

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MISS HENRIETTA H. HUNTINGTON.

On Monday morning Aug. 2, Miss H. H. Huntington died at Mira Gut C. B. in the 24th year of her age, having been sick with slow fever only about ten days. Although she was speechless at the time of her death, yet she could make those who were with her understand that she was resigned to the will of God and happy in prospect of heaven.

Our sister was well known and beloved by many both in Cape Breton and in Nova Scotia proper, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to lament her early removal from earth but they sorrow not as those without hope.

She, with her parents and all her brothers and sister, had united with the church of Christ. She was baptized about 10 years ago by Bro. McQuillan. Subsequently she took a course of study at the Grand Pre Seminary in Wolfville and for the last 3 years has been engaged in teaching. But her struggles are all over, her toil is done, and she is at home, we trust, with her Saviour in "the realms of the blest."

"Thus star by star declines,  
Till all are passed away;  
As morning high and higher shines,  
To pure and perfect day;  
Nor sink those stars in empty night,  
But hide themselves in heaven's own light."  
W. B. Rogers.

Religious Intelligence.

NORTH SYDNEY C. B., Rev. T. H. Porter writes, July 27th, I baptised two persons the Sabbath after my return (from the Eastern Association) and expect others to come forward on Saturday.

CHESTER.—Rev. I. J. Skinner adds the following P. S., to a letter dated August 2nd. On the second Lord's Day in last month three were added to our number by baptism and one by letter. Thus God is still blessing us. May many more be added of "such as shall be saved."

Yours truly,

I. J. S.

INFANT BAPTISM.—Among its notes, the Standard of Chicago has the following concerning infant baptism:—In the Bible class of the Congregational Church at Normal, taught by R. Edwards, L.L.D., President of the University, the question of infant baptism has been under consideration for several Sabbaths. This discussion was carried on entirely by paedobaptists, and was very thorough. Dr. Edwards in consideration summed up the argument and presented his views. As a consequence of the discussion, one of the best members of the Congregational church applied to the Baptist church for membership, and was baptized by Brother Swift, the pastor. The Congregational church subsequently, we learnt, revised its articles of faith and expunged therefrom all that relates to infant baptism. The creed is now as silent on the subject of infant baptism as is the Bible itself. This question of infant baptism is ever thrusting itself forward to trouble the conscience of its adherents and to disturb the repose of the churches that practise it. The only way to get rid of the trouble is to give up the practice as unscriptural and evil in its tendency, and only evil, and that continually. It will be a proud day for evangelical Christianity when infant baptism shall be known only as a relic of the past.

Dominion and Foreign News.

The Montreal Gazette's Ottawa correspondent states that the Hon. Mr. Campbell, will proceed to England, and says his mission relates to the Postal Telegraph system about to be adopted in England and which the Premier purposes to introduce into the Dominion.

The engineers and architects entrusted with the construction of the new State Buildings for New York, now in course of erection at Albany, at a cost of ten millions of dollars, have just visited Ottawa in order to inspect the Parliament Buildings and make a note of all improvements.

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.—It is reported, will be made part of the Dominion by Imperial proclamation in October next.

New Brunswick.

The body of a young woman named Bridget Rooney, whose parents reside in Portland, St. John, was found drowned near her house on Wednesday last. There were marks of blows on her forehead.

Two lads named, respectively, Jennis and Mitchell, were drowned, a few days ago, while bathing in a stream near St. Stephen.

The corner stone of a new Masonic Hall was laid with imposing ceremonies in Carleton, St. John, on Friday last.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank was held in St. John on the 3rd Inst. After a presentation of the accounts and various explanations had been given by the President and Directors, Miss Ladds formerly of Halifax made a speech animadverting in the severest terms on the transactions of the managers by which she and her mother had been deprived of their means of subsistence.

In a mill at St. John, last week, a young man had his arm taken off, by coming in contact with a circular saw.

Judge Parker died at St. Andrews, on Friday last. He had resigned his seat on the bench on account of failing health.

The United States.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The Government authorities have seized gunboats, fitting out at this port, and 22 others at Green Point, suspected of intending to violate our neutrality laws.

Twenty-five thousand immigrants arrived here last month.

Aug. 6.—The election in Tennessee yesterday resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket by large majority. Ex-President Johnson will probably be chosen to the United States Senate.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—The Government bonded Warehouses on Lombard-street, in which were stored forty thousand barrels of whiskey and other other property, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss estimated at five millions—Insurance two millions-five hundred thousand.—No loss of life.

The books of the Board of Directors of the Boston Peace Jubilee show that the total receipt for the five days of the jubilee amounted to \$413,000. The sum total of the expenses was \$312,300. The profits, therefore, amount to \$100,700.

Aug. 9.—Mr Musgrave, the new Governor of British Columbia, arrived at San Francisco last night, en Route to Victoria. Gold 133 1/2.

A fearful tragedy occurred in Boston last week a Mayor Thos L. White residing for some time past in the family of Dr. Alvah H. Hobbs, and under his treatment, it would appear in a fit of insanity, shot at and killed Mrs. Hobbs, who had been shewing him great kindness almost as a mother.

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The Michigan Central Railroad Company have a great project in view—the construction of a tunnel under the Detroit River, so as to make unbroken railway connection between Chicago and Boston.

The deposits of iron ore at the Iron Mine Hill, in Cumberland, R. I., are immense. It is estimated that there are one million tons of the ore now lying above drainage and mostly uncovered. At one blast this year five hundred tons of ore were detached.

A full blooded Japanese has entered the freshman class at Wesleyan University for the next term.

South America.

Aug. 9.—The republic of Ecuador has been declared in a state of war by thy National Convention.

In South America shocks of earthquake have been recent, and several of the northern volcanoes are in active operation. Showers of scoria fell at Guayaquil, supposed to be from the volcano at Pichincha, eleven miles north of the Quito Ecuador.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, August 2.—A company is organizing to-day for the purpose of laying a telegraph cable from Scotland, by way of the Orkney and Faroe islands, to Quebec. When completed the whole line will probably be purchased by the Post-Office Department.

Mr. Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, informed the House of Commons that during the recess, the Government would consider the desirability of purchasing the Irish Railways.

A portion of the London Metropolitan Fire Brigade propose to visit New York.

Aug. 6.—Early this morning during the session of Parliament, great excitement was occasioned by a loud explosion. Search was instituted and a tin case which had contained powder picked up on a terrace near by. The affair is involved in mystery.

London papers comment favorably on the action of the United States authorities in seizing the gunboats buifing for Spain, and on the impartial enforcement of the neutrality laws.

In the House of Commons, on Friday evening, Mr. Ottaway, in reply to inquiries respecting the question of boundaries between the British possessions and the United States, said the land question is already settled. With respect to the water boundaries, Earl Russell, in 1860, had proposed that the matter be referred for arbitration. The United States agreed to this proposal but the negotiations were interrupted by the breaking out of war. In October last the American Government renewed the proposal for arbitration, and a convention was signed, which now awaits the ratification of the Senate.

RECORDS OF WRECKS.—The number of wrecks recording during the present week ending July 17, has been 42, making for the present year 1-340.—Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.

Aug. 8.—The English fleet is assembling in the Mediterranean, to prevent by force disturbances between Turkey and Egypt.

NEW ZEALAND, Aug. 8.—Advices have been received from Auckland to June first. The Duke of Edinburgh sailed without according an interview to the Maori King, the latter in consequence had refused to see the Governor of the

Colony. Several shocks of earthquake visited the Island on the 5th of May, and continued for four days afterwards; no lives were lost.

IRELAND.—Dublin, August 2.—A great demonstration was made in Limerick yesterday, in behalf of the remaining Fenian prisoners. Twenty thousand people marched in procession with bands and banners, and an open air meeting was held, which was addressed by various speakers. A letter to Mr. Gladstone was adopted, demanding the release of the Fenians now in prison. The proceedings were most enthusiastic, but the tone of the speakers was moderate, and there was no disturbance of the peace.

The Bishops of the Irish Church have met to consider the re-organization of the Church.

FRANCE.—The Directors of the French-American Telegraph Company announce that they will begin business on the 15th of August with a reduction of say 30 per cent. on the present tariff; also giving further facilities which they hope will be appreciated by the public. Press dispatches will be half price.

The London Daily Telegraph says, "France has now entered on a career of her National existence. The Emperor now assumes the character of a Constitutional Sovereign, under circumstances which encourage us to hope for the success of an enterprise fraught with immense consequences, not for France only, but for the whole world."

Paris, Aug. 4.—It is asserted to-day that the Government will shortly call out the reserve.—It is reported that a formidable uprising of the Carlists has occurred at Fortosa and Tevel. Official advices contradict the statement previously published that two Carlist prisoners had been shot by the order of the Council of war.

Aug. 9.—A committee of the Senate have adopted the first article of the Senate's consultum; the disposition of the Senate is favorable to the project.

The Empress Eugenie leaves Paris for the East on the 24th inst. The Emperor will leave for the camp at Chalons on the 12th inst.

ITALY.—The drapery of a Sicilian Church took fire recently during the celebration of a great festival. The fire was easily subdued, but a panic seized the congregation, and in the rush for exit, sixteen persons were trampled to death, and many more seriously injured.

TURKEY & EGYPT.—Aug. 4.—A Constantinople despatch says an aidecamp of the Grand Visior is about to leave for Egypt, bearing a letter to the Viceroy, which, after recounting the grievances of the Sublime Porte, concludes with an intimation that in case no satisfactory explanations are given, the Porte will withdraw the privileges accorded by the firman of 1841.

Aug. 6.—The difficulties between the Sultan and the Viceroy of Egypt are in a fair way for settlement. The representatives of the foreign powers in Constantinople have interfered, urging harmony and moderation.

INDIA.—Despatches from Bombay report that the nephew of Shere Ali, Ameer of Cabool, had rebelled on account of certain army regulations. He was captured with his two brothers, and sent to British territory. The India Government will keep them at Lahore.

The re-marriage of a young Hindoo widow has been celebrated in Bombay under the auspices of the Widow Re-marriage Association.

PRUSSIA.—Dresden. A dreadful accident occurred on Monday the 2nd Inst., in the coal mines in the mountain districts, near this city, by upwards of 300 persons were killed outright.

Three hundred and twenty-one dead bodies have been already found at the scene of the explosion.

Dr. Boehm a celebrated German surgeon, has just performed the operation of separating two female children, five years of age, who were joined together in the same manner as the Siamese twins. The German papers state that the operation was attended with perfect success; but one of the patients seems to have died the same day. The survivor was in good health.

AUSTRIA.—Vienna, Aug. 6.—Baron Von Buest, the Austrian Premier, announced to the Reichsrath, that it was hazardous to promise to maintain peace for any considerable length of time, but if no war occurred within the next four years the peace of Europe for a long time thereafter was certain.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

THE ECLIPSE of the sun that was to have been visible at Halifax on Saturday evening last, was itself totally eclipsed by the clouds. The young astronomers who had been anticipating the phenomenon were watching the heavens for a rift in the clouds but it would not come.

It is however said that it was seen by two or three military men from the Citadel for a few seconds at 7 o'clock just before setting.

RECEPTION OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—A meeting was called, on requisition, by His Worship the Mayor on Saturday last, for the purpose of considering the best mode of receiving His Excellency Sir John Young. In consequence of the shortness of the notice, and a memorial from other parties, the meeting was postponed to Tuesday afternoon. We go to press too early to give the result of said meeting. Arrangements have been made with the several volunteer Companies to form guards of honor at the Depot & Co on his arrival.

OUT-DOOR PREACHING has been held in Albe-marle Street for several Sunday evenings past. Two or three attempts were made by rowdies to interrupt the service, but on Sunday last good order prevailed throughout.

The Annual Competition of the Provincial Rifle Association will commence at the Bedford Range on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., and will be resumed the following days at the same hour. There will be eight competitions, as follows:—

First—The Provincial Rifle Association Challenge Gold Medal, and \$30, with five money prizes, ranging from \$30 to 10, and nine of \$5 each.

Second—The Cogswell Cup, and \$40 added by the Association, with four money prizes, ranging from \$30 to \$15, and twelve at \$5 each.

Third—Medal of the National Rifle Association of England, and \$20 contributed by the Provincial Association, with three prizes ranging from \$20 to \$10, and ten prizes of \$5 each.

Fourth—The Ladies' Cup, value £50 and \$40 added by the Association, with five prizes at \$5 each.

Fifth—All comers' Prize. Five money prizes ranging from \$40 to \$10, with five prizes of \$4 each.

Sixth—General Williams Prize. A Gold Watch and Chain, presented by His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir W. Fenwick Williams, Baronet, K. C. B. With five money prizes, ranging from \$25 to \$10, and six of \$5 each.

Seventh—A Silver Cup presented by His Excellency Sir John Young, Governor-General.—With four money prizes, ranging from \$25 to \$10, and two of \$5 each.

Eighth—Consolation Prizes, three ranging from \$25 to \$10, and ten at \$5 each; two Company Officers' Swords.

THE UNION PROTECTION COMPANY and guests held a picnic on Monday at Bedford. They returned about ten in the evening and marched from the steamer with their fine band by torch light.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.—The section of this railway from Lower Horton to Annapolis—seventy miles—will be formerly opened on Wednesday the 18th inst., by His Excellency Sir John Young. Passenger Cars are being brought over from St. John to Annapolis.

ST. PETER'S CANAL, Richmond County, C. B., will be opened on Thursday, 12th inst. Invitations to the opening have been issued by the contractor, Mr. Parcell.

The Amherst Gazette reports that the Commissioners have made some alteration in the course of the railroad between Little Fork and Black River.

SAD DEATH.—Miss Hart of the Presbyterian mission in Egypt was lately burnt to death while trying to seal a can of Petroleum. Two natives perished with her. She was a lady of deep and earnest piety, a converted Jewess.—She had labored with much success in Cairo for about 12 years.—Witness.

A MEMORIAL FUND.—The Presbyterians, of the United States propose raising a Fund of several millions of dollars to commemorate the approaching Union and to express their gratitude for it. The coming year is to be with our brethren a year of jubilee—a year of spiritual revival—a year of thank-offerings, of importunate prayer, and self-denying and faithful labor. We greatly rejoice in their joy and wish them an overflow of all spiritual blessings.—B.

DIGNY.—Mr Editor,—Digby during the past week has had the general quiet which characterizes it, somewhat broken in upon. Stone and Murray's Circus has just performed here, and did not fail to cause that amount of excitement which usually attends such performances.

A Tea and Bazaar also came off on Thursday, the object of which was to liquidate the debt upon the Baptist Meeting-house in this place. The sum realized was \$150, which considering the small number of Baptists in the town is quite creditable. The ladies to whose exertions and good management the success which attended it is chiefly due deserve credit.

An entertainment also of the same description came off a few days ago at Hillsburgh, a thriving village distant 9 miles from Digby, the success of which, so far as we could learn, was highly satisfactory. There are a large number of Baptists in that locality.

The season here at present is delightful. Numbers of tourists attracted by the pure air which the place affords, and its freedom from the fog which is such a disagreeable visitor to almost every other seaport town on the Atlantic Coast, have taken up their residence for a while in the town. Commercially the people in this quarter lack enterprise, and do not seem to be fully aware of the facilities for trade by which they are surrounded. Educationally they have been conservative, but are beginning to appreciate more the present system, the more they see the results of its operation. C.

IRON IN PICTOU COUNTY.—The Rev. Mr. Honeyman, who is engaged in making a geological survey of a portion of the East River, reports that a fine bed of Iron Ore, Hematite, has been uncovered at Mr. Fruser's, about two miles above Springville.

SHUBENACADIE.—A sad occurrence took place here on Thursday last. William, son of Mr. John Laidlaw, aged about sixteen years, was drowned while bathing in the river. He was a very imperfect swimmer and lost his life in attempting for the first time to cross the river. Deceased was a fine lad, well spoken of by all who knew him. The body has not been recovered. The grief of his parents is very great. S. S.

GOLD-QUARTZ has been found on the farm of Mr. Samuel N. Archibald, at Chebogue Point, Yarmouth Co. A crusher is shortly to be erected there.

We have received a copy of "The Dominion Quickstep," by Agnes De Vere, published by M. A. Buckley. It is a lively, well arranged piece of music.