

HALIFAX, Oct. 20th, 1869.

Bro. Selden,—

Rev. J. F. Kempton, Missionary to Margaroo and Mabou, C. B., has inclosed to me the accompanying list of Subscriptions, in aid of the Mission, for the Quarters ending Sept. 30 1868, and June 30th, 1869, which he desires to have published in the *Christian Messenger*, as it does not appear in the last Annual Report.

Yours truly,

R. N. BECKWITH.

Secretary H. M. B.

David Smith.....	\$8.00	Wm. Frisale.....	5 00
Saml. McKeen.....	0 50	Wm. Irgraham.....	7 00
John Burton.....	1 00	J. L. Tremblin, Esq.....	4 00
Alex. P. Hie.....	4 00	Robert Frisale.....	4 00
Jos. L. Ross.....	0 45	Mrs. Wm. Frisale.....	0 90
Jos. J. Ross.....	1 45	Mark Ingraham.....	0 50
John McDonald, Sr.....	1 00	James Frisale.....	7 05
Wm. R. Burton.....	1 00	Lauchlin McDonald.....	2 91
Mr. Hunt.....	3 00	Miss L. Irish.....	0 50
Mrs. Potter.....	2 25	Col. at Big Intervale.....	0 50
Wm. Hart, Jr.....	2 00	Donald McDonald.....	3 16
Murdock McDonald.....	1 75	Flora McDonald.....	0 30
Mrs. McLean.....	1 05	D. J. McGregor.....	1 65
Robert Burton.....	0 40	John Y. Ross.....	2 00

BEAVER RIVER YARMOUTH Co.—*Pine Grove, Oct. 22nd, 1869.*—DEAR BROTHER SELDEN.—You will be pleased to learn that I baptized 17 rejoicing candidates at Beaver River, on my return from the Western Association; three had been baptized the Sabbath previous, and others are expected to go forward. I remained three weeks; attended some deeply interesting Meetings; saw the grace of God and was glad. The Free Christian Church in this community is being greatly revived and increased. I think not less than forty have been added to their number by baptism. The kindly feelings between the two denominations pleased me.

On two Sabbaths, I had the pleasure of baptizing in company with the Free Christian Minister, Bro. Downie, he baptizing their candidates, and I ours, alternately. The scene and labor, were such as my soul delighted in. God was among us, and we felt a union of spirit in his cause. The kindness of the people at Beaver River, claims my grateful acknowledgement, as it will long receive my grateful remembrance. May the Lord still bless his people, and carry on his work.

W. H. PORTER.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

DEACON ALEXANDER FRASER.

died at West River, East Point, P. E. I. September 17th 1869, aged 81 years.

Deacon Fraser was a native of Perthshire Scotland, emigrated to this Island in the year 1817, was one of the few of whom the church at East Point was organized. He was ordained first deacon, filled his place as such with love, honor and respect till translated from the church militant to that triumphant. Brother Fraser died as he lived—leaning on the all-sufficient merits of a Mighty Saviour. His place is empty in the family of whom he was once the head and judicious counsellor; also in the church of God and the community at large. But who shall fill it? May He with whom is the residue of the Spirit fill it and more than fill it by himself; in the family, in the church and in the community.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

COM. BY REV. JOHN SHAW, Three Rivers, Oct. 23rd, 1869.

Dominion and Foreign News

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—The Dominion Cabinet has been reconstructed as follows:

Premier and minister of Justice, Sir John A. Macdonald.

Minister of Militia, Sir George E. Cartier.

Minister of Finance, Sir Francis Hawks.

Minister of Customs, Hon. S. L. Tilley.

Minister of Public Works, Hon. H. L. Langevin.

Minister of Inland Revenue, Hon. C. Dunkin.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. Peter Mitchell.

Minister of Agriculture and Statistics, Hon. John R. Benson.

Secretary of State for the Provinces, Hon. Joseph Howe.

Postmaster General, Hon. Alexander Campbell.

Secretary of State for Canada, Hon. Alexander Morris.

Receiver General, Hon. E. Kenny.

President of the Council, Hon. J. C. Chapais.

Of these thirteen Cabinet officers, five are filled from Ontario, four from Quebec, two from New Brunswick, and two from Nova Scotia.

A communication from Earl Granville to Sir John Young says that the English Government is in favor of uniting British Columbia to the New Dominion.

Snow.—About four inches of snow fell at Toronto, on Wednesday last. At Walkington, Port Elgin, and other points north and west, two feet of snow have fallen, along the lines of the great Western and Grand Trunk railways. The fall was very light and railway communications were not interrupted.

MONTREAL.—On Saturday the 20th, this city was visited by a most alarming and destructive fire. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) was entirely destroyed. The plate had been stolen. It was a magnificent building, the spire of which was 200 feet in height. The organ was one of the best in the city, and cost \$7000. It was insured for \$6000, and the church for \$30,000. The First Baptist, and the Unitarian Churches, both in the same neighborhood, were also seriously injured. Kerry Brothers, Drug Store, was also consumed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The Local Legislature of Ontario is to meet for despatch of business this day Wednesday.

A new paper the *Canadian Illustrated News* was to be issued at Montreal last week. The new Leggotyping process is to be used for producing the engravings.

New Brunswick.

CHOKED TO DEATH.—About one o'clock on Sunday, a young man named Thomas Martin who lived with his father at Long Wharf in Portland, while eating his dinner was observed to be choking. His father and others of the family strove to relieve him by giving him a drink of water and thumping him on the back, but without avail. Presently he fell from his chair and before Dr. Smith, Jr., who was immediately sent for, had arrived, life was extinct. The Doctor extracted from his throat a piece of beef steak about three inches long and an inch and a half wide, and tried artificial means to restore him, but without success.—*St. John Telegraph.*

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last a man named Hutchinson, living on the Nerepis Road, stopped his horse and waggon, in which he was seated, on a railroad crossing near Sutton's Mills, a train came along, smashed the waggon, and threw the man a distance of fifteen feet, breaking his thigh. The horse escaped uninjured.

BACK AGAIN.—The American steamer last night brought a large number of passengers, among whom were some twenty mechanics who were forced to return to their homes, being unable to obtain work in the States.—*St. John, News 27th.*

John McGrath, Esq., of the oil works St. John tripped against some obstruction on the sidewalk, fell heavily on the platform, breaking one of his ribs, and receiving a severe contusion on his forehead.

Rev. Howard Sprague cut his ankle with an axe last week at Millton, St. Stephen.

Prince Edward Island.

The Grand Division, S. of Temperance met in Annual Session at Charlottetown on Wednesday last.

The "North Star" has set. From the debris another illuminator is expected to arise.

The United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized payment at once, and without rebate, of interest due November 1st, both on registered and coupon bonds.

Oct. 28.—The old Dutch Church and two large stores, corner of Fulton and William streets, New York, destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss quarter of a million.

Oct. 28.—The brig "Potosi," which arrived here this day at noon, from Nassau, brings seven of the crew of the wrecked brig "M. J. Goddard," of St. John, N. B.

Oct. 29.—An appalling disaster occurred on the Mississippi River on Wednesday night. The steamer "Stonewall," from St. Louis to New Orleans, was burned to the waters edge, and over two hundred passengers were burned to death or drowned. The boat was heavily freighted with live stock and hay.

A Tidal Wave of a great earthquake, supposed to have taken place somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, was registered at the Coast Survey Office in San Francisco on Friday last.

Nov. 1.—Latest accounts confirm the first reports, giving loss of life by burning of steamer Stonewall on the Mississippi at not less than two hundred.

The Governor of Maine has appointed Col. M. Merrill United States Senator, in place of Mr. Fessenden, deceased.

The reduction of the national debt during October amounts to seven million dollars.

Thirty-two lives were lost by wreck of the American ship "J. P. Whitney," in the Indian Ocean.

Gold opened at 128½.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London Oct 26.—The settlement of the Tariff question has improved Sheffield trade with the United States.

James Standfield, M. P., has been appointed Secretary to the Treasury, vice Mr. Ayrton, and Mr. Gordon replaces the Rt. Hon. James Moncreiff as Lord Advocate of Scotland.

Oct. 28.—The Dublin Amnesty Association, at a business meeting held in that city last evening, unanimously adopted a resolution expressing regret at Mr. Gladstone's refusal to release the Fenian prisoners, and declaring their determination to continue the agitation, and to form local associations throughout the country.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the City Council of Dublin, giving reasons for denying amnesty to the Fenian prisoners, and expressing his sentiments regarding the Irish Church Bill. Specie has decreased in the Bank of England £138,000.

Oct. 30.—Rumors of changes in the French Ministry are again afloat.

Italy will reject any decisions made by the Ecumenical Council which may be opposed to the laws of the land and the spirit of the age.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.—Miss Rye sailed yesterday, in the steamship "Hibernian" from this port for Quebec, taking with her another large party of female emigrants for Canada.

Oct. 30.—The weather was cold and frosty throughout Great Britain.

The remains of the late Earl of Derby were interred at Knowsley, yesterday, without ceremony.

George Peabody's health is slightly improved. The Queen has expressed much interest in his condition.

SPAIN.—Madrid despatches state that the conviction is growing that, in the present state of parties, the selection of a King is impossible. The Cortes is as much divided in opinion as the Cabinet, and unless a compromise is effected, the establishment of a Monarchy will be hopeless.

The Duke of Genoa is now the prominent candidate for King of Spain.

FRANCE.—Paris, Oct. 26.—The threatened disturbance has not been made, and no disturbance whatever has occurred.

The Emperor went out this afternoon in an open carriage, and drove through some of the principal streets.

TURKEY.—Constantinople, Oct. 29.—The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was received by the Sultan last evening. The shipping was decorated, buildings illuminated, and much enthusiasm manifested.

It is reported that a widespread conspiracy has been discovered in Turkey. Several arrests of persons implicated have been made by the authorities, and a large amount of arms and ammunitions seized.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

THE GRAND DIVISION OF N. S. SONS OF TEMPERANCE held its annual session on Tuesday last and two following days. At the first sitting 25 new members were initiated.

The following Committees were appointed.

On the State of the Order: P. G. W. P's. Dr. Cramp and A. Longley; G. G. Gray.

On Communications: P. G. W. P's. Rev. A. McArthur and T. M. King.

On Enrollment: H. D. Holloway, K. J. McKensie, W. Murray.

A Communication from G. D. of Quebec, on the subject of a National Division for B. N. A., and the establishment of an Asylum for Incubriates, was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Rev. G. O. Huestis, H. A. Taylor, J. F. L. Parsons, Wm. Murray, C. Robson.

On Wednesday the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. Leonard Gaetz.

Grand Worthy Associate, G. G. Gray.

Grand Worthy Scribe, Patrick Monaghan.

Grand Worthy Treasurer, John Heenan.

Grand Worthy Chaplain, Rev. G. O. Huestis.

Grand Worthy Conductor, John Shean.

Grand Worthy Sentinel, Wm. Cummings.

The wet weather interfered somewhat with the attendance at the Public Meeting in the evening.

The Past G. W. P. Hon. S. Croelman presided. Addresses were given by the Rev. G. O. Huestis, Rev. L. Gaetz, J. F. L. Parsons, Dr. McRobert, Mr. Hutchings Mr. W. Cummings Mr. Beattie and A. Longley, Esq. The Band of Hope sang several pieces with good effect.

The attendance of representatives from the country was good. Some of the old friends were of course missing. This must be expected as time brings on its natural results. It is gratifying to find that in some cases instead of the fathers we see their children coming forward to take their places.

The Quarterly Sessions for 1870 were appointed to be held at the following places: January—Gore, Hants, Co.; April—Bridgetown; July—Sydney; October (annual)—Halifax.

The officers were installed on Thursday, and G. W. P. Gaetz gave a good Inaugural address.

The motion to allow Subordinate Divisions to provide for members under 18 years age voting was negatived.

It was also voted that the time had not arrived for organizing a National Division for British North America.

The Order appears to be in a healthy condition and doing good in almost every part of the Province. There is doubtless too little of activity in many places, and more might be done everywhere, to spread the principles of Temperance, Benevolence and Brotherly Love.

At Ellershouse, one day last week, fifteen persons, male and female, were returning in a large wagon from Ellershouse, where they had been attending a temperance meeting. An object on the road caused the horses to take fright and shy to one side, upsetting the whole load in the gutter.

A man named Jas. Hoar had his shoulder bone broken, and Miss Miller her ankle. Several others were more or less injured.

FIRE was discovered in the upper story of the brick store occupied by A. Stephens & Son at the market wharf on Saturday last. It was promptly extinguished. The stock was much damaged.

AYLESFORD.—Dodge's mills, were burned on Monday night 25th Inst.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Harding S. Murray, Esq., merchant of Mabou, Inverness, died on Monday last from the rupture of a blood vessel. Deceased was a merchant of high standing, a young man much respected, and leaves a young widow and a very large circle of friends to mourn his sudden death.—*Reporter.*

TRURO.—Another fatal railway accident occurred on Friday last. Just before the time for the train to start for Halifax the boiler of No. 12 locomotive exploded, killing the driver, John McCarron, and scalding the fireman, James McCauley. The injuries of the latter, however, are not fatal. McCarron has been employed by the Railway department about eleven years, and was much esteemed. He leaves a wife and one child in Halifax. It is said that McCarron had reported the boiler as unsafe.

BRIDGETOWN.—On Friday morning last a fire broke out in the grocery store of Mr. Abner Troop. The store with all its contents were destroyed. The fire extended to the dwelling house of Mr. Charles Hoyt, and the shoe-shop of Mr. Palfrey, both of which were destroyed. Mr. Hoyt saved his furniture. His dwelling house was insured. The store of Messrs. Runciman & Randolph was on fire several times, and was only saved by the greatest exertions. The small fire engine did valuable service in staying the progress of the devouring element.

Mr. Edward Curran, had three of his fingers cut off the other day, while coupling railway cars at this place.

NORTH SYDNEY Oct. 29.—Disastrous gale on Wednesday night at Cow Bay. "Napier," "Vixen," "Triton," "Truro," steamer "Zoe," a Newfoundland brig, and three other vessels, all stranded. Mr. Cumming's new house blown down, and considerable damage here.—*Tel. to Chron.*

ASHES.—The carts will suspend their weekly rounds for the removal of ashes in Halifax on Saturday next. Too early by two months!

COACHING.—As the Western coach (King's) was on its way to Halifax on Thursday, when about twelve miles this side of Chester, a young lady, Miss Huestis, was, by a sudden lurch of the coach—an open one—thrown to the ground. She fell on her face and received severe injuries, her left ear being very much lacerated, and her head considerably cut. She was taken back to McLean's and carefully attended to. There were four ladies and a gentleman in the coach at the time, but no one else was injured.

JUNCTION.—On Thursday a man named Isaac Isner had his foot fearfully mangled between the coupling irons of the cars, on which he was standing when the train started from the Junction.

TEMPERANCE.—The Grand Lodge of British Templars of Nova Scotia presented an address of thanks to the members of the Legislature who supported the new license law.

A NEW SUBURBAN TOWN.—Col. Hornsby has purchased the Willow Park Farm near the three mile house from John King Esq., for \$26,000. It is a fine situation for residences for parties desirous of living in the vicinity of the city.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS. At a meeting of the City Council on Monday the following gentlemen were elected School Commissioners:—Ald. Montgomery for Ward No. 1; Ald. Dunbar for Ward No. 2; Ald. Butler for Ward No. 3; Ald. Backadar for Ward No. 4; Ald. Flynn for Ward No. 5; Ald. Davis for Ward No. 6.

ANOTHER FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A laboring man named Murdoch McNeil was killed on the bridge at Bedford. He was at work pointing the bridge when the train came along. Instead of getting on his ladder under the bridge he started to run across. The engine overtook him on the bridge, killed him instantly, and mangled his body fearfully.

QUEENS COUNTY.—*Forest Game.* A correspondent of the *Liverpool Advertiser* writes:

The prospects of the farmer are encouraging, and many of them are improving the very fine Autumn weather we have been favored with. The season with us has been one of the finest we have known for nearly forty years past, and has had a good tendency to encourage and stimulate some of our young men to go to work at home, as is seen by the return of some of the adventurers to other lands, and speaks for itself that Nova Scotia, take it as a whole, holds out inducements to industrious, persevering men that few other countries besides can boast.

The sportsmen on our hunting grounds have found abundance of game. One party killed five Caraboo; and about twenty Moose altogether have been killed, in and about these localities. The Moose are abundant and if there were encouragement held out by way of bounty to exterminate the Bears,—the Moose would increase rapidly. The Bears are too fond of destroying the young Moose.

A MISTAKE.—The teller of one of our city banks recently paid out a number of packages of gold, under the impression that they contained silver. Result—a loss of \$400 to somebody.—*Chron.*

And of something of much greater value to somebody else, if it is not returned.

Mr. John W. Margeson, of Church street, Kentville, Kings, recently received serious injuries by falling from a heavily loaded waggon, which passed over his body.

A little boy, a son of Mr. Andrew Shand, fell over the end of a wharf at Windsor the other day; the distance was about fifteen feet and he landed on his head upon a lot of bricks but miraculously escaped with very little injury.