

honour of their friends in Canada. This was the only way he had received money whilst in America.

WESLEYAN.—The Rev. Morley Punshon will remain in England until April, when he leaves that country on his mission to the United States, and Canada.

We regret to report the death of the Rev. Dr. Hannah, which took place on Sunday, 29th ult. Dr. Hannah was born at Lincoln on the 3rd of November, 1792, and at the time of his death he had consequently just entered on his 76th year. In 1834 he became theological tutor at the Wesleyan Training Institution at Oxtou. In 1842 he was removed to the college at Didsbury, where he remained as theological tutor till he became a supernumerary at the last conference in June. In the year that he was removed to Didsbury he was elected president of the Conference (London); and he was again president in 1851, when the Conference met at Newcastle upon Tyne. He was secretary of that Assembly in the years 1840, 1841, 1849, 1850, and 1854 to 1858. On two occasions he represented the Wesleyan Conference, once with the Rev. R. Rice, and the second time with Dr. J. F. Jobson, before the American General Conference. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of "the legal hundred." Dr. Hannah leaves a widow, to whom he was married more than fifty years ago, and a son, the Rev. Dr. J. Hannah, warden of Trinity College, Glenalmond, who was Bampton Lecturer a few years since.

LAKEVILLE, CORNWALLIS.—Rev. James Parker, writes:—*Dear Brother.*—About two weeks ago, Brother Robert S. Morton visited a section of my field of labour, called Chipman Brook, and commenced a series of meetings which has resulted in a glorious revival of religion.

Circumstances which I could not control prevented me from meeting with them, until last week. Last Sabbath I had the pleasure of baptizing nine young people, and I trust that the good work is going to take a wide range in this place. Appearances indicate that God is about to gather many souls into his church.

Yours truly,
JAMES PARKER.

Lakeville, Jan. 20th, 1868.

GUYSBORO, 21st Jan. 1868.—*Dear Brother.*—I wish to convey through the *C. Messenger* to the members of our Home Mission Board the very gratifying intelligence that the mission given to Bro. David Shaw to the colored people in this region, has been signally blessed to the conversion of many precious souls. His labors at Tracadie, previous to his coming this way, resulted in nineteen being baptized, and added to that church, and since he has been labouring among them in the vicinity of this town, quite an interest has been manifested by those belonging to that poor neglected race. They have given heed to the word preached, and many I trust have believed to their saving of the souls. Last week ten colored, and one white person were buried in the likeness of the Saviour's death, and like the eunuch of old are going on their way rejoicing.

If the Board at its next meeting can extend the mission for a longer time, some few brethren here will do what they can to help it along. The field in this region seems white for the harvest, but the laborers are few, and this mission is calculated to search out the lost sheep scattered abroad in the wilderness, that are not accessible by other laborers. Many are hearing the good news of salvation for the first time in their lives, and what is better believing too, and rejoicing that it has been brought nearer to them by the missionary. May the good work extend far and wide.

Yours truly,
A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

Dominion and Foreign News.

Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Sentries have been placed over the magazines, and guards have been doubled, in consequence of the discovery of pyrotechnics being inserted through doors, and other suspicious indications of an attempt to blow them up.

In the House of Assembly to day, Hon. J. S. MacDonald stated that Government intended to bring in a measure to-morrow for the relief of the distressed fishermen of Nova Scotia.

KINGSTON, Jan. 23. On Sunday morning a fire broke out in the Rectifying house connected with 3 stores—was entirely destroyed.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The Ontario Legislature have voted \$5,000 for the relief of the distressed fishermen of Nova Scotia. A public meeting was held to-night to raise funds for the same object.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 23.—A fiendish outrage was perpetrated at a tavern near this place last night. A man recovering from an attack of de-

lirium tremens was lying on the floor in front of the fireplace, when some young men entered, laid shavings around him, and burnt him to death.

Quebec.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—In the Legislative Assembly this afternoon a notice of motion was given that Committee of Immigration be instructed to enquire into the primary cause of the Immigration of citizens from the Province of Quebec to United States, and the necessary means to be taken to prevent the same.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—E. Spellman, distiller, recently tried for excise frauds, was arrested to-day for threatening to shoot an excise officer.

Our business men propose, as a means of abating the silver nuisance, to buy up and export three or four hundred thousand dollars worth, hoping thereby to reduce the rate of discount to three per cent.

A Quebec paper states that a woman named Margaret McPherson, of Scotch origin, died at her residence in that city, on Monday, at the advanced age of 102 years.

Newfoundland.

The steamer *Merlin*, from St. Johns, Nfld., arrived on Sunday morning.

Business is dull. The necessities of life dear, and the poorer class in a state of wretchedness and want.

Shipping is very scarce, to this circumstance alone may be attributed the large stock of fish on hand.

The *Daily News*, of the 9th inst., reports the following:—

"The schooner *Reuben J. Hart*, Captain Thomas Williams, which left St. Johns for Boston on the 29th ult., unfortunately ran ashore near Renewes on the morning of the 2nd inst.,—the wind blowing heavily from the S. E. E., with snow storm. Fortunately, however, no lives were lost, and the vessel was got off on the following day; but we regret to learn from the captain himself, who arrived here with his crew on the night of Sunday last, that the vessel no sooner struck, than she was boarded by people from the shore, and they at once, *sans ce enemie* proceeded to cut the hatches, deck and rigging and made a clear sweep of about one half of the cargo, which consisted of salmon and herring. The vessel and remaining part of the cargo were ultimately placed in charge of the resident Magistrate, Mr. Carter."

Two brothers named Dawe were frozen to death in a boat near Bauleen. They had been wood cutting, and left for home, when it is supposed they got stuck in the slob ice, drifted away, and were thus frozen.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—The *Gaceta* Official of Porto Rico, Dec. 30, states that the breaking out of cholera at St. Thomas is the cause of the quarantine regulations now being enforced in the ports of the island. The quarantine, however, would be raised for all vessels showing clean bills of health.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Trinidad de Cuba on Friday night.

Jan. 19.—Advices from Jamaica to the 11th inst., are received. The Governor of Jamaica had received instructions from the British colonial office that the responsible offices in that island should be filled by the appointment of persons from the island, so as to avoid political prejudice and party influence.

Dates from Nassau are to the 14th inst.—Complaints were made that the American steamers no longer enter the harbor. An agricultural exhibition opened on the 9th inst. The first sample of the new crop of sugar and molasses have arrived in the market.

The United States.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—The steamship *Belgian* which arrived to-day, brought Captain Anthony of ship *N. Mosher*, of Windsor, N. S., from Liverpool for Boston, and the crew of 18 men, including the Halifax pilot, who were taken off, the *N. Mosher* being in a sinking condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Steamship "Moro Castle" was seized this afternoon for violation of the Passenger Act. The amount of the penalty incurred is \$20,000

A ship arrived at New York on the 11th inst., from Hamburg with thirty-five cases of cholera on board. She had one hundred and five deaths on the passage.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—*London, Jan. 19.*—Mike Larratte, who, it is now claimed, is positively known to be the party who fired the fuse at Clerkenwell explosion, has been arrested at Glasgow and brought to London in irons.

A man named Clancy has been arrested charged with firing upon the police.

A Fenian manifesto was found this morning posted on the wall of the Mansion House, where it had been put despite the vigilance of the police, who have no clue to the perpetrators of this daring act.

The boldness and audacity of the Fenians in face of the vigorous measures of repression which have been adopted, excites much uneasiness.

Later information is received from Africa in regard to Dr. Livingston, which, it is thought, confirms all previous reports of his safety.

The discussion of the Alabama claims, has recently been revived in the English journals.

Jan. 23.—At the Ministerial Dinner given at Bristol last evening, Lord Stanley, who was present, made a very significant speech. Referring to Ireland, he said that Ireland had never been in a more prosperous condition; nor had she ever been more disaffected: the latter he attributes mainly to the designs of American soldiers. He thought that the proposed Church Reforms ought to go over to the next Parliament; and as to the Land Reforms in Ireland, they were out of the question.

Duffley, the Fenian, who was arrested at Dublin, and sent to Hellbark, died there to-day.

NEWS FROM THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

Seoutta, Abyssinia, Jan. 14, via London, 21. Information has been received here from the British expeditionary post town on line of march from Annesley Bay, and from the headquarters at Senafe, post No. 2, that King Theodore is in camp, in a position situated between Wadela and Dalanta, near the palace at Lagdala, where it is presumed all the captives are at present. Native rebel chiefs have drawn their forces in his front, and by this hostile attitude aid the operations of the English. The powerful Wagshum or Governor Sobseyd or Gabsey of Ligeris is also near. He is friendly to foreigners, and had sent a message to this effect to Major General Napier, the British Commander in Chief. Napier will probably advance from Senafe to Unitalia, which will be designated as English Post No. 3. A fight will occur soon, perhaps before the English march over the ground lying between Senafe and Unitalia.

Jan. 26.—The excitement occasioned by the Fenians still continues, and the authorities are vigilant, and wakeful, and arrests are made every day. Thursday, a man named McGough was caught in the act of pasting a seditious handbill on the Mansion House.

Information having reached the Government that Thomas Silon, the Sheriff of "Alderney Island," was identified with Fenianism, he was promptly apprehended, and sent to prison to await trial. Considerable excitement is created by the recent resolution of the United States House of Representatives, declaring the sympathy of the nation with the Fenians. The Journals of London have editorials on this subject, and severely criticise this expression of unfriendly feeling towards England.

IRELAND.—*Jan. 19.*—The police of Limerick have made a seizure of guns and ammunition found in the shops of that city, to put it out of the reach of the Fenians.

Dr. Waters, another editor of the *Dublin Irishman*, has been arrested, but the particular charge is not stated. It is supposed, however, to be complicity in the Fenian movements.

The Government is about to commence legal prosecution against the proprietors of the *Dublin Nation*, for the publication of seditious libels and inflammatory articles in that journal.

Dublin, Jan. 21.—The accounts received here of the threatened disturbance were greatly exaggerated. On Friday a number of men, under cover of night, surrounded the Martello Tower at Durcarmon and made hostile demonstrations, but finding the place well garrisoned, the crowd retired without making any attack or doing any damage.

Mr. Train was discharged from arrest at Cork this morning. He has sent the following dispatch by the Atlantic Cable to his friends in America: "I have just been released on the intervention of Mr. Adams. I have brought a suit against the British Government for one hundred thousand pounds damages. (Signed) GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN."

FRANCE.—*Jan. 20.*—The *Paris Patrie*, in an article on the Eastern question, comments on certain mischievous articles on France and Prussia, which have recently appeared in Prussian papers, and declares that it is the evident desire of these journals to do all in their power to create discord, and bring about a rupture between Prussia and France. The *Epoque* says the Emperor is preparing, and will soon cause to be issued, a manifesto, assuring Europe that it is the desire and policy of his Government to maintain peace.

The Paris correspondent of the *London Press* says a feeling of uneasiness is perceptible in political and financial circles; though no one believes war to be feared from any quarter; still the activity in the arsenals and dockyards of France, and the pressure brought to bear upon the Corp Legislatif for the passage of the Army Bill, are circumstances which contribute to unsettle the feeling of security in the public mind, and to inspire confidence in the stability of peace.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The semi-official organ *La Patrie*, in an editorial to-day, observes that Prussia is the only power not now in harmony with the rest of Europe. Efforts of this character to tranquilize the public mind and give assurance of prolonged peace are singularly antagonistic to the fact that every power in Europe is entirely engaged in arming itself as if for anticipated war.

It is said that a new French Loan to the amount of a hundred and fifty million francs, will surely be put on the market soon.

The French Government has issued an official note, addressed to the heads of the several departments of France, on the new Army law, and arguing that, instead of being a war measure, it is a pledge of continued peace. A Republican paper was put into circulation in Paris on Friday, but the copies were immediately seized by the police.

RUSSIA.—The Russian Government officially denies the rumor which has been extensively circulated that that Government is sending troops to the Southern Frontier.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The *Barson Zeitung*, published here, calls attention, editorially, to the fact that the new French Army Bill materially increases the power of Louis Napoleon, and is sure to prompt him to assume a higher stand and a bolder tone in regard to European politics.

The *Journal of St. Petersburg*, the official organ of the Government, has an article in reply to the assertions made by some of the Paris newspapers relative to the attitude and intentions of the Imperial Government, particularly toward the East. The *Journal* says the Empire of Russia is great, powerful and strong in its resources. It is equal to France. At the same time it is neither her wish nor her policy to seek to extend her frontiers, but on the contrary to endeavor to maintain peace so as to insure a continuance of progress. It does not wish to see any preponderance with any particular power in the affairs of Europe. Nor will Russia allow such a position to be arrogated. The article concludes with the assertion that whatever power would cause war in Europe just now would insure for itself the execration of history and the future.

PRUSSIA.—The American Minister to Prussia, Hon. Geo. Bancroft, is now engaged negotiating with the Prussian Government for the establishment of a new commercial treaty between the United States and North German Confederation.

AUSTRIA.—*Vienna, Jan. 19.*—Kulm has been appointed Austrian Minister of War.

His Imperial Highness the Archduke of Albrecht, in command of the Austrian army, has been ordered to prepare and make ready to take the field.

ITALY.—*Florence, Jan. 21.*—According to a statement made by the Government, the measures taken to prevent and put a stop to the late invasion of the States of the Church by the Garibaldians, have added eighteen millions to the expenditures during the past year.

SPAIN.—*Madrid, Jan. 23.*—The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs addressed a note to the diplomatic representative of Spain at Florence, in answer to the despatch of Prime Minister Menebrea. The Spanish ambassador is instructed to inform the Italian Government that Spain is determined to maintain the integrity of the temporal power of the Head of the Church at Rome, but in no other respect will she interfere in the affairs of the Italian Peninsula.

DENMARK.—*Copenhagen, Jan. 22.*—The Bill for the ratification of the Treaty transferring the Islands of St. Thomas and St. John to the United States, was taken up to day in the Folkething, the popular branch of the Danish Parliament, and without important debate, the whole subject was referred to a Special Committee, the sessions of which are to be strictly private.

Jan. 23.—The Rigsdag to-day met in secret session. The subject under consideration was the sale of the Danish Islands in the West Indies to the United States. It is generally understood that the treaty of transfer was approved.

The Great Belt is free from ice, and navigation by that passage to the Baltic is now open.

JAPAN, Jan. 20.—Since the abdication of the Tycoon some fears have been entertained that the Japanese Government would refuse to carry out the important Treaty concluded last year with the Commissioners of Foreign Powers, but advices from Japan announce that the new ruler of that country will maintain and enforce the stipulations of commercial treaties made by his predecessor.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX ITEMS.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, Jan. 15th, 1868.

APPOINTMENT:

Andrew M. Uniacke, Esquire, to be one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, and Custos Rotulorum of the said County.

Y. M. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The Rev. W. M. Phillips delivered a lecture on "The Faculty of Speech," at Temperance Hall, on Tuesday last, before the Young Men's Christian Association. Notwithstanding the snow-storm prevailing, there was a very good audience. The rev. gentleman in a pleasing speaker, and his address was well received by the audience. P. Lynch, Esq., presided. Rev. E. M. Saunders, Pastor of the Granville street Baptist Church, was announced as the next lecturer.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at their rooms on Saturday evening. The attendance was large, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The affairs of the Association are in a very prosperous state. The number of members now on the books is 374. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Presidents—J. S. Maclean, Esq. Vice President—A. K. Doull, P. C. Hill, Joseph Bell, D. Blackwood, W. Roche, Junr., and Dr. Hattie. Treasurer—S. H. Black, Esq. Secretary—Mr. Henry Theakston. The Managing Committee consists of twenty gentlemen.

The Sheriff of Annapolis arrived in town on Friday evening with the notorious Belrea and his accomplices, who have been sentenced to various terms in the Penitentiary.

The sub-marine Cable between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse is, we are sorry to