Dear Brother,—The prosperity of Zion is good news to all the people of God. We are enjoying a precious season, some who have stood aloof from the Church for a length of time are coming back with songs of joy and gladness, and sinners are being converted, five willing converts were buried in the likeness of Christ last Sabbath, and men are seeking the salvation of their souls.

I pray God to overrule all for the furtherance of his cause and the good of the church.

Ordination at Jeddore.

A Council composed of Delegates from the following churches:—Granville Street Church, Halifax, Rev. E. M. Saunders, David Ellis, Alex. Robinson, J. W. Rubland; North Baptist Church, Halifax, Rev. J. E. Goucher; and Dartmouth Church, Rev. A. F. Porter, Deacon J. Graham; assembled with the Baptist church at Jeddore, on the evening of the 26th inst., to consider the propriety of setting apart Mr. James Meadows, to the work of the christian ministry.

When the congregation came together in the evening Brother Meadows preached, by request: after which the Council was organized by the choice of the Rev. E. M. Saunders, Moderator, and Bro. John W. Rubland, Secretary.

The candidate for ordination was called upon to relate his christian experience and call to the ministry. He was then interrogated by the Moderator and members of Council, upon his views of Doctrine and Church Polity. These exercises being satisfactory, it was unanimously agreed that the Ordination services be proceeded with on the following morning, and that they take place in the following order:

- Rev. E. M. Saunders to preach the Ordination Sermon.
- Rev. J. E. Goucher, to ask the usual questions.
- Rev. A. F. Porter, to offer the Ordaining Prayer.
- Rev. E. M. Saunders, to give the Right-hand of Fellowship.
- Rev. A. F. Porter, to give the Charge to the Candidate.
- Rev. J. E. Goucher, to give the Charge to the Church.

The meeting was then closed by prayer, and adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, the next morning.

Wednesday, 6th.—At the appointed hour, a large congregation assembled at the Meeting-house. Rev. E. M. Saunders preached a very interesting and deeply impressive sermon from 2 Tim. ii. 15; which was listened to with close attention. The questions were then asked by Rev. J. E. Goucher, and appropriately replied to by the Candidate. The Ordaining Prayer, was offered by Rev. A. F. Porter. The Right-hand of Fellowship was given by Rev. E. M. Saunders, with appropriate remarks. The Charge to the Candidate by Rev. A. F. Porter. And the Charge to the Church, by Rev. J. E. Goucher.

Brief addresses were then given by the delegates from the several churches; which were listened to with earnest attention. The deeply interesting meeting was closed with prayer by the newly ordained minister; and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. M. Saunders.

Bro. Meadows has been labouring with the church at Jeddore for more than two years past, and his labours have been greatly blessed of God. He has gained a place in the esteem and affection of the church and community. Some twenty or more candidates stand ready for baptism.

By order of the Council,
JOHN W. RUBLAND, Sec.

The United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The question of impeaching President Johnson was taken in the House of Representatives last evening, and carried in the affirmative, 126 to 47.—Committees were appointed to prepare charges of impeachment and report them to the Senate. Great excitement exists on the subject.

Gen. Thomas, who was appointed Secretary of War *ad interim*, and who was arrested on complaint of Secretary Stanton, has sued the latter for \$150,000 damages.

March 2.—Articles of impeachment passed House 125 to 41.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Advices from Mexico state that the Mexican Government has recognized the English and Spanish debts, and that a sinking fund has been created for the redemption of converted bonds.

March 2.—Money market continues easy. Gold 140 7-8.

The greatest snow storm of the season is prevailing here.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, Feb. 24.—Charles E. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, died suddenly of apoplexy in the Board room, on Wednesday last.

A tremendous gale prevails on the West coast of England and Wales. The great breakwater at Holdrood, a massive stone pier 900 feet long, has been carried away by the waves, and the lights have disappeared.

Feb. 25.—Rev. Mr. Speke, brother of the well known African explorer, whose mysterious disappearance caused much excitement and comment, has been found.

In the House of Lords, the Earl of Malvern announced that Lord Derby tendered his resignation to the Queen, on account of continuing ill health, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to call upon the present Chancellor of the Exchequer the Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, to form a new Cabinet. Earl Russell and others expressed their sympathy for Lord Derby, and hoped he might recover from his illness, and resume his post at the head of the Ministry.

In the House of Commons the announcement of the resignation of the Prime Minister was made by Lord Stanley, and was responded to by Mr. Gladstone, who, with much delicacy and feeling, expressed his sorrow for the cause which compelled the noble Lord to resign his high office. The transaction of business in the House was adjourned until Friday next.

Feb. 26.—Official despatches from Gen. Napier say the envoy sent by him to Prince Jassai was well received at a Durbar or Council, and found 2000 warriors with their chiefs, by whom he was well received.

The House of Lords in committee of the whole, has agreed to the bill renewing the suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus in Ireland.

The new treaty which has been concluded between the United States and the North German Confederation, provides that natives of Germany must obtain a license to emigrate, which should be registered, and that those who have taken out their naturalization papers, and have resided five years in a foreign country, shall be released from the obligation of military service in Germany.

A great meeting of the friends of the United States was held last night at St. James' Hall, John Bright M. P. presided. A number of prominent members of the Liberal party were present on the platform. In the course of the evening, Mr. Bright made a powerful speech, arousing the sympathy of the audience for the American people by eloquent allusions to their conduct in the war of the rebellion. Rev. Newman Hall followed with an address, in which he presented with ability the American side of the Alabama controversy.

It is thought that the appointment of Sir Hugh Cairns as Lord Chancellor will defeat all hopes of reform in the Irish Church.

The civil authorities have determined to withdraw the remainder of the suits at law against those Irishmen who were indicted for walking in the mock funeral procession at Dublin recently.

Feb. 28.—Royal assent has been given to the bill for the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Lord Stanley said an adjournment of Parliament until Thursday next was desirable, to afford the Government an opportunity to complete the Cabinet. Mr. Gladstone said such a delay in the proceedings of Parliament was unprecedented, but in the present case might possibly be justifiable.

Feb. 29.—Baron Budburgh, Russian Ambassador to Paris, while passing through Verviers on his return from Saint Petersburg, was violently assailed by a son of the late Baron Damiendorf, a well known Russian diplomatist. The assailant threw a hand grenade at the Baron; the missile failed to take effect, and the Baron escaped injury.

Prince Napoleon has left Paris on a visit to Germany. The *Liberte* publishes a report that King William of Prussia was recently thrown from his horse and badly injured.

March 2.—King William, of Prussia, formally closed the session of the Diet on Saturday evening in the usual speech on such occasions. The King congratulated the members on the success of their labors. The efforts of the Diet to insure the peace of Europe has been promptly and powerfully sustained by the other great powers.

The confidence thus restored will aid in the spiritual and temporal welfare of the nation.

Later news from the English captives in Abyssinia has been received; they were still safe and well at Magdala. The advance of the English army has arrived at a place near Antalo; the native people were everywhere friendly; there was no sickness among the troops.

George Sclater Booth, M. P. for North Hants, will succeed George W. Hunt as Under Secretary of the Treasury.

W. Johnson, a grand secretary of the Orange-men's organization, was tried in Dublin last week on a charge of heading an illegal procession in the County Down, and found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment and the payment of a fine.

March 1.—His Majesty Louis King of Bavaria, died yesterday. He was only 23 years old.

In the case of General Nagle, now on trial at Sligo, on the charge of Fenianism, the motion for delay of trial, made by Mr. Heron, counsel for the defence, was refused. Mr. G. F. Train, who happened to be in Sligo, rather unexpectedly appeared before the Court, and offered to become one of the American Jurors, but the offer was declined.

True bills have been found against Fitzsimons, Fitzgibbon, Leonard, O'Connor and Leally, and the prisoners will be accordingly brought to trial without delay.

FRANCE.—Feb. 24.—At the last session of the French Legislative body, during the discussion of the bill for regulating the press, M. Havin of the *Siccle*, rose and commenced to read the judgment of the Court exonerating himself and M. Guret from the charge brought against them by the Government. The President refused to allow him to proceed. M. Havin insisted on reading the document. Much disorder and confusion followed, whereupon the President declared the sitting of the day dissolved. The Government members then retired, the Liberals remaining, loudly protesting against the arbitrary action of the President. They were finally expelled from the building by the officers, and the gas extinguished.

Officers of the French army now on furlough have been ordered to report at their headquarters on or before the 31st of March, on which day all existing furloughs will terminate.

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HIS building and the site upon which it stands, in a central and rapidly improving part of the City, is now for sale. Possession given at an early day. Apply to either of the undersigned.

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Halifax, 18th Jan., 1868.
Jan. 22.

MORE PROOF.

LEWISTON, MAINE, U. S., Jan. 1868.

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Feb. 19. 3m.

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Jan. 22. 3m.

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CHARLES W. GATES, } Administrators.
ENOCH GATES, }
Aylesford, Jan. 7th, 1868.
Feb. 5.

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