

patronage, that Grand Pre Seminary has decreased, until now it seems almost useless to attempt to sustain it as a denominational institution and hopeless indeed to make it self-sustaining.

What do these things mean? Do they mean anything? Rather do they not shew with strange and lamentable clearness, that there is at present a sad apathy about female education?

Prayers have ascended from a thousand hearts on behalf of Acadia College, and grateful for past favors, the pious men of our denomination still rely on God's gracious providence for its subsequent welfare.

With your permission, Mr. Editor, in my next I will refer more particularly to the present position prospects and claims of Grand Pre Seminary.

Wolfville, Oct. 6th.

ADDRESS TO THE REV. JOHN MACDONALD, B. A.

The following Address, together with a purse containing £65, was recently presented by the Uigg Church to their junior pastor, Rev. John McDonald, B. A., who, on account of failing health, has to remove to a more genial clime.

DEAR BROTHER:—The church over which you have lately been ordained a pastor learns with unfeigned regret that your increasing ill-health renders it necessary for you to discontinue your pastoral labors, as the hope of your recovering your health, depends upon your removal from this insupportable climate.

In behalf of the members of the Uigg Church and other friends, we present you with this purse, a small token of brotherly love and friendship.

J. B. McDONALD, M. D., DONALD McDONALD, MALCOLM McLEOD, JOHN GORDON, N. J. McDONALD, Committee.

Sept. 27, 1869.

REPLY.

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—For your kind words and kinder deeds, I thank you. It adds greatly to my happiness that I have secured your esteem and confidence; and that upon more occasions than the present, I have received the most tangible proofs of your christian sympathy and good will.

The state of my health is such that an absolute necessity is laid upon me to seek a more congenial clime, hoping, if not for recovery, at least for some alleviation of my trouble.

pleasing to think that judicious remedial measures have been employed.

I am not stoic enough to part with you, little expecting to see you again in time, without being deeply moved; but I trust I am christian enough to do so resignedly and cheerfully.

Sept. 27, 1869.

J. McDONALD.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

MISSION TO CAPE BRETON BY REV. JOHN SHAW.

From the 24th of June, to the 9th of Sept., I preached twice at Hawkesbury, their proceeded to the West Bay, and joined with Brother W. MacPhee who was there before me.

Round the West Bay, and in the adjacent settlements, I spent ten weeks preaching publicly, reading the Scriptures, expounding them and praying with the people from house to house.

A great and effectual door is opened here for Baptist preaching, and there are many adversaries. Round the Bay and in the adjacent settlements, it may be said of the people in general, that they are a noble people, for they search the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so; therefore many of them believed.

During the eleven weeks, I spent in Cape Breton, I preached 51 sermons, gave 61 lectures, and led 2 prayer meetings 37 were baptized, the beginning of a great work, and ere now I hope a Baptist Church has been organized there.

Bro. W. MacPhee, whom I accompanied and whom I endeavored to help, I left in the field. The field is large and the work is great. The many calls I had from other settlements, I could not attend to.

Bro. MacPhee, needs help in that new, interesting, and great field. May the Lord give him the grace he needs, and make him the honored instrument in His hand of turning many from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to the liberty of the children of God.

[We have since learned that there have been several others baptized at West Bay.—Ed.]

RECEIVED IN AID OF THE MISSION.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Total. Includes J. W. Manning, Richard Dobson, Collection W. B., C. N. Mountain, John McInnis, M. McLeod, M. McKinnon, Miss McKinnon, Mrs. Smith, M. McInnis, Collection, Donald McInnis, A. friend, A. McLean, Angus Kenzie, T. McPhee, Widow Henderson, Angus McLeod, Sundry persons.

WESTERN AFRICAN ASSOCIATION.—We have been requested to publish the following communication, and have taken the liberty of correcting the orthography, but as we might do the writer injustice if we undertook to alter the language, we give the article verbatim.

The Western African Baptist Association met at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the result was as follows:

r. Editor, please to print a few lines in your columns of the proceedings of the Association, held in Digby Jogging, on the 25th day of Sept. Met on the 26th, Sunday at 11 o'clock. Preaching by H. Frances, and followed by the Rev. B. Smuthers, and E. Carvery, and other brethren. Met at 4 o'clock. Council chosen. Candidate examined, and was ordained. Met on the 27th, at 11 o'clock. Introduction Sermon preached by the Rev. B. Smuthers. Met again at 4 o'clock, reaching by H. Frances, and then ordained him. It was conducted in good order. God poured

out blessing upon his people, and good: was the result.

Copy in the Messenger if you please. And you will see it more fully in the Minutes.

Written by P. F. Hawking, Clerk and Deacon of the Baptist Church in Bear River.

Rev. W. Maxwell of Chalmer's Church has received a call from the Congregation at Fisher's Grant and Little Harbor in Pictou Co. It is understood that Mr. Maxwell will accept the invitation.

A Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in Windsor. It was decided to have a course of lectures during the ensuing winter.

Dominion and Foreign News

New Brunswick.

THE DOUBLE MURDER CASE

in St. John has had some further developments under the investigations of the Police magistrate, preparatory to the committal of John A. Munroe.

Mrs. Crear made some statements more condemnatory of Munroe than any that have yet appeared. On one occasion when Munroe came, her sister was crying and he said to her:—

'Maggie, 'If I get some poison will you go and poison my wife?' I said 'John Munroe, I may see the day I'll fetch this against you.' I said this in fun, not ever thinking it would come to this. Then he came back about a week or a fortnight afterwards. She was sitting in my father's front room. John A. Munroe and I were standing there. She was making a great time about her father being dead, and said she had no friends left here. He said, 'Ain't I a friend to you?' 'No,' said she, 'you are not; go home to your wife and child.' 'Maggie,' said he, 'if I get some poison, will you go and poison my wife for me.' She told him no, she would have nothing to do with it, for him to do it himself.

In the way of explanation she said:— 'In the Court House I was not asked about what Munroe said to my sister, and I only spoke of the things I was asked about there. I did not wish to keep anything back, but wasn't asked about it then. I stated it to the coroner, Dr. Earle, the night I came to St. John from Halifax.

THE CARLETON COUNTY MURDER.—The persons charged with the murder of Thomas Holland, were tried at Woodstock on the 5th inst., and acquitted. As no remains could be found to shew that a murder had been committed the evidence was insufficient to convict. The Judge addressed the prisoners in a manner which indicated that he agreed in the opinion prevailing generally that the man Holland had been murdered.

RAILWAY OPENING.—On Tuesday last the formal opening of the "Western Extension" Railway, in New Brunswick, took place. A special train, containing a number of persons, went over the entire line from Fairville Station, near St. John, to the United States boundary.

On Friday afternoon a little boy three years of age, son of David Ranson, a soldier of the 78th Highlanders, while playing in the Barnack Square in St. John, fell into a pool of water and was drowned.

A man named Butler, who went from City Camp Road to St. Stephen the other day, was ill with fever when he arrived. A man named Döran took him in. He became delirious in a few days, set fire to his bed, and died the next day from his injuries.—St. John Globe.

The United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—President Grant has issued a proclamation appointing November 18th, for a general thanksgiving day throughout the country.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 14.—The "Morning News" has reports from Florida of the arrival of the steamship Alabama at Fernandina on Friday night from New York with 400 men, including 60 officers, for the Cuban expedition now rendezvousing on the Gulf coast. The men were immediately put aboard the cars and sent to Cedar Keys, where steamers await them. Two hundred men arrived at Baldwin, Florida, from Savannah on Saturday night, supposed to be a portion of the command now organizing in Middle Georgia.

A severe earthquake visited Utah on the 3rd. It passed from south to north, apparently in a due line. The State House rocked and trembled for five or ten seconds; then the shock gradually collapsed to trembling and distant rumbling.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

GREAT BRITAIN.—London, Oct. 4.—Some time since a person was admitted to the King's College Hospital in this city, having met with a serious accident. He has since been identified as either Kelly or Deary, one of the Fenian prisoners rescued from the custody of the Police at Manchester some time ago. A division of armed men now guard the hospital to prevent another rescue. The patient however, is not like to survive his injuries.

Oct. 8.—Parliament has been prorogued until the 22d of December.

There have been no extraordinary tides on the English coast the present week.

SPAIN.—Madrid, Oct. 3, 1869.—The note of General Siskles to the Spanish government in regard to Cuba has not been withdrawn.

A circular is published in the official Gazette instructing the Captain-General of Cuba to treat rebel prisoners with humanity and deal with offences through the ordinary tribunals, and urging him at the same time to push forward reforms in the administration of the island.

The liberals generally oppose the elevation of Duke of Genoa to the throne of Spain.

By French Atlantic Cable.—The insurrectionary movement is maintained at different points. Communication between Madrid and the provinces is difficult, as the telegraph lines have been interrupted in their working very injuriously by the republican bands. The republican volunteer forces collected in the cities of Madrid, Barcelona and others, with the view of rescuing the prisoners taken by the military during the late engagements at the barricades, have cut the telegraph wires and stopped the mail trains carrying the government despatches.

Very considerable alarm still exists at Bejar, where the populace remains excited and in a very unruly condition.

Most serious events may occur in Spain at any moment, but Madrid remains quiet just at present.

Telegraphic communication between Madrid and the southern provinces is interrupted. It is believed that a republican insurrection is in progress.

The equipment of the fleet for Cuba is pushed forward with great energy at Cadiz. Light artillery for special service and needle guns are to be sent out.

The Constituent Cortes reassembled on Sunday the 3rd, and resumed its session.

The Government on the 4th introduced a bill to suspend the rights of individuals until the insurrection in the South is suppressed.

ITALY.—Florence, Oct. 4.—The Italian Government offers no opposition to the attendance of the Italian Bishops at the Oecumenical Council.

FRANCE.—Paris.—Prince Napoleon has written a letter to Colonel Berton, chairman, and other Americans sojourning in London, thanking them for their address congratulating him for his liberal speech in the Senate.

The Journal Official announces that the Senate and Corps Legislatif have been convoked to meet on the 29th of November.

Nearly all the Paris journals express dissatisfaction at the fact that the Chambers have not been immediately assembled.

The Patrie contradicts the report that the French troops are to retire from Rome on the 15th November.

The "Figaro" says M. Dupanroup Bishop of Orleans, will defend liberal ideas before the Oecumenical Council, and that fifty American bishops give him their support.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Pere Hyacinthe is menaced with a sentence of major ex-communication.

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Sept. 13.

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July 14.

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