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. But during this long-continued and distressing illners his pious and affectionate partner, aided by children, attended upon him with unremitted care and kindness. At length his release came on the 8th day of August, 1871, at the age of nearly 69 years.

As the Pastor of the Church was absent, having set out to attend the Ministers' Institute and the Convention in Yarmouth, Rev. Obed Parker kindly attended the funeral, assisted by Brethren A Stronach and J. R. Stubbert, and preached from Luke ii. 29, 30, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." - Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.

## Beligious 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. This school, now in a most flourishing state, was commenced about nine years ago; under somewhat unfavorable circumstances. For some time it was a hard matter to get the children together, and induce them to attend regularly; but the united and untiring efforts of the present Superintendent T. James Claxton, Esq., and other hardworking members of the Church, have been

attended with the blessing of God, and and crowned with abundant success. 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. But discouraging as were the prospects at the outset, it has lately been found that the building was too small to accommodate the school, and during the rast summer, an addition of eighty leet by fifteen has been made, divided from the main hall by sliding glass partitions, so that both rooms may be thrown into one at pleasure. This addition is divided into five class-rooms. The hall will now accommodate about seven hundred children with their teachers. The school at present numbers about five hunds red children, and forty-five teachers and officers, and is as regards numbers, the second Sabbath School in the Dominion. On the evening of the 29th ult., (at the close of the Session of the missionary Convention,) a festival was held in the hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity. Refreshments, got up in the best style, were served to the little ones, after which appropriate addresses were delivered, interspersed with select Sabbath school melodies, which the children sang in excellent time, and with exquisite sweetness. There were present at the festival about six hundred children, and about two hundred visitors. Among the latter, was Miss MacPherson, an excellent English lady, who rescues large numbers of little street wanderers in London, and brings them out to Canada, to a home, provided for them in Belleville, Ont., whence they are removed to good, comfortable homes among the Canadian farmers. She has already located in Canada about eight hundred of these little arabs. Miss M. addressed the children for about twenty minutes, in the most instructive and interesting manner. The school is actively engaged in aiding mission work by its contributions; and has already assisted Miss MacPherson by defraying the expenses of two little wanderers, who are now living in happy homes in Ontario. It also supports a native preacher in India, and liberally assists

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. Since my residence here, I have become interested in, and connected with this school, and would say to my friends in Nova Scotia, if you visit Mon-

Home Missions.

The St. Catharine Street Church has lately secured the Rev. Joshua Denovan as its Pastor, and the prospect is very en couraging. Union and harmony prevail, and with such a flourishing Sunday School, and the earnest, self sacrificing efforts of the brothren and sisters, we are looking for a gracious revival of the Lord's work among us.

Very truly yours G. W. Boggs. Montreat, Oct 9th, 1871.

Picrov. - 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 thriity appearance it presents. The character of "finished," which some seem to think it deserves, is by no means applicable. Property is continually increasing in value and new buildings being erected. Like too many of our towns in Nova Scotia, the lack of enterprise on the part of those who possess capital is somewhat felt, still business is brisk, and there is respectable churches and a large and fine aged 76 years. Roman Catholic Chapel.

and well-supplied reading-room where | Rev. Charles H. Corey, the Principal of many young men spend an hour which the Institution, Rev. J. H. Holmes and held every evening at nine o'clock lattended been a most impressive occasion. last night and was pleased to hear the pointed addresses, and earnest prayers presented. They try to avoid the error of allowing | Curry wri es to the Visitor that he has had persons to suppose that belonging to the of God in the heart, and pray that "the the 8th he baptized two, and nine on the names of the members be not only enrolled on the books of the Society, but also in the Lamb's " book of life."

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 -under mortgage. This object should immediately receive attention. The few members here are willing to do all in their power, but are too weak to repair their house or pay a minister. There is no reason why a large church should not be gathered in Pictou if an effort was only put forth. The other denominations have assisted largely in the purchase of their house, and are willing to do so again if there were any prospect of success. The first and great desideratum is a man to occupy the field. If a person of sufficient energy should go to work, success would certainly be the result. Places could be obtained in which worship could be held till their house is repaired. O, that the wealthy of our denomination would go to work under the metto " Nova Scotia for Christ" and not allow our weak churches to pine away and die from want of the preached gospel.

Yours, &c.,

H. M. Pictou, Oct. 17, 1871.

YARMOUTH, OCT. 17th, 1871 .- Dear Brother, -As I promised to drop you line occasionally, I have thought it might not be uninteresting to your readers, to give a few jottings of our School and Church doings.

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. The meeting was cheerful, public spirited, and unanimous.

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. The total sum voted for last year, was nearly \$1650.00.

The school has five grades, and seems to give general satisfaction. The meeting voted in favor of compulsory attendance.

This is but one of three high schools in Yarmouth Town (including Milton).

Last evening, a deeply interesting meeting was held in the New Temple church vestry. It was the first of some special religious services that had been appointed.

Quickenings of religious interest have not disappeared from the church, since last winter's revival.

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

treal, come to Russell Hall Sunday School. | 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.

One-a sea captain and a very worthy man-who had been for some time converted, but living in disobedience, came forward and was received for baptism.

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

If special meetings are desirable, I think it would be found in many respects advantageous to commence holding them, as far as practicable, in the Autumn, instead of in the Spring or Winter.

> Yours truly, W. H. PORTER.

COLVER 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. Colver, the founder of the Institution, who died at manifest improvement. There are five very | Chicago, on the 25th of September last,

The students of the Institution to the The Young Men's Christian Association | number of fifty or more marched in a body here is in good order. They have a large to the church. The pulpit was occupied by would, perhaps, otherwise be spent in idle- Rev. Richard Wells. A lengthy report of ness or dissipation. A prayer-meeting is the addresses is given. It appears to have

HARDINGVILLE, N. B. - Rev. J. M. some indications of Divine favor in the Association is any substitute for the grace reception of converts to the Church. On

### Dominion & Foreign News.

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. shews that 56 have been built, 14 of which have been in and around Nova Scotia. Besides these there are 27 in course of construction, 12 of which are in Nova Scotia. Six Fog whistles have also been erected, three of them in Nova Scotia, and tour more, all for Nova Scotia, are

D. Farladeau, a Montreal official assignee, recently absconded with thirty thousand dollars entrusted in his care. He was formerly an extensive brewer in Laprairie, but received the appointment of assignee six years since, and was deemed a pattern of uprightness

#### 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." On the Thursday night of the great storm a fisherman named Eugene Doriont fell into the river at Chatham, and was drowned. Verdict- 'Accidental death. On the 11th inst, at Middle River, a short distance from Bathurst, a man named George John lost his life by being struck in the side by piece of iron. The unfortunate man lived only a few minutes after. An Inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

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 arrival of President Grant on Tuesday evening at Bangor was the occasion of great celebrations in that city. An illumination and torchlight procession through the principal streets were part of the programme. On the following day a grand banquet was given, after which speeches were made by General Grant, Lord Lisgar, and the Governors of Maine and New Branswick, the U. S. Secretaries of War and Navy, Hon. Dr. Tupper, tion Joseph Howe, Hon. Mr. Tilley, Hon. Mr. Annand, J. S. McDonald and others. The railway was regarded as another link binding together two great nations in bonds of amity, and a further guarantee of the continuance of peaceful

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 tusiness houses and private residences to the value of \$132,000.

Salt Lake jury in Hawkins case render-

ed a verdict of Guilty. This is a test case. NEW YORK, Oct. 38--Gold 121. Sight Exchange 91.

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. Mormon men and women are contributing funds freely for their defence.

There was a riot in Philadelphia in which four were killed and twenty-five were wounded. It arose from efforts to prevent negroes voting.

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. Holland is entirely destroyed. There are 3,000 homeless people.

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. Five more schooners are reported ashore.

Cable despatches state that Prince Frederick William and Princess Victoria, joint ly contributed 500 thalers for Cuicago.

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. A despatch to the Morning Chronicle says : - Dominion steam cutter arrived off Gloucester, Mass, on Monday night, in pursuit of schooner .. E. A. Horton' causing some excitement. Two U. S. cutters have gone to watch pro-

The United States Government will disapprove of the seizure of the vessel by the English cruiser in American waters. The capture of the British vessel would be obliged to establish the fact that the vessel he proposed to confiscate was the one that escaped, and would therefore usurp the Admirality laws by capturing her.

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. There is enough wheat to keep them at work for several months to come.

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. This huge mountain of flesh was raised in Kentucky, and is said to be the largest of the species ever seen in the world-since the flood.

Mexico. - Juarez has been elected President of Mexico by Congress, receiving 108 votes, all that were cast. The opposition abstained from voting. All quiet in Mex-

#### 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 Lord mayor of London has received from M. Theirs the Cross of the Legion of

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

Earl Granville made a speech at Manchester on Thursday evening and a feeling of pride at the result of the Alabama negotiations, and the good relations they had established with a sister country. He regretted the suffering of the inhabitants of Chicago, and thanked the American Government for completely suppressing Fenian raids on Colonial territory.

The Times of Friday believes that jealousy of England and United States is extinct, and is certain that Washington authorities will continue to defeat all attempts from within their boundaries, on the territory of their neighbors.

Sir Andrew Buchanan has been appointed Minister at Vienna; Lord Lottus at St Petersburg; and Odo Russell at Berlin.

There was last week a riot at Lincoln, originating with the strikers. The police, who attacked them, were driven off and the rioters did considerable damage to the houses of master workmen.

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

Sir Roderick Murchison, President of the Geological and Geographical Societies, died on Monday last, aged 82.

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

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Prince Napolean arrived at Marseilles on Thursday last, and left for Ajaccio, Accounts from Corsica represents that Island as tranquil.

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

Ratifications of Franco-German treaties. were exchanged on Friday last.

The labor troubles in Mayence resulted in a riot on Wednesday. The mob was dispersed by the troops and quiet was restored.

A rumor comes from Marseilles of political disturbances in Corsica, which are believed to be inspired by the Bonapartist's partisans.

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 formaily 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.

Full reports of the last German expedition to the North Pole are published. It is claimed that the expedition was successtul. The polar sea was discovered, free of ice, and swarming with whales.

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,

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. Vidito, Leander R. Morse, Esq., M. D., of Lawrencetown, Anna-polis Co., to Eden M, second daugater of

Handley E. Fitch, Esq., of Clarence.
On Wednesday, at Windsor, by the Rev. A.
W. Nicholson, Thomas Trenaman, M. D., of Halifax, to Hattle 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 Win. Lawrence, Esq., of Maitland. At Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday, the 4th of October, by the Rev. J. Padfield, assisted by the Rev. E. E. B. Nichols, Mr. Thomas W. Sp nce, of the firm of Morton, Collie & Spen-

cer, to Kate, second daughter of F. W. Collins, On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Jas. Uniacke, Fred-rick U. Jubien, to Caroline Amelia, daughter of William Johns, E-q.

Oct. 19th, at St. Luke's Cathedral, by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia assisted by the Rev S. Worthington Bliss, Rector of Betteshanger, Kent, brother of the bride, the Right Rev. B Kelly, D. D., Bishop Co-adjutor, of Newtoundland, to Louisa, youngest daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Buss, Halifax. Oct. 5th, 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 Free-man, of Greenfield, Queen's Co.

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

W. C. Dimock, Mr. Bela J. Jacobs, of Lamiston, Mass., to Josephine Cordelia, daughter of N. M. Walker, Onslow. On Sunday, 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hill,

Mr. Thomas Goff, to Catherine Prioux, of this At the Parsonage, Berwick, on the 17th inst.,

by the Rev. E. O. Read, Albert Coldwell, Baq., 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 brides' father, Mr. Robert Bath Parker, of Bridgewater, to Emma, young at daughter of Mr. John Robblee, of Lower Granville.

At Lockeport, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Richan, Austen Locke, Esq., of Lockeport to Mary Alice, daughter of the late Capt. Robert Todd, and sten-daughter, of Thomas Johnson, Esq., M. P. P., of the same place. In this city, on the 23rd inst., by His Grace

the Arshbishop, 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