

B. Boggs. Met at 2 P. M. After devotional exercises, Rev. W. B. Boggs read an excellent essay on the words of Christ, 'Search the Scriptures.' He enforced the necessity of the Adult Bible School. This essay I hope will be published. The children sang sweetly; and prayer was offered by Dea. Joshua Ellis and brethren Armstrong and Nealy, and addresses by Breth. S. T. Rand, D. Ellis, T. A. Higgins, Freeman Tufts, and J. Kempton.

Met again at 7 P. M. After the usual preliminaries Rev. E. F. Foshey preached from 1 Cor. iii. 9. "For we are laborers together with God." The sermon was everything that the occasion required, demanding that all the varied talents of the Church be employed in working for God. The secretary read an abstract of statistics. The following questions were discussed.

1. What is the primary object of the Sabbath School, and how may that object be best secured? Spoken to by Bro. A. A. Pineo.

2. What are the relation and the responsibility of the church members to the Sabbath School of the church? This was responded to by brethren Kempton and Ellis.

A collection was taken to defray expenses. Resolved,—That a vote of thanks be given to the friends in Port William who so nobly entertained the Convention, and to the Sabbath School for their service of song.

Resolved,—That the Secretary be directed to procure the publication of Bro. Boggs's essay in the *Christian Messenger*.

After singing "Shall we gather at the river" by the school and the large assembly, the Convention was adjourned to meet in Gaspereau the second Thursday of September 1871.

(Signed.)

D. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Dominion and Foreign News.

THE GREAT ROWING MATCH at Lachine near Montreal on Thursday caused much excitement. The contestants were the St. John N. B., crew that beat all the world at Paris in 1867, and the United States men last year; and a crew that came from Sunderland on the river Tyne in England for the purpose. It was computed that 50,000 persons were present to witness the race. The English oarsmen beat the St. John men by about 30 seconds. The stakes were \$5000.

MARIOLATRY.—On the Lord's day the 11th, the Roman Catholics of Montreal celebrated the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, by a procession in her honor, with a view to obtain, by the intercession of Mary, the cessation of the war which now desolates Europe.

Sir John A. Macdonald, and Lady Macdonald, left Charlottetown on the 14th inst., in the steamer *Napoleon III.* en route for Ottawa, very much improved in health.

The Dominion Medical Convention opened at Ottawa on the 14th inst. The opening address was delivered by the Hon. Dr. Tupper, C. B.

The United States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Gold 114½. Exchange opened at 93½.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The War-god continues to demand fresh victims of human victims, notwithstanding that the principal instigator is safely housed in regal splendor under the protection of the Prussian King.

Napoleon is reported to have said to Bismark after surrendering, that the pressure of public opinion in France forced him into the war which personally, he did not desire.

The new French government declare their intention of carrying on the war until the enemy is driven from the soil, and express their satisfaction that the defenses of Paris are complete. Over six millions of pounds of gunpowder are in store. Still hopes are expressed that an armistice will be secured through the mediation of the United States, Russia, and Austria.

The Prussians are forwarding siege trains and all possible supplies to the Prussian troops approaching Paris, and now almost at its gates. The mission of M. Theiers to England was altogether unsuccessful.

Prussia refuses to treat with the new government of France, and will only do so with the Senate, the Corps Legislatif, or the Empress. How this can be does not appear very plain under existing circumstances.

The railroads approaching the City of Paris and seventeen of the bridges over the Seine have been destroyed.

The Parisians boast that no French fortress has yet been taken.

The fort at Vincennes was blown up by the French on Friday the position being regarded untenable.

On Friday morning, a corps of the army of occupation left Paris for the purpose of attacking the advance guard of the Prussian army in the immediate suburbs of the city.

Several Uhlands were arrested in Paris, disguised as citizens. It was expected that they

would meet the same fate awarded to all other spies captured in the city.

In consequence of the scarcity of paper, all the newspapers printed in Paris appeared on Friday curtailed to half their usual size.

A despatch from Bouillon on Friday said Canrobert's forces, which lately cut through the Prussians at Metz, are marching toward Paris 6000 strong. Bazaine had gone to Sedan.

A determination prevailed throughout Germany that France should not be released until the capital was in the hands of the Prussians.

A despatch from Berlin on Saturday said there was considerable excitement at Wilhelm-hope owing to an attempt being made to assassinate the French Emperor by a German apprentice. He was arrested before he could accomplish his purpose. A loaded pistol was found on his person and he boldly declared that the bullet was designed for Napoleon.

It is reported that Austria, Italy, and Russia have formed an alliance for the purpose of dividing among themselves Turkey, Russian Poland Prussian Silesia, and the Italian Tyrol.

The Sultan of Turkey has called out all the reserves of the Empire.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—A sharp engagement occurred at Corbeil on Friday. On Thursday the Prussians advanced to Ablaen on the south of Paris, but were driven back with considerable loss, and during the engagement several mills and granaries on the Essonne were burnt with their contents. They were afterwards attacked at Corbeil, but held their own. They captured a railway train from Brussels on Saturday.

Sept. 19.—A fight took place ten miles from Paris between a reconnoitering party and 30,000 Prussians. The fight was bloody, and the French, though beaten, inflicted heavy losses on the Prussians.

The Prefect of Neufchattel telegraphs that a small balloon was found last evening with a message, dated Sept. 16th, signed by the commander at Metz, that the troops were in excellent condition, and admitting the blockade was effective.

ENGLAND.—A despatch on the 14th stated that the mail train from Holy Head, Wales, for Tamworth, was thrown into the Trent river, by a misplaced switch, on the previous day and many persons drowned.

A subsequent despatch says there was no loss of life and none badly hurt.

The bark *Volante*, from St. John for a British port, went ashore off the North coast of Ireland, and became a total loss.

By a boiler explosion at Leith fifty workmen were badly injured. Four have since died.

Mr. Disraeli in an address on Wednesday last before the Agricultural Association at Aylesworth congratulated England that Parliamentary and other reforms have removed all opportunities of internal disquiet, so that she was in a condition to witness unmoved vanishing Empires and rising Republics.

The Bank of England on Thursday last, made a further reduction in the minimum of discount of one half per cent. The rate is now 3 per cent.

Hon. Robert Lowe in a speech on Friday afternoon at Elgin, spoke in the strongest manner against intervention or mediation between France and Prussia in any form whatever.

The "London Times" declares it to be preposterous for the Prussians to attempt to reinstate Napoleon upon the throne the Republic has overturned.

ITALY.—The telegrams respecting the occupation of Rome are somewhat contradictory. On the 13th we were told that the Pope had formally assented to the Italian soldiers occupying the territory, but would make a protest; and that the King of Italy had made the following proclamation to the Roman people "Peace, order and self-government are offered by the Italians, and the Papacy will remain inviolate."

It was also said an arrangement had been made for the people of the Papal States to vote whether the Pope or King Victor Emanuel shall reign over them. Both to be bound to abide by the result of the plebiscitum. And that his Holiness was about seeking refuge on board an English frigate.

On the following day it was affirmed that the Pope protests against Italian troops entering Roman territory, and a garrison of Papal troops who made resistance were captured by the Italians after a sharp action.

Immense posters were placarded throughout Rome, proclaiming a universal Italian Republic. The document was signed by the Republican revolutionary committee.

The advance of Italian troops was everywhere hailed with joy by the populace.

On the 15th, another collision occurred between Italian troops and Papal Zouaves, in which a few were killed and wounded on each side.

The Italian forces were expected to occupy Rome on Friday last.

Florence, Sept. 18.—Pope Pius the 9th and the Diplomatic Corps have taken refuge in the castle of St. Angelo and the capitulation of the city is hourly expected. General Cardova has given Baron Von Arnive 24 hours to carry his influence with the Pope.

Sept. 19.—Rome has not been occupied, though the Italians have advanced near the city.

The Italian Chambers will soon convene to hear the result of the Plebiscitum in the Papal territory.

SPAIN.—The Council of Spanish Ministers have decided to recall Olozaga from Paris, for having exceeded his instructions.

Madrid advices represent Gen. Prim as very much afraid of the Republicans and arming against them.

CHINA.—A despatch from China states that the Chinese are preparing for war. Further outrages have been committed on missionaries.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

The Committee of the British American Book and Tract Society, desire to employ an earnest christian man as Colporteur in this city. Application may be made through the Secretary, Mr. McBEAN, at the Depository, 66 Granville Street.

ANOTHER GALE, this time from the North-west, blew during Sunday night last. Heavy rain fell all night. The storm was severely felt in Cumberland County.

The gale of the 4th inst., was the most disastrous one that has been known for many years. Accounts continue to come to hand of lives lost and property destroyed.

NAVAL.—It is understood that Admiral Wellesley will shortly return to England, to take command of the Channel fleet, and will be succeeded in this station by Admiral Sir George Seymour.

The semi annual examination of Teachers of the public schools, commenced on Tuesday morning in Mason Hall.

About 80 presented themselves as candidates for license to teach.

CIVIC.—The candidates at present out for the Mayoralty are Alderman Dunbar and the Hon. W. A. Henry. Both gentlemen have numerous signed requisitions, and have intimated in reply that they will serve if elected.

Several names have been mentioned for Aldermen in place of the retiring ones. Ald. Barron Blackadar, and Horley are seeking re-election.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.—On Sunday last a man named Munroe belonging to Cape Breton but who has for some time past been working in the Montague gold mines, was found near the last named place with his throat cut. Having been removed to his boarding house, not far distant, Drs. Weeks and Campbell were sent for and upon arriving dressed the man's wound, which is of a serious nature, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. He states that two men attacked him first by a blow on the back of the head with some weapon, and that afterwards, on becoming conscious, he found his throat had been cut and \$25 taken from his pocket.

CHARGE OF ARSON.—Mr. Joseph McDonald M. P. of Antigonish, is under the charge of having hired a man named Baxter to set fire to a house of his at Wine Harbor, four years ago. The house was burnt and \$900 insurance paid. The case is to be tried at the next sitting of the Supreme Court in Guysboro.

A young man named John Edward Knox, while assisting a teamster to unload some timber at Mr. Symonds' gold mine, Montagu, on the 13th inst., was knocked down by one of the sticks and so severely injured that he died in half an hour.

A MONSTER PIC-NIC was held at Wilmot on Wednesday last, for the purpose of aiding the "Railway's disabled and sick-man's fund" It is said there were about three thousand five hundred persons present mostly belonging to Annapolis and Kings Counties. The day was all that could be desired, and all parties appear so have enjoyed the occasion. Great praise is accorded to the parties who put it through.

William McLeod, Junr. of McLellan's Mountain, was killed at the Railway Crossing, New Glasgow, on Tuesday the 13th. A coroner's inquest was held, and the Jury expressed the opinion that generally the trains are driven through New Glasgow too swiftly.

TRURO.—The Presbyterian Congregation in this place celebrated their centenary on Tuesday last. There was an immense gathering from the country around. About 750 persons partook of dinner in the drill-shed.

In the past 100 years they have had but three ministers.—Mr. Cook from 1770 to 1805, Mr. Waddell from 1798 to 1836, and Dr. McCulloch from 1838 to the present time. This fact speaks volumes for both ministers and people.

P. E. ISLAND.—The new Government.—The following are the members of the new government of Prince Edward Island, which the Hon. J. C. Pope succeeded in forming a few days ago:—Hon. J. C. Pope, Leader; T. H. Haviland, A. A. McDonald, E. McEachren, G. W. Howlan, F. Brecken, L. C. Owen, John Yeo, and one seat yet to fill. This seat, report says, will be offered to the Hon. Peter Sinclair.

The Hon. T. H. Haviland has been appointed to the office of Colonial Secretary, and the Hon. F. Brecken has accepted the Attorney Generalship, the platform on which the conservatives accepted the support of the Catholic party, and on which Catholic members consented to support the Conservatives, reads as follows:—"No grants of public money to be voted to any denominational or sectarian schools. The question of Confederation not to be agitated, nor any propositions of Union to originate from the government of the colony; but should the Imperial government, or the Dominion government propose new terms of union, they will not be accepted without first appealing to the people at the polls."

Marriages.

At St. Mary's Bay, July 9th, 1870, by the Rev. L. B. Gates, Mr. Daniel Sprowl, to Miss Araminta D. Whitman, both of Clementsport.
At New Germany, May 23rd, 1870, by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Mr. Joseph Lantz, of New Ross, to Miss Sarah A. eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Langille, of New Germany.

By the same, at the same place, June 12th, Mr. Samuel Mader, to Miss Mary M. Hains, both of New Canada.

By the same, at the same place, Aug. 27th, Mr. David Herge, to Miss Lavinia Brown, both of New Ross.

By the same, Sept. 8th, at the residence of the brides' mother, Mr. James E. Dunn, to Miss Sarah J., eldest daughter of the late Rev. B. Taylor, all of New Germany.

On the 4th August, at Sherbrooke, by the Rev. John Campbell, Mr. John Henry Morris, to Rebecca, daughter of D. McKenzie, all of Goldenville.

On the 16th Sept., at Sherbrooke, by the same, Mr. Frederick W. Ewen, of Oldham, to Catherine Jane, daughter of Mr. A. Stewart, L. Lake.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Henry, son of the late Frederick Warner, of Halifax, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late John Musgraves, Sydney, C. B.

At Liverpool, N. S. on Wednesday, the 14th inst., by the Rev. E. B. Nichols, assisted by the Rev. Henry Sterns, Robt. S. Sterns, Esq., to Mary H. daughter of the late J. A. Smith, Esq., of Basse Terre, St. Christopher, W. I.

Deaths.

On Tuesday 13th, Mary, wife of the late Alex. K. Doull.

At Old Cambridge, U. S., 31st ult. David Hunt, Printer, a native of Halifax, N. S., in the 33rd year of his age.

On the 13th inst., John Edward, in the 17th year of his age, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Knox.

On the 12th inst., Ann, daughter of the late Owen Kelley, in the 47th year of her age.

On the 14th inst., Mary Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Smith, of Windsor, aged 85 years.

On Thursday morning, Mary, daughter of the late John N. Greenwood, in the 65th year of her age.

Suddenly at Dartmouth on the 16th inst., Mary Ann, wife of Samuel Hunton, aged 62 years.

On the 16th inst., Bridget, beloved wife of John Norris and daughter of Thomas and Ann Carver, aged 22 years.

At Provincial and City Hospital, Sept. 15th, Mrs. Ferguson, aged 62 years.

On the 12th inst., Annie Sophia, youngest daughter of Randall and Frances Crawford, Musquodoboit Harbor, in the 23rd year of her age.

Suddenly at Mount Unacke, on the 12th inst., Mary, wife of Patrick Deegan, aged 48 years.

On Saturday, 18th inst., William Carson, in the 70th year of his age.

On Sunday, 10th inst., Mrs. Susan Drysdale, widow of the late John Drysdale, aged 79 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, Sept. 13.—H. M. S. Britomarte, Alington; brig's Chilian, Rubland, Boston; Ellen H; Dwyer, Hillsborough; General Canrobert, Fougerson, Pictou; schr. Maud, Lenington, Nfld.; Vivid, Smith, St. Peters; Ann Maria, Landry, Sydney; Rocket, Giffin, Sydney; Lucretia, Sydney; Rory, McKay, Sydney; Albert Edward, Atkinson, Bathurst; E. Veno, McLean, Newfoundland; Clear the Track, Webber, Jeddore; Leon Porter, Swaine, Port La Tour; J. V. McKay, Eagan, Sydney; Lucretia, Ley, Cow Bay; Caroline, Ernst, Mahone Bay.
Wednesday, 14.—Bridg Tiber, Keating, Cape Breton; schr. Queen of the East, Wooten, Canso; Ocean Bird, Giffin, Lockport; Grand Master, Seaboyer; Perseverance, Fougerson, Sydney; Perritt, Lass, Perry, Barrington; Margaret, Bundage, Portland; Greyhound, Heisler, Liscombe Harbor, with materials from wreck of the bark "Herzogpaul," wrecked at that place during the gale of the 5th inst.; Rival, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Messenger, Young, Lunenburg.

Thursday, 15.—Brig Maggie, Crowell, Liverpool, G. B.; schr. Harmony, Bagnall, Louisburg; A. M. Hooper, Stewart, Sydney; Lady Speedwell, Heckman, Lunenburg; Sea Slipper, Kenny, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Caleb Eaton, (An) Smith, Greenland; S. G. Irwin, Boucher, Labrador; Brave, Venoit, Mahone Bay; Baromet, Ernst do; Sea Slipper, Hebb, do; Debel, Westhaver, do.
Friday, 16.—Steamer M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; Ship Roseath, Auld, Glasgow; bt Faugh-a-ballagh, Howard, Salt Island; schr's Sparkling Water, Smith, LaHave; Sea Bird, Messenger, Mahone Bay.

Saturday, 17.—H. M. Valerosus, Hardings, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Steamer Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Fort Hawkesbury; brig Rover, Flavin, Barbadoes; schr's W. H. Hatfield, Hatfield, New York; Glad Tidings, Pitt; Esquimaux Point, Labrador; Mary Ann, McLeod, Pictoua; Lily, Mitchell, North Bay; Sarah, Doyle, Port Hood; Charles, Gaets, Bay Chaleur; Barves, LeBlanc, Bay Chaleur; Squando, Janet, Bay Chaleur.

Monday, 10.—Steamer City of Halifax, Jamieson, St. John's, N. F.; schr's Nile, Robson, Bay Chaleur; Morning Light, Maskell, Wallace, Barves, LeBlanc, Bay Chaleur; Spray, Colford, Port Richmond.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Sept. 13.—S. S. Carlotta, Colby, Portland bt Dominion, White, Portsmouth, N. H.; schr's Isabel, Chim, Bay St George; Iris, Peters, Boston; Vivace, Romkey, Sydney; Mary Hart, Townsend, do.

Wednesday, 14.—Brig Tiber, Keating, Cow Bay; bts Susan, Scott, Lingan; Eureka, LeBlanc, Arichat; schr's Gazelle, Swain, Boston; Promenader, Lockhart, Rockland Mt.; Charles Tupper, Oxner, Nfld; Forrest Queeff, Downie, do; Lark, Sheppard, Cow Bay; John Tilton, Boutillier, Caraque, N. B.; Sarah, Fraser, Sydney; Challenge, Petrus, do; Speed, Kenny, Barrington.

Thursday, 15.—Bark Bertha, Ecker, Bridgewater, N. S. ballast; schr's Ocean Bride, Giffin, P. E. I.; Leon Porter, Kenny, Boston; Hawk, Richards, Newfoundland; Sea flower, Boudrot, Pictou; Anna Maria, Boutillier, Cape Breton; Sea Slipper, Hebb, Mahone Bay; Vesta, Hall, Canso; Debel, Westhaver, Mahone Bay.

Friday, 16.—Brig Devonshire, Masters, Bermuda; brig Kalliston (Nor), Genard, Liverpool, G. B., 190 cases preserved salmon; schr's Zephy, Peters, Sydney; Ellen, Landry, Cape Breton; Ann, Mullins, Sydney; Wanderer, Messervey, Bay St George; E. Veniot, McLean, Newfoundland.

Saturday, 17.—Steamer Alhambra, Wright, Boston; barque Jane Eoull, Ferguson, Dundalk, Ireland (deals); schr's Rise and Go, Grandy, St. Pierre, Prime, Wilson, Beverly, Mass.; A. C. Major, Gray, Newfoundland; Mahomet (Am), Parsons, Plymouth, Mass.; Anna Maria, Landry, Sydney; Margaret Ann, Lee, Lingan; Hariza, Burke, Maina, Dien.

Monday, 19.—Brig General Canrobert, Fougerson, Sydney; schr's Sparkling Water, Smith LaHave; Brave, Veno, Mahone Bay.