

to make it a pleasure to be there. The place was the village of Kyong-ta-naw, 16 miles from Henthada. At this season of the year travelling by day is exceeding uncomfortable, and, unless the greatest precautions are taken against the intense heat of the sun, extremely dangerous.

The number of Karens in attendance at the meeting I estimated at about 500. A prayer-meeting at 6 o'clock, a. m., suitably prepared the way for the programme of each day. The opening sermon was preached by a Karen pastor, and another pastor was chosen moderator.

1. Resolved, That as the education of children is closely connected with the prosperity and advancement of Christ's kingdom, therefore all parents in the churches be recommended to see to it that their children are educated.

2. Resolved, That the churches be recommended to encourage such of their members as, by their talent and piety, seem qualified to become preachers of the gospel, and teachers of schools.

3. Resolved, That the time has come for the constitution of a Henthada Karen Home Missionary Society.

4. Resolved, That we commend to the consideration of the churches the desirableness of adopting a church covenant.

It was very refreshing to observe the energy and intelligence of the addresses called out by these Resolutions. Bro. Smith has suggested to the Karens the adoption of the "tithing" mode in their contributions, and the suggestion seems to have met with the most cordial approval of the whole body of church members.

The evangelization of the Karens has been very rapid and very wonderful. It is, I believe, the opinion of the Karen missionaries that their work among the heathen population is done—that that department of labor belongs now, of right, to the 20,000 Karen christians, and that the missionaries are needed for a while longer only to guide and assist the body through the transition state from papillage to selfreliance and independence.

Yours faithfully, ARTHUR R. R. CRAWLEY.

Religious Intelligence.

NORTH WEST, LUNENBURG, May 14th, 1870.—Dear Brother,—During the past eight or ten weeks the church at North West have been enjoying a refreshing season from the presence of the Lord. The church had long been in a very different state, only a few of the leading members taking any part in prayer meetings and conference.

Young and old alike seem to be interested in securing for themselves that which is best calculated to make them happy in this world, and in the world to come. Two aged brothers will go forward to-morrow, the 15th, in the ordinance of baptism, making in all twenty-six who have been made thus to rejoice in obeying the Saviour.

Yours truly, ROBERT WALKER.

St. JOHN, N. B.—Rev. W. S. McKenzie and Rev. E. C. Cady, left St. John, N. B., last week to attend the Baptist Anniversaries in Phila-

delphia. Rev. Isa. Wallace preached in St. John on Sunday, 15th Inst., on his return to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Cady in taking leave of the Church at Portland gave the following summary of the results of his labors during his pastorate:—

The first year I baptized 6, second 4, third 10, fourth 8, fifth 37, sixth 26, seventh 5, eighth 61, ninth 2, tenth 1, 11th 159. Total 321. Fifty-two more by letter and experience, and 7 have been resorted, making in all 380 additions. During the same time 55 have been dismissed by letter, 18 expelled, and 27 have died—100, leaving an increase of 380. Present membership 480. Besides these, I trust some have been converted and gone home to heaven who were connected with the church.

My labors with this people have uniformly been pleasant, and their treatment kind. My salary has all been paid, and I have received a number of donations and gifts from the people. On Tuesday evening of last week I received from Brother D. V. Robert an envelope containing a gift of \$152, and the names of the donors. On Wednesday evening, Brother Geo. E. Stevens, on behalf of the young converts presented a purse containing \$47 which make with other sums a total of \$205.

Rev. W. S. McKenzie acknowledges a donation of a No. 1. Florence Sewing Machine from members of the Leinster Street church and congregation.

Mr. J. W. Hartt, was last week presented with a handsome Electro Silver Ice Pitcher by the members of the Bible class in Brussel Street church as a token of their esteem.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Parliament has to approve of an alteration in the Prayer-book. A Blue-book lies before us entitled "Third Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the rubrics, orders, and directions for regulating the course and conduct of public worship, &c., according to the use of the United Church of England and Ireland. Presented to both Houses of Parliament by command of her Majesty." Dated January 15th, 1870. The commissioners state that after much deliberation they have come to the conclusion that it is expedient to read, as now, at each service on ordinary days one lesson from the Old Testament and one from the New. They have shortened many of the lessons and disregarded the division into chapters, but have not recommended any omission in the passages selected. They have introduced portions not now read and have dropped forty-four of the one hundred and thirty-two lessons taken from the Apocrypha. The lessons are arranged for two services, with a second series for evening, and where there is a third service they leave it to the minister's discretion to read for the second lesson any chapter out of the gospels. The report concludes with a schedule of the revised lessons. We presume that all will concur in the very small modicum of reform thus effected, but nearly everybody will ask, why so little? Surely twenty-eight church and lay dignitaries might have ventured a little further. The lessons from the Apocrypha still left are from Wisdom i., ii., iv., vi., vii., viii., ix., xi., xii.; Eccles. xiv., lessons, and Baruch iv. 36, and v.—Freeman.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge have granted a sum of £1,000 towards the endowment of a bishop in the Falkland Islands, to be paid when £9,000 more shall have been contributed for the same purpose.

"HOLY OIL" AND CHRISM.—The following letter appears in a Ritualist journal:—"Sir,—I suppose a priest may be called on at any time to anoint the sick, and if so his great difficulty will be in obtaining holy oil. Is it not allowable for seven priests to join in consecrating oil and chrism? If so, Maundy Thursday is near at hand, and it might be a great convenience if some one in London would take the matter up, and arrange to provide a store of the holy oil in case of need.—Yours, X. H. M."

Three peers are at present engaged in preaching in various parts of England—Lord Radstock, Lord Farnham, and Lord Teynham.

REVIVAL AMONG DEAF MUTES.—In Dr. Wood's church in Pittsburg, a young lady interprets the services to an audience of about twenty deaf-mutes. They are seated in the gallery and she takes such a position as not to be noticed by the general audience. Nine or ten have been converted and added to the church.

"ROUND THE WORLD," BY A METHODIST BISHOP.—Once it was a stupendous undertaking to circumnavigate the globe. But the achievements of modern times render things once thought impossible commonplace. Bishop Kingsley, of the American Methodist Church, who, when last heard from, was in India, is now engaged on a missionary tour that contemplates nothing less than "a voyage round the world." He went west by the Pacific Railroad to California, and after presiding at the California Conference sailed across the Pacific for China. After visiting the missions there he passed on to India, where he is at present. From thence he will, after visiting the European missions, return to England, in time to attend the British Conference, and then cross the Atlantic home to the United States, having gone fairly round the world, and lost a day out of the years of his life. We rejoice that the Church is keeping pace with the spirit of the age, and confess to a degree of satisfaction that this bishop, who is circumnavigating the globe in the service of the Church, is a Methodist bishop.—Watchman.

Dominion and Foreign News.

Sir Stafford Northcote is on a visit to the Red River. His presence there will do much good. He is President of the Hudson Bay Company, and a prominent English politician.—Sir John A. McDonald is slowly recovering.

"MANITOBA" is said to mean in the Indian language "the God which speaketh." The selection of this name for the new province in the West, is regarded as a favorable omen.

The expedition to Red River has experienced some detention at the Sault Ste Marie. Latest advices state that instructions had been issued at Washington to the Superintendent of the Canal to allow all vessels to pass, except those conveying arms or munitions of war.

A Fenian attack is threatened on the Quebec frontier. Some suppose the object of this is to divert attention from the more formidable attack meditated on the troops proceeding to Red River.

TWO CHAPLAINS, Rev. R. S. Patterson, Protestant, and Rev. Father Roger, Roman Catholic, have been appointed Chaplains to the Red River Expedition.

Prince Edward Island.

SHIPBUILDING.—The Summerside Journal states that John Yeo, Esq., of Port Hill, has eight vessels building in different parts of the country; Capt. Richard, three; and James Yeo, Esq., two or three. The Hon. G. W. Howland is also building a vessel at Alberton, and M. Kilbride a trader at Lot 11.

The United States.

Ten workmen the Kansas Pacific Railroad were recently killed by Indians.

The alleged Cuban steamer "George B. Upton," which sailed from New York, is said to be commanded by Thomas B. Bowen, late of the Confederate navy.

Four lumbermen, Joseph Condiff of Richmond N. B., J. Gulliver of Western Maine, J. Boothman, of Chester, Maine, and D. M. McPhail of Cape Breton, N. S., were drowned in the Penobscot river at Bangor on Thursday last.

Congress has voted to close the session July 15th.

Twenty-three hundred and seventy emigrants arrived New York on Thursday 20th Inst.

The forgeries on the Atlantic Bank were less than a thousand dollars,—the first reports being greatly exaggerated.

The steamer "City of Baltimore" arrived at Boston on Saturday last.

The election in New York State on the 17th, of Judges to the Court of Appeals, resulted in the success of the democrats by a large majority.

In the Senate at Washington on the 17th, Mr. Sumner offered a resolution calling for information respecting the passage of the Sault Ste Marie canal by British steamers connected with the Winnipeg expedition.

Reports are coming of the losses by the recent fires in the woods in four or five of the counties of New York. It is estimated that the total loss will amount to a million of dollars. The fires are said to have been the most extensive and serious ever known. A number of persons narrowly escaped being burned to death, and many cattle were destroyed.

A suit has been instituted in New York against the steamship "Idaho," to recover \$153,000 for a violation of the Passenger Act.

John Warren, a naturalized citizen, (A Fenian) has petitioned the Senate to demand redress for his two years imprisonment in England.

It is reported that fifty lives were lost by the burning of the "War Eagle" at Lacrosse, Wisconsin, on the 5th inst. The railroad and steamboat managers are concealing the fact that a larger number of immigrants were burned on the lower deck, and many drowned. A newly married couple bound for St. Paul's were burned in a state-room.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Gold 114 1/2.

CENTRAL AMERICA.—There is great excitement in Arizona and New Mexico just now, over a discovery of what is said to be the richest and most enormous silver mine in the world. Every one nearly in the region have left for the mines and whole towns are being depopulated in the rush for the hidden treasure. The district is on the line of the proposed Southern Pacific Railroad, 22nd parallel, near the Eastern boundary of Arizona.

CUBA.—Havana, May 20.—Captain General DeRoda has published an order that all Slaves belonging to insurgents in the field or in foreign countries, or who have taken up arms or served as guides to the Spanish troops, or performed any other service for the national cause are henceforth free.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

In the House of Lords Lord Stratheden was introduced a bill rendering education compulsory and a rate for the support of schools.

In the Commons the army enlistment bill was read a second time on Monday 16th.

The Earl Grey and Ripon has been installed as Grand Master of the Order of Free Masons in England.

Leopold, King of the Belgians, is on a visit to London. Extensive preparations are to be made for a series of grand complimentary entertainments in his honor.

The Theatrical Fund Dinner was given at St. James Hall on Monday evening. The Prince

of Wales presided, among the distinguished guests were the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Lenox, Nabob of Bengal, and others. The Prince of Wales, in his speech, paid a high tribute to the theatrical profession, and urging the claims of the charitable object of the meeting.

The "Pall Mall Gazette," alluding to the case of Captain Eyre, of the steamer "Bombay" agrees with the "Times" in the propriety of his condemnation and declares that the facts if sustained must cause a most unfavorable estimate of his conduct.

British emigrants in Omaha, Nebraska, have that written letters to the Mayor of London stating that they are unable to get employment enough to provide food and shelter for themselves.

The Bill legalising marriage with a deceased wife's sister, was discussed in the House of Lords on Thursday and refused a second reading by a majority of four.

The specie in Bank of England has increased £22,200 sterling since the last report.

Despatches from Hong Kong give flattering accounts of the tea and silk crops, which it is said promise largely above the average yield.

The "Times" urges intervention in affairs of Greece by the great powers of Europe.

The London Observer regards the closing by the United States Government of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, to the Red River expedition, as an act of studied unfriendliness.

FRANCE.—The *Marseillaise* has been suppressed and several other French journals fined for criticising the plebiscitum.

The new Cabinet has been announced. The Duke de Grammont is Foreign Minister.

Paris continues excited over arrests of alleged conspirators and the imprisonment of editors.

PARIS, May 21.—The Emperor to-day received in solemn state the result of the vote of the Plebiscitum, presented by a deputation of the legislative bodies, and made a congratulatory speech declaring that the strength of the Government would be shown by its moderation and the imperative execution of the laws.—Paris will be illuminated to-night.

ITALY.—Three frigates are cruising around the Island of Capra, to prevent the escape of General Garibaldi to Naples. The Government has taken this action, because the sons of Garibaldi are with the insurgents in South Italy.

SPAIN.—In the Spanish Cortes, on Saturday, a Republican criticised the official news from Cuba as untrustworthy. The Minister for the Colonies, however, insisted that the insurrection was virtually over.

Advices are contradictory. The last report indicates that the Crown will be offered to Serrano who now acts as Regent.

It is reported that Espartero has re-considered his resolution, and consents to accept the crown of Spain.

The successful military rising at Lisbon has created a profound sensation in Madrid, and is accepted as presaging an Iberian Union.

The new Ironclad "Abyssinia" on her trial trip made 15 knots per hour.

PORTUGAL.—The Duke of Saldanha, on Thursday, most successfully executed a coup d'etat in Portugal. Ey aid of the army he captured the castle of St George, marched to the palace, which his soldiers entered and took possession of. At this point the Prince Minister, Duke Desanle resigned, and the King authorized the Duke of Saldanha to form a new Ministry. This was the whole purpose of the demonstration, in which several soldiers were killed and wounded.

Marriages.

On Tuesday the 17th, by the Rev J. C. Cochran, Mr. William B. Fidler, of Halifax, to Miss Rachel S. Heller, of Bedford.

On the 19th inst, by the Rev. John A. Clarke, Gould Norrump Brown, to Harriet, third daughter of Samuel R. Caldwell, Esq.

On the 18th, inst, by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mr. George R. Courd to Miss Catherine Williams, both of this city.

On Sunday 22nd Inst, by Rev. James Thomas, Mr. John B. Barton, to Mary J. Walsh

Deaths.

At Oak Point, Cornwallis, on the 14th inst., Almira S., the beloved wife of W. A. Cox, in the 37th year of her age.

At Upper Rawdon, May 9th, Catherine Lavers, consort of John Lavers, aged 81 years and 9 months.

Drowned, at Cape Breton, on the 4th Inst., John eldest son of the late George Ell. Esq., of North Sydney, C. B. in the 21st year of his age.

Suddenly on Tuesday, evening, Mr. Thomas Monaghan, aged 60 years.

At Summerside, P. E. Island, on the 16th inst., Rev. John Bass String, aged 81 years, a native of Birmingham, Nottinghamshire, England, and for 37 years an eminent minister in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

On 14th, at Musquodoboit Harb r, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Michael Bouer, aged 80 years.

At Brooklyn, on the 10th inst., of Pneumonia, Mrs. Caroline Eliza Cogswell, widow of the late Winkworth A. Cogswell, formerly of Cornwallis, N. S.

On the 19th May, Charles Crowley, in the 30th year of his age.

On the 19th inst., after a long illness, John McGinnis, in the 78th year of his age.

At Dar-mouth on Friday morning, Robert Moyes aged 49 years, a native of Fifeshire, Scotland, leaving a widow and two children.

Suddenly, on Friday morning 13th inst., at Paradise, the Rev. Jas. Tied (Baptist), aged 63 years. He has left a sorrowing widow and numerous friends to deplore his death.

At Preston, on the 20th inst., in the 43rd year of her age, Susan, wife of Alexander Hall.

On Saturday, 21st inst., in the 42nd year of her age, Janet, eldest daughter of the late John Rind.