

Kempton to give the right hand of fellowship to the church through the pastor.

Moved and passed that the ministering Brethren make voluntary addresses after the ordaining services, the meeting then adjourned till 2 o'clock. Closing prayer by Rev. E. F. Foshay.

Met according to appointment in the afternoon. Rev. Dr. Cramp preached from 1 Cor. xii 7: Rev. S. W. DeBlois then stated the object of the meeting, after which the hand of fellowship was given the New Church, and the deacons elect, Brethren L. C. Woodworth and Edwin Rand were ordained by the laying on of hands. Excellent addresses were delivered by Revs. E. F. Fushay, J. Stephens, J. Chase and Dr. Sawyer.

J. E. Lockwood, Sec.

CHESTER, May 3rd, 1870.—Dear Bro. Selden,—The Lord is very good to us, in giving us manifest tokens of his favour. At the conference last Saturday our hearts were cheered by seeing those who for more than ten years had been away from the ordinances of the Lord's house, taking their places again and manifesting a desire to continue faithful for the future. Five persons offered themselves to the church and were accepted as candidates for baptism. Three of them were sisters, the youngest of whom has not quite reached the age of ten years. The other two were a man and his wife who had come a distance of seven or eight miles on foot to avow their attachment to Christ. They were "buried with Christ in baptism" on Lord's day morning in presence of a large assembly, very many of whom were in the bloom of life. The scene was beautifully impressive, as—with the shore lined with people, the broad rippling waters stretching out before us and the smiling heavens above us—we sang with heart and voice that beautiful hymn, commencing

"Thou hast said exalted Jesus Take thy cross and follow me."

so full of encouragement to those about to be "buried with their Lord." Tears of joy were shed by christians—and doubtless shouts of holy rapture rang through the Heavenly courts as those dear lambs of Christ, in obedience to the Shepherd's voice, with willing hearts and unfaltering footsteps—followed in the path which He had marked for them, saying in their hearts,

"O what pleasure Buried with my Lord to be."

More, we have reason to hope, are converted, and our prayer is that a rich harvest may be gathered in. May God hasten it in His time.

Yours very truly, I. J. SKINNER.

BEAVER RIVER.—REV. A Cogswell informs us April 28th, 1870.—"That he baptised three last Lord's day at Tusket Lakes. The little Church is quite revived and others are expected to follow soon. May the Lord comfort His people."

Dominion and Foreign News.

QUEBEC, has been in state of great confusion, arising from its being too much governed. Two Magors and two sets of City Councillors claim the right to rule; the old officials refused to give up possession to the new. The police acting under the new refused to allow any communication to pass from without.

The last Allan steamer brought out one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of Canadian coins, in twenty five, ten and five cent pieces, which will be put into circulation shortly.

Sir John A. McDonald, is seriously ill from Tertiary Calculus.

A rumour is afloat, that the Hon. Joseph Howe is to be Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and Hon. Dr. Tupper will take his place in the cabinet.

The Interest Bill has been shelved. The Superannuation Bill has passed the commons several members of the senate and House of Commons have returned to their homes. The Legislature is expected to be adjourned at the end of this week.

On some questions arising respecting the expenditure for defence against Fenian raids, Sir G. E. Cartier stated that the government had been informed from Washington that there would be an invasion on the 15th, and also from Montreal. Hon. Mr. Holton thought the Government had been misinformed, but still he considered it was the duty of every one to warn the government with the view of preserving the peace of the country.

The supplementary estimate also provide six thousand nine hundred for inland fishery service in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; also an additional supplementary estimate for 1871, which includes an item of two thousand three hundred dollars formerly struck off Dominion offices, Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The Governor-General has communicated to the House of Commons the following despatch from London:

Downing Street, 19th April, 1870.

SIR.—With reference to the protection of Canadian fisherman I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Admiralty have been requested to send to Canadian waters a force sufficient to protect Canadian fisherman and maintain order.

(Signed) GRANVILLE

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, May 2 It is intimated at London that General Lindsay, who commands the expedition to the Red River country, will remain there as Governor of the Northwestern Territory after order is restored.

May 2.—The party of Fenians captured at Birkenhead, opposite Liverpool last week, have been discharged. They were accused of secretly enlisting and drilling men, but the evidence was insufficient to hold them.

May 5.—In the House of Commons last night Jacob Bright, after presenting a petition for female suffrage, moved the second reading of the bill removing the disabilities of women with regard to voting. After a spicy debate, the House divided on the proposition, "Shall the question be now put?" and it was adopted by a vote of 121 ayes against 91 nays. The announcement of the result was received with enthusiastic cheers. The bill was then read a second time.

The "Times" and other London journals intimate the belief that the late reported conspiracies in France are a part of the Government machinery for carrying the Plebiscitum.

May 6; Mr. Monsell, Under Colonial Secretary, explained that a compromise on the Red River difficulty had been effected by the introduction into the Dominion Parliament of a Bill creating the province of Manitoba. He stated that Canada would retain all the public lands of the new province (with the exception of 1,200,000 acres) to secure its debt.

May 7.—The "Examiner" commenting on the cotton production says: Capital and population increase faster than employment. New fields are demanded, without them destitution and discontent would become a political danger. The accumulation of monster fortunes in cotton spinning is no longer possible.

May 8.—Steamer Earl Elgin was sunk yesterday off Stairs, having collided with unknown vessel. The captain and mate and their families were lost. Only seven on board escaped death.

FRANCE.—A serious riot occurred in Paris on Monday the 2nd caused by the arrest of a member of the the International Society. Two thousand workmen attacked the National Guards and Gen'd arms stationed around the prison to which the man had been taken. The Guards held their ground, though a number were wounded. The Prefect, Commanding General, and Procurer, came to their relief with a detachment of regular troops, when the mob dispersed, and order was restored.

The Paris Journal Official on Thursday contained a decree convoking the High Court of Justice for the trial of those recently arrested for implication in the plot against the life of the Emperor. It is reported that the Government has demanded of England the extradition of Gustave Flourins on account of his complicity against the Emperor's life. Traces of the conspiracy have been discovered at Marseilles and other large cities of the Empire.

The Marseillaise, Henri Rochefort's Journal, was seized by the authorities on Friday on account of the violence of his articles on political affairs. Arrests continue to be made of persons suspected of implication in the regicide plot.

The French Government now affects to have evidence of a wide-spread conspiracy, organized last July, and implicating many distinguished Radicals, having for its object the assassination of the Emperor, and the establishment of a Republic. The plot is to be publicly investigated by the High Court of Justice.

PARIS, May 8.—The vote in the city of Paris with one section only to hear from stands: "Yes" 138,790; "No" 182,881. The city remains tranquil.

The few returns from the surrounding provinces foot up: "Yes" 106,536; "No" 39,340.

May 9.—The Paris "Opinion Nationale" notes the extreme quiet, even the solemnity of voting yesterday throughout the Empire. The general result is estimated as follows: "Yes," 6,500,000. "No," 1,500,000.

The United States.

A bill has been presented in Congress for an ocean cable between New York and Holland, under a commission granted by Holland, and providing that it shall be continued from New York by wires over the continent of America, and by cable from the Pacific coast to China and Japan.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A fire in Quincy, Ill., yesterday, destroyed 300,000 dollars worth of property. The Beaver Mill in North Dame, Mass., was also burned, and fires swell the total of losses to over \$600,000.

Gen. Jourdan, of the Cuban army, arrived here yesterday. He says the insurgents will yet be successful.

The Court trying the McFarland case has adjourned over till Monday, when the summing up of lawyers will follow.

Heavy storms were prevailing in the West on Saturday last.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Severe hail storm passed over Philadelphia yesterday, doing serious damage to windows and fruit trees. Some of the hail stones weighed several ounces. Gold 114½. Exchange 109½.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Monday evening 2nd Inst., when we were about retiring for the night, our house was suddenly filled with the members of the Church and Congregation. Although taken by surprise, our hearts were soon gladdened when we beheld the cheerful countenances of the visitors. Each appeared to have a gift in their hands of the necessities of life which was bestowed on the family as an emblem of their attachment to them.

Also there was a purse presented to the Pastor containing eleven dollars and fifteen cents, and a very encouraging speech read by a female member, to which the Pastor responded in appropriate terms.

Deacon Barrett and several others spoke very warmly of their attachment and affection for the Pastor, expressing the benefits they had derived from him for the past thirty-three years, and more especially during the last nine years that he has had the Pastoral charge of the Church. Immediately after a bounteous table was spread embracing all the luxuries of the season provided by the party. The blessing of Almighty God was craven and all partook of the provision. After a few moments of agreeable conversation we parted leaving a feeling in the heart of the Pastor that will not soon be forgotten.

Yours in Christ,

JAMES THOMAS,

Pastor of the African Baptist Church.

The Philharmonic Society will perform Medelschohn's celebrated Oratorio of St. Paul on Tuesday the 17th Inst.

FIRES IN THE WOODS have been raging during the past week around Bedford Basin and the N. W. Arm; also at Cornwallis, and near Chester doing a vast amount of damage in many places.

We learn by the Liverpool Transcript that the Rev. D. O. Parker has resigned the office of Inspector of Schools for Queens County.

A NEW ORGAN costing \$1480 has been purchased in England for the Garrison Church.

A SALMON weighing 28 lbs was caught at Musquodoboit Harbor by Dr. Humphrey.

NOMINATION DAY for the election in King County will be on the 19th Inst., and polling on the 20th.

GENERAL DOYLE.—An Ottawa telegram to the St. John "Telegraph" says: "It is believed here that General Doyle will not visit England as contemplated. Difficulty about obtaining leave of absence at the Horse Guards is said to be the reason."

The Colonist says otherwise, and affirms that "His Excellency Sir Hastings Doyle has completed all his arrangements for his departure for England at the earliest opportunity."

The Times says Dr. Walpole has lost his beautiful chestnut mare. She died suddenly in the harness, it is supposed from Bots or pin worms. If the Dr. had used Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, he would no doubt, have his mare to-day—they are death on worms.

Chapped Hands are very common with those who have their hands much in water. A few drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment rubbed over the hands two or three times a day, will keep them soft and white. Fishermen, sailors, and others will do well to remember this.

Notices, &c.

NOTICE.—The next meeting of the Queen's and Shelburne Cos., Ministerial Conference will be held at Mill Village, May 17th, at 10 o'clock. Public service in the evening.

R. D. PORTER, Sec.

Letters Received.

J. D. Davis, Rev. J. C. Morse, W. J. Gates, 1 sub. S. Wheelock, Esq. Rev. J. Meadows, \$6.00—for Acadia College. Rev. Dr. Tupper, N. J. Ryder, \$7. Rev. B. Scott, Rev. W. B. Boggs, G. Whitley, S. Freeman, Esq. A. R. Peppard, Rev. J. F. Tooker, W. F. Cutten, Esq., \$33.84. Dr. Sawyer, C. Jost, Esq., J. Wheelock, \$2. W. S. Raymond, Esq., \$4. J. E. Slossomb.

Marriages.

On the 16th April, by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. George Vaughan, Miss Lucy A. Swisshammer, both of Western Shore.

On the 18th April, by the same, Mr. Cyrus Danphnee, to Miss Catharine Simons, both of Margaret's Bay.

At Tiverton on the 9th April, 1870, by Rev. J. C. Morse, Mr. William Outhouse, to Miss Maria, second daughter of Capt. Robert Blackford all of Tiverton, Digby County.

May 5, by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Mr. John Thomas Ross, Halifax, to Catherine, daughter of Mr. Samuel Bouillier, of Margaret's Bay.

April 30th, by the Rev. John Forre-t, Mr. Bunan McGeorge, to Miss Catherine McLaren, both of Pictou County.

On the 9th April, at St. Saviour's Church St. George's Square, London, B. G. Jenkins, Esq., of the Inner Temple, to Isabella, widow of the late Capt. Hardinge, H. M. S. 50th (Queen's Own) Regt., and third daughter of T. J. Buckton, Esq., of Heronsgate, Herts.

Deaths.

On the 27th April, Mr. James W. Corkum, in the 34rd year of his age.

At Gay's River, on the 5th of April, Bathsheba, relict of the late John Cook, relict, aged 80 years.

On the 4th Inst., Mary Ann, widow of the late Charles Griffin, aged 66 years.

At the Asylum for the Poor, on 3rd May, Jas. Hackett, a native of Ireland, aged 74 years.

On Wednesday, May, 4th Robert George Fraser, in the 20th year of his age.

At Sherbrook, on 27th April, Frances Mary, second daughter of Wm. L. and Barbara A. Pye, aged 9 years and 10 months.

On the 2nd Inst. Mary Ann Rhode, the beloved wife of Edward Rhodes, aged 24 years.

On the 2nd Inst., Mary Ann, wife of Henry Bailey, aged 65 years.

At the Pools Asylum, May 1st, John Crowell, aged 27 years, a Native of Lower Horton N. S.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 7th Inst., Catherine Grace, aged 77 years.

On Sunday evening, Patrick eldest son of Mr. Arthur Bundy, aged 32 years.

At Provincial and City Hospital, May 7th Patrick Hoorn, aged 50 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, May 3.—Brigs Laurella, Ryan, Cienfuegos, to James Butler & Co; Florence, Davidson, Cienfuegos, to T C Kinnear & Co; schrs Annie A Teel, Teel, Boston via Port Medway, bound to B.arge, N F—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; Sky-burk, Crook, Peggy's Cove; Vitace, Romkey, La-Have; Greenwood, Thomas, Shelburne; Gusselle, Swaine, Port LaFur; Willie Cox, Crowell, Ragged Is and; Levi Hart, Hutchinsom, Cape Canso.

Wednesday, 4.—Brig James Fraser, Mattheson, Portland—to Geo. P Black; Brig Kingstons, Woods, Porto Rico—to T C Kinnear & Co; schrs H V Craunall, Pets, New York—to G W Halls; Seaflower, Doucette, Port Hawksbury.

Thursday, 5.—Schr. Mediator, Ronkey, LaHave; Monterey, Hewitt, St Mary's; Activ, Lunz, Mahone Bay; Avon, Malone, Ponicu; Samuel Jones, Delorey, Margaree.

Friday, 6.—R M S Eterna, Lockhead, New York—to J & R B Seaton; steamer M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth, &—to F W F. Whick; Barque E. eonor, from Cardiff—to Naval Yard; Brig Frank Church-ill, Forbes, Demerara, 21 days—to N L & J T West; schrs British Pear, Hadley, Guyshor—to B Wier & Co; Harriet Newell, McPherson, Port Hood—to T & E DeWolf & Co; Francis, Buffett, Newfoundland—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; Alexander, Kemp, Georgetown, P E I—to W & C Murdoch & Co; Virgin Rock (Am) Smith, Tr. vinetown, Mass; bound fishing; J W Nickerson (Am), Eldridge, Dartmouth, Mass; bound fishing; Corsair, Kirby, Georgetown, P E I; Annie, Mattheson, Carleton Place, P E I; John Thomas, Dewar, Georgetown, P E I; Josephine, McDonald, Colville Bay, P E I; Mary Kate, Gilles, Orwe I Bay, P E I; Four Brothers, Perlier, Glace Bay; Villager, Hickey, Glace Bay; Amelia, White, Margaree; Maria, White, Margaree; Matilda, McKinnon, Bad-deck; Spray, Colford, Cow Bay; Maria Elizabeth, Maguire, Port Mulgrave; Sea Foam, Currie, Pictou.

Saturday, 7.—R M S City of Cork, Allen, Liverpool, G B—to J & R B Seaton; schrs Golden rule, smelter, Mahone Bay; Sea Slipper, Hobb, Mahone;—Lion, Westhaver, Mahone Bay; Mary McKenzie, Garney, Shelburne; Nova Scotia, Boutillier, Margaret's Bay; Rose, Gimes, North Sydney; Victory, Vinea, Pictou.

Brig Charlotte, Picard, Sydney; schrs S E Davis (Am.) Hatch, Provincetown, Mass; bound fishing.

Mary Ann, Burke, PE Island.

Monday 9.—Steamer Alhambra, Wright, Boston—to J F Phelan; Chase, Mulligan, Portland—to G P Black (Ship Napier, Williams, Liverpool, G B—to T & E DeWolf & Co; Barque Lykur (Nor), Pedersen, Liverpool, G B—to T A S DeWolf & Son; Schrs Debel, Westhaver, Mahone Bay; Good Intent, Gagnion, Cow Bay; Willie, Healey, P E Island—to E Albro & Co; Elizabeth E Annie, Keating, Cow Bay; D McLeod, Hare, North Sydney.

Cleared.

Tuesday, May 3.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan Portland; Faug-a-Ballagh, Howard, Barbadoes; Falt, Falt, Boston; Golden West, Richard, Boston; Anie A Teel, Teel, Burgeo, N F; Eastern Star, Langley, St Barts, N F; Agilliv, Pye, Bay of Islands, N F; Evening Biltow, Glasgow, Newfoundland; Medway Belle, McPhee, Zetland, C. o. tain, Summerside, PEI; Maria, Hubley, Magdalen Islands; James, Fraser, Sydney; Leander, Parney L'A-toise, Argo, Kenay, Barrington; Willie Cox, Browell, Western Barks; Havelock, Townsend, Louisburg, Lady Caroline, Wentzell, Mahone Bay; Skyhawk, Crooks, Peggy's Cove.

Wednesday, 4.—Brig Annie Collins, Cochran, Pictou; schrs J W Ha Reid, Potter, Canuing; Clara Jenkins, Rice, Jordan Bay; John Norris, McConnell, Port Medway Ripp-e, Tremain, Bay of Islands, N F; Mystery, Rhinades, Wallace and Crapaud, PEI; Barbeck, Hurst, Labrador; Julia Frank, B, Hartling, Bay Chaleur and Cape Breton; Express, Redmond, Magdalen Islands; Marie Joseph, Garrison, Cape Breton; James Pope, Pope, L'Ardoise; Cruiser, Shatford, Magdalen Islands; Margaret Ann, Lee Ligan and Cow Bay; Ida May McKinnon Port Medway.

Thursday, 5.—Brig Topas, Ross, Barbadoes; schrs Maria, Curry, Campbellton, via New Richmond and Dalhousie, N B; Maggie, Lang, Esqui-maux, Point Labrador; Swallow, Brocg, Arichat; Neptune, Perry, Sheet Harbor; Lillian Curry, Rich-bucto and Bahurst, N B; Anna Maria, Landy, Amherst, MI; Carri Fraser, Moscovy, Bay of Islands, N F; J E Smith, Buchanan, Labrador.

Friday, 6.—R M Steamers Etna, Lockhead, Liverpool; City of Halifax Jameson St John's, N F; brig America, Doody, Boston; Dominion White, Little Gt Co Bay Fidon, Steman, Trinidad; schrs Model, Greening, Porto Rico, Dater, Mills, Red Bay, N F; J W Nickerson (Am), Eldridge, Banks, of Queer; Virgin Keck (Am), Smith, Gulf of St Lawrence; Morning Light, Fra-er, Sydney; Active, Lantz, Mahone Bay, Buntia, Dexter, Liverpool, N S; H A Cranda I, Pettis, Winds; M E Purney, Martin, Newcastie and Chatham, N B; Maria, Curry, Campbellton and Dalhousie, N B; Frank, Landry, Cow Bay and Little Glace Bay; Minnie, Campbell, Sydney.

Saturday, 7.—R M S City of Cork, Allen, New York; brig Ariel, Doane Demerara; James Fraser, Mattheson, St Peters; schrs C H Hodgdon (Am), Matheson, Grand Master; Greenwood, Thomas, do; Monterey, Hewitt, Newfoundland; Margaret Jane, Chisholm, River John; Convoys, Hawes, Magdalen Islands; Janet, Hub y, Whisper, Hickey, Zenobia, Falls, L'Ardoise; Sea Flower, Doucette, Arichat; Bloomer, Cunningham, Bayfield.

Monday 9.—Steamers Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown; M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; & schrs Grand Master, Seaboyer, Cuba; Quickstep, Myers, St Pierre, Miq; S E Davies (Am), Hatch, Newfoundland; Eival, Smith, Liverpool, N S; Let Her Rip, Drake, Wine Harbour; Pride of the North, Nickerson, St John, N B.