

For the Christian Messenger.

MILLTOWN, CALAIS, MAINE.

Nov. 22nd, 1871.

Dear Bro.—I am glad to be able to inform you that the work of the Lord is steadily progressing in this place. Since my return from Nova Scotia, after the meeting of the Western Association, it has been my pleasure to baptize thirty persons, making thirty seven during the first year of my pastorate here.

The Baptist church in Princeton, 20 miles above Calais, on the St. Croix and Penobscot Railroad, is enjoying a happy revival under the labors of bro. J. W. Turner, Lic., a native of England, and one of Mr. Spurgeon's students.

Yours in Christ, R. D. Porter.

GRAND LIGNE MISSION.

The following interesting facts from one of the best ministers of the Grand Ligne Mission to the Canadian Baptist will be read with pleasure:—

I wish to say, through your interesting paper to the friends of and contributors to the above-named mission, who may not be thus informed, that it has pleased providence to bless richly the labours of the mission during the year. Ten happy converts after having made profession of their faith in Christ, in baptism, were organized into a small church last May, when they partook of the Lord's supper for the first time according to the Scriptures.

Our two Boarding-schools are again doing a good work. I hope that the friends of this good cause, while their kind assistance and the efforts of the missionaries have been thus richly blessed, will take courage and renew their sympathy, their prayers, and contributions according to their prosperity.

Yours, very truly, T. RIENDEAU.

Also from the Church on Guderich Baseline, Pastor Wm. Hillyard writes that the Lord is still blessing the word preached by him to the salvation of sinners.

The Canadian Baptist gives some gratifying intelligence from Pine Hill and Arkona. Pastor J. W. Clarke thus writes:—Since I last wrote to you, eight persons have been received into the churches here, six into the Pine Hill Church and two into the Arkona Church.

A METHODIST CHURCH CONVERTED.—At a recent meeting of a Baptist Association in Delaware, the unusual spectacle was presented of an entire Methodist Church applying for membership.

they were soon convinced of their errors, both in regard to baptism and church polity. If others would only honestly and prayerfully study the Word of God, desiring light, similar results would follow.

PORTLAND, MAINE.—The First church enjoyed a pleasant baptismal service Sunday morning, Nov. 5th. On that day the pastor, Rev. Dr. Shaler, baptized seven candidates in the forenoon, and gave the hand of fellowship to fourteen in the afternoon.

Extensive revivals have been enjoyed among the General Baptists in Kentucky during the past year. The reports to their recent Association were cheering.

A letter from Newton County, Missouri, states that a Baptist Church in that region recently "organized itself into a Sunday School."

The Chinese in San Francisco have been abused, insulted and oppressed in the most disgraceful and outrageous fashion for years. Yet when appealed to for aid to the Chicago sufferers, they illustrated the Golden Rule of Confucius and Christ's law of forgiveness by a contribution of \$1,200.

A clergyman writes from Italy: A Catholic priest said to me the other day, "These gentlemen have certainly simplified matters greatly. They have reduced the creed to a single article,—"I believe in the Pope," the Bible to a single verse,—"Thou art Peter," worship to a single observance,—"Thou shalt worship the Blessed Virgin," and duty to a single rule,—"In every difficulty consult the Sacred Congregation at Rome, and obey it exactly."

Garibaldi declares the Roman priesthood the cause of far more wars in Italy than the soldiers, and urges all young Italians who love peace to unite against the sacerdotal power and influence—the curse, he says, of his native land for twenty generations past.

The Bible is uninterruptedly sold in the streets of Rome, by an American lady, sent out by the Bible Society.

Though the reply of the prime-minister of the Czar of Russia to the deputation of the Evangelical Alliance, interceding for his persecuted subjects in the Baltic provinces, was not as hopeful as was wished, the Czar himself seems to have been favourably affected.

The Czar of Russia has issued an edict granting amnesty to Polish refugees who have exiled themselves from their country for political offences, and full permission to return and remain under the protection of the Russian government.

The following note was recently read at the New York Fulton street prayer-meeting. The writer must be a hearty believer in the efficacy of prayer:

APRIL NUGGER, Aug 8, 1871. To the Fulton Street Prayer Meeting.

MY DEAR CHRISTIAN BRETHREN: I humbly ask you to pray for my brother, by name Shaikh Omar; he is a Mohammedan. Now pray for him that God would bring him to Christ. I ask you to pray to our Heavenly Father that He would bring my old Mohammedan teacher to the salvation of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

DR. CHRONIK, of Chicago, a well known Jewish rabbi, is forming a new congregation of Israelites, who will in their worship, adopt the Berlin prayer book, and observe the first day of the week as their Sabbath instead of Saturday.

A project has been formed by rabbis in Frankfurt, to lead the Jews back to Palestine and to establish a Jewish kingdom there. Invitations to join the project have been printed in great numbers and circulated throughout Germany.

Mr. Mason, now in his seventy-third year, has been appointed a missionary of the Union. He is desirous of attempting a mission to the Kakhens and Bahmo.

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A WONDERFUL RELIC.—We learn from the National Baptist of Philadelphia, Nov. 16, that on the 10th inst., a faint flutter in the Christian population of Philadelphia was occasioned by the removal from the United States steamer Richmond, just arrived from Madeira, of a venerable and time-worn sarcophagus, alleged to be the veritable receptacle of the remains of the great apostle to the Gentiles.

THE PRESS AMONG THE CANNIBALS.—We see it stated that the Fiji Times, a good-sized eight page paper with this name, published in the Fiji Islands contains twelve columns of reading matter, mostly extracts from foreign papers, seventeen columns of advertisements, and two of ship news.

WONDERFUL PRESERVATION.—The three chapels of the Wesleyan Methodists in Paris remain uninjured, although buildings in the neighborhood were destroyed by fire or demolished during the sieges that devastated so large a portion of the city.

Dominion & Foreign News.

The Grand Duke Alexis is to visit Lord Lisgar at Ottawa next week.

The ice is three inches thick in the Welland Canal, and eight propellers with several other vessels are frozen in.

Quebec advices report the River choked with ice, and great damage to shipping. Many vessels were abandoned and crews rescued in a frozen condition.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

DR. D'AVRAY, Professor of Modern Languages in the University of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, died in that city on Sunday last.

UNITED STATES.

The session of the forty-fourth Congress assembled at Washington on Monday last. President Grant's annual message was read. After stating that friendly relations existed with all foreign powers, the President says of the Washington Treaty:—"The year has been an eventful one in witnessing two great nations, speaking one language and having one lineage, settling by peaceful arbitration disputes of long standing, liable at any time to bring these nations into hostile conflict."

The President recommends the necessary legislation on the part of the United States to bring into operation the articles of the treaty relating to the Fisheries and other matters. Touching the relations of the United States toward the British North American possessions, he says it is much to be desired that the legislation may become operative before the fishermen of the United States begin to make their arrangements for the coming season.

Two hundred and thirty deaths from small-pox occurred in Philadelphia last week, being an increase of eighty. Number of new cases 300 less.

The extreme cold of last week threatened to close up inland navigation and freeze in a vast amount of produce in transport through the canals.

Snow in Utah Territory is six feet deep on the level, with drifts from 20 to 100 feet in depth. Residents of the city have to dig their way in and out of their dwellings. Many houses are buried in the snow.

The Alexis fever is subsiding. The Prince is visiting the different points of interest day by day, and attending grand assemblies and balls night by night.

On Saturday telegrams said, Navigation is wholly or in part closed on the Hudson, on the Connecticut, and Penobscot Rivers, and on Erie, Delaware and Hudson canals.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

The Prince of Wales continues in a dangerous state. The telegrams twice a day have indicated that the fever is still violent; his condition is occasioning great anxiety throughout the Kingdom.

Earl Chesterfield died on Friday last of Typhus Fever. He contracted the disease about the same time, and in the same locality, as the Prince of Wales.

The small pox is spreading in Plymouth, and vicinity. Special hospitals are building for its victim.

Sir Charles Dilke addressed a meeting at Bolton on Thursday night. During the evening the attendance became very disorderly, and there was some fighting.

The portion of the United States loan offered in Europe has been all taken, and American securities are there firmer than ever.

The ship "Marmion" and "Oceola" collided off the Irish coast; the latter being in a sinking condition, part of the crew got on the "Marmion," but nine are missing.

Warwick Castle has been nearly destroyed by fire.

INDIA AND CHINA.—The Japanese have made a treaty with China, granting extraordinary privileges.

Cholera is raging in Delhi. Thirty-six men were killed on Friday by an explosion in a powder and cartridge factory on Fort Agra.

FRANCE.—Roussel and Ferre, Communists, are reported to have been shot in Paris on Sunday, the 26th.

Cremaux, another Communist, has been convicted and shot.

SPAIN.—The Spanish cabinet was in session most of Thursday and Friday night. Questions of recent executions in Havana and general condition of Cuba were under consideration.

It is reported that the Minister of Foreign Affairs was advised that the governments of Great Britain and United States had telegraphed to their representatives at Madrid that they should feel compelled to intervene in Cuba in the interests of humanity since the efforts of the Spanish authorities proved fruitless.

ITALY.—The Italian Parliament met at Rome on Wednesday the 27th ult. The King said he was convinced that Rome would remain the Pontifical seat; he urged reorganizing of the army and navy.

Victor Emanuel in his speech to the Italian Parliament in Rome, said the work to which he had devoted his life was completed. Rome had been established the capital of Italy.

GERMANY.—The Prussian Chamber of Deputies was organized last week, with Rurkenback as President, and Roeler first Vice President.

The Press throughout Germany comment with indignation on the frequent assassination of German soldiers in the occupied districts of France, the almost total immunity of the perpetrators from punishment, and demand of the military authorities energetic and efficient action to stop the outrages.

King William opened the Prussian Diet on Sunday night the 27th ult. He spoke on the finances and prosperity of Prussia, with a recommendation of railway enterprise.

The public indignation in Brussels against the Ministry is unabated. People are demonstrative in their demands for the resignation of members; but the Police have prevented violence to persons and destruction of property.

Serious outbreaks occurred on Wednesday between one of the different political parties and the police; the latter having received orders to suppress street assemblies. The police were driven off, and at last accounts the mob had possession.

A later despatch says the Ministers have tendered their resignation to the King. The people are satisfied with the accomplishment of their object, and have dispersed and order prevails throughout the city.

The German Parliament closed its sessions on Thursday.

The Saxon Diet opened on Friday. The King declared in unequivocal terms his adherence to the German Empire.

MEXICO.—Mexico is in as bad a condition as ever, and people are excited with fears of American intervention.

Registration of Births and Deaths. Every birth should be registered within four days after it has taken place. PENALTY for neglect, Two Dollars. Every death should be registered before interment, or within 10 days after death. Penalty for neglect, Five Dollars.

HALIFAX OFFICE—No. 50 GRANVILLE ST.

Marriages.

At New Germany, Nov. 23rd, by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Mr. Elias Soudie, of New Germany, to Miss Eliza C. Hittle, of Halifax.

At Chester, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. J. Skinner, Mr. Uviah Young, of Ironbound, to Miss Jane Levy, of Little Tancook.

At Laseville, Cornwallis, Nov. 27th, 1871, by the Rev. J. F. Kempton, Mr. J. S. Hogan, to Miss Emma Wood, both of Woodville.

At Yarmouth on Nov. 27th, by the Rev. W. H. Potter, A. M., Mr. Eliza W. P. Cook, of Central Queens, to Miss Louis, daughter of Mr. George Hurlbut, of Tasset, akes.

Deaths.

At New Germany, Nov. 23rd, Mrs. George Foster, of Consumption.

At Matagorda, Texas, Oct. 21st, Mary, wife of Fred. W. Roubin, Esq., and daughter of Mr. Jo'ham B. McCull, River Dale, Co. Chester Co., in the 26th year of her age.

On the 25th inst., Mary, wife of Lewis M. Weeks, and daughter of Thomas C. Caldwell, late M. P. for Sydney, C. B.

On the 26th inst., Robert Wood, aged 35 years. On the 25th inst., Edward Hoskin, in the 55th year of his age.

At Great Vill a. c. Nov. 12th, Mr. Lawrence P. Peppard, in the 79th year of his age. Through his last illness he suffered much, but always manifested a firm reliance upon the atonement of Christ, and enjoyed sweet peace in his soul.

At Onslow, on Thursday, 23rd ult., Oliver Blair, in the 78th year of his age.

At Shelburne, on the 30th of November last, Janet, the beloved wife of William Muir, senior, aged 60 years.

At N. E. Mabou, on Tuesday, the 28th ult., Angus Baye, at the advanced age of 75 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, November 28th.—Schrs. Hector, Hackett, North Sydney; Rosanda, White, LaHave.

WEDNESDAY, 29th.—British Branch, Sanford, New York, bound to Raguai Islands; Slave, Johnston, Barrow, G. B., R. R. Iron; Schrs. Electric, Ho th, Porto Rico; Annie, Ross, LaHave; William, Myers, Tanzer; Sea Queen, Hyson, Mahone Bay; J. S. McKean, R. C. V. LaHave; J. S. Ritchie, Ritchie, do; Annie, Reeves, do; J. Holtz, Holtz, do; Smiling Water, Ritchie, do; Forest Queen, Harting, N. F.; Zaida, P. E. Island; Prince Consort, Burke, Lunenburg; Hariz, Starratt, Ship Harbour; C. W. Lele, Smithers, Lunenburg; S. E. East, Teal, Port Medway.

THURSDAY, 30th.—British, Tevior, Nash, Portland; Esk, Miller, Jamaica; Arthur, Johnson, Inagua; Thomas Albert, Forrest, Boston; Loch l. Ham, Havannah, 10 days; Schrs. H. dra, Swain, Boston; General Grant, (Am) Boyd, Gloucester, Mass., bound to the Bank; Ottawa, McCarthy, Boone Bay, N. F.; Harzi, Mitchell, Labrador; W. L. Lobnes, Lobnes, LaHave; Ark, Rice, do; Apt, Lobnes, do; Peniel, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Petite, Riviere, Crowell, do; Rival, Smith, do; Tropic Bird, Young, Lunenburg.

FRIDAY, December 1st.—Schrs. Lily Dale, Shenkie, LaHave; Jauet, Smith, do; Celery, Greaser, do.

SATURDAY, 2nd.—R. M. S. City of Halifax, bound, St. John's, N. F.; Brig, Marion, Collins, Locke at; Schrs. Alexander, Fraser, Hirtle, Lunenburg; Napier, Nickerson, Barrington; Friend, Lantz, Annapolis Bay.

SUNDAY, 3rd.—No arrivals.

MONDAY, 4th.—R. M. S. North America, Miler, Baltimore via Norfolk; Steamers Ah-mbra, (Am) Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury; Coast, (Am) Mulligan, Portland; Briggs, Arabel, (of Windsor) Dexter, New York; Amelia, (Am, of Matland) Izatt, Portland; Schrs. Vincent W. W. (of St. John, N. B.) Peterson, New York; Zebra, Strum, Boston; Dauntless, McDonald, S. L. M.; Carrie Jones, (Am) Gould, Boone Bay, N. F.; Annie Laurie, Bickler, St. John's, N. F.; Danforth, Morrison, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Spotted Queen, Arnold, do; V. I. T. Culpin, Cape Canso; Renrow, Hayes, Isaac's Harbour; Reoper, Harting, do; Union, Glasgow, Shoal Bay; Durian, McKenna, Lockport; Water Lily, Cook, Liverpool, N. S.; Peniel, Harsh, do; J. C. Morza, Moser, Lunenburg; Vivace Ronkey, LaHave; Sea Bird, Messenger, Mahone Bay.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, November 28th.—Stame, a Carlotia, Colby, Portland; Comm ree, Doane, Boston; Brig, Gem, LeFevre, Burn, N. F. (inward cargo from Bartons); Schrs. J. Nulton, Hopkins, Cuba; Volant, Bunnell, Port au Basque, N. F.; via Bridgewater; Laura, McFarlane, Bay St. George, N. F.; Bossie, Tobin, Channel, N. F.; Euxine, Barron, St. Peters; Princess Louise, Kerr, Little Bras d'Or; St. Mark, Pelrice, Harbor au Houche; Griselaid, McDonald, Baddeck, Sydney and St. Peters; Emeline, Hawley, Port Hood; Fear Not, McNeal, Pictou; Henrietta, Publicover, Cape Canso; U. S. Grant, Parker, Yarmouth; Ida May, McKinnon, Barrington; Hero, Swin, do; Mary Covill, Covill, do; Electric Flash, Vogler, Port Medway; J. F. Farney, Parney, Shelburne; H. M. Moyle, Ritchey, Bridgewater.