For the Christian Messenger.

THE FRENCH MISSION.

Any tokens of progress in this Mission is very encouraging to its supporters. Such tokens are continually given them. In the month of March last the members of the Congregation gathered by our Missionary in one part of his field resolved to build a place of worship. Led by bro. Normandy they went into the woods for the timber, and in one week they had the frame prepared and raised. In a short time it was covered in and during the summer occupied. This fall the good sisters of the place took the matter in hand, and from the proceeds of a Tea-meeting they held, the House, 32 ft. by 25 ft., is finished and furnished, so that bro. N. in his last visit was permitted to enter with his people, and worship in comfort free of debt.

The friends of the mission who have subscribed for the removal of the debt on the mission premises will now be called upon personally or by letter and it is hoped that a favorable response will be given as promptly as possible. We hope it will be borne in mind as well that the missionary's salary is to be provided for.

Dec. 24, 1869.

For the Christian Messenger.

Jos. H. SAUNDERS, Sec.

IN MEMORIAM.

MISS SARAH SPINNEY.

Of Greenwood Square, Aylesford, was called home on the 13th day of December, 1869, at the age of 63 years.

In the year 1815 Miss S. was a pupil in the writer's school, in which there was a gracious movement at that time; and it appears that she then became impressed with a sense of the importance of divine things. She did not, however, make a public profession of faith till the time of a great revival in Aylesford and adjacent places in 1829, when she became a member of the Baptist Church where she resided.

Sister Spinney, was an industrious, prudent, and pacific person from her youth; and was highly esteemed in the circle of her acquaintance, The writer's late amiable and plous wife, who was intimate with her from their childhood, regarded her as one of the excellent of the earth. While sister S. was keeping house for her brother Elisha, she had two nephews committed to her care in childhood, whom she brought up with great kindness. She was ardently beloved by them in return. Though she was not wholly inattentive to their spiritual welfare, yet when near the close of life in conversation with her pastor, she specially regretted that she had not been more faithful and earnest in this particular. (Let all to whom the care of children, either their own or those of others, is committed, look well to this important matter.) Our dear sister, however, expressed steadfast reliance upon the gracious Redeemer, and, after a short illness, passed peacefully away.

The occasion of her burial was improved by the Pastor in a discourse on Numbers xxiii. 10. Let me die the death of the rightcous." Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.

Dominion and Foreign News

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Remarkable correspondence between Sir Francis Hincks, and Treasurer Wood, of Quebec, relative to the payment of \$500,000 to the Government of Ontario, has been published. The correspondence is believed to disclose the New Financial Minister's intention to relieve the Dominion Government from the monopoly of the Bank of Montreal.

A despatch received from the Hon. Mr. Mc-Dougall represents the number of Indians under Col. Dennis, exaggerated. His force consists mainly of English and Scotch half breeds.

The scale of salaries reported by the Civil Service-Commission, and confirmed by the Privy Council, has been made known in the Departments. Conisderable dissatisfaction has been expressed at the rate allowed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The St. Paul Press of yesterday says that at the call of Rielle, leader of the insurgents, six hundred men rallied at Fort Garry, captured prominent friends of the Canadians, and afterwards seized the Hudson Bay Company's post near Pembina.

They have cut flo Mr. McDougall's communication with the interior of the country.

Despatches from an officer of the Hudson Bay Company denies the report of Mr. McDougall's raising an Indian force, and attempting to force an entry into the country. He thinks that reasonable concessions by the Canadian Government would quiet the rebels,

The citizens of Pembina, fearing Indian troubles, interviewed Mr. McDaugall, and protested against his arming Indians while he was

on American soil. Mr. McDougall denies that he had asked the Indians for assistance, but had received communications from several Chiefs, and they were well disposed to recognize his authority. He was in communication with Fort Garry, and had organized a constabulary force to preserve

The Quebee Government were sustained by a vote of 45 to 9, in favor of the proposal to spend \$150,000 on departmental buildings.

Dec. 23 — The Dominion Parliament will

meet for the despatch of business on the 15th February.

12th of January.

Mr. Brunel, Chief Clerk of Inland Revenue, is to be appointed Commissioner of Inland Re-

The St. Paul Press of to-day says there is no doubt that the inhabitants of Red River are almost unanimously determined not to submit to Canadian authority, except on their own

terms, if indeed on any terms.

Dec. 27.—The Provisional Government of Rupert's Land, Red River Country, has issued a

declaration of independence.

This despatch received via New York, is supposed to be merely sensational.

The United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There are reports of more fighting in Cuba, the reports come from Havana, and are favorable to the Spanish.

Dec. 21.—Ex-Secretary Stanton has been nominated and confirmed a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The departure of the ex-Confederate ram Atlanta from below Philadelphia, simultaneously with the Spanish gunboats from this city, has excited suspicion that she is really owned by Cubans, and intended to attack the Spanish

Dec. 23.—Both branches of Congress have adjourned to 10th January.

Dec. 27--A fire in Philadelphia on Christmas caused loss of property valued at quarter of a Mr. J H McKinzie, of Yaymouth, and Miss Lucy million of dollars.

Several other fires are reported in New York, St. Louis, and other places.

The Custom House and other public buildings were closed on Wednesday in respect to the funeral of ex Secretary Stanton.

Several large brick buildings on Salina street,

McDormond; and Miss Phebe Buckman, all of

Syracuse, New York, with other property. were Westport. burned on Wednesday morning. Loss, \$450,-

Gold dull at 1201

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The correspondence between the Department of State and Britain, on the "Alabama" claims, was sent to the Senate yesterday. Lord Clarendon's letter to Minister Thornton, of November 6, 1868, refers to a despatch of Secretary Fish on the causes of Young of Ironbound, to Miss Augusta Zwicker of dissatisfaction to which the United States consi- Chester ders itself entitled, with regard to the conduct of the British Government during the late war. | cook Lord Clarendon says that Secretary Fish's despatch makes no proposition as to the manner in which such dissatisfaction may be remedied, but he instructs Mr. Thornton to inform Mr. Fish that the British Government are ready to co-operate, in any honorable manner, to effect a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties between the two countries.

Recorder Hackett, of New York, does not copy.] believe that the divorce obtained by Mrs. McFarland was legal, and consequently, that in marrying Richardson, she was guilty of bigamy. He therefore, recommends to the Grand Jury the prosecution of all connected with it. This, if carried out, will place besides Mrs. Richardson in the dock, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, and perhaps Horace Greeley. The Beecher family, at present is in considerable trouble on the marriage question.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND. - In regard to the Suez Canal the Times says there is great interest felt in commercial circles in the possibility of another canal, deeper, wider and less subject to fogs and sand

Her Majesty's steamer Monarch, with the remains of George Peabody sailed for America

John Arthur Otway, member of the House of Commons for Chatham, made a speech to his constituents, in which he expressed his hearty satisfaction on the settlement of the American Captain Michael Kennedy, in the 58th year of her naturalization question. He stated that an act | age had been drafted, which would be brought before Parliament at its next session, enabling and Ann Glazebrook, aged 45 years. British subjects to divest themselves of their nationality whenever they chose to do so.

London, Dec. 22 .- The newly appointed Bishops of Exeter, Bath and Wells, and Falkland Island, were consecrated yesterday at Westminister Abbey.

The troops in Ireland are heretofore to be more generally billetted on the inhabitants. The Times speculates on the Ecumenical Coun-

cil and expects some concessions to the enrightened sentiments of the age, but predicts that the Dogma of Papal infallibility will be decreed. It believes that the political aims of the Jesuits will be nullified by the European Governments.

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On the 24th Dec., at Portugese Cove, Mrs. Susan Munroe, aged 92 years.

A despatch from Rome says a Council of Bishops has been instructed to draft a plan for checking the growth of infidelity, in accordance with the Papal allocution.

Dec. 26 .- The Radical journals of to-day say that seventy-four non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Paris garrison have been arrested for having formed a republican and socialistic society. It is now asserted that the Ministry will resign to-morrow. The city is full of

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on China has been signed by the Chinese Government. Among the important points granted to The Quebec Legislature has adjourned till the foreigners is the opening of two new ports to

FRANCE, Paris, Dec. 22.—At a fete given at the Hotel De Ville, Paris, last night, Baron Reiffenstein was brought before the Police Magistrate on Friday for examination on charges not before presented.

The general impression is that the whole The general impression is that the whole will blow over, and Reiffenstem get off.

The driving of the Spanish refugees from The driving of the Spanish refugees from Causes some excitement in Paris. The content with

French revolutionists who have harmonised with them, are very indignant. In the Corps Legislatif yesterday, Rochefort denounced the act and also threatened a republic. The Minister of the Interior replied that the moment the revolutionists exchanged words for action, the Government would reduce them to impotence.

Father Hyacinthe has arrived at Havre, on

steamship Pierre.

Spain.—A Madrid dispatch says General Prim publicly declares that there has been no change in the opinion of the Government or of the Cortes on the question of the monarchy. The Duke of Genoa will probably receive the crown, but should be decline it the Government burg.

Dec. 22—Schr. Ocean Traveller, Magner, Lunenburg.

Dec. 23—Barquentine Elizabeth, Campbell, Glace will not favor the establishment of a Republic.

At Brooklyn, Queens County, by the Rev. W. G. Park r. December 16th, Mr. John Kennedy, to Miss

Catherine Gardner.

By the Rev. Henry Eagles, Sept. 20, 1869, Mr.

Whitman Smith, to Miss Servilla Rood, both of

McKenzie, of Freeport, N. S.
On 19th, Nov. By the same Mr. John Thompson, of Westport, and Miss Rebecca Ann Ellis, of Free-

On the 30th, Nov., by the same, Mr. Maurice McDormond; and Miss Phebe Buckman, all of

On Dec. 12th, by the same, Mr. John Pugh, and Miss Ph be Morrell, all of Westport.

At Hantsport, Dec. 25th, by the Rev. J. com, Mr. George Ferguson, to Miss Isabel McLean. On Thursday, 28th inst., by Rev. George Patterson, assisted by Rev. P. G. McGregor, William A. Patte son, merchant of Tatamagouche, to Bessie, youngest daughter of William Campbell, Esq., Collector of Customs, Tatamagouche.

At Dartmouth, by Rev. N Baker, Mr. William At Dartmouth, by the same on 16th, Dec. 1869, Mr. Elias Hisler, to Miss Leah Morash, all of Tan-

At Mid leton, on the 13th Sept., by the Rev. W. H. Porter, Mr. T. J. Downie, Photographic Artist, to Miss Mary L. Baker, both of Margaretville.

On the 15th, Oct., by the Rev. C. H. Gardner, Mr. Ingram B. Phinney, to Miss Hattie Baker, both of

M. D., to Lydia, daughter of Stephen Fulton, Esq.. M. P. P., of Wallace.—[Christian Visitor please]

At Canning Dec. 13. 1869, Lavinia relict of the late Thomas Hemming, aged 69 years. Sister 11. gave her heart to the Lord in youth, was baptized by consistent member of the Baptist church, and died in the triumphs of faith. She was a sister of Rev. I. E. Bill.

On Tuesday, Margaret Francis, beloved wife of Patrick Griffin, and daughter of Catherine and the late Jeremiah O'Connell, in the 16th year of her

On 21st. inst., Florence D., youngest daughter of the late John Murray, formerly of Windsor, in the 13th year of her age.
A: Provincial and City Hospital, Dec. 29th, Mrs.

drifts, through some of the Central American
States to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Her Majesty's steamer Monarch, with the remains of George Postody, spiled for American

On Tuesday, 21st inst., in the 47th year of ber age, Elizi beth, the beloved wife of Andrew Laid-

On the 22nd inst., in the 68th year of her age,

On the 23ad inst., Rebecca Sophia, wife of Samuel Purcell, and daughter of the late George At Harrietsfield, on the 29th inst., in the 40th year

of her age. Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. George Fraser. Dec. 18th., at St. George's. Bermuda, Edward Almon, Esq., Lieutenant Royal Artillery, aged 28

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Dec. 23rd,

James Francis, aged 34 years.
At the Poor's Asylum, Dec. 23rd, Robert Walsh, aged 64 yea s.
On the 26th inst., Charlotte, widow of the late
John Macdonald, in the 38th year of her age.
On the 25th inst., at L. wlor's Island, Mr. James

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

rumors as to the names of their successors, but they cannot be traced to any trustworthy sources.

Dec. 27.—The treaty between England and

Tuesday Dec, 21—Steamer Sweeden, McKensie, Cardiff—to J&R B Secton; brigts Golden Rule, Johnston, Boston—to W P West & Co; Mayflower, Naufts, Boston—to La son, Harrington & Co;

schrs. Gazelle, Swaine, Boston; Thistle, Larder, Boston; Enoch Benner, Gowan, Liverpool, N. S;

Ripple, Hebb, Lunenburg.

Dec 22—Brigts. J. Morton,——, New York to J.
Tobin & Co; James Fraser,——, Boston; schrs.
Frank,——, P E I; Mag is,——. New York.

Dec 23—R M S Delta. Shaw, Bermuda and St.
Thomas—to S. Cunard & Co; schrs. Sophia Bowen,
Bowen, New Bedford, Mass, for Glace Bay; Mary
M. (Am.) Hall, Gloucester, Mass—bound to Nfld.

Friday Dec. 24.—Schr Lousie, Balcam, Baltimore—to Lawson Harrington & Co.

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Saturday, Dec. 25.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland—to G P Black; schr Grand Master, Seabover, Boston—to S A White, & Co.
Sunday, Dec. 26.—R M S City of Halifax, Jameison, St. John's, N F—to J & R B Secton; Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston—to J F Phelan; Brig America, Doody, Boston—to Hours—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; Schr H V Crandall, Pettis, New York—to G W Halls.

Dec. 27.—Steamer Carlotts, Colby, Portland—to

Dec. 27.—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland—to Geo P Black; schrs adwin & Eva, Mearns, Char-lottetown, P E I; Isaac Goodwin, Goodwin, Shel-burne—to B Wier & Co.

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Tuesday, Dec. 21-Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Fortland; schrs. John Thomas, De War, Georgetown, P

Dec 23—Barquentine Elizabeth, Campbell, Glace Bay; schrs Effle, Cummins, B W Indies; Mary Hart, Myers, Margaree; Morven, Chisholm, Anti-gonish; Janet, Bell, P E Isla d; Samuel Jones,

gonish; Janet, Bell, P E Isla d; Samuel Jones, Delorey Margaree.

Dec 24—Brigt Golden Rule, Johnston, B W Indies; schrs British Eagle, Swaine, Barrington; Ripple, Heisler, Lunenburg; Maria, Hall, Sheet Harbor; Emma. Leonard, Cow Bay.

Dec 24—S S Sweden, McKenzie, Cow Bay schrs. British Pearl, Hadley, Guysboro; Island Belle, Bollong, St. Pierre, Miq; St Mark, Pelrin, Harbor Bouche; Barbara, Biamby, Arichat; Hydra, Swain, Port Latour; Magenta, Boudrot, Arichat; Lydia, Delorey, 'ort Hawksbury; Wm Taylor, Sheet Harbor.

Dec. 27.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; brigts Empress, McKay, F W Indies (110 M lumber); Mayflower, Nauffts, Boston; schrs Belle, Fipple, Newfoundland; Havelock, Dickson, Louis burg; Sea Flower, DeLerey, Port Mulgrave; Unicora, Rood, St Mary's; Vau Morine, Port Medway.

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