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 thirt en persons, making thirty seven during the first year of my pastorate here. Of the 37 all but eight have been heads of families. Considering the kind and degree of growth and prosperity which the cause has had in connection with my labors, and the earnest enterprise, the active interest, and the selfsacrificing devotion of the people with whom, I have labored, I regard the past year as the most pleasant and prosperous of the dozen I have now spent in the christian ministry.

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. Our Quarterly Meeting met with his church, last week, at the close of which meeting I baptized for him eleven persons, a part of the fruits of the work of grace which is still progressing.

> 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 richlythe 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. About a year and a half ago they were all in the church of Rome. The meeting of our French Association at St. Pie, last July, was very pleasing and encouraging. The day was beautiful and many of the converts came from a long distance to cheer each other and be benefitted spiritually. Seven of our churches have had additions during the year,-forty-five have been baptized during the summer, while others have made progress in the right direction. Among these, a lady of culture who was last year the English teacher in the convent of St. Mshe is now teaching in our girl school at L Another is a respectable and noble old man of 79 years of age, who used to be a colonel of militia. He expressed great joy in meeting some of the missionaries in Montreal last summer. O may the Lord bless that dear soul on the verge of eternity.

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. Many have already done so since I left Montreal three weeks ago.

Yours, very truly. T. RIENDEAU.

Also from the Church on Goderich Base-Line, Pastor Wm. Hillyard writes that the Lord is still blessing the word preached by him to the salvation of sinners. On the 5th inst., it was his privilege to baptize three, all heads of families, on a profession of their with One of them came up from the water of baptism singing God's praises in Gaelic.

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. Two were baptized by Rev. C. Northrup, in the Sauble river on the 29th of October, and four more on Sunday, Nov. 12th, by the same in the baptistry at Arkona. One has been restored. The other, who has been for some time a local preacher among the Episcopal Methodists, arose at the end of the sermon a few Salbaths ago and gave his Christian experience, views of Christian doctrine, ordinances, and his reasons for the step he was taking, in a very clear, kind, and candid manner. He had been baptized by immersion, and was therefore unanimously received into the church. The Sylvan Church is expecting to make arrangements to secure the labors of this brother (McNabb), and Bro. Lyman, to supply them with preaching for a while.

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. This result was brought about by some of their own preachers endeavoring to unsettle some doubting ones in reference to baptism. Their weak arguments led these inquirers to investigate the matter for themselves. By a careful examination of the Scriptures

they were soon convinced of their errors, both in regard to baptism and church polity. It 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 Sonday morning, Nov. 5th. On that day the pastor, Rev. Dr. Shailer, baptized seven candidates in the forenoon, and gave the hand of fellowship to fourteen in the afternoon. Among the candidates for baptism were two Swedish girls who have been in this country but a short time; also a Methodist brother who had been sprinkled in infancy, but did not think that to be a baptism after the New Testament model. Zions Advocate.

Extensive revivals have been enjoyed among the General Baptists in Kentucky during the past year. The reports to their recent Associations were cheering. Nearly all the churches have increased their membership, and several new churches have been organized.

A letter from Newton County, Missouri, states that a Baptist Church in that region recently "organized itself into a Sunday School.' There is the true idea-the church, the whole church, a school of Christ for its own members, and for all the young who come within its influence!

The Chinese in San Francisco have been abused, insulted and oppressed in the most disgraceful and outrageous fashion for years. Yet when applied to for aid to the Chicago sufferers, they illustrated the Golden Rule of Confucies and Christ's law of forgiveness by a contribution of \$1,200. Notwithstanding this exhibition of higher civilization, the last news we have from San Francisco is that some semi-barbarous white neighbors in a dis-

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, - ' Insevery 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 genera-

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 Baltie provinces, was not as hopeful as was wished, the Czar himself seems to have been favourably affected. He has since received a deputation of Esths from these provinces, and assured them he had no intention of restricting their religious or political rights.

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 :

APMED 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 Oomar; 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. I am your humble Christian brother in India. SHAIKH OOMAR.

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 is stead of Saturday. Leading Israelites javor the movement.

A project has been formed by rubbis in Frankfort, to lead the Jews back to Palestine and to establish a Jewish king. dom 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 to dig their way in and out of their dwelthe Union. He is desirous of attempting lings. Many houses are buried in the a mission to the Kakhyens and Bahmo, He writes, July 18, "The great body of the. Kakhyens is to be found more than a hundred miles above Bahmo, I shall delight to push up into their midst; but whether it will please God to give me the physical strength to do so or not is more doubtful."

HENTHADA .- Mr Smith, July 9, speaks of the painful prevalence of small pox and measles in Henthada, by which the school had been reduced from 95 to 60. One death had occurred, the first in the history of the school, and besides this, at a later youngest child.

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 sarcopbagus is of stone; measuring eight feet in length, two in width and four in height. On the front tablet is a representation of a trio of angels extending a wreath of laurels and flowers to a figure whose general outline is indistinct. The chiselling and carving are generally excellent. The foot of the tomb contains no inscription or de-vice. The "relic" is said to have been discovered at Mycenæ'' and was purchasd by one of our United States consuls for the Metropolitan Antiquarian Society of New York city. So much for unquestionable facts. We are now in a state of readingss to examine any evidence that may be advanced in support of the Apostle Paul. Until such evidence is produced, let us as the New York Tribune would say, " be

THE PRESS AMONG THE CANNIBALS .- We see it stated that the Fiji Times, a goodsized 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. What a change is this from the savage cannibalism of only a few has taken place in the Sandwich Islands, is through the power of the gospel of

. WONDERFUL PRESERVATION .- The three chapels of the Wesleyan Methodists in Paris remain uninjured, although buildfitteen Chinese have been murdered by their | ings in the neighborhood were destroyed by fire or demolished during the seiges 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 propellors with several other vessels are frozen in. The prospects of their liberation is doubtful.

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. This is the second Professor of the University that has recently died.

UNITED STATES.

The s-ssion of the forty-fourth Congress assembled at Washington on Monday last. President Grant's annual message was rend. 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 peacetol arbitration disputes of long standing, liable at any time to bring these nations into hostile conflict. An example has thus been set which if successful in its final issue, may be followed by other civilized nations, and he the means finally of returning to productive industry millions of men, now maintained to settle the disputes of nations by the bayonet and the sword."

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.

small-pox occured in Philadelphia last week, being an increase of eighty. Number of new cases 300 less.

New papers have been given to the schr. " E. A. Horton."

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. The Hudson River was also closing.

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

The Alexis fever is subsiding. The Prince is visiting the different points of interest day by day, and attending grand as-semblies and balis 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.

The big "Alfaretta," from Dorchester, N. B., with stone, sunk in Hell Gate.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest date, Mr. Smith had been bereft of his of Mayor Hall, in connection with the Tammany Swindles.

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. The Princess Alexandria has recovered.

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 meeting broke up in confusion at 9 a. m.

Owing to a dispute about wages, the strike which commenced in the Staffordshire potteries at the annual hiring time, Nov. 11th, has become general, and all manufacturing is suspended.

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

The ship "Marmion" and "Occola" years ago! And this change, like that which | collided off the Irish coast; the latter be- of Mr. George Hurburt, of Tasket akes. ing in a sinki g condition, part of the crew got on the " Marmion," but nine are miss-

> 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.

Th rty-six men were killed on Friday by an explosion in a powder and cartridge factory on Fort Agra.

France. - Rossel and Ferre, Communists, are reported to have been shot in Paris on Sunday, the 26th.

Cremieux, 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. There is great excitement in Madrid over this report.

It is said that the Government will remove Captain General Valmaseda from the Caban Government.

Count Gergenti, the son-in-law of ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, has committed suicide at Lucerne.

ITALY .- The Italian Parliament met at Rome on Wednesday the 27th ult. The burg: S. E. Teal, Teal, Port Medway. King said he was convinced that Rome 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 Rorkenback as President, and Roeler first Vice President.

The Press throughout Germany com ment with indignation on the frequent assassination of German soldiers in the Two hundred and thirty deaths from occupied districts of France, the almost total immunity of the perpetrators from punishment, and demand of the military authorithe outrages.

> on Sunday night the 27th ult. He spoke on the finances and prosperity of Prussia, with a recommendation of railway enter-

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 Wednes day 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 accompersed and order prevails throughout the

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.

The settlement of the difficulty between Germany and Brazil is still pe ding. Nothing but indemnification or apology

will be satisfactory. Mexico. - Mexico is in as bad a condition as ever, and people are excited with fears of American intervention.

Registration of Births and Beaths. Every Birth should be registered within 60 days after it has taken place. PENALTY for neglect,

Every Death should be registered before interment, or within 10 days after death. Penalty for HALIFAX OFFICE-No. 59 GRANVILLE ST.

Marriages.

At New Germany, Nov. 23rd, by the Rev. Wm. E. Ha I, Mr. Enos Soule, of New Germany, to Miss Enza C. Hirtle, of Halifax. On the 23rd inst., at St. Mary's Bay, by the Rev. A. Cogswell, Mr. Busby McRiv, of Yarmouth, to Miss Alice M, third daughter of the officiating Clergyman.

At Chester, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. U.vah Young, of Ironbound, to Miss Jane Levy, of Little Tancook. At Lakeville, Cornwallis, Nov. 27th, 1871, by the Rev. J. F. Kempton, Mr. J.s. Hogan, to Miss Emma Wood, both of Woodvile.

At Margaretville, on the 23rd Nov, by the Rev. A. Stronach, Mr. Henry H. Bu nes, merchant of St. John, N. B, to Miss Lyda C. Reagh, you gest d ughter of the late Gilbert Reagh, Esq., or Ma care wille. At Yarmouth on Nov. the 27th, by the Rev. W. H. Porter, A. M., Mr. Elisha W. P. Cook,

of Central Chem gue, to Miss Louis, daughter On Dec. 1st, by the same, Mr. Israel E. Hemean, of Chebo ue Point, to Miss Emily, daughter of Mr. James Hicks, of Car ton, both of Yarm ath Co

At New Germany, Nov. 23rd, Mrs. George Foster, of Consumption. At Matagorda, Texas, Oct. 21st, Mary, wire

of fred. W. Rooins, Esq., and daughter of Mr Jo ham B. McCull, River Dale, Co.chester Co., in the 20th year of her age. On the 29th inst, Mary, wife of Lewis M. Weeks, and daughter of Thomas C. Caldwell,

Lite M P. P. for Sydney, C. B. On the 29th inst., Robert Wood, age 1 35 On the 28th inst . Edward Hoskin, in the

55th year of his age. At Great Vil age, Nov. 12th, Mr. Lawrence Peppeard, in the 79th year of his age. Through his last idness he suffered much but always manifested a firm retrance upon the atonement of Christ, and enjoyed sweet perce in his soul. At Onslow, on Thursday, 23rd alt., 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, ageo 60 years At N. E. Mabou, on Tuesday, the 28th ult., Angus Boy e, a the advanced age o 75 cars.

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PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, November 28th .- Schrs. Hector, Hacket, North Sydney; Rosanda, Wilkie,

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WEI NESDAY, 29th. - Britts Branch, Sanford, New York, bound to Ragged Islands; Slave, Johnston, Barrow, G. B. R. R. Iron; schrs. Electric, Hjo th, Porto Rico; Annie, Ross, LaHave; William, Myers, Tangier; Sea Queen, Hyson, Mahone Bay; J. S McKean, Ri cey, Im Have, J. S. Ritery, Ritcey, do; Annie, Reeves, do; J. Hiltz, Hiltz, do; Smiling Water, Ritcey, do; Forest Queen, Hartling, N. F; Zaidee, P. E. Island; Prince Consort, Burke, Lanenburg ; Hariz , Starratt, Ship Harbor; C. W. Lyle, Smithers, Lunen-

THURSDAY, 30th. - Brists. Teviot, Nash, Portland; Esk, Miler, Jamaica; Arthur, would remain the Pontifical seat; he urged Johnson, Inagua; Thomas Albert, Forrest, Boston; Lochi I. Ham, Havannah, 10 days; Schos H. dra, Swain, Boston; General Grant, (Am) Boyd, Gloucester, Mass., bound to the Banks; Ottowa, McCarthy, Beone Bay, N. F; Har zi, Michell, Labrador; W. L. Lohnes, Lohnes, La Have; Ark, Rice, do; Apt, Lohnes, do; Peniel Smith, Liverpool, N. S; Petite, Riverie, Crowell, do; Rival, Smith, do; Trop.c bird, Young, Lunenburg. FRIDAY, December 1st .- Schrs. Lily Dale, Shenkle, La Have; Jauet, Smith, do; Celerity,

> SATURDAY, 2nd .- R. M. S. City of Halifax, head, St Join's, N. F : Brigt. Marion, Collins, Lockep at; Schrs. Alexandor Fraser, Hirtie, Lune nourg; Napier, Nickerson, Barrington; Friend, Lantz Manone Bay.

SUNDAY, 3rd .- No arrivals. MONDAY, 4th -R. M. S. North America, Muler, Baitimore via Norfolk; Steamers A hambra, (Am) Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via l'ort Hawkesbury; Chase, (Am) Mudligan, Portland; Brigts. Arabel, (of Winasor) Dexier, New York; Amelia 'on, (of Maitland) Izatt, Portland; Schrs. Vincent ties energetic and efficient action to stop Wille, (of St. John, N. B.) Peterson, New York ; Zebra, Strum, Boston ; Dauntiess, Me-Donald S.lem; Carrie Jones, (Am) Gould, King William opened the Prussian Diet Foone Bay, N. F ; Annie Laurie, Blackler, St. John's, N. F; Dunkieth, Morrison, Charlottetown, P. E. I; Spotless Queen, Arnold, do; Victory, Culpid, Cape Canso; Rentrew, Hayes, Isaac's Harbor; Resper, Hartling, do; Union, Glawson, Shoal Bay; Durham, McKenna, Lockeport; Water Li y, Cook, Liverpool, N. S; Peniel, Harnish, do; J. C. Morgan, Moser. Lunen urg; Vivace Romkey, LaHave ; Sta

Birg, Messenger, Mahone Bay. CLEARED.

Tuesday, November 28:h .- Steame s Car-Boston; Brigt. Gem, LeFevre, Buren, N. F., (inward cargo from Barbadoes); Schrs. J. Norton, Hopkins, Cuba; Volant, Bonnell, Pot au Basque, N. F., via Bridgewater; Laura, McFarlane, Bay St. Georgo, N. F; Bessie, Tobin, Channel, N. F; Euxine, Barron, St Peters; Princess Louise, Kerr, Little Bras d'Or; St. Mark. Pelrice, Harbor au Bouche; Griszelda, McDonald, Paddeck, Sydney and St. Peters; Emeline, Hawley, Port Hood; Fear Not, McNeal, Pictou; Hen-Port Hood; Fear Not, McNeal, Fictou; Henrietta, Publicover, Cape Canso; U. S. Grant, Parker, Yarmouth; Ida May, McKinnon, Barrington; Hero, Swim, do; Mary Covill, Covill, do; Electric Flash, Vogier, Port Medway; J. F. Purney, Purney, Shelburne; H. M. Moyle, Ritcey, Bridgewater.