

Missionary Intelligence.

BURMAH.—The Theological School at Rangoon for Karens continues to prosper. At the opening of the new term, 102 pupils entered. It is feared however, that the means at command will be insufficient to sustain the school for the usual period, in which case the term will have to be shortened.

Mr. Smith, now of Rangoon, formerly stationed in Henthada, says the Karens from that place have found him in Rangoon, and frequently visit him for advice touching the interests of the churches in his old field.

Twenty-one Burmans have lately been baptized in connection with the mission to Bassein, and two new churches have been formed.

The labors of the missionaries, assistants and native pastors in the vicinity of Thongzai have been greatly blessed for a year past, and many have been added to the Lord. Two Burmans have been lately baptized in Thongzai, one a little boy of eleven years, the other a man of forty eight. He has met a storm of opposition, but remains steadfast. Some fruits of labor by the way a year since have just been reaped, and others show a decided interest in the Word of God. Mr. Stevens has just made a tour of three weeks east of Prome, giving his time alternately to Burmans, mountain Karens and Khyens. Many of the villagers, in a place never before visited by a missionary, were found to have a good knowledge of Christianity, which is traced to their having received a bundle of tracts a long time ago, distributed among them by one of their number who had obtained them on a visit to Prome. One village is now comparatively free from Buddhist superstitions, the gospel having been heard there only four times, and that at considerable intervals. At another place the missionary and his assistant were received by the people with great joy; they expressed much surprise that these messengers with God's word had been so long in coming to them.

CHINA.—We learn from Ningpo that Mr. Knowlton's school for native preachers numbers ten members. In April last two were baptized in Chusan. A chapel recently rented in the suburbs of Ningpo, is said to be crowded with hearers. From the beginning of the mission in Ningpo, 161 have been baptized; excluded 20, died 23, dismissed to form other churches 29. Present number 92.

Three converts have lately been baptized by Mr. Johnson at Tangleng, and five at the Hu City. There has been at the latter place for some time an encouraging interest, which has lately increased. Of the five baptized, four were quite advanced in life, and one of them is almost totally blind, but he manages to grope his way to the chapel every Lord's-day.

A missionary in Fuchau, China, speaks of a training school for native preachers, which commenced five years since with nine pupils. They are now all employed in the work of the ministry, although they could obtain a much larger support in secular employment. At a station in North China, a special spirit of prayer was enjoyed for several weeks, followed by a delightful revival of religion; three boys in a missionary school were the first to give themselves to Christ, and declare their purpose to live to his glory. At another station, there is a church of 43 members, which for two years has entirely supported a native assistant at an outstation 35 miles distant. Two other chapels are rented at important locations and occupied by native teachers. The whole country of Northern China, it is said, affords a magnificent field for Christian effort.

INDIA.—An account is given of a native in the north of India, who a year since visited a missionary and pleaded with tears in his eyes that the gospel might be preached in his village. He received a promise that it should be as he desired. The missionary went. The man was present with several of his friends. As he heard, the tears coursed down his cheeks, and they all staid till it was very late, listening to the word of life. The man is apparently not far from the kingdom. The native helpers are greatly encouraged; they find a great many true inquirers. One young native said he was one of a company of young men who often conferred on the subject of religion, and who proposed shortly in a public manner to embrace Christianity. Hinduism, it is said, is evidently sinking beneath the power of the gospel.

Religious Intelligence.

MARGAREE.—Rev. J. F. Kempton writes Aug. 9th, 1869.—Yesterday was rather an encouraging day for the Baptist church in this place. Our hearts were cheered by seeing three who have recently been enabled to trust in Christ, publicly giving themselves to Him and His church—in the blessed ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Others beside, have lately been made happy in the love of God; and others still are seen weeping and mourning over sin. We hope soon to welcome them and more to the church of the redeemed.

We also had the privilege of immersing one on profession of faith in Christ on the 25th of last month. Brethren, pray for us.

J. F. K.

ORDINATION.—A church council assembled at St. Andrews on the 6th inst., and after consultation decided to proceed with the Ordination of Mr. I. E. Bill, Junr., to the work of the Chris-

tian ministry. Rev. I. E. Bill was the Chairman and Rev. W. S. McKenzie, Clerk of the Council, who, with several other ministering brethren, took part in the services.

It is said that the Waldenses have more missionaries than pastors. Their congregations number 26; communicants, 3,000. They have eighty-one men employed in missionary work in Italy; of whom 31 are ordained ministers or evangelists, and 49 are teachers.

How does this compare with the churches in Nova Scotia?

Among the Karens in Burmah, 340 churches have been formed, embracing at present nearly 20,000 members. The native pastors and preachers number about 313, of whom only 59 have been ordained.

A persecution of the Roman Catholic converts in Corea was commenced in March, 1866, by the murder of nine missionaries of that faith. Since that time more than 2,000, it is estimated, have been put to death for their profession of Christianity, some of them being strangled in prison without any form of trial.

BAPTISM IN GREECE.—By a recent letter from Prof. Mitchell we are informed of the interesting fact that he had "just baptized a Greek at sunrise, under the shadow of the Acropolis, for the first time using the Greek as a living language in uttering the Baptist Formula." So that it has been the privilege of a Baptist minister, from the banks of the Mississippi, to reproduce, not only in the mode of the ordinance, but also in the very language used, the scene with which the East was familiar in the days of the Apostles.—*Central Baptist.*

Dominion and Foreign News.

A man died in Montreal last week from the bite of a rat. It is supposed the rat had been eating some carrion.—Mortification set in, soon after the person had received the bite, in such a severe form that death ensued.

An article on emigration, in the *London Times* says:—"The remuneration to working men in Ontario is very satisfactory, when compared with the wages paid in the United States. In the latter country the cost of living is high, while the increase in the rate of wages has not kept pace with the increase in expense and taxation."

Miss Rye has bought the old Niagara gaol at Niagara, and intends converting it into a home for young English emigrant girls. She will soon commence the necessary alterations. She designs to bring out fifty girls during the present season. The people of Niagara have given a warm welcome to Miss Rye, and will actively assist in carrying out her plans.

Mr. Provencher, chief editor of *La Minerve*, has been appointed Immigration Agent for the province of Quebec, and will shortly leave for Paris. His head quarters will probably be Belgium.

New Brunswick.

A baptist chapel is to be built at Hillsboro, 75 by 45, at a cost of \$6,500.—*Amherst Gazette.*

A LARGE FARM.—A correspondent of the Toronto Telegraph writing from one of the northern districts of New Brunswick writes:

"At Bathurst, the Hon. John Ferguson has a farm of 350 acres, in a high state of cultivation, which would not fear to stand a comparison with some of the best farms in Ontario. It is thoroughly well cleared; has about 50 miles of cedar fence upon it; and shows as fine a crop of oats, barley, coarse grains, potatoes, and about 70 acres of spring wheat, as any one would wish to see. He raises about 200 tons of hay, has 20 acres of potatoes, about 60 acres of oats, and a large number of acres with a fine show of turnips. This shows what the land is capable of by proper cultivation, and there can be no doubt that proper energy and skill, will in a few years make a splendid farming country extending over a very large area."

Prince Edward Island.

AMERICAN FISHERMEN IN TROUBLE.—The *Charlottetown Herald* has good authority for stating that on Saturday last one of the Dominion cutters detailed to protect the fishing grounds, captured two U. S. vessels off the north side of Prince Edward Island, for fishing without license inside the three mile limit. The captured vessels were taken to Gaspe.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—At lot 26, a few days ago, a little girl named McKiver, while playing in a field, lay down in the grass, which quite concealed her from view. While in this position, the mowing machine, then at work in the field, came in contact with the child, and actually severed one of her legs, a few inches above the ankle.

The United States.

The number of boilers inspected in New York in June, was 573, and the whole number of defects discovered was 354; of which 31 were regarded as specially dangerous.

Advices from Arizona state that since January 1st, in Lima County alone, 1690 head of cattle have been stolen by the Indians. During the same period, out of a population of 780 whites the savages murdered 52, wounded 18, and carried two into captivity.

The Organ Concerts at Plymouth Church, New York which have been so attractive for twenty

two weeks, closed on Saturday, the 26th ult. The best organists of the country have presided on these occasions, and though the programmes have presented some of the lighter and so-called "popular" selections, the performances have been mainly given to classical and substantial music. The quick and pleasurable appreciation with which large audiences have received these works of the great masters of the art is a gratifying evidence of an advance in musical taste.

It is said the largest organ ever built in the United States is that just completed for the Jewish Temple on Fifth Avenue. It has 4,424 pipes, and embraces a *tuba mirabilis* and *vox humana*.

CUBA.—*Boston*, Aug. 13.—Advices from Cuba give favorable accounts of the operations of the insurgents. The Cubans are represented as being successful in all their strategic operations, and victorious in every encounter lately had with Spanish volunteers.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

TELEGRAPH RATES.—On the 10th inst., the reduced rates for trans-Atlantic messages came into operation: \$7.50 for ten words, and 75 cents for each extra word.

The British Parliament was prorogued on Tuesday the 10th Inst., with the usual ceremonies. The speech from the throne reflected the principal measures adopted during the session, and expressed the desire for and belief in continued amicable relations between the United States and England.

The Canada Loan Bill passed the House of Lords on the same day.

The *London Times*, commenting on the disestablishment of the Irish Church, deems that measure one of the boldest and greatest acts of modern legislation.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that there is hardly a bishop of the Church of England fit for work. The Bishop of Winchester is eighty nine years of age, and is disabled by paralysis. The Bishop of Salisbury has broken down both in mind and body. The Bishop of Bath and Wells is also disabled. As for the Bishop of Exeter, he is now in his ninetieth year, and for at least ten or twelve years has quite withdrawn from visitations and confirmations. Yet these prelates cannot be induced to resign.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10.—Rev. Dr. George Moberly has been appointed Bishop of Salisbury.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The specie in the vaults of the Bank of England have decreased £190,000.

IRELAND.—*London*, Aug. 10.—Minister Motley has appointed Mr. Eastman, of Queenstown, Consul for the United States at Glasgow, in the stead of James Hagarty, to whom the Government refused recognition, on the ground that he had been implicated in the Fenian conspiracy.

Aug. 12.—A party of Fenians, twenty-five in number, attacked a house in the County of Sligo recently, and carried off a lot of fire-arms. Six of them have been arrested.

On the 11th inst., the Orangemen in Ireland celebrated the anniversary of the capture of Derry. No disturbance took place.

FRANCE.—*Paris*, Aug. 10.—It is generally understood here that Baron Von Buect, in alluding so pointedly to the sincere friendship of France, has desired to convey the impression that he did not consider Prussia a sincere friend.

Aug. 14.—Marshal Neil, of France, is dead.

"La France" newspaper says Queen Isabella has expressed a determination to resign in favor of her son.

15.—The "Journal Official" to-day, published a decree, in which the Emperor, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor Napoleon, grants full and complete amnesty to the Press, to political offenders, to prisoners convicted of evasion of taxes, to deserters from the army and navy.

SPAIN.—*Madrid*, Aug. 10.—The Carlist bands in Spain are everywhere meeting with defeat.—Balansetequa, a leader in the interest of Don Carlos, has been condemned and shot.

It is reported that large bands, well armed and organized, composed of officers and soldiers and members of the clerical party, have arrived in the northern districts of Spain.

Aug. 10.—The Spanish Consul at Bayonne telegraphed that the Carlists are gathering again on the frontier, and intend to make an irruption into Spain. The government is fully prepared to meet them all along the line. All Carlist bands now in the country are seeking refuge in the mountains.

Aug. 11.—Orders have emanated from Gen. Prim that all rebel Carlists found with arms in their hands shall be shot on the spot.

Aug. 12.—It is reported that General Prim intends offering the Crown of Spain to King Louis of Portugal. General Prim is in Paris, and will return to Madrid after the Parisian festivities of the 15th are over.

Aug. 14.—A wide-spread Carlist conspiracy has been discovered at Valladolid.

The priests charged with complicity in the Carlist insurrection have been arrested at Burgos.

PORTUGAL.—Aug. 13.—The King of Portugal has accepted the resignation tendered by the Ministry.

A new ministry has been formed in Portugal.

AUSTRIA.—Aug. 11.—The Governments of Austria and Italy have exchanged satisfactory explanations relative to the recent riots between Austrian and Italian sailors.

TURKEY AND EGYPT.—Aug. 11.—The difficulty between the Sultan of Turkey and the Viceroy of Egypt, excites no apprehensions of war among Europeans. Ismael Pasha has decided to accede to the demands of the Sublime Porte.

The river Nile is lower than it has been within a hundred and fifty years.

The prospects for a large crop of cotton in Egypt are favorable.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The wheat crop in Southern Russia is reported very great.

Advices from Rio Janeiro to July 14. Gen. Caramellos and other leaders have been taken, and are awaiting trial.

Marriages.

At Charleston, Queens Co., July 22nd, by Rev. J. F. Tooker, Mr. Collin Hatt, to Miss Geneva Hollinsworth.

By Rev. G. D. Cox, April 4th, Mr. William Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, to Miss Piedora Wright, of Clements.

By the same, May 2, Thomas M. Potter, to Youranda Leane.

By the same, May 12th, Asa Wright, to Milcent Wright.

By the same, June 10th, Eliflet Roebur, to Elizabeth Romsel.

By the same, June 17th, Alfred Gibbs, to Henrietta Simonds.

By the same, July 8th, Willm M. Spicer, of Cornwallis, to Mary A. Chute, of Clements.

At Chester, July 3rd, by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. Elias Wile, to Miss Amelia Collins, both of New Ross.

At Chester, by the same, on the 7th inst., Mr. William Rafuse, to Sarah Ann Zwicker, both of Western Shore.

Also, Mr. Reuben Baker, to Miss Jane Baker.

Also, Mr. Nelson Wilson, to Miss Susanna Heister, all of Tanook Island.

On Saturday, 14th Aug., by Rev. Jas. B. Uniacke, Emma Julia, eldest daughter of Mr. J. K. Rousseau, to John Marshall, Esq., of M. Customs.

At Berwick, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, John Strong, Esq., of the firm of Strong Bros., Wolfville, to Miss Emma W., daughter of Mr. Joseph Lawrence.

Deaths.

Mr. Philip Lightizer, departed this life, July 1st, in the 89th year of his age. Mr. Lightizer was born in Halifax, and resided there until sixteen years ago, when he moved to Clements and lived with his son until his death. He was confined some number of weeks to his bed, at which time his sufferings were very great, yet never a murmur or complaint escaped his lips. The writer feeling anxious to know if he was a subject of God's regenerating grace, pressed the question upon him. He said but about thirty years ago he felt very much troubled about his soul; when one morning early he retired alone to ask God for mercy, at which time the blessed Saviour appeared for his deliverance, and he was made to rejoice in His pardoning love. From that time until now, he ever felt that the presence of Jesus was with him. He passed away calmly, peacefully, reclining on all supporting grace. The writer addressed the large number of mourners at his funeral from Deut. xi. 31.—*Com. by Rev. G. D. Cox.*

On Thursday, Johannah, the wife of James Burk, in the 37th year of her age.

At Waverly, on the 12th inst., Johannah, aged 56 years, the beloved wife of John Skerry.

At the Poor's Asylum, 12th Aug., Wm. Gibb, aged 66 years.

On the 10th inst., Grace Habel, infant daughter of Ebenezer S., and Mary Hubel, aged 7 months.

In the 15th year of her age, Ellen, the beloved daughter of Patrick and Hanora Wilson.

At Provincial and City Hospital, Aug. 10th, John Havistock, aged 45 years.

At Port Medway, June 28th, of consumption, Miss Abigail Foster, aged 39 years. A true Christian. Her piety was clearly illustrated throughout a useful life. Not only her kindred, and the Baptist Church of which she was a worthy member, but her native community in general sustains a loss in her happy removal to the better land.

At Vogies' Cove, July 7th, of consumption, Melinda, wife of Mr. John P. Armstrong, aged 29 years. A consistent member of the Free Baptist Church, she died a life of faith upon the Son of God.

"And dying clasped Him in her arms
The antidote of death"

August 13, John Smith, formerly of Hammond's Plains, aged 55 years.

On Monday, the 16th inst., Catherine Mary, infant daughter of Robert H. Skimmings, aged 4 months.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, August 6th, Thomas Martin, aged 26 years.

Suddenly, on the 5th inst., Mary E. Downey, late of Boston.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Aug. 10.—Brig Samuel Muir, Hammond, Sheburne—to G. W. Halls; schrs Margaret Brundage, Sheet Harbor—to Geo. H. Starr & Co; Six Brothers, Cook, do—to do; Emma, Balcan, do—to do; Marcelline, Boston; Express, (Am) Pembroke, Me; Island Bride, Newfoundland; Surprise, Cape Breton; Two Brothers, do.

Wednesday, 11.—R M S Etna, Lockhead, Liverpool—to J & R B Serton; H I M Steamer Estafetto, from St Pierre, Miq; brig Fawn, Doat, Boston—to G. P. Mitchell & Son; schrs Elebethona, Cape Breton; Hiram, St Peters.

Thursday, 12.—No arrivals from sea to-day.

Friday, 13.—S S Acadia, Lees, Glasgow—to T A S DeWolf & Son; R M S City of Cork, Allen, New York, G B—to J & R B Serton; S S M A Starr, Wason, St John and intermediate ports—to F W Fishwick; schrs Maria Elevins, Montreal—to Parker & Grant; Henrietta, Young, Newfoundland—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; M J Tessier, Boudrot, New Carlisle—to master.

Saturday, 14.—steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Charlotte own—to J F Thelan; brig Lizzie, Stephens, New York—to D Cronan; Louise, Gammon, Kingston, Ja—to R Boak, Jr; schrs British Eagle, Sheidan, Shelburne—to Young, Hart & Co; Annie, Magdalen Islands; Wave, Levesconte, Arichat—to W Hare; Three Sisters, Miller, Cape Breton; Mary, McDonald, P E Island; May Queen, Or-shy, Canso; Annie, LeMarchand, Sydney.