

P. S.—I learn from Bro. D. A. W. Smith, Karen Missionary in this place, that he has tendered Miss DeWolf a very urgent and cordial invitation to come and make her home in his family—I feel no hesitation at all in heartily seconding his proposal, for Miss DeWolf is much more needed (and in consequence can be much more useful), here than at Bassein. In Bro. Smith's family she will find one of the pleasantest of homes, and unless she comes Bro. Smith will be much crippled in his School during the rains, for want of a female teacher in the girls department. And by leaving Bassein Miss DeWolf will make no serious vacancy because there is another young lady to take her place there. A. C.

Another letter has subsequently come to hand as follows:—

HENTHADA, March 19th, 1870.

My dear Dr. Tupper,—

I wrote you on the 24th of last month informing you that I had assumed the responsibility of continuing the support of native preachers on the General Fund, and indicated my reasons for so doing. Since then, having learned that Bro. George and wife are now on their way to Henthada, and presuming that the reasons which made it necessary for you to request Dr. Stevens to discontinue the General Fund native preachers were again in full force, I have accordingly advised those missionary brethren who have such preachers under their superintendence, that they must no longer depend upon that Fund. The news that Bro. George is coming is very cheering to all native Christians and missionaries alike. In the same letter, I think, above referred to, I wrote about Miss DeWolf's coming to Henthada, to live in the family of Brother Smith, Karen Missionary here. As the Karens of this district will cheerfully bear all the expense incurred in moving from Bassein, and as it is important that Miss DeWolf should be here as soon as possible in order to make preparations for the school term which begins in May, and as she has intimated her willingness to make the change at once, without waiting for further instructions from your Board, provided I should advise her to do so, I have taken the liberty of so advising her, and she will probably arrive here in the course of the next 10 or 15 days. In this action I have been guided by the conviction that your Board would assuredly, if they knew all the circumstances of the case, commend Miss DeWolf to the course she has adopted.

I am yours faithfully,  
ARTHUR R. R. CRAWLEY.

Religious Intelligence.

SOUTH RAWDON.

Dear Brother,—

God is refreshing the Church in South Rawdon, with showers of blessing.

Indications of the work appeared weeks ago in the Spirit of prayer, that seized some of the brothers and sisters, and sent them with pleading earnestness to the throne of grace. Brother Coboon from the College has visited them frequently during the past winter, and preached to them on the Sabbath, his labours have been highly appreciated by the people and blessed of God in stirring up slumbering professors and arousing careless sinners.

Being solicited to visit them, I did so on Saturday week in time to attend their Conference. A member was received for baptism, who with those previously received were immersed on the following Sabbath, I protracted my stay till Thursday evening, holding meetings each afternoon and evening. As some had found peace in believing I did not care to leave the lambs out of the fold. So we had a season of Baptism on Thursday afternoon, five were "buried with Christ" making twenty-three in all. Others are enquiring. The whole community seems shaken by the power of the Spirit. Brethren Vaughan, Weathers, & Balcom, have rendered timely aid. Brother Vaughan is still with them, and though infirm in body, and not able to administer the ordinance of baptism, is telling to great acceptance the "old, old story." May his labours of love still be blessed in perpetuating the work now in progress.

J. E. GOUCHER.

Halifax, May 23, 1870.

MAHON BAY, May, 23 1870.—Dear Brother.—Our Father in Heaven, has visited our little church in North West. Twenty six in all had been added to our number by Baptism, aged from 10 to 82 years. There is not any excitement, but an earnest crying out unto the Lord and happy souls rejoicing in Jesus their Saviour.

Among the numbers were a few from other churches who followed their Saviour in Baptism and united with us. A converted woman from another body was opposed by her spiritual adviser, a Pedobaptist, who went to her house just as she was ready to come to the Conference meeting, to persuade her it was wrong. He was presented with a Bible and asked there to show a reason why she should not go. This of course he failed to do and she came forward and was buried with her Saviour in baptism. The occasion was deeply impressive. Her exhortation

at the water side before she was baptized brought tears to many eyes as she went down into the water singing

"Happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away" &c.

Immediately after when she was raised from her state of burial, as she came up out of the water, she sang

"Children of the heavenly King as ye journey sweetly sing &c.

which was taken up by the multitude standing by the shore. The music sounded over the quiet little lake, and made our hearts to rejoice. It made us realize that we were standing in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

Brother Shields laboured faithfully, assisted by Bro. O. Parker and Elder Walker. Our Sabbath School at the Bay, looks encouraging. There is also a Sabbath School at North West, which Bro. Parker superintends.

Let all our brethren pray earnestly for us  
Yours obediently,  
JOS. HAM.

BERWICK.—The following *multum in parvo* from Rev. E. O. Read, is very gratifying. Each one of the cases would doubtless be a theme of deepest interest to angels and men, if it could be known what were the struggles and hopes, and fears, and the joy, experienced in their following in the path of the Divine Redeemer, and rising again to newness of life:—

For some time past, I have been much encouraged in seeing the cause of God revived in my extensive field of labour. During the months of March and April, I had the privilege of baptizing into the fellowship of the church 41 happy converts, and the prospects are still encouraging.

Yours very truly,  
E. O. READ.

Berwick, May 26th, 1870.

COW BAY, C. B. Rev. E. C. Spinney in a P. S. writes, May, 23rd:—

"Since I last wrote you, two more have been baptized. At our last prayer-meeting several other persons made known their desire to have prayer offered on their behalf.

MONTREAL.—The *Canadian Baptist* informs us that "The Rev. John Alexander, after a most successful pastorate of more than seven years over the First Baptist Church, Montreal, is now resigning that charge, having accepted a call from the Second Church of Brantford.

This church is we understand quite a new interest at Brantford with which Mr. A. proposes to labor with the hope of building up an influential body of Baptists.

At the last church meeting of the First Church in Montreal, his letter of resignation was read, and following resolution passed unanimously:

Resolved—That in very reluctantly accepting our pastor's resignation, we desire to record our very high sense of our pastor's superior qualifications for the pastoral office, our appreciation of his abundant labours, our thankfulness for the divine blessing which has rested on his labours, the sincere, cordial, and united affection existing between pastor and people, and our earnest desire that the Lord may continue to abundantly bless him wherever he may be called by the Lord to labour."

GREENFIELD.—Rev. H. Achilles, writes:—"I have received a call from the Greenfield and Middlefield Churches, and have accepted it and settled at Greenfield. I wish you to notice that all communications may be directed to Greenfield, Queens County. I would just say the cause of God is steadily advancing. Since the work commenced I have baptized twenty eight and three others are hopefully converted.

We have at Greenfield a very interesting Sabbath School—a large Band of Hope, and a growing Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Yours in the best of bonds.

H. ACHILLES.

MALABIE JUBILEE.—Rev. C. Northrup writes, under date of 17th inst:—"About the middle of February I was called to that immediate locality, to see my father, who was suffering under severe bodily affliction. For a few weeks previous to my arrival, protracted meetings of great power, and resulting in the conversion of many souls, had been held in the Wesleyan Chapel, at Gravesend, two and a-half miles distant from the Baptist Chapel. Elder McConnell, the pastor of the Baptist church, commenced holding special meetings in the Baptist Chapel. I was privileged, nearly from the commencement of the meetings there, in co-operating with the labors of pastor and people, and in witnessing many trophies of divine grace won for Jesus: At the time I left, about the 26th of April, fifty-one had been baptized, from the ages of 11 to 75, on credible profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Of this number, however, several were converted at Gravesend, and a few were those who had for many years been indulging a hope in Christ, but on account of diffidence or doubt of fitness, could never before gather strength to put on Christ, obedient to His command.—*It*

BEAMSVILLE.—We rejoice in the following good tidings from Beamsville. Our correspondent says:

"Matters are still very prosperous with us. We seldom miss a week without baptisms. It

is a gradual work. Last Friday evening, in a prayer meeting conducted by the young people, no fewer than fifteen rose asked God's people to pray for them, some of whom were heads of families.

We are to have a number of baptisms next Sabbath evening.

Although the work has been in continual progress for over a year, there seems no abatement, but rather an increased interest.

Since last reported to the *Lepist*, nine have been baptized.

QUEEN ST. TORONTO.—The ordinance of baptism was again administered in Queen St. Church Toronto on the 15th inst. when the pastor Rev. A. Binga baptized six converts making in all, sixteen since the meetings commenced a few weeks ago.

Dominion and Foreign News

The FENIAN movements of the past few days have been something more than a "scare" or an "electioneering dodge," as they have been called. If the telegrams are reliable and the rumors well founded the complications between the British Minister at Washington and the United States government are of a most serious character and will soon result in still more serious trouble. A special to the *Chronicle* on Friday said it was reported that Mr. Thornton the British Minister at Washington had demanded his passports. This has not been confirmed and it is probably incorrect. The murderous designs of these unprincipled villains and organized plunderers have been well checked by the Canadian Volunteers. A general movement was made towards the frontier at several points on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. About 500 men were said to be on the way from Buffalo to Odgenburg. Also at St. Albans large numbers under General O'Neill were making attempts to cross the border into Canada. Also at St. Armands and near Dundee. General Gleason is said to have had 2000 men at Malone and was afterwards largely reinforced.

They penetrated in some places several miles into the country. On each occasion they were driven back, in some cases with several killed or wounded. General O'Neill was arrested by the United States authorities and in default of finding bail for \$20,000 was imprisoned. It is supposed by many of the Fenians that he put himself in the way on purpose to be taken; and they becoming disgusted and afraid, have deserted and returned to their homes leaving their arms and knapsacks on the roads.

A large collection of U. States troops are at different points to prevent Fenian operations. The following is from the *Morning Chronicle* of yesterday.

Father McMahon is at Malone endeavouring to incite the Fenians to another raid.

The Fenians are much disgusted at their General and say that the officers have all the money while the privates are starving. They hope the Government will hang them. Many say they will never come again; others that if they could get good Generals they would try again tomorrow.

On the whole they look an able bodied and determined set of men. All well clothed, and most of them have pistols.

ST. JOHN'S, QUEBEC, May 30.—The following is a despatch from the United States Consul at St. John's, to U. S. Marshal Foster, St. Albans, and his reply:

Col. Foster, St. Albans: Sir,—Are our people to allow any further demonstrations on the part of the Fenians. It must be stopped.

(Signed) L. SMITH,  
Consul.

REPLY.

To L. Smith, American Consul, St. John's: No; I am ordered to arrest all officers of the organization, and seize their arms and munitions of war. The raid is ended here—you need have no further fears.

(Signed) C. H. FOSTER,

MONTREAL, May 30.—A man by the name of Sullivan, who was decorated with a profusion of green ribbon, was arrested this afternoon. He had in his possession a number of gold coins amounting to about 620 dollars, and Canadian bills to the amount of 40 or 50 dollars.

The U. S. regular troops are mostly Irishmen and are supposed to be Fenian sympathizers and if brought to confront their villainous countrymen it is probable that they will not obey their officers.

Sir John A. McDonnell was reported on Monday last, much worse and it was feared sinking fast.

The United States.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Grant has issued a proclamation, founded upon information received by the Government, that illegal military enterprises and expeditions have been set on foot for the invasion of Canada, admonishing all citizens to discountenance them, and ordering the arrest of the violators of the law, the United States officers to see that the law is carried out, and warning the invaders that they forfeit the protection of the United States Government.

A despatch from St. Albans, Vermont, says: "The Fenians have outwitted both the Canadian and United States Governments, and are fairly on the war path. The movement has been conducted with surprising secrecy, and was not suspected until yesterday at noon.

May 27.—The United States Government is furnishing transportation home to the hungry and disappointed Fenians who had arrived at

St. Albans. A despatch from Malone N. Y. says that a Fenian force crossed at that point yesterday and captured the town of Huntington and cut the telegraph and tore up the railway track, and also that another party had captured and held Island Point near Vermont Line.

May 30.—The steamship "Queen," which arrived here on Saturday, brought over 1,522 emigrants, the largest number ever brought in one vessel.

The Fenian raid having collapsed, Major Generals Meade and McDowell have returned from the border.

Gold closed at 114 1/2 Exchange quiet.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.—In the House of Commons on Tuesday last, the Bill disestablishing the Church in Wales was considered, but no action was taken on it.

The ship *Maraine* was sighted in distress on the 7th of May in the Indian Ocean. She was boarded, when it was found that 21 of her crew had died from starvation, and the remainder were in a dying condition.

May 26.—In the House of Commons Mr. Monsell said that the Colonial Department had received despatches from the Governor General of Canada, announcing that the Fenians had crossed the line near Phillipsburg, and at other points on the frontier and that trouble was threatened at various places along the border, but that he was happy to say that the Government had further information that the President of the United States had issued a proclamation of warning, and that General Meade had despatched troops to the frontier to prevent a violation of neutrality.

May 29th.—The Englishmen captured by brigands near Gibraltar have not yet been rescued, but the Spanish Government promises to refund whatever their ransom may cost.

The Infallibility party in the Ecumenical Council is reported to be strengthening itself by every possible influence. A strict censorship over telegraph despatches sent from Rome has been established.

May 30.—Gen. George Napier writes to the papers exultingly to-day over the promptitude and prowess displayed by the Canadian Volunteers in late engagements with Fenians.

FRANCE.—The Empress Eugenie will visit Denmark this summer.

The Small Pox is increasing terribly in Paris.

Marriages.

At Wolfville, April 27th, by Rev. C. Lockhart, Mr. George N. Ball, name, of Wolfville, to Mary K., fourth daughter of Mr. John Rounsefell.

At Weymouth, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Charles Faudall, Mr. George Prime, of New Tuskot, to Miss Catherine, youngest daughter of the late David Sibusan, late of Duck Pond settlement, all of the Township of Clare.

By the Rev. E. O. Read, April 9th, Mr. Henry Mahar, to Mrs. Susan Gould, both of Canada Creek. By the same, April 18th, Mr. Edgar Hogan, to Lakeville, to Miss E-theer Arnold, of Chipman Brook.

By the same, May 4th, Mr. Wm C. Shaw, of Berwick, to Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. Knuch Parker, of Brooklyn Street.

By the same, May 7th, Mr. Simon F. Tufts, to Miss Lydia Mahar, both of Black Rock.

By the same, May 18th, Mr. Charles J. Wolfe, of Waterville, to Miss Susannah, daughter of J. hn D. Ell, of Berwick.

By the same, May 25th, Mr. John Coldwell, of the firm of "Webster & Coldwell," Cambridge, to Miss Mary, daughter of deacon Wm. Craig, of Brooklyn Street, Cornwallis.

By Rev. Charles Randall, at the house of the bride's mother on the 24th inst., Mr. Thomas Hill, and Miss Cordelia, fourth daughter of the late John Mullen, all of New Tuskot, Clare.

A George's River, Little Bras'd or, C. B. April 6th, by the Rev. T. H. Porter, Mr. George S. Brown, of South Bar, Sydney, to Miss Jane S. eldest daughter of Alexander Moore, Esq., of George's River.

On the 12th May, by the Rev. John Campbell, Mr. John McKay to Miss Lydia Smythe, both of Wine Harbor.

May 17th, by the same, Mr. J. hn Jos. Clarke, Goldenville, to Miss Ann Hawbolt, Marie Joseph.

Deaths.

At Cambridge, Cornwallis, on the 12th Inst., Warren B., only child of C. W. F. and May O. Webster, aged 1 year and 8 months.

At Cambridge, on the 13th Inst., Mr. Rewben Styles, an aged member of the Baptist Church.

At Brooklyn Street, Cornwallis, on the 18th Inst., Mr. Jeremiah Sanford, aged 60 years.

Suddenly, at his residence, at Duck Pond settlement, Clare, on the 17th day of April, 1870, Mr. David Sab'an, aged 83 years. A good man, and a member of the New Tuskot Baptist Church, leaving two sons, and five daughters, to lament his removal, while they humbly trust that he has gone to rest above.

On Monday, May 30, in the 57th year of his age, James Gowen.

On Monday, May 20th, after a short illness, Mr. Isaac Crook, a native of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, in the 48th year of his age, leaving a wife and 5 children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

At Dartmouth, on Sunday, May 29th, Catharine J. Payzant, widow of the late Peter Payzant, of Falmouth, N. S., aged 72.

At Douglas, Hants Co., on the 19th inst., William Kitchup, aged 102 years.

At Wallace River, on the 23rd inst., Mr. William E. Anzevine aged 77. Bro. Anzevine has been for many years a consistent member of the Baptist Church. Although the latter part of his life was clouded by disease, still his faith in God stood firmly to the end. Perfectly sensible, that the messenger had come for him he went sweetly and peacefully out to meet the Bridegroom.

At Chester, on the 26th April, James W. Corkum, son of the late Joseph Corkum, aged 42 years. He has left a Widow to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband.