service for the Master with cheerfulness, even when he obtains no revenue of praise. When should he do so? Always. Enlightened sincerely opens a channel for itself, a permeates through difficulties-sand on a filtering stone. The fire of love to Jesus will radiate with its brightness all around him; and, sided by its beams, the disciple of Christ will see, with a sort of instinctive clearness, what methods will be most conducive to true usefulness. Vehement simplicity is eloquent.

True, indeed, unsound principles are deeply rooted in depraved human nature, and are intertwined with our national habits and modes of thought. Vast worldly interests, too, are identified with their maintenance. The popular feeling is all against us. Still, it is the apathy of Baptists themselves that most deeply discourages us. But why are they apathetic? Is not triumph certain? In spirit we may join our shout with the victors. Our principles are both immtoral and immutable. What Jesus has commanded is virtually done. Having made His will ours, ours is a perpetual triumph.

There are among Baptists men whose intense desire it is to see all things restored to the apostolic model; to get rid of what is wrong among themselves; men who believe that error in churches is as dangerous as disease in the bones of the human body. "Thy will be done." This is their prayer. How few discern its full import. How few have got to its centre and can command the wide range of its circumference. Standing outside the circle of Christian obligation, how hazy and indistinct are the conceptions of many of its extent. "Thy will be done." What does this prayer involve? Affectionate service. Obedience to all God's commandments. Fidelity in that which is great. Entering the court of one's own conscience, and rejecting the intervention of either presbyter or prelate to overrule the interpretation of what judgment and conscience say. "Thy will be done." What does this prayer involve? Transacting all business with heaven, in my own person and on my own account. The intelligent Baptist rejects all human interference with the affairs of the soul. Piercing through the noisy prejudices of human nature, he pleads for truth in everything in regard to which the Master has spoken. His reproaches, though tremulous through emotion, are faithful, His words are radiant with the hope of certainty. He is married to the good and the

A Baptist, worthy the name, recognises his responsibility. He is another's now. Accordingly, he scans the features, does the commands, and hearkens to the voice of the Word of his Heavenly Master. He tries to catch the meaning of every lesson addressed to him. To all noisy interpreters of God's mind and will, he says:-Be quiet, I am attending to "the still small voice." He is not dogmatic, overbearing, and quarrelsome; bacause he views an object from two or three positions. Hence he is firm, but not stubborn. He is strong, because to healthy activity of mind he is no stranger. He locks for truth in different directions, from different positions, and several aspects.

Having gone round the subject of baptism-looked at it from opposite points of view, and seen it in all its visible relations, a Baptist is neither a coward nor a deserter. Neither scorn nor rage can intimidate him. "What carefulness" is there in him to ascertain and discharge his duty "yes, what clearing of himself" from fellowship with churches "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men:" "yea, what indignation" against making Christians by baptism: " yea, what vehement desire" for the reformation of churches that admit members by proxy; "yea, what zeal" to keep the Christian ordinances as they were delivered to us; "yea, what revenge" against the corrupters of God's worship and the seducers of His people!

Keligious Intelligence.

SPRINGFIELD, ANNAPOLIS Co., - Dear Brother Selden, - As I was not at the Convention I think it my duty to report myself. On the Sabbath of the Convention I baptised two young persons at Springfield and two the previous Sabbaths, the little church at Springfield where I labour one fourth of the time, seems to be blessed with the divine influence and her members are increasing. Thank God for some mercy

OBED PARKER.

SACKVILLE AND HAMMOND'S PLAINS.

Dear Editor, -A number of years ago, a Baptist Church was organized in this place, and has at intervals enjoyed the preaching of the Word, and seasons of revival. The last few years they have been without a paster, and have only had preaching occasionally as a minister visited the place. The prayer-meeting has however been regularly sustained during those years, and the little flock, only fourteen in number, have endeavored to maintain their visibility, and hope and pray for better times. Since the commencement of the college vacation I have been labouring with them with some tokens of good, yesterday one young man was baptized and received into the fellowship of the church by Dr. Clay. Others have professed faith in the Saviour and we hope will soon follow him in his ordinance.

Hammond's Plains a few miles distant has of late enjoyed a revival season, under the labors of Dr. Clay. Fifteen have been baptized and several others restored to the First Baptist Church there (the Second Church is composed of colored brethren). This whole district of country offers a most inviting field for labor, and by the blessing of God a rich harvest could be reaped. As I shall have to leave here shortly I earnestly hope some one will come and occupy the field. With a little aid from the Board, which is willing to help, a sufficient support could be procured.

Yours, &c., H. Morrow. Sackville, Halifux Co., Sept. 4th.

IN MEMORIAM.

MR. GEORGE SMITH,

of Hammond's Plains, died July 5th, 1871 aged 46 years, after many months of contipued suffering, which he was enabled to bear with calm submission to the Divine Will. Our Brother was baptized in the year 1844 by the Rev. Ebenezer Stronach and united with the 1st Hammond's Plains Church. The power of the re ligion of Jesus Christ to sustain his followers in all their afflictions was seen in a most remarkable manner in his case. A short time before his last struggle, he called his wife and young family around his bed, and gave each a separate charge and a parting blessing. And when questioned by some one present, as to his hope in Christ, in the prospect of crossing the dark river triumphantly exclaimed,

"How can I-sink with such a prop As my Eternal God,

Who bears the earth's huge pillors up And spreads the Heavens abroad."

And in a few months after fell asleep in Jesus. - Communicated.

Hammond's Plains, Sept. 4th, 1871.

ASAPH WHITMAN, ESQ.,

Dear Editor. It is with deep and tender emotions we record the death of our esteemed Bro. Asaph Whitman, of New Albany, aged 49 years, who left home last April for Boston, to spend the summer. Being an excellent mechanic he found immediate employment. His business prospered, and being ambitious he worked too hard, in the beginning of the present month his health began to fail and he looked towards home. He reached St. John on Saturday, the 12th inst., and was conducted to the house of a friend in Carlton. He was unable to proceed further, medical aid was obtained, but to no purpose. Typhoid Fever had commenced and Inst. must do its work. On the 24th his spirit took its flight. His remains were brought home to his mourning family and friends to be deposited in the pleasant little Cemetery in New Albany. A funeral sermon was preached on the following Sabbath by the writer, to a large and sympathising congregation.

Bro. Whitman professed religion at the age of 22, and was one of the first converts baptized by Rev. W. G. Parker. His christian evidences were clear, his character consistent, and his end was peace. He jured. has left a sorrowing wife and six children to mourn their sad bereavement. Six dear children had preceded him to the spirit land. His death is regarded as a calamity in the community. The church look upon Americans as friends, and said, has lost its clerk. The Sabbath school one of its most efficient Superintendents, the Christian Messenger one of its faithful settled." agents and the Bench of Magistrates a a most highly repected member. As an architect be excelled in his profession. But our loss is his eternal gain, and hisaged mother, brothers and sisters together with the weeping family can only say " Farewell, enjoy thy bliss, until we meet OBED PARKER. again."

Melvern Square, Aug. 28, 1871.

Dominion & Loreign News

THE INDIANS IN MANITOBA are by Treaty to receive \$3.00 annually per head, man, woman and child. Their reserves of land are at the rate of 160 acres to each family of five persons. They were paid their \$3.00 per head for 1870, at Fort Garry, on the day after the Treaty was concluded. The correspondent of the Toronto Globe writes thence :-

Manitoba has been favoured with numerous refreshing showers during the week. Now is the time that by a trip through the Province, an idea of the fertility of the soil may be gained. All kinds of crops are most excellent. From experience, I think I am safe in saying that not more than one field in twenty in Ontario equals the average crops in Manitoba.

The Roman Catholics of Ontario have formed themselves into a political combination, entitled the " Catholic League."

UNITED STATES.

The terrible railway accident on Saturday the 26th ult., at Revere near Boston Mass., has called forth most severe condemnation. About thirty lives were sacrificed, and as many probably maimed for life. The funeral of Rev. Dr. Gannet, and Rev. Dr. Mason, at Boston who were among the killed were very solemn occa-

The telegraph informs us that public meetings are being held in eastern Massachasetts demanding more care of life by railroad managers. The Coronor's Inquest promises to be a very thorough enquiry into the cause of the accident.

from Hong Kong, arrived at San Francisco on Saturday last. She brings 64,665 packages of teas, the largest single cargo ever landed in an American port.

John Wheeler, an ex-convict, on a charge of aiding and abetting in the recent escape of convicts from Sing Sing prison, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment.

WEST INDIES .- It is said that the San Domingo revolutionists formed a Provisional Government on the 31st ult.

CHINA AND JAPAN.—Sept 1.—Political affairs in China and Japan generally quiet. A friendly letter from the Corean Government to the American Naval Commander in Chinese waters is published, which failed reaching its destination, otherwise subsequent bloodshed would have been

The British war steamer. "Ring Dove" has returned from Corea, with two captured Englishmen who had been kindly treated whilst in confinement.

The Japanese tea crop is abundant and the silk crop is from 50 to 100 per cent ahead of last year.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

The telegraphic despatches of the past week are of the most meagre character. Those from London give scarcely an item respecting affairs in Great Britain ; being almost entirely taken up with matters on the continent. Hope respecting the safety of Dr. Livingstone the African explorer has been fanned until it almost amounts to certainty. We learn now that the British Consul at Zanzibar writes the Dr. is safe and making his way homeward.

Francis William Russel, member of Parliament for Limerick, died on Thursday last

The bullion in the bank of England had decreased £31,600 during the week, leaving £2,544,135 in the vault.

Napoleon and Family-visited the steamship." Great Eastern" on Tuesday the 30th

The King of Belgium were to return

home via Ostend. Six persons were drowned by the wreck of the "Bondicar," from Cronstadt for an

English port. Lane on Wednesday. Several persons perished in the flames.

Sept. 4.—The demonstration in Dublin on Sunday in favour of release of Fenian prisoners ended in a riot. Thirty constables and twice as many rioters were in-

Queen Victoria is still indisposed and confined to the house.

Mr. Gladstone, in a speech on Saturday, expressed the joy that Englishmen can now "We may indulge the hope that the controversies between the two peoples are

Cholera is spreading on the continent.

FRANCE.-In the Assembly at Versailles there appear to be complications and frequent violent ebullitions of feeling which interfere with the settlement of the French difficulties.

The committee of the Assembly reported the following :- First, that Thiers take the

title of President and continue to exercise Executive powers under authority of the Assembly. Second, that the President promulgate and issue execution of laws passed by the Assembly, participate in its deliberations. and on giving notice of intention to do so, appoint or dismiss ministers who shall be responsible to the Assembly for his acts

The payment of the third installment of indemnity, amounting to half million franc was completed on Wednesday last.

Gambetta opposed assumption of constituent powers, and declares he would not accept even a republic from the present Assembly. The uproar in the Chamber on this statement being made was deafening.

The preamble affirming the constituent powers of Assembly was adopted, 433 yeas 227 nays.

Larcey, Minister of Public Works, has resigned.

Since the Annexation of Strasbourg to Germany 23,000 inhabitants have emigrated to France and America.

The Count de Chambord has disapproved of the seeking by Legitimists of a successor to Thiers. Several Paris papers have been prosecuted

for publishing false news. The rebels of Algeria are destroying the villages, and attacking the tribes which

remain faithful to the French. The Prussians were to evacuate the forts near Paris, possibly on the 5th September.

In the Assembly, on Thursday last, M. Picard made a fervent appeal for harmony The mail steamer "Alaska," 36 days in the Chamber and elsewhere. He said it was the duty of all Frenchmen in the presence of the enemy, to forget their dissentions, to grasp the hand of fellowship and take all means to strengthen rather than weaken the power of the Government.

> The remainder of the preamble in relation to constituent powers of the Assembly was adopted, and subsquently Bufaure's paragraph eulogising the conduct of Thiers was carried by a vote of 53 yeas, against 34 nays, 109 members abstaining.

The Conservatives in the Assembly have gained strength within a few days, and are nearly all united in a desire to prolong the power of Thiers.

A Versailles despatch of the 1st inst., says the powers of Europe have sent congratulatory despatches to Thiers upon the prolongation of his term of office. The people appear generally to approve the action of the Assembly.

The Duke d'Aumale has, it is said again declined to be a candidate for Presidency of the French Republic.

The latest telegrams inform us that Thiers has sent to the Assembly his first message since the prolongation of powers. He thanked the Assembly for its expression of confidence, and makes repeated protestations of devotion to his country, and expressed hope to succeed in the rehabilitation of France.

Sept. 3 .- The decree prolonging Thiers power, provides for a Vice President to occupy the chair in the absence of Thiers. In consequence of the changes in the Constitution the Ministry resigned, but resumed their portfolios at the request of

The Communists court martialed. Ferre and Lullier to death. Imprisonment at hard labor, deportation, and confinement iu a fortress, simple deportation, and six months improvement, five hundred francs fine have been variously imposed on twelve

Spain.—Carlists are ordered to report to their leaders 8th inst., and to be ready for rising against the King two days later.

GERMANY .- A second meeting of the Emperors of Germany and Austria is to A destructive fire occurred in Drury take place at Salsburg this month. It is proposed that these two nations assume joint attitude.

Italy has agreed to the same policy.

Kings of Denmark and Greece, father and brother to Princess Alexandria, are visiting the Princess of Wales at Laugen, Schwalback.

The National Zietung says, that Count Wildersee has been recalled, and Baron von Armin has replaced him as Charge de Affairs at Versailles. This indicates securer relations with France, and dispenses with Military Watcher in that country.

Three hundred and twenty-nine deaths from cholera occurred in Konigsburg the week ending 25th inst., including 127 chil-

No deaths from cholera at Dantzic during two days.

Several cases of cholera are reported at Hamburg, and sixteen deaths at Altona during the past week.

Disturbances have occurred between the people and German troops at Strasbourg. -Several persons were severely wounded.

News of the Week.

Our long anticipated " Aquatic Carni. val" has at length come and gone, and therefore those who participated in its revelries may be supposed now to have entered upon their penances, and taken their "farewell of flesh" for a time. Many are doubtless experiencing regret at their folly in backing their estimate of their favorite oarsmen by a wager which they have lost.

It is said that the amount of gambling over the boat races was something enormous. If men had a nice sense of what is just it would be pretty difficult for the winners to persuade themselves that they had a moral right to what they had won, and they could not accept the unearned money without a twinge of conscience. So that both winners and losers many be regarded as unfortunate.

It is pretty difficult to be surrounded day after day with boating talk, and not catch some of its spirit; looking however at the fruits of such seasons and finding that they are evil and that continually with scarcely a redeeming feature we must pronounce our opinion in accordance with the title chosen by the promoters : " A Carnival,"-a preparation for repentance.

Halitax has perhaps obtained some more extended notoriety and its hotel-keepers, cabmen and City railway have made money by the affair, but the people are losers; mechanics generally last week had less of wages to receive whilst they had probably spent more then usual. The Roman Catholic Bazaar with all its appliances of lotteries &c., gathered in a rich harvest for their church purposes.

THE CARNIVAL DAYS .- The street cars carried 22,704 passengers during the four days of the Carnival.

On Thursday, 32,000 words were dispatched from the Halifax telegraph office. Nearly all the telegrams were reports of the great boat race for the English, Canadian and American press.

THE NEW PROVINCIAL BUILDING.—It is satisfactory to know that the controversy concerning the new Provincial Building is to be disposed of at last, by arbitration. It is a shame that it was not disposed of two years ago. James B. Duffus Esq., is arbitrator for the Local Government, and John Boyd Esq., of St John for the Dominion Government. The third has not yet been selected.

THE ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND,-We are gratified to learn of the recent appointment of Mr. Dodge as physician to the Asylum for the Blind. Dr. Dodge came here a comparative stranger, the energy and skill displayed by him in treating those diseases to which he devotes his special attention ague well for the future success of this benevolent institution-originated and so liberally endowed by the late William Murdock. The directors could not have made a better selection, and we congratulate both parties on his appointment. — Witness.

A NATIVE LION .- A lioness left by Wooten and Haights' Circus at Doran's stables in this city, gave birth to a lion cub on Sunday last. It was taken to St. John by the keeper yesterday.

Accidents-A friend in New Germany sends us the following :- On Thursday last as Mr. John W. Delong was driving through from Caledonia, on his way to New Germany to attend his mother's funeral, his horse became frightened, throwing Mr. Delong and wife out of the wagon, and killing their child, an infant fivemonths old. Mr. DeLong is very badly bruised about the head and face and sustained a severe injury in the shoulder. Mrs. DeLong is badly hurt. After the accident they proceeded on their journey to New Germany with great difficulty, Mr. DeLong being obliged to support his wife in the wagon with his injured arm, and drive the horse with the other .- Bridge-

Mr. William Wagner while attending the circular saw in Mr. Boehner's Factory, on Tuesday last, unfortunately had one finger sawed off, and other fingers and one hand very much lacerated.—1b.

Many persons suffer with sick headache and nervous headache. usually induced by costiveness, indigestion, de. Such persons will find relief, if not cure, by keeping the bowels open with small doses of "Parsons' Purgative Pills."

Have you inflammatory sore throat, stiff joints, or lameness from any cause whatever? Have you rheumatic or other pains in any part of the body? If so, use "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Our word fot it, it is the best pain killer in this country.

Mr. S Graham—A few applications of your Pain Eradicator cured me of a deep seated pain in my side, caused by a severe attack of Ple risy. It has proved effectual in curing me of Rheumatism and is excellent in cases of virulent Influenza, Cold, nearly resembling Croup, in my family. Although prejudicee against Patent Medicines, yet my faith in this article is such that I have kept it constantly in my house since then (1860), and use it for nearly every complaint. JOHN NORTHUP,

Marriages.

At St. James' Church, St. John, N. B., or the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. Armstrong, Rector, Morton Lawrence Porter, Lieut. K. A., son of the late Henry Porter, Esq., of Winslado House, County Devon, England, to Henrietia Dumaresq, daughter of the Rev. James Spencer, of Saint John, N. B.

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