

It is but simple justice to say that "Disciple" advanced but one argument No. 4—for Pows which had not been brought forward before, and that all the objections to free seats were urged by Mr. Fulton, July 7th, while at the same time regarding them "a blessing," and intimating that "innumerable benefits will truly be conferred."

It is a Scriptural principle that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established. But, in support of the Free System we have besides those in the former part of this article, the testimony of some five and twenty churches of the various Evangelical bodies, all of whom have abandoned the Pew System for it, declaring that it has been found to work admirably, increasing receipts nearly twofold, threefold, five-hundred per cent, and, in one instance, during eight years, in nearly geometrical progression. Beside, and this is noteworthy and highly suggestive in connection with No. 7. for Pows, there are in Brooklyn alone, forty churches now acting upon the free plan. It is said there are three stages in the progress of every genuine reform—Ridicule, Argument, Adoption. As the last in this has already in so many instances been reached—in Europe proper and England, the United States and our own Provinces,—may I not express the hope that there will soon be many from among your readers, to testify experimentally to its advantages.

R. P. S. I would heartily join with H. in commending "Gold and the Gospel."

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, Feb. 14th, 1870.—Extract of letter from James E. Bishop, Esq.—

"It might not be out of place for me to say a few words to you, in relation to the Baptist people of Omaha.

The principal Church here is struggling along, having a good many difficulties to contend with, and is presided over by the Rev. Wm. J. Kermott, who tells me that he was originally from New Brunswick, and has been here some two or three years. With a good deal of energy and perseverance has built up quite a large church, and last summer they made their arrangements to build a new brick Church at a cost of some \$40,000, and have only a short time since got it reduced.

A difficulty has lately broken out, which to a certain extent, has existed for some time, and quite recently some forty of the members of Mr. Kermott church, have made a separation and now hold their services in a Hall, with a view to forming another church.

This course was much to be regretted at this time, because it leaves Mr. R. with a large church unfinished, and considerably in debt. This city is well represented in religious societies, and has quite a large number of good brick Churches. Our friends, the Methodists and Presbyterians have each built a fine church last summer. There are about 20 or 22,000 inhabitants in Omaha, the city is pleasantly located, and well laid off, having broad streets and several good blocks of buildings and fine residences and a healthy climate, with good farming lands all over the state."

Dominion and Foreign News.

The great subject of the past week at Ottawa has been the great State Ball to Prince Arthur on Friday last. It is said that 1400 persons were present.

PARLIAMENTARY.—The debate on the Address in reply to the Governor General's Speech occupied four nights, and closed on Tuesday without division.

It was supposed that the opposition would bring in a vote of want of confidence, but that was abandoned as hopeless. The Independence cry received but little countenance from any of the speakers.

A despatch has been received from the Imperial Government recommending that the money for the purchase of the North West Territory be paid over to the Hudson Bay Company immediately, and that a military force, consisting of a battery of Artillery and the Royal Canadian Rifles, be sent into the territory in May, to proceed by the way of Lake Superior;—also stating that the American authorities were asked to allow the troops to pass through their country, and that they refused to grant the request. The cost of sending the troops out is to be borne by the Imperial Government.

MONTREAL.—A young man was stabbed to death here on Saturday last, by his grandfather. The old man is in his second childhood.

Prince Arthur is to present a piece of plate to the best snowshoer, the race to come off soon.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—London, Feb. 24.—In the Mordaunt divorce case yesterday, the Prince of Wales, some of whose letters to Lady Mordaunt have been published, was called to the witness stand. The Prince admitted that he occasionally used "handsome cabs," but he solemnly asserted that there had never been any improper or criminal intentions between himself and Lady Mordaunt. The jury rendered a verdict that

Lady Mordaunt was insane and not responsible for her words or acts.

The news of Mr. Burlingame's death has created a profound sensation throughout Europe.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company have planned a semi-monthly line of steamers from Panama to Liverpool, by way of the Straits of Magellan.

The British army is to be reduced 12000 men. English Engineers have obtained a contract to build 300 miles of railway in Japan.

The Manchester Examiner says: "The Prince of Wales for the first time has received tokens of public disapprobation, he was hissed on Monday night at the London Globe Theatre, while the Princes of Wales was enthusiastically cheered."

FRANCE, Paris.—Feb. 23.—The movement of the Liberals in the Corps Legislatif for a dissolution of the Chamber and a new election, was defeated yesterday, the votes being 236 in favor of the Ministry, to 18 in opposition.

Feb. 25.—The celebrations yesterday of the anniversary of the proclamation of the French Republic, in 1848, were very orderly. The police did not disturb the meetings anywhere.

There has been another demonstration on the part of the conspirators at Lyons. Two more editors have been arrested at Paris. The Emperor supports his minister, M. Ollivier, but some of the papers in the interest of the Imperialist opposes him.

The United States.

In the United States Senate Mr. Revels (colored) was sworn in as Senator from Mississippi, filling the place formerly occupied by Jefferson Davis.

A general suspension of work in the coal mining regions of Pennsylvania is announced. The object being to lessen the supply and raise the price.

The United States Senate has decided against further expansion of paper currency.

The Cunard Steamer Aleppo, which arrived at Boston on Sunday the 20th reports that on the 15th inst. in lat. 48 long. 42, she passed many ice bergs, some of them of immense size.

Parliamentary.

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

The following is the list of STANDING COMMITTEES of the House of Assembly:

Privileges.—Attorney General, Hon. Mr. Troop, Messrs Townsend, DesBrisay, D. McDonald.

Education.—Provincial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Cochran, Messrs. DesBrisay, White, Dickie, Northup, Brown, Murray, Kirk.

Mines and Minerals.—Hon. M. Ferguson, Messrs. Morrison, Smith, Kirk, A. Campbell, Copeland, Dickie.

Navigation Securities.—Messrs. Ryerson, Jos. McDonald, Eisenheir, Hooper, A. Campbell, Provincial Secretary.

Public Accounts.—Messrs. Dickie, Pineo, Freeman, Johnson, Ryerson.

Private and Local Bills.—Hon. Mr. Flynn Messrs. DesBrisay, Commissioner of Mines and Works, Kidston, Purdy, Dr. Murray, D. McDonald.

Crown Lands.—Hon. Mr. Troop, Messrs. DesBrisay, Flynn, Murray, Freeman, Ryerson, Johnson.

Trade and Manufactures.—Hon. Mr. Cochran, Messrs. Chambers, Townsend, Northup, Balcum, Copeland, Ross.

Reporting and Printing.—Provincial Secretary, Commissioner of Mines and Works, Messrs. Balcum, Northup, Pineo, Ross, J. McDonald.

Law Amendments.—Hon. Mr. Troop, Messrs. Smith, D. McDonald, White, Northup, Kirk, Morrison.

Contingencies.—Attorney General, Townsend, Landers, Brown, Chambers.

The correspondence respecting the late dismissals asked for by Mr. Purdy on the first day of the Session was brought to the House on Friday. Also that respecting the Arichat Schools.

Mr. Purdy said the correspondence was incomplete, and asked for other letters and telegrams.

In the course of the conversation on this matter and fixing a day for the discussion on these papers, Mr. Morrison said he had never heard such a howl for the last sixty-two years as that raised on this subject. Said correspondence was made the order of the day for Tuesday (yesterday). The New Provincial Building was before the House on Thursday. In reply to a question from Mr. Smith the Provincial Secretary informed the House that the present annual expense of this building is between eleven and twelve thousand dollars.

Mr. Landers moved that the Government be authorized to let the Building for a term of years, and that it be advertised to let.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

SOIREE.—The ladies of the North Baptist Congregation propose to give a soiree to-morrow, Thursday, evening commencing at 7 o'clock. The proceeds to be appropriated to the Building Fund. Several Ministers are expected to be present and address the meeting.

The FRESHETS in various parts of the province have done great injury to bridges, roads, and mill properties. Especially in Annapolis Queens and Lunenburg counties, there has been great destruction of property.

GREAT FEARS are entertained for the safety of the City of Boston which left Halifax on Friday the 28th of Jan. A number of merchants and other from this city and St. John were on board. These, with the crew make about 200 souls. Great sympathy is felt for the anxious friends. We trust that it may yet appear that the delay has been caused by some accident to the ship's machinery.

The Y. M. C. Association held a Social meeting on Friday evening last. Good addresses were given by Revs. G. M. Grant J. Elliott, G. S. Milligan and Wylie.

There are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that Johnson's Anodyne Linctment is almost a certain cure. In severe cases, great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommended the use of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.—Exchange.

Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantages of these Powders over all others.

THE KING OF BAVARIA, kindly permitted Dr. J. C. Ayer to have a copy taken of Rauch's celebrated colossal statue of Victory, which belongs to the Bavarian crown and stands at the entrance of the Royal Palace at Munich. The Doctor had it cast in bronze, and has presented it to the City of Lowell, where it stands in the Park and symbolizes the triumphs of both freedom and medicine. Her manufactures are the pride of Lowell, and foremost among them AYER'S MEDICINES make her name gratefully remembered by the numbering multitude who are cured by them of afflicting and often dangerous diseases.—Boston Journal.

M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street, Halifax, has received by late Steamers and Sailing Vessels, 74 Cases, Bales, and Packages of Books, Stationery, Room Paper, &c., which he offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible prices. Catalogues of Books free. May 5.

Marriages.

At Chester, on the 11th inst., by Rev. I. J. Skinner, Thomas Gorman and Mr. to Miss Juliet S. Church, daughter Charles L. A. Church, Esq., of Chester.

By the same, on the 14th inst., Mr. Andrew Walker, Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of Robert Smith, Esq., of Chester.

By the same, at Canaan, on the 18th inst., Mr. William Frank, of Windson Road, to Miss Lorenda Armstrong, daughter of Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of Canaan.

In Biltown, Feb. 17th, 1870, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Thomas A. Porter, to Miss Mary Ann Bentley.

At Albion Mines, on the 22nd, by the Rev. L. M. Wilkins, assisted by the Rev. H. Genever, James Dunn, Esq., General Manager of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company, to M. Amelia, only daughter of D. A. Dickson, Esq.

On the 21st of Dec. 1869, by the Rev. J. H. Hughes, Mr. James H. Eaton Teacher, to Father King, of Freeport.

Also, on the 24th, of Dec. 1869, by the same, at the residence of Mr. Edward Morril, of Freeport, Mr. Edward J. Welch, to Miss Mary E. Sutherland, all of Westport.

Also, on the 3rd of Jan., 1870, by the same, Mr. George Welch, of Westport, to Miss Elvira Cornwell, of Little River.

Deaths.

At Chester Basin, on the 13th inst., Ellis Jane, wife of Mr. Brenton Smith, and daughter of Mr. Joseph Eisenhaur, in the 31st year of her age, leaving a husband and one child to suffer the sad bereavement. During her last illness she was much resigned to the will of God, and left comforting evidence that for her "to die" was "gain."

At Economy, Jan. 29th, of Consumption, Nancy Durning, the beloved wife of Capt. Root. McLellan, Senr., in the 63rd year of her age. Her end was peace.

At Woodworth Mountain, Feb. 7th, 1870, Elizabeth consort of Mr. Samuel Scofield, aged 77 years Her end was peace.

Suddenly on the 4th inst., of Lung Fever, at the residence of Samuel Tufts, New Albany, Charles W. Bent, of Kingston, Aylesford, aged 26 years.

Suddenly, on 23rd inst., Mrs. Violet Smithers, aged 69 years, wife of Benjamin Smithers, Preston.

On the 24th inst., in the 70th year of his age, Geo. Hutton, Teacher at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, father of the Superintendent of the Institution.

On the 21st inst., Mary relict of the late Wm. Hammond, in the 85th year of her age.

At Guysborough, on 21st inst., Louisa Sophia, widow of the late Wm. Clark, Esq., formerly of this city, and daughter of the late Matthew Richardson, Esq.

On the 20th inst., at Ketch Harbour, in the 45th year of his age, Francis Ryan.

A. Londonderry, Bro. William Morrison, aged 77 years. He was baptized by the late bro. Cogswell, in 1842, and became a member of the Portauquique Church, and continued a consistent member till death. We have good reason to believe that he has united with the blood-washed family in Heaven. His sickness though short was very severe, he bore it with Christian fortitude, and died strong in the faith of the Gospel. Among the last words he was able distinctly to utter were: "Christ is the way and the truth, and the life, my only trust is in him."

At Truro, on the 10th inst., aged 36 years, Ellen, wife of Mr. G. Hamlin, with a steadfast hope, a trust in Christ unwavering, she passed through her brief, but severe affliction, to meet her Saviour, whom she loved, and whom by faith she beheld very near.

On Sunday, 27th inst., Mr. James Graham, aged 46 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 25th inst., Patrick Flynn, aged 45 years.

On the 27th inst., Sophia Ward, aged 48 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.—R M S City of New York, Philips, Liverpool—to J & R B Seeton; Brig Frank, Veale, Demerara—to T C Kinnear & Co; brig, Laurella, Ryan, Cienfuegos—to Jas. Butler & Co; schr Laura Ann, Connolly, St Margaret's Bay. Wednesday, 23.—R M S City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's, N F—to J & R B Seeton; schr Bertha, Hopkins, Cienfuegos—to J S Belcher. Thursday, 24.—Brigs Express, Rudolph, Cienfuegos—to N L & J T West; Martha, McDonald, St Jago—to W P West & Co; schr Islander, Burgoyne, Mahone Bay; Lady Caroline, Brown, do. Friday, 25.—R M S City of Cork, Allan, New York—to J & R B Seeton. Saturday, 26.—Brig Golden Rule, Johnson, Ponce PR, for Boston, W P West & Co. Reports spoke 16th inst., lat 29 00 lon do 45, bgt Esk, bound South. The Golden Rule put in on account of heavy weather. Sunday, 27.—Schr Laura Belle, Green Newfound-land, D H Pitts, Gamecock, Mountain, do, master. Monday, 28.—Brig America, Dood, Boston—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; Schr Effie, Cummins, Guantamo—to R I Hart; Hawk, Tobin, Port au Basque—to W Pryor & Sons; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, N S—to Esson & Co.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Feb. 22.—R M S City of New York, Philips, Boston; steamer Carlotta, Colby, Portland. Wednesday, 23.—Schr Ida May, Smith, Antigua; Chester, Kennedy, Ponce, Porto Rico. Thursday, 24.—R M S Del'a, Shaw, Bermuda and St Thomas; schr E Hodgson, McDonald, St Pierre, Mq. Friday, 25.—R M S City of Cork, Allan, Liverpool; brig's A D Whidden, Moore, Barbadoes; Florence, Davidson, Kingston. Saturday, 26.—Steamer Chase, Mulligan, Portland; schr John Norris, McConnell, F W Indies. Monday, 28.—Brigs Louise, Gammon, Jamaica; Halifax, Power, B W Indies; schr's Game Cock, Mountain, Boston; Francis, Morash; Leader, Burgoyne, Mahone Bay; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg.

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