

ADDRESS.

Reverend and Dear Sir,—

The presentation of an address upon occasions like the present has become so much a formal matter that we should under ordinary circumstances have dispensed with it without feeling ourselves, or we trust leading you to feel, that we were wanting in regard for you; or that we failed to appreciate the loss we sustain, both as a church and denomination in your departure from us.

Finally dear brother, farewell, we commend you with your beloved wife our sister in the Lord to Him who "leadeth Israel." We pray that in the field to which you go you may have grace given you as in the past to acquit yourself as a "workman needing not to be ashamed."

Signed on behalf of the Church, ISAAC HOWATT, STEPHEN BAKER, Deacons.

To this the Rev. Gentleman with much feeling made an extempore reply in substance as follows:

Dear Brethren,— Your kind address is altogether unexpected and I cannot give expression to the gratitude I feel for it. I cannot however, fairly take to myself the praise you award me in the important changes to which you refer, brought about since my sojourn among you.

At the close of the reply the congregation rose and sang most heartily.

"Shall we gather at the river?" when the congregation was dismissed and the "Lord's Supper" administered to the Church.

Yours, &c., C.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. SARAH HARRINGTON. At Halifax on the 20th June, last, Sarah, beloved wife of C. H. Harrington, Esq., of Sydney C. B. fell asleep in Jesus.

In her last illness, as for years before, she was sustained and comforted by the grace of the Lord Jesus. That grace was manifest in her life, especially in calm and patient resignation, for it was her lot to pass through heart rending affliction when two lovely daughters were suddenly removed from her sight by death.

But she has entered into rest her tears, are wiped away by a Saviour's hand and she can doubtless say "He hath done all things well."

"Asleep in Jesus peaceful rest Whose waking is supremely blest, No fear no woe will dim that hour Which manifests the Saviour's power.

MRS. MARY FLETCHER,

died at Upper Londonderry, on the 11th of May, Mrs. Mary, wife of Wm. Fletcher. Sister Fletcher was long known and beloved as a generous friend, and consistent and sincere Christian, which she proved herself to be, through a very varied life.

She had experienced the loss of a husband, and some of her children she had followed to the grave—but her confidence in God was thereby the more deepened. Upward she looked above the strong atmosphere of earth, and the Rock of ages was her defence, when earthly sorrows beat upon her.

After her second marriage her consistent deportment and Christian character were still manifest, and as formerly, here, the friends of Christ, especially the ministers of the gospel, found a welcome, their accustomed resort was in no way interrupted by the new occupant.

Years of declining health was her experience—through several very severe attacks of disease she passed—they seemed only the more to establish her trust in her Redeemer. And when brought to face death, no terror was there, no trembling and shrinking back, but forward her faith pressed, as she saw the heavenly mansions awaiting her. Death seemed to be "swallowed up" in the present victory. The storm cloud was all passed, and she was at rest.

MR. JAMES HARLOW, SEN.,

Died at Sable River, Shelburne County, August 20th, 1870, James Harlow Senr., aged 78 years. Brother Harlow was one of the first settlers in Sable River. Most of those who came there at the same time have passed into the spirit world. Only one remaining of that number, namely Mr. William Dunlap senr.

Brother Harlow experienced religion about 40 years ago, and was subsequently baptized by the late Rev. Isaac Norton, under whose ministry he was brought to God. In his last moments, his hope was strong. The grace given unto him at the first was as "the shining light, shining brighter and brighter unto the perfect day."

The sting of death was taken away by the blood of the Lamb, and, clothed in the righteousness of Christ, we trust he has entered into the "rest that remains for the redeemed." He has left an afflicted widow, seven sons and three daughters to mourn their loss, with a large number of grand-children. May the blessing of God attend them through life and prepare them for Heaven.

The occasion was improved by the writer from Job 14: 14, 15, to a large and attentive congregation. May every one who heard the word, be prepared at the end of their days to meet the call and welcome the change with joy.—Com. by Rev. J. F. McKenne.

East Ragged Islands, Aug. 23, 1870.

MR. FREDERICK BAKER

of Jeddore, fell from the roof of his store July 18th, while spreading a cow hide, and dislocated his neck. A surgeon was sent for immediately, but nothing could be done for him. After four days of intense suffering he died, aged 55 years.

Our brother has left a wife and ten children to mourn their sudden loss.

Our Brother united with the Baptist Church in this place about 18 years ago, and remained a consistent member till death. He did not excel in spiritual gifts, yet when at home, always filled his place in public worship; and in the prayer meeting he seldom failed to shew himself on the Lord's side. In his last hours he said "Life is the time to serve the Lord. What would I do now if Christ was not my Saviour? How could I seek religion at this time while my body is racked by pain? Dear Jesus! how precious thou art now." Thus he passed away to that rest which remained for the people of God.

—Com. by Rev. J. Meadows. Jeddore, Aug. 21, 1870.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The prospect of an early peace has not improving within the last few days. It was supposed that the capitulation of Napoleon would be the certain prelude to a cessation of hostilities between the two armies. That is a consummation, however devoutly to be wished, that does not seem one so easily to be attained.

The announcement of Napoleon's surrender in Paris caused great excitement.

The Corps Legislatif by unanimous vote declared the forfeiture of Napoleon to the Throne, and elected a Provisional Government consisting of Jules Favre, Gambetta, Jules Simon, Keratry, Pickard, Pelletan, and Jules Ferry. General Trochu was subsequently elected President.

The following is the resolution by which the Emperor Napoleon was deposed in the Corps Legislatif:

"Resolved.—That Louis Napoleon Bonaparte and his dynasty be declared to have forfeited the powers which the nation conferred upon them, and that there shall be chosen an executive committee composed of members the number of whom shall be fixed by the Chamber, which shall be invested with all the powers necessary to repel the invasion and drive the enemy from the soil.

"Resolved. That General Trochu, Governor of Paris, be charged exclusively with the defence of the capital."

The reading of these resolutions was listened to in profound silence. But a single voice was raised; it was that of Picard. "We have not power," said he, "to pronounce the decree."

The sitting was then adjourned. A cry was immediately raised for a republic.

The Government was however established at the Hotel de Ville, the Senate suppressed and the Corps Legislatif dissolved.

The new Government are fierce for war, and rapidly preparing to meet the Prussians.

The Palace at the Tuilleries was partially pillaged by the mob. The Imperial Arms and Eagles were defaced, and Henri Rochefort was borne in triumph through the streets.

Marshal McMahon died of his wounds in Belgium.

It was affirmed last week that the English Government had instructed Lord Lyons to recognize the newly formed Provisional Government of France. The correctness of this is, however, doubted. The United States minister at Paris, under instructions from Washington, is reported to have recognized the new Government.

General Trochu pronounces Paris safe. There were 140,000 troops in the city. Preparations are made for the siege.

It has been determined to stop the use of gas in Paris for fear of explosions by the enemy's shells.

It seems certain that the Provisional Government of France has invited the neutral powers of Europe and the Government of the United States to mediate between France and Prussia in the interest of a peace which shall not be dishonorable to the French nation. Notwithstanding all the heroic talk it is more than hinted that Paris will capitulate rather than take risks of a desperate resistance.

The circular of Jules Favre to foreign diplomatic agents shows evidence of a design to treat with the enemy.

Jules Favre has declined the services of the Orleans Princes, and begged them to quit Paris for fear of complications.

The Prussian cavalry were reported on Friday within 10 miles of Paris.

After a protracted conference among the members of the North German Confederation, it has been decided that the French Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine are to be annexed to Germany, and not to Prussia individually.

It is asserted that King William has resolved to utterly ignore the revolutionary government in Paris, as he considers it destitute of all shadow of authority. In the event of the occupation of Paris, King William will treat only with officials recognized by the Emperor Napoleon. This is a serious stumbling block in the way of peace.

The Bank of France has been removed to Toulon.

The Provisional Government will retire to Tours before the siege.

The city of Strasbourg has endured great suffering by the siege, and an explosion.

The commander of the garrison of Strasbourg has offered to surrender conditionally, but this proposal was rejected, and he was given forty-eight hours to deliberate on unconditional surrender.

Switzerland, Italy and Spain have recognized the new French Government.

Three energetic despatches have gone through from Washington to Berlin, all against the continuance of war.

It is stated that Russia and Austria are mediating in favor of peace.

Advices from Casel say that nothing in the magnificent treatment of Napoleon would denote that he is regarded as a prisoner. He seems rather the honoured guest of Prussia.

PARIS, Sept. 12, noon.—The Prussian army has halted 25 miles from Paris at the special request of Bismark, to consider the Russo-Austrian proposition for an armistice.

ENGLAND.—The Empress Eugenie is reported to have arrived at Hastings. The Prince Imperial is also said to be in England. It is stated that Louis Napoleon is likely to have his future residence in Scotland.

The British iron-clad war steamer Captain, has been lost off Cape Finisterre. All on board, five hundred in number, perished.

ITALY.—Uprisings of the people of Rome are expected now that the French troops are withdrawn from protecting the Pope. The King of Italy is about to take possession of the city of the seven hills. On Thursday last it was said that, all remained quiet there.

King Victor Emmanuel announced his ability to maintain order everywhere, including the Papal Territories if need be.

A riot took place in Florence with shouts for a Republic. The mob tried to force an entrance into the tower of the Palace, to put up the Republican flag.

The Police repelled them, and quite a conflict took place. A number of the rioters were driven into the Arno and drowned.

Advices from Florence state that the Italian troops entered the Roman territory on Monday.

Italy's ultimatum substantially strips the Pope of temporal power.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

ABANDONMENT AND SUICIDE.—A German bark named the Herman, was abandoned by the capt. and crew during the late gale, and was reported by them to have sunk four hours after. She was however boarded soon after her crew left her, by the crew of an American schooner, and with the help of H. M. S. Sphynx brought into Halifax harbor on Thursday last. An attempt had evidently been made to scuttle the vessel by boring holes in her side.

The crew of the Herman had been brought into Halifax the previous day. On Friday the captain, Reats, was discovered hanging in the woods near the North-west Arm quite dead. In his pocket book were notes stating that he

could not endure the shame of abandoning his vessel, and that he purposed committing suicide.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.—The Delegates to the Y. M. C. Association Convention at Charlottetown, going from Nova Scotia numbered about eighty. Being detained at Pictou on Wednesday night, a large public meeting was held there in the evening. They left on Thursday and arrived in P. E. Island about 5 o'clock.

A welcome meeting was held the same evening in the Wesleyan Church.

Addresses were given by the Chairman, Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, Judge Hensley and Mr. Laird, (Ed. Patriot) of P. E. I., Mr. Wetmore, of New York, Mr. Walsh, of New Brunswick, L. Gaitz, and Mr. Morrow, of Nova Scotia.

C. Heard, Esq., was elected president of the Convention.

The regular session opened on Friday morning. It was decided to hold the next annual session at St John. Mr. Morrow, of Halifax opened the discussion of the question, "What good has been done by Y. M. C. Association in the past, and what may they be expected to do in the future?"

A discussion of the question "How may the help of the non-acting members be best obtained?" was opened by Mr. Walsh of St. John, "Sabbath Schools, and the duty of Y. M. C. Associations towards them." was opened by Mr. Grierson.

All the discussions were continued by five minutes addresses after having been opened.

DIGBY NECK.—Large yield.—Mr. C. H. Denton informs us that there were raised in the garden of Edmund Cornwell, Esq., of Digby Neck, from five ounces of the Early Rose potatoes, eighty pounds (80 lbs from 5 ounces) of the best the county can produce.

TEMPERANCE IN HANTS.—A communication under the above title from the Secretary of the Hants County Lodge, was received two or three weeks since. We had not space at the time for so lengthy a communication. It contains some items of information which will gratify the friends of Temperance amongst our readers.

Returns had been received from twenty Lodges, Ashdale, Meroz, Victoria, Summerville, Dirigo, Mountain Rose, Galdstone, Stella, Olive, Mount Pleasant, Crystal Wave, Golden Rule, Glencoe, Happy Home, Sunnyside, Pleasant Valley, Palmerston, Amaranth, Welcome and Unison. From these were obtained the following statistics:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for No. initiated for Qr. ending April 30th, 1870, joined by card and reinstated, withdrawn, expelled, of deaths reported, Decrees for Qr., Brothers 651, Sisters 406, Total 1057.

Seven Lodges were unheard from, and therefore not included in above memorandum.

We have now in Hants 28 Lodges in working order; three dormant, and two dead.

CUMBERLAND.—The Amherst Gazette understands that Mr. Hartley is about to make a geological survey of this county.

The Etna Life Insurance Company, Mr. Thomas Hutchins, agent, has sent us a neat war map, with a card of their Advertisement. Thanks.

Marriages.

On Tuesday, by the Rev. G. M. Grant, John T. Fraser, to Matilda P., third daughter of the late William Scott, Esq.

At New Glasgow, on the 7th September, by the Rev. Allan Pollock, Rev. Robert James Cameron, of St. Andrews' Church, St. John, N. B., to Sarah, youngest daughter of the Hon. James Fraser, Drummond Cottage, New Glasgow.

At Cornwallis, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., by Rev. A. O. Ruggles, A. M., Mr. Robert J. Thompson, Wolfville, to Matilda E., youngest daughter of the late Captain Thomas Hancock, New Minas, Horton.

At the Centenary Church, St. John, N. B., on the 8th inst., by the Rev. John Lathers, assisted by the Rev. Henry Pope, the Rev. John Arthur Clark, A. M., Pastor of the Grafton St. Wesleyan Church, Halifax, N. S., to Mary Lizzie, only daughter of Thomas Robinson, Esq., of St. John, N. B.

At Jeddore, Aug. 17th, by Rev. J. Meadows, Mr. Peter Mackell, to Miss Annie Hopkins, both of Jeddore.

At N. E. Margaree, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 30th August, by the Rev. Kenneth McKenzie, Baddeck, Miss Jane L. McDonald, eldest daughter of Donald McDonald, Esq., to James M. Frizzle, Esq., Merchant, son of William Frizzle, Esq., of Mabou, C. B.

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On the 8th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. Wm. Granderson, to Miss Eliza Taylor, both of this city.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. H. Pope, Richard Thomas, to Mary Collins, both of Waverly.

Deaths.

On Tuesday, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Charles D. Hunter, aged 73 years.

On the 5th inst., Margaret Murphy, age 70 years.

At Wolfville, on the 15th August last, Thomas Bergin, Esq., aged 70 years.

Sept. 9th, Bridget Shea, widow of the late Edward Shea, aged 65 years.

On the 11th inst., in the 27th year of his age, Thomas Wallace.

At Owen, of Cholera, Aug. 6, Annie Maria, aged 20 months; Aug. 14, Frank Ervin, aged 3 years and 3 months; Aug. 16, Bessie Beulah, aged 4 years and 9 months—children of John and Elizabeth Huskell.

At St. Bernard's, Clare, July, 31st, Mary, relict of the late Joseph P. Godett, aged 95 years.

On the passage from Boston to Hamburg, July 27, Joseph Churchill, son of Jos. and Caroline Churchill, of Yarmouth, N. S., aged 18 years. He fell from aloft to the deck while engaged in furling the upper topsail, causing instant death.

At St. John N. B., on the 5th inst., Elizabeth R., the beloved wife of James I. Fellows, aged 36 years.

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