

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.

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.

Jos. H. SAUNDERS, Sec.

Dec. 24, 1869.

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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.

The occasion of her burial was improved by the Pastor in a discourse on Numbers xxiii. 10. Let me die the death of the righteous.

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.

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.

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

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Friday. The Quebec Legislature has adjourned till the 12th of January.

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

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.

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

Dec. 27.—A fire in Philadelphia on Christmas morning, at chambers 12 to 13 Market street, caused loss of property valued at quarter of a million of dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The correspondence between the Department of State and Britain, on the "Alabama" claims, was sent to the Senate yesterday.

Recorder Hackett, of New York, does not believe that the divorce obtained by Mrs. McFarland was legal, and consequently, that in marrying Richardson, she was guilty of bigamy.

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

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

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 allocation.

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.

China has been signed by the Chinese Government. Among the important points granted to foreigners is the opening of two new ports to commerce.

FRANCE, Paris, Dec. 22.—At a fete given at the Hotel De Ville, Paris, last night, Baron Haussman, Prefect of the Seine, pointed out and referred to certain events in Paris, and declared that in spite of the excesses committed by some persons in the name of liberty, his hearers might rest assured that order would be preserved.

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.

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Marriages.

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Deaths.

At Canning Dec. 13, 1869, Lavinia relict of the late Thomas Hemming, aged 69 years. Sister H. gave her heart to the Lord in youth, was baptized by Father Manning nearly forty years ago, remained a consistent member of the Baptist church, and died in the triumph of faith.

Shipping List.

Tuesday Dec. 21—Steamer Sweden, McKensie, Cardiff—to J & R B Stearn; brig Golden Rule, Johnston, Boston—to W P West & Co; Mayflower, Naufta, Boston—to Lawson, Harrington & Co;

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

Cleared.

Tuesday, Dec. 21—Steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland; schrs. John Thomas, DeWar, Georgetown, P E I; Orion, Hopkins, Barrington; Mary, Quinn, Margaree. Dec. 22—Schr. Ocean Traveller, Magner, Lunenburg.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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