

For the Christian Messenger.

## IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. ELIZABETH POOL,

was born in Wilmot, March 12th, 1789. Under the religious training of a godly mother, she received early religious impressions. At the age of eighteen she was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Ansley, and united with the Bridgetown Baptist Church. At the age of twenty-four she was united in marriage with the late Asa B. Pool with whom she lived happily till his death. Some years previous to Mr. Pool's death, which took place about nine years since, she removed with her husband to Hillsburg and united with the second Hillsburg Church, of which she remained a consistent member until her death. About five years since she removed with her son into the neighborhood of the Hillgrove Church, where the writer first became acquainted with her. We ever found sister P. ready to converse on the subject of religion; and though she professed full confidence, and trust in God, yet she often spoke of a gloomy state of mind, and a lack of religious emotion.

She would often speak of former days, and her attachment to the old minister. Her countenance would light up when reference was made to those men, and the happy seasons enjoyed in their society, and through their labours. We have been edified by sister P's communications in Conference meetings, and believe her to have been a true child of God. She took great pleasure in attending religious worship; though eighty years of age she would often walk over a mile to attend the preaching of the word on the Sabbath.

On the morning of the day, which closed her earthly career, Sep. 19th, though rainy, so that but two or three others attended the house of God, she expressed a great desire to hear the gospel once more, and although remonstrated with by her friends on the impropriety of her going out on such a day, she insisted on going. She went, and in returning, unattended, fell dead on the road. She was the mother of eight children, seven of whom still remain to mourn the loss of a kind mother. Her funeral was improved by the writer, from Heb. iv. 9.

Com. by Rev. L. B. Gates.

St. Mary's Bay, Oct. 11, 1869.

ESTHER STURNES

wife of George Sturnes and daughter of James and Rosannah Melay, died at Goldenville, September the first, 1869, in the 35th year of her age. She professed religion when in her 18th year, and shortly after united with the second Baptist Church of St. Mary's. Our sister met with not a little opposition when she first declared herself on the Lord's side. Her parents were both Romanists yet the Lord sustained her, and made use of it the opposition she endured as a means of keeping her near to Him. She was a living christian a true lover of the House of God, and a supporter of his cause. She was a woman of an amiable disposition, and of most excellent principles. Sister Sturnes had always enjoyed health until within a few days of her death which was sudden and unexpected. The church has lost in the death of our sister a worthy and liberal member, her husband has lost a kind wife and her four children a loving mother. As she lived so she died strong in the christian faith.

May the Lord bless and sanctify this severe affliction to the bereaved family and the church of which she was a member.

Yours truly,

HENRY EAGLES.

## Dominion and Foreign News

## PRINCE ARTHUR, A MOHAWK CHIEF.

At the recent visit of Prince Arthur to the Mohawk Village, he was received with great demonstrations of respect by a large assemblage of Mohawks and their families. He was also inducted into the office of Chief, by two of Chiefs of the Six Nations.

On reaching the Mohawk Church, Simcoe Kerr one of the Six Nation Indians, and a descendant of the celebrated Brant, advanced to receive the Prince, and conducted him to the portico where his appearance was the signal for deafening cheers by the Chiefs' warriors assembled. His Royal Highness shook hands warmly with some of the Chiefs and their wives. Nothing appeared more genuine in the whole display than the manner in which the Indian wives pressed around their young "chief" in prospective, to shake hands with him, and nothing more pleasing than the manner in which he received them.

When Chief Johnson, Simco Kerr and others approached the communion rails, where the visitors were shown the set of communion vessels presented by Queen Anne, and other relics of a by-gone age, the appearance of the party, armed with knives, tomahawks and other weapons, oftener read about than seen, made a scene enlivening in the extreme. Here a venerable old Indian holding the high office of fire keeper to the Six tribes advanced, and in an eloquence to which Chief Justice Johnson confessed himself unable at all to do adequate justice in interpretation, addressed the Prince in the ancient language of the Mohawks. The language was interpreted by Chief Justice Johnson, who stated that the tribes desired to welcome the son of their good Mother among them from across the ocean, and blessed the Great Spirit Almighty who had enabled him in safety to cross the great deep. He spoke of H. R. H. mostly in the third person though it was translated to the party directly in the first. They desired according to ancient rule to wipe the dust off the Royal forehead, that they might greet him as their own Prince.

He hoped it would be with a clear recollection of what he had seen to-day and that he would remember that they were not as they had been many years ago, but they met him as a civilized community of the Six Nations Indians. "I am sure," he said, "that the prayer of all of us is, that the Great Spirit may preserve your Royal Highness. We are Her Majesty's subjects. (Tokens of approbation from the Indians.) We have heard that your Royal Highness desired to be made a Prince of our Confederation, a Chief and member of our nation; and we will be pleased to go through the ceremony of creating you one of our tribe, a ceremony of antiquity; one which, we trust, you will ever remember. In accordance with ancient rules we present you (handing them) with a number of white wampum beads, as emblems of purity. As beads are pure, so we trust your life will be an honor to the tribe to which you belong as the clear sky proves a happiness to many. Your name will represent the Flying Sun, flying from east to west, the great Sun which travels from morning till night on the vast dominions of your great mother. In giving you this name we trust your path may be bright and clear as the sun's brightest rays through life. It will represent the progress of the Sun in its daily course, under the guidance of the Great Spirit, and put us in memory of your journey from the far east to see us. You have travelled with the Sun towards us, and as the Sun does, flying and lighting the world in its course. Our people are devoted to Her Majesty's throne. [Loud indications of assent.] We shall always rely on the kindness of Great Britain, and believe in her people. We wish you prosperity in this world."

H. R. H. said, "I am much touched by the kind speech you have just delivered, and I feel particularly happy to be made one of your tribe. Most sincerely do I thank you for your kind and affectionate mention of my mother, and for all your loyal expressions towards her." Cheers followed, such as the old and venerable edifice had not heard for years, after which Chief Johnson intimated that the Indian name of His Royal Highness would be "Kavakoude."

Among the Prince's most hearty admirers was a William Bill, a dusky brave of huge proportions, and adorned with huge ivory rings in his nose, who insisted on His Royal Highness remembering him to his brother, the Prince of Wales. By his decoration the Prince becomes one of the members of the Grand Council, and is entitled, according to Indian order of precedence, to rank among the first fifty chiefs. On the conclusion of the ceremony loud cheers were given for the Governor-General, Prince Arthur and the New Dominion, amid which the party took to the carriage and drove towards the city.

PRINCE ARTHUR AND WHAT HE HAS DONE. The following is a summary of what Prince Arthur has done since his arrival, as given by a Montreal paper:

"The Prince landed at Halifax on the 21st August. Since then he has, we find by reference to our files, received and replied to about 159 addresses in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario; attended 105 luncheons and dejeuner, and 39 balls; danced with 340 partners, received 1,700 bouquets, shaken 15,000 hands, shot 150 head of game, given 69 presents, travelled 4,500 miles, been elected an Indian chief, and has heard, or should have heard two million "God bless him." Pretty severe toil for a Prince in the short space of seven weeks. He is understood to be pretty well used up by this time, has earned a good rest, and may well say "Let us have Peace."

ANOTHER FENIAN SCARE.—The Toronto "Globe" states that the Fenians had planned to cross the Dominion frontier in various directions in a secret manner, to make a sudden and general dash upon the Government arsenals, to disarm the Dominion, and then work their will upon its people and property; hence the order from Ottawa recently issued for the distribution of arms among the Volunteers and Militia, and for holding the Dominion force in a state of readiness for any emergency that might occur. The "Globe" also states that the Dominion Government had been informed that the Fenians in the United States raised \$70,000 in August, and it was supposed for a raid upon the Dominion.

## Prince Edward Island.

The cattle show at Charlottetown on the 12th Inst., was attended by a large number of visitors from all parts of the country. The show was not quite equal to its predecessors.

The Exhibition of Agricultural Productions and Local Industry was very good. The vegetables, fruit, grain, cloth, and mats, were pronounced highly creditable.

QUICK TRIP.—The Ship *New Dominion*, Captain Kiekham, owned by Hon. J. C. Pope, arrived at Charlottetown on the 14th Inst., in 14 days from Liverpool. She has beaten even the regular Mail, for papers were received by her, two days later than came by the English Mail. Her log shows that day after day, she made an average of ten and eleven knots an hour.

## The United States.

A signal tower on the Mine Hill Railroad, in Pennsylvania, caught fire on Tuesday, and the watchman, his wife and two children were burned to death.

The Cuban steamer "Hornet" remains in the harbor of Wilmington, North Carolina, guarded by United States War vessels. A legal investigation regarding her character was to commence on Saturday last.

CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.—Collector Grinnell of New York recently discovered some enormous frauds in collecting Custom House duties. In

one case he detected a difference of \$52,000, the coffee-weighers having divided the spoils with the captain of the vessel.

At Louisville, Ky., on Saturday, six men were thrown from the Ohio river bridge by giving away of some tressel-work. Two men were instantly killed, and two mortally wounded.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Exchange quiet at 108½ Money 5 a 7 per cent. Gold 130½.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, Oct. 12.—The "Times" has an editorial on a Fenian amnesty, and says there can be no greater injustice or impolicy than such an act, if Ireland is Fenian at heart or hostile to the Union.

Oct. 18.—Lord Derby is gradually sinking, and cannot live many days.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.—Word, has at length been received from this world renowned traveller. A letter has turned up from him dated Lake Tangawzika, February, 1869. The Dr. was then in good health, but short of provisions. He writes that he has discovered what he believes to be the sources of the Nile.

FRANCE.—Paris, Oct. 10.—Father Hyacinthe has left France for the United States, where he will remain for two months or so.

The Emperor Napoleon will pay the travelling expenses of the French Bishops of Quebec to and from the Ecumenical Council.

The Empress Eugenie reached Constantinople on Thursday last where she was received by the Sultan with the most imposing and magnificent ceremonies. The waters of the Bosphorus were covered with boats gaily decorated, and the streets crowded with spectators.

ROME, Oct. 15.—The *Civiltà Cattolica* says the bishops have been summoned to the Council not to deliberate on and decide the questions by vote of the majority, but to ratify the decisions already resolved upon by the sovereign and infallible Pontiff.

CUBA.—There have been several encounters recently between the insurgents and the Spanish troops, resulting in favor of the latter.

## MELVANCHOLY.

When the nervous system loses its tone and vigor the whole body suffers in consequence; not unfrequently some one organ suffers more than the rest hence the origin of Heart Disease, Consumption, Softening of the Brain, &c. The most direct method of cure lies in restoring the vital principle to the nerves, which is most easily accomplished by using

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St. John, N. B.

## General Intelligence.

## Province of Nova Scotia.

## FATAL ACCIDENTS.

The past week has been very prolific in accidents of a most distressing character resulting in death.

AT TRURO.—A young man named John M. Ross, was fatally injured at Truro on Monday the 11th. He was coupling cars at the Railway Station, when he got jammed between them, and sustained injuries of which he died the following day.

AT LAKE PORTER.—On Tuesday the 13th an accident occurred near Lake Porter, which caused the death of Mr. James Leary, formerly of Tangier. Mr. Leary in company with Mr. Peter Ross, and Mr. A. McG. Barton, started for Tangier about six o'clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Leary, driving. The evening was at first fine, but afterwards became foggy, and about nine o'clock, shortly after passing the "Sixteen Mile" stone, the wagon was cap sized in passing a turn in the road, and the occupants thrown over a bank a few feet high. Mr. Ross and Mr. Leary fell under the wagon, the fall breaking Mr. Leary's neck, and injuring Mr. Ross' collar bone. Mr. Barton, who was only slightly injured, called for assistance, and some parties in the neighborhood came up, and helped to remove Mr. Ross, and the remains of Mr. Leary, to the house of a Mr. Innis, near by. An inquest was held yesterday before Coroner Weeks, and a verdict of Accidental Death returned. Mr. Leary leaves a wife and seven children.

AT THE ROPEWALK DARTMOUTH.—On Thursday morning an accident unfortunately resulting in the death of Mr. Gilbert Sutherland, son of His Honor the Recorder of this city, occurred at Messrs. Stairs, Son & Morrow's ropewalk. Operations had only been a short time commenced, when Mr. Sutherland, who superintended the works, observed one of the driving belts to be working off the shaft. He attempted to get it on again while the shaft was in motion, but by some unfortunate accident his clothing was caught in the belting, and in an instant he was whirled to the ceiling and dragged between the pulley and the beam above. Before the machinery could be stopped, the wheel had made

several revolutions, wrenching one of his arms from the socket, and cutting off both of his legs. His body was also much bruised and mangled, and he never spoke afterwards. In the afternoon an inquest was held by Coroner Jennings, and a verdict of Accidental Death returned. Mr. S. was a most estimable young man and highly respected in the community.

AT WINDSOR. On Friday, Mr. George Fuller, of Windsor, a fireman and employee of the Railway way Department, while in the act of "breaking up" a wood train near Newport Station, was thrown beneath the wheels of the moving cars, and literally crushed to pieces. Death was instantaneous. The appearance of the body after the cars had passed over it was frightful to behold. A leg here, and arm there, and trunk mutilated beyond recognition or description. This fatal accident was, so it is said, owing to a flaw in the rod connecting the brake with the brake wheel. Mr. Fuller had been married only six weeks.

The Windsor Mail reports that on Sunday last a child three years old, daughter of Mr. T. B. Smith, of that town, accidentally fell forward on her face into a fire grate, live with coals, and was fearfully burned and disfigured, so that it is doubtful whether she will recover.

The body of Wm. Lake, of Parrsboro, who was lost from the schooner *Renown*, during the late storm, was washed ashore at Musquash, N. B., on Tuesday last. The remains were placed in a coffin and sent to Parrsboro.

BEAR RIVER, ANnapolis COUNTY.—The *Free Press* states that last week, a man named Locke was found in the woods, in the vicinity of Bear River, where he had gone for a load of wood, dead, with a gunshot wound in his head. A Coroner was summoned, and Dr. Ellison was soon in attendance, who pronounced that the man's death was caused by a gun-ball or slug. The deceased had evidently been murdered, and suspicion strongly pointed to his brother as the perpetrator of the dark deed; and he was arrested.

CALEDONIA, QUEEN'S CO.—A large Temperance Pic-Nic was held on the Parade grounds at Caledonia on the 1st Inst., nearly 300 were present representing nine different Societies. A meeting was subsequently held in the Baptist Meeting House, B. A. Telfer Esq., in the chair. Warm hearted speeches were made by Revs. S. Sykes, J. F. Tooker, and W. Sargeant, Brothers I. Henrys, C. Cushing, senr., M. Sypfers, L. Minard, D. PePherson, and C. Cushing, junr.

THE FINE ARTS AT YARMOUTH.—At the recent Exhibition at Yarmouth several prizes were given for works of art. The prize for the best Painting in water colors was awarded to Mrs. George Bingay an aged lady in her *seventy-ninth* year (having completed the picture just in time for the Exhibition); and the prize for the best Pencil Sketch was awarded to Miss Utley a little girl in her *ninth* year. The Painting was a representation of "Antigone at the Grave of her Brother," and the Pencil Sketch a representation of Olympias, the mother of Alexander the Great.

The Committee reported that they were highly gratified with the very marked improvement made in this department since last year, both in the quality and number of works exhibited.

For the remainder of the season the Steamer *Linda* will make tendar, instead of weekly, trips between Yarmouth, Boston and St. John.

A movement is on foot for the construction of a Dry Dock or Marine Railway in Yarmouth harbor the greater part of the requisite stock has already been subscribed. It is intended that the work shall be commenced without delay.

WILMOT.—Mr. George Ennis Stonach of Melbourne Square while digging potatoes in his field on the 8th inst., dropped down and died, evidently without a struggle. He had previously expressed apprehension, from sensations about the heart, that he would die soon and suddenly. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Lower Aylesford and Upper Wilmot; and it is trusted that for him "to die is gain."

Bro. S. whose wife was called home about 1 year and 8 months before, was aged 53 years; and he has left 7 fatherless and motherless children.

WALLACE HARBOR.—Some scoundrel is charged with having on the 8th Inst., set fire to the beautiful school-house in this place, recently erected at a cost of \$2000.00 by which it was burnt down. A meeting of rate-payers was held on the following day, and an offer of \$300 reward is made for the discovery of the villain.

EFFECTS OF THE LATE FLOOD.—The Windsor Mail says that the waters, rolled upon the meadows by the late storm having drained off, the beautiful green afterfeed of the dykes is turned into a muddy brown marsh, which produces unhealthy dismal fog, and a sickening smell. Fences are lying strown in every direction. Hay stacks racked and ruined, and occasionally the carcass of a dead animal is seen bleaching in the sun. At a meeting of interested land owners, held on Saturday last, it was voted that \$1.50 per acre would be required to be paid down in order to repair the Tragonthic or Big dyke. On Monday morning the work was commenced. The Town dyke at Avondale will not be repaired, as the rates are so high that it will not pay them for their trouble. Men are at work on the Falmouth side rebuilding. Several valuable gardens containing many fruit trees have been destroyed at Windsor. It will cost \$150 to repair the damage done to the Baptist Church, besides the loss of the new Library.

NEW FRUIT.—The schooner *Model* and brig *Frank Churchill*, from Malaga, with cargoes of new fruit arrived here on Monday morning.