

and however you may be eulogised by others either living or dead. If you are not UNITED TO CHRIST by a true and living faith, a simple TRUST, you are a miserable guilty sinner on your headlong way to eternal perdition.

O see to it that you really possess ETERNAL LIFE, and then see to it that you live that life! Let it be manifest. Let your light so shine before men that others may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Then when you come to die your friends need be under no apprehension respecting your eternal safety and happiness; and, better still, you need be under none yourself! Amen!—Communicated.

MRS. SARAH PARKER.

At the residence of her daughter at Weymouth, Mrs. Christopher Payson, on the first day of November, Mrs. Sarah Parker, widow of the late John Parker, of Walton, Hants Co., in the 88th year of her age. Mrs. Parker was baptized, I believe, by Rev. Richard McLearn, at Windsor, some forty years since, and thence she removed to Walton where her husband died, and thence to Weymouth, where she spent the last of her days. The writer is not aware that she ever removed her membership from the church at Windsor. Mrs. P. was a woman of undoubted piety, as the many can testify, who from time to time had the privilege of her company and conversation. She was always ready to converse on the subject of religion with any one, and consequently many knew her virtues. But death has ended the scene, and she has gone to her reward on high, and mingles with the society of happy spirits around the Throne of God. This is the hope of one who for many years enjoyed her friendship and conversation.—Com. by Rev. Chas. Randall.

For the Christian Messenger.

THE "MACEDONIAN" CRY.

The Missionary Magazine for Nov. seems burdened with one thought—the want of laborers. Whether the missionary intelligence comes from Europe, India, or China; whether it speaks of burning desire, anxious hope, or of gratifying results, still its many-voiced, earnest entreaty, rings with the "Macedonian" cry, come over and help us.

After reading that manifold "Cry," it seems to me that we ought to have, as in Grandpa's story, (Mag page 397), another Luther Rice, to go through all our Provinces, "setting the churches ablaze with missionary zeal;"—preaching up missions, visiting and writing letters to ministers, and forming branch Missionary Societies, till every Baptist in the country that can be waked up, is awake and doing something for missions.

To give some extracts from that wonderful "Cry," from perishing millions, can not but be interesting and profitable, especially as so few, comparatively, take the Magazine or read it.—It is too generally regarded as interesting only to ministers.

To begin with Miss Fielde's letter, containing a beautifully graphic description of "the dark cave," thirty-six hours journey by boat-row from Bangkok; she says, that in Petchaburi, Siam," containing about 15000 inhabitants, there have been for the last eleven years, sometimes but one, and sometimes two, mission families." Not so bad, we may say, for those living so far from us; but for a section of our own Provinces—or for ourselves—to be so provided, might awaken different feelings. In this very town containing about 5, or 6000 inhabitants, I am reminded that we have no less than nine settled ministers, besides lay-preachers, and still think we have none too many.

Again, Dr. Dean, of Bangkok, writes,—"and the first words of his letter, seem like the first gush from a bottle when one has unsealed the cork—or rather like the first cry of the mariner on returning to consciousness, after being rescued from a wreck, on which others are perishing—"God send us more men."

"The field is wide and white for the harvest Judson and his companions once asked or two more men for Burmah. Now they ask for twenty. Burmah is not the only needy section of the harvest field, where the ripened grain is falling to the earth for the want of reapers. We need another family here, and would ask twice, and lift up our voice like a trumpet, if we thought that would bring them. There needs a man at Hongkong, and more men at Swatow and Ningpo, to gather the sheaves of former seed-sowing." Again, Dr. Bronson, of Nowgoing, Assam, writes.—

"We trust nothing will prevent the Committee from sending us three men for Assam, as proposed. May we soon hear that other laborers are on their way to these destitute fields of labor.

Multitudes are perishing around us. O ye highly favored Christians of America, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course among us and be glorified as it is with you."

And yet from another part of Assam the "Cry" comes:

Mr. Clark, "an overworked missionary," at Sibagor, writes,—If I mistake not, there is a stern necessity for more missionaries in this part of Assam. Here, of late years, the Union has had only one Missionary, who has had the mission printing, translating, Oranodoi editing and and job work, with reading of proof, keeping press books, collecting bills, and overseeing repairs, so that he has been able to do little or no preaching on Sabbaths, except to the Christians. I am assured that for ten or twelve years past, there has been very little proclamation of the gospel to the heathen in this part of Assam by an American Missionary.

From Sibagor to a point beyond Jorhat, for fifty or sixty miles, is probably the densest Assamese population in Assam. Then on the opposite side of the Brahmaputra is a large Assamese population.

The harvest is whitening but where are the reapers. No other Society is yet in this part of the Assam field." And then again we hear the "Cry" of the Naga tribes, calling to us for pity, from their Hills. And so, as Mrs. Clark writes, "while we rejoice in the conversion of a few from heathenism, in this our dark, dark corner, yet these are scarcely as a grain of sand on the sea-shore,—in comparison with the multitude about us, sitting in sin and darkness, over whom our hearts helplessly yearn."

In the letter from the Pwo Karen Association of Bassin, to the Baptists of America, after mentioning the death of their former teacher &c., they thus touchingly plead for aid: "Dearly loved brethren, will you think in your hearts, and try to dispense, as may please you, your loving-kindness among us? For we the Pwo Karen tribe, it hits our hearts that you shall send another teacher, who shall come to us, and become our head.

Are you not our older brothers, and have been accustomed to help us? And now at this time you will not throw us away,—us your younger brothers. But this is the way our hearts make themselves, that you will greatly help us. That we will ask and beg you to help us in this day, as you did in the first days, at the beginning."

Again, Mr. Stevens, writes, uttering a "Cry" from Burmah.

"The Promis District has made so great demands upon my time and labor, that I have found it impossible to bestow upon the Phayet-Myo district, that attention which the urgency of the case requires." Speaking of the size and importance of the town of Phayet-Myo, itself, he says, "As all the boats going up the river, are obliged to anchor there, that station is second to none in the facilities it affords for sending Christian tracts into Upper Burmah. Besides, there are those long-neglected Khyens, who are to be found by thousands in both these districts.

Is it not, then, of the utmost importance that the committee should at once take measures to occupy Phayet-Myo?

Would that two mission families might be sent out thither, one to labor for the Burmans and the other for the Khyens."

Finally, Mr. Goddard writes from China. "We want men. Our cause languishes and suffers for want of them. With vast fields about us, and grand opportunities for stretching on the right hand and on the left, we are compelled for want of men and means, to be content with doing little more than holding on to what we have already occupied."

O, when will the Christian army march to the music,

"Fly abroad thou mighty gospel," and answer to the "Macedonian Cry," by giving to the world the gospel. Yours very truly, W. H. PORTER.

Religious Intelligence.

Sackville, N. S.—We learn from one who was present, that Rev. H. Morrow baptized two candidates, heads of families, on Sabbath morning last. We understand that Bro. Morrow has prospects of still greater increase. He has a broad field of labor and we wish him abundant success.

MILTON, YARMOUTH Co.—Rev. Isa. Wallace says in a P. S. :—The good work still advances in Milton. Seven were baptized last Sabbath, and two the Sabbath previous and prospects are still hopeful.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.—It is stated that the Bishop of Calcutta has asked for three new bishops to be sent to his large diocese without any expense to the Government.

Another interesting statement is made in the letter of a Sydney correspondent, to the effect that the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Wesleyan clergymen in a certain town in that colony exchange pulpits once a month, and that this is done with the knowledge and sanction of the Bishop of Bathurst.

IN QUEST OF HEALTH.—We regret to state that the health of Rev. T. Harley, Pastor of Brussels Street Church, has for some time been in a very delicate state. So much so in fact, that his medical adviser has suggested a visit, for some weeks at least, to the Sunny South. He accordingly left in the American boat on Monday morning in search of health. God grant that he may find it and return to his people fully restored. Earnest, united prayer was offered in his behalf by his ministering brethren of the city in their ministers' meeting, on Monday morning. His last sermon to his people on the Sabbath evening before he left was one of great earnestness, and produced a very deep impression. His church manifest their esteem for him by continuing his salary the same as if he were present, and by paying the expenses of his trip abroad. Before there was any failure of his health the church insured his life for \$5,000. A wise precaution, and a noble example for other churches to imitate.—Visitor.

Dominion & Foreign News.

On Wednesday last the thermometer was 22 degrees below zero at Quebec, and 17 below at Ottawa. Some dozen vessels are frozen in, and the lake is frozen for many miles.

QUEBEC AND GULF PORTS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The Montreal "Herald" understands that the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company have made arrangements to put two additional steamers on the route between Montreal and the Maritime Provinces at the opening of navigation next spring. It is the intention of the Company to employ a steamer regularly between Montreal and St. John's, Newfoundland, calling at Sydney and other ports in Cape Breton. A commencement has been made in this direction during the past season, the "Alhambra" having made three trips to St. John's.

An Ottawa despatch states that the Dominion revenue for November was \$1,737,028 and the expenditure \$1,183,506.

GOVERNOR ARCHIBALD.—An Ottawa telegram of the 1st inst. states that intelligence had been received of the serious illness of Lieut. Gov. Archibald, of Manitoba.

Numerous steamers and vessels are wintering at Port Huron on account of the ice. Several vessels have been towed to Milwaukee, their crews having frozen hands and feet.

Numerous persons were frozen to death in the West.

It is stated that a movement is on foot to promote an immigration into the province of Quebec, of females left orphans by the late war in France, and that M. Gautier, the Consul General of France, is in negotiation with the Quebec Government on this subject.

P. E. ISLAND.

Nearly all the harbors of the Island were closed by the late frost. The "Alhambra" from Charlottetown had to cut her way out. Persons were crossing the ice on Friday the 1st inst. Many farmers have lost heavily by the recent cold weather, having imprudently left considerable quantities of their root crops in the ground. A number of vessels—among them many barques and brigs having cargoes of grain for Europe—are frozen in at Charlottetown and Summerside.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

The condition of the Prince of Wales has become more and more critical each day. Some variations have appeared in the telegrams but there has been but little cessation of danger. The latest despatches indicate that there is no hope of his recovery. His death may be expected any moment. The greatest anxiety is felt in commercial as well as court circles in anticipating the death of the Heir Apparent to the British Throne. It may be that, even before our present issue reaches many of our readers, the Prince will have departed, and the nation will be mourning, in sympathy with Queen Victoria and the Royal

family, the early loss of its most illustrious member.

Our readers will perceive from the following somewhat the nature of the disease by which the Prince has suffered.

On Thursday, the official bulletin pronounced the fever regularly declining, the crisis over, and the Prince out of danger.

On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock all the members of the Royal family were summoned by telegraph to Sandringham. The Queen, and Princess Louise, left Windsor together, and drove rapidly to the Prince's residence.

"Sandringham, 5.30 P. M.—The Prince of Wales continues in a precarious condition; exacerbation began last night, attended by great prostration of strength.

(Signed) SIR WILLIAM JENNER." At 6 o'clock congestion of the lungs had set in and no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

On Saturday morning the general condition of the patient was pronounced more favorable. At noon the febrile paroxysms were subsiding and there had been no increase of exhaustion. On Sunday afternoon the following bulletin was posted.

3 P. M.—The Prince's great prostration is due to the hemorrhage of ulcers in the intestines. It is feared that one intestine will be perforated. In that case he would die suddenly by collapse, like the Earl of Chesterfield, who died a few days since.

The excitement in London is intense, all classes have held meetings and have adopted resolutions of the deepest sympathy for the Prince and family.

The latest despatches state that graver symptoms continue and the Prince's state is very precarious.

The telegraph line to Sandringham has been closed to the public, because the wire was burdened with message to the Queen from charlatans, quacks and officious persons tendering medical advice.

A despatch bearer who left Sandringham late on Monday told outsiders that he did not expect to find the Prince alive when he returned, and that the members of the Royal Family and others had given up all hopes of his recovery.

It is reported on good authority, that, with one exception, the Prince has been unconscious since the first day of the month.

Business is almost wholly suspended throughout the country. Telegraph lines are blocked with a multitude of messages sent to and fro concerning the Prince. The greatest anxiety is manifested to obtain the latest news; the morning and evening papers issue extra editions every hour. Official bulletins from Sandringham, which are, however, too rarely issued to satisfy the public demand, are posted up at the Marlborough House, the city residence of the Prince of Wales, and at the Mansion House, and Horse Guards, where they are surrounded by great crowds of anxious and silent people.

Odo Russel, the new minister of Great Britain to the German Empire, has presented his credentials.

President Grant's message has received favorable comments from the London press. Kelly's solicitor will commence proceedings against six London journals for libellous articles against his client.

The annexation of the diamond fields to the English dominions in South Africa has been completed.

Our Wednesday evening there was an imposing demonstration at Birmingham in favor of radical reform in the House of Lords, and the limitation of its powers to defeat or suspend beneficial or progressive legislation of the House of Commons.

It is reported that John Bright, in a letter to Senator Sumner, says he is much better, and hopes to return to work by the end of this year.

FRANCE.—At Versailles on Tuesday last the Assembly organized by re-electing President Grevy, and Vice-President.

M. Thiers had not sent his Message, but withheld it because he was opposed to the admission of the Orleans Princes. The Princes called and asked his reason for the opposition. Thiers appointed Friday for a hearing.

Bills restoring confiscated property, and all rights as citizens, will be introduced, and an exciting debate is anticipated.

The Message of President Thiers was received in the French Assembly on the following day. It announces that the British Government had been notified of the intention of France to abrogate the Treaty of Commerce at a stipulated time. But France will not discontinue regulations for the rearrangement of commercial relations with Great Britain.

Serious changes in the government are anticipated. It is said that Thiers will relinquish the Presidency in favor of the Duc D'Aumale. Thiers has agreed to this with the Duke, and all the influential members of the Right approve of it.

The Orleans Princes will not take their seats until the plan is carried out. The change will be effected directly. All the details are arranged.

The cause of the change is Thiers' inability to withstand the Right, which has returned from the provinces very hostile, and his fear of the constantly increasing power of the imperialists.

A great fire occurred in the arcade of the Hotel de Louvre, containing some of the most elegant shops in Paris. The loss to the storekeepers is immense. The palace was uninjured.

SPAIN.—The story that Great Britain threatened to interfere in Cuban affairs is officially denied in Madrid.

RUSSIA.—The Servian ministry has resigned, and the Regency is forming a new cabinet.

Russia congratulates Count Androssin on his election to the Austrian Premier ship.

ITALY.—A society has just been formed at Rome for the manufacture of beet root sugar, with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Registration of Births and Deaths. Every Birth should be registered within 60 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. 59 GRANVILLE ST.

Marriages.

At Kempt, Hants, Nov. 25th, by the Rev. G. A. Wethers, Mr. Daniel B. Deeks, of Hantsport, to Miss Jane Lan 2, of Kempt.

At Care, by the Rev. Chas. Randall, Nov. 30th, Capt. Chas. M. Asmo, to Miss Minnie C. Youngest daughter of Mr. Michael Waver, all of Care, Digby Co.—(Christian Visitor will please copy).

Also, by the same, at Weymouth, on the 6th ult., Mr. Richard Durkes, of Yarmouth, to Mrs. Adelaide Williamson, of Weymouth.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Dr. D. Y. Mr. Eusey Stallard, of Digby, to Miss Carrie Jenkins, of Yarmouth.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. I. Wallace, Mr. George Trask, of Chebogue, to Miss Jennie Leslie Brane, of East Chebogue.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Dav, Mr. Thomas Crosby, to Miss Catherine Hamilton, both of Yarmouth.

At Malden, Mass., on the 29th ult., by the Rev. S. W. Follumb, Mr. Alonzo A. Rackliff, of Danvers, to Miss Minnie E. Parry, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Perry, of Beaver River.

At Horton, Dec. 9th, by the Rev. John Chase, Lemuel Morine, to Lelah Rogers.

Deaths.

At Nine Mile River, Hants County, Mr. Thompson, relict of the late James Thompson, aged 74 years.

At North Bar, Sydney, C. B., on Thursday, 16th Nov. last, Jane, the beloved wife of Capt. Charles Caffray, aged 39 years.

On the 6th of December, at Mumford Terrace, Adams Whitehelms, eldest daughter of Frederick A. and Laura Liebman.

At Lawrencetown, on the 30th ult., Lawrence Philney, Esq., aged 72 years. His end was peace.

On the 6th inst., Thomas O'man, aged 65 years.

On Thursday morning, 7th inst., at 2 a. m., Mr. Robert Holmes, aged 56 years.

At St. John, N. B., on Thursday morning, at the advanced age of 85 years, Diadem, widow of the late Elijah Hunt, of that city. The deceased was the mother of the Rev. A. S. Hunt, of Dartmouth.

At Herring Cove, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, Mary, the beloved wife of John Hays, J. P., and daughter of the late John Bracket, of that place.

At Gloucester, Cape Ann, Oct. 10th, 1871, after a long illness, which he bore with Christian resignation, Leonard Kuhnard, aged 59 years, leaving a disconsolate wife to mourn his loss.

On Friday, Mr. Esther McGrath, in the 80th year of her age.

On Thursday night, in the 39th year of his age, John, only son of the late George McKensie.

On the 8th inst., Mr. Daniel McGuire, aged 69 years.

On Friday, the 8th inst., in the 33rd year of his age, James, eldest son of the late Edward Meagher, of this city.

Dec 10th, Edward Kent Strathern Butler, Esq., Lieut. Colonel, formerly commanding the 35th (Royal Sussex) Regiment, aged 69 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, December 6th.—Schrs. J. Williams, Cosmans, Rose Blanche, N. F.; P. Power, Fraser, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; E. Hodgson, Lavis, Coville Bay, P. E. I.; Willie, Deagle, do; Spirit of the Day, Patten, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Matilda Hopewell, Ormiston, Gabarus; Union, Bushee, Harbor au Bouche; Lily, Mitchell, Jeddore; P. O. Hill, Mitchell do; Lending Star, McDoonald, Haged Islands; Caroline Perry, Port Medway; S. McLeod, Perry, Shelburne; Seafower, Bondrot, Pictou; Dayspring, Conrod, Summerside, P. E. I.; May Lily, Conrod, Lunenburg.

WEDNESDAY, 6th.—Dominion Steamship Lady Head, Matson, Sable Island; Schrs. Lion, Whitman, Mabone Bay; G. G. Kidder, Springham, Western Banks.

THURSDAY, 7th.—Steamer Alhambra, McKensie, Montreal via Pictou; Brig. Mary, Mc-