

united with the people of his choice : and one of them an able and successful minister of the gospel, while another fills the Deacon's office, formerly occupied by him.

Upwards of five years before his decease brother Goucher was greatly enfeebled by permanent disease. About the middle of this time paralysis reduced him to a state of great debility, and, toward the close, to that of entire helplessness.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

MONTREAL.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, ST. CATHERINE STREET.

Dear Sir,—Permit me, through your columns to give the friends in Nova Scotia a short account of the re opening festival of Russel Hall Sunday school, in connection with the St. Catharine Street Baptist Church in this city, held in the above hall on Friday evening 29th ult.

Russell hall, a substantial brick building, erected just three years ago, was originally eighty feet by forty, and in this house the St. Catharine Street church met for worship morning and evening, and the Sunday school at 3 p. m.

On Monday the 15th the Lower Yarmouth School Section held its Annual Meeting. I was a little late in entering, but was not long in discovering that the Report of the last year gave satisfaction.

At the close of the entertainment, a paper bag, containing sweetmeats, nuts, &c., was handed to each of the scholars, and altogether, the occasion was one of interest and pleasure.

earnest prayers had ascended for a blessing on last evening's gathering. "Come and let us return unto the Lord," was the subject, that seemed to breathe the very sentiment of the meeting.

Very truly yours G. W. BOAGS.

Montreal, Oct 9th, 1871.

PICTOU.—Dear Brother.—The P. & E. I. steamer failing to cross yesterday has given me the opportunity of a short visit in Pictou. I am agreeably surprised to see the thrifty appearance it presents.

The Young Men's Christian Association here is in good order. They have a large and well-supplied reading-room where many young men spend an hour which would, perhaps, otherwise be spent in idleness or dissipation.

The Baptist interest continues weak. A few years ago by the aid of Rev. D. W. C. Dimock they purchased the old Catholic chapel for a place of worship. It needs considerable repairs however before it can be used, and some part of the purchase money of the building still remains unpaid.

Yours, &c., H. M.

Pictou, Oct. 17, 1871.

YARMOUTH, OCT. 17th, 1871.—Dear Brother.—As I promised to drop you a line occasionally, I have thought it might not be uninteresting to your readers, which the children sang in excellent time, and with exquisite sweetness.

On Monday the 15th the Lower Yarmouth School Section held its Annual Meeting. I was a little late in entering, but was not long in discovering that the Report of the last year gave satisfaction.

Money was promptly voted for the year to the amount of \$1850.00 including the expense of painting their fine school house, and of raising the head Teacher's salary to \$800.00.

May the one thus received, be but the first fruit of an abundant harvest, is the desire and prayer of many.

Yours truly, W. H. PORTER.

CULVER INSTITUTE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.—The Richmond State Journal contains a full account of Memorial Services held on Monday 24th Inst., in the First African Church of that city, in commemoration of the death of the Rev. Dr. Culver, the founder of the Institution, who died at Chicago, on the 25th of September last, aged 76 years.

The students of the Institution to the number of fifty or more marched in a body to the church. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Charles H. Corey, the Principal of the Institution, Rev. J. H. Holmes and Rev. Richard Wells.

HARDINGVILLE, N. B.—Rev. J. M. Curry writes to the Visitor that he has had some indications of Divine favor in the reception of converts to the Church. On the 8th he baptized two, and nine on the 15th.

Red River expedition, of 300, sailed from Collingwood, on Saturday afternoon, for Thunder Bay.

MONTREAL.—The City Council voted 50,000 dollars for Chicago on Wednesday, making 100,000 in all.

A LIST OF LIGHT-HOUSES of the Dominion of Canada constructed since July 1, 1867, shows that 56 have been built, 14 of which have been in and around Nova Scotia.

D. Farldeau, a Montreal official assignee, recently absconded with thirty thousand dollars entrusted in his care.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The late heavy rains have caused a freshet in the St. John river, which has been of great advantage to the lumbermen. On Thursday and Friday of last week, the rise in the water is said to have been seven feet to Saturday evening.

ACCIDENTS, &c., AT MIRAMICHI.—On the 15th inst. Angus McFall, an official on section 21 Intercolonial Railway, died suddenly in his room. The jury's verdict was "death by the visitation of God."

A boy named Ross while walking on the railway track near St. John on Monday last, was run over by the train and had one of his legs cut off.

UNITED STATES.

OPENING OF THE EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.—The great event of the past week has been the opening of the last link of the railway between the British Provinces and the United States, at Vanceboro', near Bangor.

The subject of last Sabbath mornings Sermon—"Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?"—was expressive of the feelings of many. Many

Henry Hammond, English agent at Washington, is not to present claims of British subjects on United States, until the claimant has filed the formal statement required at the office of the Commissioners under the Washington Treaty.

The fire in Cameron, Missouri, on Friday, destroyed business houses and private residences to the value of \$132,000.

Salt Lake jury in Hawkins case rendered a verdict of Guilty. This is a test case.

New York, Oct. 38.—Gold 124. Sight Exchange 94.

During the removal of Prisoners at the time of the Chicago fire 36 escaped; but five murderers are still in custody.

The Canal Bill, for the relief of Chicago, has been signed by the Governor.

Brigham Young and Mayor Wells, of Salt Lake City, both pleaded not guilty to their indictment for adultery on Monday the 16th. The case will be tried at an early day.

A telegram was received on Tuesday from Senator Perry, of Michigan, which states that the cities of Holland and Manistee need material aid and active sympathy.

Several steamers are reported ashore in Lake Ontario, and it is feared that several lives will be lost.

Twenty persons on the steamer "R. G. Calhoun" which founded on Lake Michigan, are still missing.

Cable despatches state that Prince Frederick William and Princess Victoria, jointly contributed 500 thalers for Chicago.

THE E. A. HORTON.—Some excitement and great rejoicings as over a great victory have been occasioned at Gloucester, Maine, by the arrival of the E. A. Horton, recently rescued from the Customs officers at Guysboro, N. S.

The United States Government will disapprove of the seizure of the vessel by the English cruiser in American waters.

The "E. A. Horton" is a vessel of about 80 tons, old measurement, and was built about two years ago. She is clipper built, carried a crew of twelve men, and with her fare is valued about \$10,000.

The Richmond (Va.) city flour mills are doing full work, turning out among them all several thousand barrels of flour per day.

A MAMMOTH OX.—The Old Dominion Steamship Wyanoke on yesterday brought up James river an enormous ox, weighing 4,545 pounds, for exhibition at the Petersburg and State fairs.

MEXICO.—Juarez has been elected President of Mexico by Congress, receiving 108 votes, all that were cast.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

The infidel Bradlaugh at a large meeting in London on Sunday the 15th declared the Queen insane and demanded that the regency be intrusted to the Judges in Law and Equity until a republic is established.

The Chicago fund subscription in London on Friday last had reached £50,000 with liberal amounts from chief cities and towns.

At Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday the 4th of October, by the Rev. J. Padfield, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Nichols, Mr. Thomas W. Spencer, of the firm of Morton, Collie & Spencer, to Kate, second daughter of F. W. Collins, Esq.

At Toronto, on the 10th inst. by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Bela J. Jacobs, of Lampton, Mass., to Josephine Cordelia, daughter of N. M. Walker, Ontario.

At Lockport, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Riehan, Austen Locke, Esq., of Lockport, to Mary Alice, daughter of the late Capt. Robert Todd, and step-daughter of Thomas Johnson, Esq., M. P. of the same place.

Charles Babbage, mathematician and author, died on Friday last, aged 79.

FRANCE.—The evacuation of the six departments of France by Prussians is to be completed Dec. 27th.

At Valente, Prince Napoleon while en route for Corsica, was greeted with hisses, yells and threats.

ITALY.—A Rome special despatch says that the Cardinals have advised the Pope to leave Rome, in order to preserve his spiritual independence.

GERMANY.—The Emperor William opened the sessions of the Reichrath on Sunday, the 16th. He says that the foreign relations of Germany are entirely satisfactory, especially with Austria.

The Emperor has approved of the treaty with France, and ratifications will be formally exchanged shortly.

Parliament effected an organization on Thursday, and Herr Simson was re-elected President.

A Berlin despatch says the Emperor sent a letter of sympathy to the Pope.

RUSSIA.—Eight hundred houses were burned in Boguslaw by incendiaries, who are fanatical oppressors of the Jews.

TURKEY.—Cable advices state that cholera has appeared in Constantinople. In two days sixty persons died, including ten Englishmen.

CHINA.—Three thousand persons perished in the recent flood in China, and a great loss of property is reported.

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. 50 GRANVILLE ST.

Marriages.

At Clarence, Annapolis County, on the 12th Oct., 1871, by the Rev. N. Viduo, Leander R. Morse, Esq., M. D., of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., to Ellen M., second daughter of Handley E. Fitch, Esq., of Clarence.

On Wednesday, at Windsor, by the Rev. A. W. Nicholson, Thomas Treaman, M. D., of Halifax, to Hattie H., youngest daughter of the late Wm. Robinson, of Windsor.

At Maitland, Hants Co., on Tuesday, the 16th Inst., by the Rev. John Curry, Capt. Jas. Allen, to Abbie, daughter of Wm. Lawrence, Esq., of Maitland.

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On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Uniacke, Frederick U. Jubien, to Caroline Augusta, daughter of William Johns, Esq.

Oct. 19th, at St. Luke's Cathedral, by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia assisted by the Rev. S. Worthington Bliss, Rector of Battersanger, Kent, brother of the bride, the Right Rev. B. Kelly, D. D., Bishop of Coadjutor of Newfoundland, to Louisa, youngest daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Bliss, Halifax.

Oct. 6th, by the Rev. H. Achilles, at Parker's Cove, Mr. Jacob Apt, to Miss Lucy Banks, all of Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co.

On the 12th, by the same, at Greenfield, Queen's Co., Mr. Charles A. Shankle, of Hubbard's Cove, Halifax, to Miss Matilda Freeman, of Greenfield, Queen's Co.

Also, by the same, on the 14 h, at Greenfield, Queen's Co., Mr. Henry A. Miles, of Greenfield, to Miss Elizabeth Crowe, of Chelsea, Lunenburg Co.

At Truro, on the 10th inst. by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Mr. Bela J. Jacobs, of Lampton, Mass., to Josephine Cordelia, daughter of N. M. Walker, Ontario.

On Sunday, 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hill, Mr. Thomas Goff, to Catherine Proulx, of this city.

At the Parsonage, Berwick, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Albert Caldwell, Esq., B. A., to Miss Jessie, daughter of John Higgins, Esq., all of Wolfville.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. I. A. Wallace, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Bath Parker, of Bridgewater, to Emma, young at daughter of Mr. John Robblee, of Lower Granville.

At Lockport, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Riehan, Austen Locke, Esq., of Lockport, to Mary Alice, daughter of the late Capt. Robert Todd, and step-daughter of Thomas Johnson, Esq., M. P. of the same place.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., by His Grace the Archbishop, assisted by the Rev. Canon Power and Rev. Father Daly, the Honorable William Miller, Barrister-at-Law and Senator of the Dominion, to Annie, daughter of the Honorable James Cochran, Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Nova Scotia.