

When the death damp slowly gathers, on her brow; Loving friends around her weeping, bending low; Watching for the faintest whisper, that might move, Lips, from which they've heard so often, words of love.

Hushed be every sigh of sorrow, shed no tear; Let no sound of bitter wailing, enter here; Yes, she draweth near the river, dark and cold; But it's waters bringeth to her, joys untold.

Nearer, nearer, now her feet have touched the brink; Now it's cold waves round her gather, will she shrink?

See't that smile of holy triumph, no alarms; List! she whispers, "Jesus take me, in thine arms."

Oh so tenderly he bore her, o'er the stream; As the glimmering of the day's last fading beam. Or an infant sleeping on its Mother's breast; So tranquilly her spirit went to rest.

Aged mourner! crowned with locks of silvery hair; Thy cherished one no longer needs a Father's care. A little while—thou too wilt cross the tide, And greet thy loved ones on the other side.

Religious Intelligence.

The Revival in Thurso, Ontario.

Mr Editor.—Last Lord's day, August 23rd, also August 16th, were two of the greatest days ever witnessed on the banks of the Ottawa. On these two days seventy-six persons were baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, by the writer, and pastor Ross. The baptism took place in Clarence, opposite the village of Thurso. More than one hundred persons were brought to a knowledge of the truth within three weeks. This is the finger of God. On Sabbath morning the 16th, the people assembled for prayer at the same hour in their chapel. At ten o'clock the Thurso people crossed the river, and joined the Clarence people on the opposite shore. Prayer was offered to God by many brethren on the strand. The praises of redeeming love were sung by the congregation, and the scriptures were read, explained, and enforced, and then thirty-three persons were buried with Christ in baptism. The Lord be praised; all was done decently and in order. The Lord's supper administered in the afternoon in the Thurso chapel and the right hand of fellowship given to the baptized converts. Surely the Lord was among us. His presence was felt by all his people. It was one of the days of heaven upon earth. Days that never, never will be forgotten by those that participated in them.

The Lord's work went on through the week. Every day and every night brought tidings of sinners converted to God from both sides of the river. In every place prayer was offered to God, in the chamber and in the chapel, in the woods and in the fields, by day and by night, for the conversion of souls. One day no person (who had tasted that the Lord was gracious) was able to work.

We have been in many revivals, but we have never seen one where there was less external excitement than in this revival.

Lieut. Dunlop who resigned his commission in the army, because of the order of Horse Guards at home, forbidding officers to preach the gospel to soldiers or civilians, and who is the chief instrument in this great work, was the first to lead the way into the baptismal waters. He desired to set the example, and perhaps we felt as happy when we went down into the water, as Philip and the Eunuch did in their day; be that as it may we were happy, so was Dunlop. He is a man who acknowledges God in every thing, an intense student of the Bible, simple minded and thoroughly devoted to his Master's service. His discourses are plain, earnest, direct and scriptural, and what is better than all, the Lord is with him.

On Sabbath the 23rd, the people rose to meet the Lord. They gathered from all parts around the country to the chapel at half-past eight in the morning. Prayer was offered to the Lord God of our salvation for a blessing, and at ten o'clock a steamer with two barges crossed the river filled with people. It was calculated that three hundred and fifty people crossed the river, many were gathered from Clarence, Cumberland, and some from Ottawa, to witness the ordinance of baptism. Again prayer was offered by brethren Anderson, Higgins, Campbell, Dunlop, and pastor Ross, by the side of the river. Praises were sung by the congregation, the scriptures read, a few remarks made (it was no time for discussion or ceremonializing), then forty-three were buried in the likeness of Christ's death. Lieut. Turner, also a commissioned officer in Her Majesty's service, took the lead, when he was baptized, the rest followed. The Lord Jesus helped us. No blunder was made, every candidate did well. We acted for Christ, and he cared for us.—Canadian Baptist.

INFANT BAPTISM.—The 48,000 Congregationalists of Connecticut report, for the past year, 885 baptisms of infants—less than two for each church of 400 members. The 24 churches in Rhode Island, with 3,835 members, an average of 159 to each church, baptized the past year but thirty-three infants, less for each than one and a half. The Old School Presbyterians report for the year 5,191 adult and 11,212 infant baptisms. As their communicants number 252,555, this makes only one infant baptism for every twenty-two and a half communicants. As they have 2,737 churches, it makes a fraction over four infant baptisms for each church.

Dominion and Foreign News.

Ontario.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—Whelan for murder of McGee, was found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, 10th December. He protested his innocence.

TORONTO, Sept. 17th.—Heavy frosts in various parts of the country last night. Snow fell in the vicinity of Toronto.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17th.—Patrick Buckley, an alleged accomplice in the McGee murder, is said to be insane. Bail will probably be accepted for Dagleon, Enwright, and Murphy, the other alleged accomplices. Whelan most strongly protests that he did not shoot McGee, but knows who did. It is expected that he will make a full confession.

Sir Henry Smith, late Speaker of Canadian legislative assembly, died on Friday last.

The United States.

New York was excited last week over the International cricket match between the All England Eleven, and Twenty-two of New York. It took place on the St. George's Ground, Hoboken. On Wednesday about 4000 persons were present, including a large number of ladies. The match was concluded on Friday by the American Twenty-two scoring 88 on their second innings, which with 61 on their first innings, made a total of 149 against 173 by the Englishmen in one innings. Nine of the Englishmen played a game of base ball with the Americans. The score stood 38 for the Englishmen and 10 for the Americans. They left for Montreal on Saturday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Steamer "Melita" of Warren & Co.'s line, from Boston, August 26th, for Liverpool, was burned at sea Sept. 6th.—Passengers and crew were saved by ship or steamer from Havre for New York, and barque "Monequash" of Prince Edward's Island.

Late and interesting news have been received from Hall's Arctic expedition. Capt. Hall has ascertained definitely the circumstances of the death of the last survivors of Sir John Franklin's party. Capt. Crozier, and a steward of one of the vessels, died in 1864, near Southampton Island. Capt. Crozier's watch and other relics are in Mr. Hall's possession, and he was to start in February or March last, with an armed party of natives and Europeans to secure some records by Franklin's men in King William's Land.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21, p. m.—Gold quiet, unchanged—144.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, Sept. 15th.—Reverdy Johnson had his first interview with the Queen at Windsor Castle on the day after her return from Europe. Mr. Johnson was introduced by Lord Stanley, and presented his credentials as Minister of the United States to the Court of St. James.

The Queen and court left yesterday by a special train for Scotland.

The telegraph accounts of the terrible earthquakes on the western coast of South America have created much excitement here. The commercial world is eager for full details of the loss of life, property and shipping, and the arrival of the mail reports is looked for with deep interest.

The Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon, has a leading article on the prospects of peace or war. It says that in every capital of Europe the belief is that a great and immediate war is impending grows day by day—that the best informed men expect it to break out before the end of the year.

Sept. 17.—The Times contrasts the political canvass in Great Britain with that of the United States, in both cases the elections are new ones. Here in England there are many contests differing in men and principles, and the result is a confused hubbub in which no one sound is heard above the rest. The incidents thus far have been peaceful, even negative, but the eight weeks remaining before the elections may warm the contest that is now so quiet. The Times dwells on the violent animation of the Presidential fight in the United States and calls the American general election an American carnival. The Am. people may be serious and interested but they allow the most eccentric and grotesque character to represent the whole people, which does them some injustice, but less harm than is commonly thought.

Sept. 20.—John Wilson Peaton, M. P., for North Lancashire, has been appointed Secretary of State for Ireland and Earl of Mayo Governor General of India.

At a meeting of the Roman Catholic Clergy of Galway, a resolution was adopted pledging those present to oppose all candidates for Parliament who do not support Mr. Gladstone's resolves for the Disestablishment of the Irish Church.

Apprehensions of war have partially subsided during the past week. It is evident that peace is sincerely desired by the governments and people of Europe.

FRANCE.—Metz, Sept. 18.—A terrible explosion took place at the Cartridge Factory in this city to-day; The building in which the explosion occurred was torn to pieces.

A close examination of the ruins of the Cartridge Factory, and the official investigation as to the number of persons employed in the works, lead to the sorrowful conclusion that 46 persons were

killed, and 110 very badly wounded by the explosion.

The Emperor Napoleon, Empress Eugenie and Prince Imperial, made a visit to-day to Queen Isabella of Spain at St. Sebastian.

SPAIN.—A general insurrection against the Queen has broken out, headed by General Prim. Despatches from Madrid on the 21st inst., state that the Spanish naval force, stationed off Cadix, had revolted against the Queen's Government. The Generals, recently banished, had returned and joined the revolt. Marshall LaTorre headed the movement, and the leading men of the old O'Donnellist party sustained him. Several towns have joined the insurrection, and the most intense panic prevailed at the Court. Troops have been despatched south, Gen. Cough taking command. There was a rumor in Paris on Saturday evening that Queen Isabella had abdicated. Marshall law is proclaimed at Madrid.

ITALY.—An Italian Cardinal has been tried by the Civil Court at Rieta, and sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred francs, for attempting to take possession of the See of Sabina by order of the Pope, without the authority of the King of Italy.

PRUSSIA.—Brussels, Sept. 15.—The International Congress of working men adjourned sine die. Among the resolutions adopted, is one advising all working men to abstain from following their trades in the event of a war in their respective countries. The Congress adopted an address to the working men of Europe. It calls on the working men to oppose war, to refuse to countenance assassination, and use every effort to promote the education of the poor.

Official journals at Berlin concur in declaring that the postponement of recruiting for the Prussian army, by order of the King, is a sure pledge of peace.

TURKEY.—A telegram from London on Thursday last, says: Reports have been received at Belgrade that a battle has been fought between the Turkish troops and the Bulgarian insurgents near Philippopolis. The latter made the attack, but after a desperate fight they were repulsed, pursued, and driven back to the Balkan mountains. The Turkish loss was heavy—over 200 men were killed defending one of the forts assaulted by the rebels. The loss of the latter is unknown.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, N. S., 12th Sept. 1868.

APPOINTMENTS:

Queens Co.—To be Commissioners for conveying Logs &c.—Wm. S. Crocker, Stephen Cohoon, and Edward Cohoon

Richmond Co.—To be Deputy Registrar of Deeds in the absence of the Registrar—Thomas Tobin Jean.

To be Probationary and Registrar of Probate—D. O'C. Madden, in the place of W. G. Ballam.

To be Commissioner of Schools—Rev. Louis Fournier.

Guysboro' Co.—To be Coroners—Dr. G. E. Buckley, of Guysboro', and Dr. Victor Le Dantic, of the Strait of Canso.

Halifax Co.—To be Notaries and Tabellions Public—Charles B. Bullock and E. Tilton Mosely, Esquires.

Lunenburg Co.—To be Registrar of Probate—Joseph Lockhart, in the place of Adolphus Gaetz.

To be Commissioners of Schools for the District of Lunenburg—Rev. H. L. Owen, Rev. C. Cossmann, Robert Lindsey, Matthew Ernst, James Zwicker, Lewis Anderson, Edward Morgan, John Morash, Rev. Wm. Duff, Rev. George Heustis, Henry Schneare, Samuel Rissler, Gideon Langille, George Eisenbauer, Morton Wheelock and George Geldert.

District of Chester.—Rev. C. J. Shrieve, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Rev. R. Payne, Wm. Robinson, George Turner, Charles L. A. Church, John F. Hiltz, and James H. Hiltz.

District of New Dublin.—Rev. H. U. Spike, Rev. P. Morrison, Rev. E. McMillan, Martin Sperry, L. W. Drew, James McKeen, T. K. Cragge, Wm. V. Andrews, Thos. T. Keefe, Rev. J. Teesdale, and George Baker.

Yarmouth Co.—To be Probationary—Alexander Murray, in the place of J. W. H. Rowley. To be Commissioner of Schools—John White.

Antigonish Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools—Rev. Dr. Chisholm. To be Commissioner for taking affidavits and to hold bail in the Supreme Court—James Wilkie, Esq.

Inverness Co.—To be Street Commissioners, in addition to those already appointed for Port Hawkesbury—John L. Ingraham, Peter Paint, Jr., and Angus Grant.

Cumberland Co.—To be Registrar of Probate—Charles Seaman in the place of William Fullerton.

Hants Co.—To be Justices of the Peace—Edward McLatchey, Daniel Mosher, and James Shand.

Annapolis Co.—To be Commissioners of Schools for the Eastern District—Rev. Dr. Robertson, Rev. Nathaniel Vidito, Rev. William Parker, Rev. D. Gordon, Miner Tupper, Handley E. Fitch, Harding Morse, Dr. J. E. Forsyth, Dr. Jonathan Woodberry, Jesse Oakes, William Miller, 2nd, Hardy Parker, Geo. Woodberry, A. M. Gidney, Beniah Spinney, Beniah Daniels, and Wm. H. Balcom.

To be Commissioners of Schools in the Western District—Rev. Henry DeBlouis, Rev. Isiah Wallace, Rev. James England, Peter Bonnett,

Andw. Henderson, Robt. W. Longley, Robert Mills, Whitman Armstrong, Wm. V. Jones, Alfred Troop, Isiah Delap, Israel Gilliat, Eliakim Tupper, Chas. M. Forbes, Wm. Dargie, and Geo. Hardwick.

To be Commissioners of Public Wharf at Annapolis—Peter Bonnett, Thos. A. Gavaza, and Edward Barreau.

Pictou Co.—To be a Justice of the Peace—Donald D. McDonald, of Bayley's Brook.

ANNAPOLIS CO.—We learn from a friend lately on a visit to the eastern portion of Annapolis County that good hay crops have there been gathered in, and the crops generally look full of promise. "This valley," he says "surely must become a lovely spot in the future. The iron-house is traversing the valley carrying sand, rails &c., from one part to another."

HORSE DROWNED.—A fine horse, owned by Messrs. J. A. Grant & Co., attached to a waggon loaded with bricks, backed over Wier's wharf on Saturday evening and was lost.

MR. BLANCHARD.—An address signed by a large number of gentlemen of Queen's County, friends of Union, has been presented to Mr. Blanchard.

A few days ago some Indians caught a moose at St. Mary's which weighed 800 lbs. The antlers spread nine feet.

Mr. D. Chisholm has in his garden at Pictou an apple-tree with a fine display of blossoms, the second bloom for the season.

Miss Swan, the Nova Scotia Giantess, is making a tour with her parents in the western part of the province. A Scotch Dwarf named Sir Robert Bruce, 35 years old, who weighs only forty pounds, travels with them.

GREAT DESTITUTION prevails at the Red River settlement. Appeals have come for help. The grasshoppers have eaten up all their crops and their hunting has entirely failed.

Marriages.

At Oakdale, Falmouth, Sept. 16th, by the Rev. J. E. Balcom, Mr. Burpe Shaw of that place, to Miss Lucy Royce, daughter of the late William Royce, of New York, Merchant.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Thomas, Mr. William Holloworth, to Miss Sophia Morris.

At Cornwallis, Sept. 10th, by Rev. James Parker, Mr. Alfred Dodge, of Wilmot, to Miss Charlotte, daughter of Mr. Joel Lamont. No cards.

On Thursday, 17th inst., by the Rev. John Forrest, Mr. Wm. Kessock, to Miss Ellen Trider, both of this city.

On Monday, 14th inst., by the Rev. George S. Milligan, A. M., Charles Euseman, to Ceila Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. George Barnstead.

On Thursday, Sept. 17th, by the Rev. Mr. Simpson, Harry C. Preedy, of Oxfordshire, England, to Josephine, daughter of the late Samuel Tupper, Esq.

On Wednesday, 16th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Turner, Mr. George Grant, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late John D. Cormack.

At Elm Bank, on Thursday, 17th inst., by the Very Rev. Dean Bullock, Wm. Valentine, fourth son of Benj. Dawson, Esq., of Montreal, to Mary DeCheseau, only daughter of Benj. D. Crow, Esq.

Deaths.

At Port Greville, Cumberland County, on the 10th inst., Joseph N. B. Elderkin, Esq., aged 44 years, deeply regretted by all who knew him. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace."

At Antigonish, on the 12th inst., Howard, youngest son of T. M. King, aged 1 year and 6 months.

In Boston, Sept. 6, of typhoid fever, George A. Spinney, second son of Joseph and Louisa Spinney, of Greenwood Square, Aylesford, aged 20 years and 8 months. Though far from home, he was treated with great kindness. His affectionate sister, who attended upon him during his sickness, accompanied his remains to Greenwood Square, where they were interred on Lord's day, the 13th inst., when this afflictive dispensation of Providence was improved in a discourse delivered by Rev. C. Tupper, to a large and sympathizing assembly, from the divine admonition, "Be still, and know that I am God."

At Margareville, Dec. 25th 1867, Emma E., daughter of Judson and Clara S. Downie, aged 15 months.

On June 3rd, 1868, Mrs. Judson Downie, daughter of Stephen and Irene Parker, of Consumption, aged 20 years. Mrs. Downie never made a public profession of religion, but doubtless experienced its power while quite young. On her sick-bed, and for several weeks previous to her death, she was joyful in the Saviour, and at last amid the most exultant raptures of faith, passed to glory. Her life and death afford another example of the final triumphs of faith over a life-long fearfulness and timidity, and a striking confirmation of passages Is. xli. 1-3.

Also, on Sept. the 8th, Clara S., the only surviving child of the above, aged 4 months. Truly Bro. Downie has been bereaved. May the Lord sustain him.—Com.

At Middleton, Wilmot, on the 9th ult., Mr. Walter Gates, aged 57 years.

At Nictaux, Aug 13th, Horace H., only child of Albert and Syntha Gates, aged 1 year and 9 months.

At Prospect, on the 16th inst., Bridget Mason, beloved wife of Daniel Murphy, in the 23rd year of her age.

At Long Point, Inverness County, Cape Breton, on the 8th inst., after a short illness, in the 30th year of his age, Theodore Chisholm.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., Isabel, widow of the late Joseph Dallas, aged 56 years.

On the 14th, Sarah, beloved wife of Thomas York, aged 50 years.

On Monday, 13th inst., James Conley, son of James and Ann Conley, aged 27 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, Sept. 9th, Margaret March, aged 25 years.

Aug. 6th, 1868, at Union Square, West Cornwallis, Edith M., only and beloved child of Isaac and Mary E. Potter, aged 7 months and 6 days, of an affection of the brain.

June 30th, 1868, at Clarence, Katie R., beloved daughter of Henry and Wilhelmina M. Banks, aged 34 years, of cholera.

At the South Range, Digby County, Sept. 8th, 1868, David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, aged 23 years. His end was peace. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"