

For the Christian Messenger

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. LUCY PORTER.

wife of Brother Hasadiah Porter, aged 51, died at Deerfield, of consumption, April 17th, leaving a sorrowing husband and six children with a large number of friends to mourn their loss. Sister Porter was a worthy member of the Baptist Church of Deerfield. She loved religion and Christians. She had the great pleasure of seeing all her children, except the youngest, become followers of Christ and united with the same church of which she was a member. Her protracted illness was borne with Christian fortitude and resignation, trusting in and looking for the mercy of God through the merits of her Saviour. The sentiments of her heart were "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us." Frequently she spoke of Heaven as her home, and wished to be released from earth as soon as it was the will of her Heavenly Father that she might rest there.

She met death without fearing to tread the dark valley, having the Divine promise "I will come again and receive you unto myself." Her end was indeed peace. Com. Deerfield, April 25th, 1870.

Died at sea, Charles A. Murray, son of Perez F. and Susan Murray, October 13th 1869—he had been ailing for more than a year, but we could not allow ourselves to think that consumption had marked him for its victim; but the work went on and death arrested him (three days after they left the West Indies on their return voyage) at the early age of twenty-two years and eleven months—thus the last of three sons which the Lord have given had been taken. May the Lord strengthen us to say blessed be his name.—Com. by Rev. Perez F. Murray.

Died two days previous to the above, Walter Graves, son of Mr. Robert Graves of Port Williams. Walter was about twenty years of age and left his parents sad and grieved as well as several brothers and sisters to weep his early death.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

SHELburne, March 22nd, 1870.—Dear Brother, —I have been spending a few weeks in Missionary labor in these parts, and find an open door—and attentive hearers, and trust some good has been accomplished. In town the congregation is good and some interest manifested at Sand Point and Jordan Bay, there is quite a reviving—several who had gone far astray have returned confessing their backslidings—and a general interest is awakened among the people. There is a cheering prospect of a brighter day, but our Mission is about closed—a settled Baptist minister is much needed here. The little Baptist Churches are ready to do what they can, but they are not able to support a minister without help—the strong surely should come to the aid of the weak. I baptized one last Sabbath at, or in Jordan Bay. May the Lord greatly increase the number of willing converts.

Yours truly, PEREZ F. MURRAY.

[We much regret that the above communication was mislaid, and consequently unintentionally delayed in its publication. With it Bro. Murray sends a notice of the death of his last surviving son, of whom he says, he was "the last of three sons, and making five out of six children that have been removed by death—leaving us very sad indeed." We deeply sympathize with our brother in this bereavement. Confidence in the infinite wisdom of our Heavenly Father is the only refuge under such sad dispensations.—Ed. C. M.]

SYDNEY C. B.—Rev. W. B. Boggs, writes, April 27th, 1870.—"We are experiencing a blessed religious awakening here. The gospel of Jesus Christ is exerting its mighty power, and souls are being saved."

On Sunday April 24th, four persons "put on Christ" publicly, in the ordinance of baptism, and there are several others who profess faith in Jesus. But "there are many adversaries," not only among the ungodly, but also among the professedly religious. Nevertheless the work advances in spite of hatred and misrepresentation we rejoice that the cause is Jehovah's and that He will be glorified in the earth."

TAVER.—The meetings here are continuing exceedingly interesting. Fourteen converts were baptized by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock on Sunday last.

EPISCOPAL.—We learn from the Ch. Chronicle that the Bishop is on a tour around the western shore of the province, for the purpose of holding Confirmations, commencing at St. Margarets Bay, on the 1st of May, and closing on June the 5th, at Weymouth. The expenses of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia—about \$400—are levied on the several parishes by a voluntary assessment.

Dominion and Foreign News.

THE NORTH WEST.—A bill has been introduced into the House of Commons, providing for the government of the Assiniboine and Red River Settlements, about 11000 square miles, (about two-thirds the extent of Nova Scotia.) It is to be called MANITOBA. It provides that there shall be a Lieutenant Governor, with five advisers. A Local Legislature of two Houses. An assembly with 24 members elected by the people, and a nominated Legislative Council of seven. Four members will be sent to the House of Commons, and two to the Senate.

The Premier stated that order must be restored and therefore a force composed of about fifteen hundred men, one fourth regulars and three fourths militia, the proportion of expense borne by England and Canada being the same, would be sent into the territory. He had every reason to believe they would be gladly received. Mr. McDougall condemned the bill, and declared that the majority of the people were not yet prepared for self government.

The volunteers were to start for the Red River on Monday.

QUEBEC.—On Sunday morning about twenty minutes past three o'clock the steamer "City of Quebec," Captain Connell, while on her first trip to the lower ports, collided with the steamer "Germany," Captain Graham, of the Allan line, off Green Island, on her way to Quebec, having on board over 800 passengers and 2,500 tons of freight.

The passengers had time left before the "City of Quebec" sunk to save their lives. The third engineer, Mr. Dagnan, lost his life while at his post on duty; and a steerman passenger was killed, after he got on board the "Germany," by a spar falling on him.

The "City of Quebec" sunk in half an hour after the collision.

The United States.

BOSTON, April 30.—A fire at the north end of Boston on Saturday destroyed twenty-five buildings, mostly wooden and of no great value, but rendering a large number of poor families homeless.

The Watch Factory in Springfield, Mass., was burned on Wednesday last. Loss, \$200,000.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.—A fearful accident occurred here on Wednesday last. By the falling of the Court-room floor the whole company were precipitated to the lower flat and about 150 were either killed or seriously wounded; 58 were killed on the spot, three others died the next day, and several other persons were not expected to recover. Many of the killed and wounded were leading citizens; twenty were members of the Virginia Legislature. On the following day all the places of business were closed; and the bells of the city tolled all day. Seven thousand people assembled in the park to hear addresses of condolence from Gov. Walker, Judge Orr, Judge Crump, Gov. Wise and others, delivered from the Capitol.

This day (Wednesday) is to be observed as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, in respect to the memory of the killed and wounded.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The national debt statement shows the decrease of debt during April to be near twelve million dollars.

An annuity of three thousand dollars per annum has been voted to the widow of President Lincoln.

Gold opened at 115½.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—The House of Commons re-assembled on Monday and, after debate, passed the Budget by 74 majority.

A motion was made to appoint a Committee to investigate the official relations of the Home Government with the Colonies, this led to a debate, in which the Government policy was sharply attacked, but Mr. Gladstone and others defended it with force. The Premier said that involuntary union with the Mother Country would give no strength, and the Colonial relations were now in such a condition that the Colonies might become independent without a political convulsion. The motion was deferred.

The bill permitting marriage with a deceased wife's sister was carried in committee by 72 majority, and reported to the House of Commons where it was warmly opposed, but passed on Friday.

The illness of the Archbishop of Canterbury is so severe that he will offer his resignation. The Bishop of Manchester will be appointed as his successor.

Mr. Newdegate's motion for inquiring into monastic institutions is to be considered this week and the discussion of the Red River difficulty would be postponed until May 27th.

The project of a ship canal from Liverpool to Manchester has again been revived.

Vessels were despatched last week to the relief of a steamer fast in the ice off the coast of Greenland.

May 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette comments on the strong revival of "No popery" feeling in England, and attributes it partly to the Pope and the Ecumenical Council, but more to the multiplication of Monastic institutions.

SPAIN.—The Madrid "Epoca" of Tuesday last says, as its opinion, that Prince Frederick of Prussia is the candidate of the Government for the throne of Spain; but that Emperor Napoleon has declared that this solution of the question would be so grave that it might be the cause of a war between France and Prussia. Great impatience is manifested by the Spanish

Press at the prolongation of the provisional form of Government, and agitation in political circles is increasing. Serrano said he will accept even a Republic, if General Prim will agree to it.

FRANCE.—The Plebiscite is causing great agitation throughout France.

M. Emile Ollivier has addressed a circular to the electors. He impresses upon the people the fact that, while an affirmative vote means quiet and peace, and gives opportunity for the Emperor and Ministers to accomplish reform, a negative vote means anarchy, disorder, revolution and revenge.

The strike of workmen in Paris is becoming a serious matter, and Ollivier is endeavouring to make a compromise between them and the capitalists.

M. Thiers advises the French people to abstain from voting, and ex-Minister Daru advises them to vote "Yes" on the plebiscite. Public meetings continue but without disorder.

Reports are rife in Paris of a new plot discovered by the police against the State and the life of the Emperor. The "Times" says that a part of the designs of the plotters was to blow up the Palace of the Tuilleries and the Prefecture of Police.

May 1.—Over one hundred arrests have been made in Paris in connection with the alleged conspiracy to assassinate the Emperor.

Paris advices report the ramifications of the plot against the life of the Emperor seem much wider spread than at first supposed, and new developments are continually coming to light.

GREECE.—The murder of captives by brigands mentioned last week is confirmed; and is a most serious matter. In the British House of Commons on Monday the 25th ult., Mr. Otway, under Foreign Secretary, stated that the Government had received despatches from Athens, confirming the fate of the captives in the hands of the brigands. The Greek Government made every effort to save them but in vain. Negotiations having been exhausted, troops moved against the robbers and drove them to a tower on the coast, where they were surrounded. Friday afternoon an offer was once more made to the brigands, but rejected, and at 10 o'clock next morning an attack was made on their position. As soon as the troops commenced to move, Mr. Herbert and Count Boll, Secretary of the Italian Legation, were taken out by the captors and butchered, and subsequently, when the brigands found themselves hard pressed, Viener and Lloyd were killed. The troops finally carried the tower, and the brigands, two of whose leaders had been mortally wounded, fled, closely pursued by the soldiers. There are strong hopes that most of the brigands will be captured.

A despatch from Athens on Tuesday 26th ult., said:—Excitement throughout Greece, on account of the recent outrages of brigands near Marathon, has not abated. At an early hour this morning the bodies of Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Herbert, of the British Legation, arrived at the Piræus in a Grecian frigate. Later in the day obsequies were celebrated in this city. The King, the Diplomatic Corps, and a great number of citizens and strangers attended. The force in pursuit of the brigands has succeeded in killing or capturing the entire party.

On Thursday in the House of Lords Earl Clarendon submitted the correspondence in regard to this matter. He said the Greek and Turkish Governments were both making active preparations and united efforts to secure the entire band of assassins, and that five hundred troops were in hot pursuit of them. Over half of the gang have been overtaken, and of these seven have already been beheaded; five are undergoing examination, and will undoubtedly be executed.

Marriages.

By Rev. Charles Tupper, April 16th, 1870. Mr. John H. Gates, to Miss Hattie Harris, daughter of Mr. James Harris, all of Upper Wilmot.

On the 28th ult., at Cedar Cliff, by the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M., Robert Collins, M. D., of Her Majesty's Medical Staff (Hullax), to Henrietta eldest daughter of Hon. W. H. Steeves, of the city of St. John, N. B.

At the Episcopal residence, St. John's N. F., on the 24th ult., by the Rev. John Conway, P. P., Mr. George Lerner, of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, Bay de Nord, to Bridget, second daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Hennessy, of St. John.

At Christ Church, Anherst, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. George Townsend, Rural Dean, Bessie, third daughter of J. D. Kincaid, Esq., to James Rover Smith, C. E.

By the Rev. Mr. Wainwright, 5th inst., John Griffith, of Manchester, England, to Jane eldest daughter of Elias Daugherty, of this city.

At Alderwood, Dartmouth, on Tuesday evening, April 26, by the Rev. A. Falconer, Mr. Sydney Ham Howe, to Fanny Westphal, daughter of James B. McNab, Esq.

At Harrietfield, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. C. J. Breeding, William Thomas, to Jane Umlah.

At Preston, on Thursday, the 28th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Richardson, M. F. Eagar, to Mary E., daughter of the late Otto S. Weeks.

At Bedford, April 27th, by the Rev. J. S. Smith, Mr. James W. Currie, to Miss Hester Haystead.

At Belleville, Picton, on 27th April, by the Rev. Dr. Bayne, John F. Stairs, son of Wm. J. Stairs, Esq., to Charlotte, daughter of James Fozo, Esq.

On the 29th April, at St. John, N. B., by the Rev. W. S. McKenzie, A. M., Alexander S. Murray, Esq., of Yarnouth, N. S., to Ellen Carris, daughter of Thos. Page, Esq.

On Sunday, the 1st inst., by the Rev. George W. Hill, John A. Shiers, of South East Passage, to Eleanor Ross, eldest daughter of John McCreath, Esq., of Halifax.

March 29th by Rev. J. Murray, Mr. Hilbert Crawford, to Nancy, daughter of Abram Thompson, Esq.

On the 26th inst., Mr. Augustus Fulton, son of Mr. Thomas Fulton, Fort Ellis, Lower Stewiacke, aged 19 years.

On the 14th inst., Mr. David Dickey, of Lower Stewiacke, in the 67th year of his age.

On Thursday, 27th, Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Jane Conlon, aged 17 years.

At Granville, on Sunday, the 17th inst., after a short illness, Miss Eliza MacGoola, aged 78 years.

At the Asylum for the Poor, on the 22nd inst., Ann O'Brien, aged 75 years.

On the 22nd inst., at Live pool, N. S., James Lightizer, aged 70 years.

On Thursday, April 28th, Margaret Robertson, wife of Robert Borrie, in the 63rd year of her age.

Of yellow fever, at Port au Prince, on the 7th February, Capt. Exmouth Davidson, of the schr. "Ajacur," in the 51st year of his age, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their irreparable loss. Capt. Davidson settled at Mount Denison, Lower Falmouth, about thirty years ago, where his family still reside. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father, a warm friend and a good neighbor, and the community by his death have sustained a loss which they deeply deplore.

At Falmouth, Hants Co., April 12th Mrs. Jane Hanson, in the 78th year of her age.

At Wolfville March 30th, Mary A., daughter of L. P. Godfrey, age 14 years.

In Lower Aylesford, on the 18th day of April, 1870, Harmon, son of Gilbert and Elizabeth Woodbeck, aged 10 years.

April 19th, 1870, Miss Adia F. Roach, eldest daughter of James P. and Hannah A. Roach, of Lower Aylesford, at the age of 17 years.

Miss R. had been seriously exercised in mind, and had obtained a trembling hope; but timidity deterred her from making a public profession of faith. During her illness she regretted that she had not taken a more decided stand for Christ while in health. After a season of solitude, however, she obtained consolation, and manifested quiet submission to the divine will. She was amiable in health, and patient in sickness.

At her hour of life she called her relatives and friends around her, and composed a touching and affectionate letter to them, with a parting kiss, and charged them to make it their care to be prepared to meet in heaven.

As her burial a large and solemn assembly was addressed by the writer, aided by Revs. James Taylor and Abraham Stronach, from 1 Cor. xv. 26. "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.

Mrs. Ann Foyle, wife of Mr. Thomas Foyle, of Baddeck, C. B., daughter of Joseph and Eliza Jefferson of North-West Arm, Sydney, April 6th, after a lingering sickness, in her 47th year, leaving four young children, the eldest of a mother's care.

In her younger days she was the subject of many convictions of sin, which (as is too often the case), were stifled for the time, this was a source of much sorrow and trouble to her, when the Lord in much mercy opened her eyes to see her exceeding sinfulness. For some time darkness hovered over her, till the blessed Lord graciously enabled her to see, that "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." During the few weeks that intervened ere she departed, she hungered and thirsted for the Word of Life. It was the privilege of the writer to see her a few hours before she left asleep in Jesus. Her mind was perfectly calm and peaceful, resting upon Him, whose precious blood had brought her nigh to God, her Father in perfect peace.

The occasion was improved by a sermon from 1 Cor. xv. 55.—Com. by G. Whitley.

At Sydney, C. B., March 15th Mrs. Campbell, widow of the late Neil Campsie, deacon of the Baptist Church.

At Milton, on the 14th of April, Sarah M. Freeman, daughter of Stewart and Catherine Freeman, in the 25th year of her age.

At Percan, April, 1870, Miss Julia Hicks, aged 22 years. Our young sister is deeply regretted. She died singing the praises of God.

"Bear me away on the snowy wings," "To my eternal home," were almost her last words.

At Port au Prince, Dec 16th, 1869, Robert H. N. son of William and Susan Willison, aged 13 years 9 months.

At the same place, Dec. 22d, 1869 of Typhoid fever, Mary Jane, wife of John B. C. Mpusil, aged 24 years.

At the same place, Jan. 29th, 1870, of Typhoid fever, Susan Webb, wife of William Wilson, aged 47 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, April 20.—Steamer Commerce, Doane, Boston—to J. F. Phelan; brig Anne Collins, Colbran, Baltimore—to G. W. Halls; Golden Rule, Johnston, Cienfuegos—to W. P. Wes & Co; Crescent, Faulkner, Cienfuegos—to John Taylor; Teazer, McGreor, Boston—to J. M. Watson; Esk. Patterson, Cienfuegos—to J. Taylor; scis Sentinel, Doane, Porto Rico—to T. E. Murphy; Emma, Leonard, Glouce Bay—to J. A. Owen; Frank, Laundry, Gwario Mines; bound to Rockland, Leny—to Corbett & Richardson; Lotta Bell, (Am), McIntyre, Provincetown, Mass; bound fishing; Leader, Burgoyne, Mahone Bay; Lillian, Lower, Moore's River; Alfred, Grant, North Sydney; Rapid, LeBlanc, North Sydney; Marli, Curry, Sheet Harbor; Shooting Star, Pettipas, Arichat; Sweepstakes, Boyle, St. John, N. B.; Margaret Ann, Lee, North Sydney.

Wednesday, 27.—Brigt Sarah Ellen, Guildford, New York; scis J. W. Felt, Boston—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; Golden West, Richard, Boston—to S. A. White & Co; Clara Jenkins, Rice, New York—to G. W. Halls; D. A. Wilson (Am), Wilson, Beverley, bound fishing; Ida May, Smith Antigua—to D. H. Pitts; S. Smith, Nickerson, Boston, bound to Tignish, P. E. I.—to J. F. Phelan; Sardonys, Banks, Boston—to C. M. Creed; Active, Lantz, Mahone Bay; Margaret, Bell, LaHave; Tropic Bird Young Lunenburg; Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, North Sydney; Minnie, Campbell, North Sydney; Speed Kenny, Barrington; Wave, Wilson, Barrington; Call rain Nickerson, Barrington; Nancy, McOrmsky, Port LaFour (Margaret Jane, Chisholm, Boston; Zenobia, Little Glouce Bay—to J. A. Moren; Bloomer, (Am) Sargent, Gloucester, bound fishing—to W. J. Chisholm; A. J. Whiting, (Am) Gloucester bound fishing—to W. J. Chisholm.

Thursday, 28.—Brigt Louise, Gammon, Cienfuegos, 16 days—to R. Boak Jr; scis J. W. Hatfield, Potter, New York—to G. W. Halls; Josephine, (Am) Stanley, Tremont—to J. M. Watson; Livonia, Gott, Tremont—to J. M. Watson; J. W. Mullock, Mullock, La Have—to B. Wier & Co; Busy William, Zwickler, Mahone Bay; Capella, snow, Port LaFour.

Friday, 29.—U. S. war steam New Hampshire, from Portsmouth, N. H.; bound to P. E. Islands.

Saturday, 30.—R. M. S. City of Halifax J. Mieson, St. John's, N. F. to J. & B. section; Bright America, Duddy, Boston—to Lawson, Harrington & Co; Brigt Queen of the South (Am.) Bawa, Jacksonville—to T. G. Budd; Topaz, Hubbard, Havana—to Bremner & Hart; scis Morven, McDonald, Antigonish; Little Hugh, Pushee, Antigonish; Lady

Deaths.

At Mount Pleasant, Co. Camerlaud, on 22nd inst., Mr. Felix King, aged 82 years.