

are not in harmony with their own, though pretty well assured that he is only carrying out his own conscientious convictions of truth and duty.

A steadfast church will be careful to protect the reputation of the minister. This will appear at home in their own families, as well as out in the world.

The steadfast church, being a generous benevolent church will greatly support and strengthen the ministry, and here let it be remarked, I do not mean merely the exercise of her benevolence in material aid towards the ministry, but the exercise of the benevolent principle in the broadest and most comprehensive meaning of the term.

Perhaps it would be well for our churches to begin to enquire if there be not some sufficient reason for so many of our young men leaving our Province and locating themselves elsewhere; and perhaps it would be well if we as ministers enquire, if we are putting forth sufficient effort to train our churches in this all important matter;

leading them up to this standard, the treasury of the church will be filled to overflowing, and every object demanding the exercise of christian benevolence will receive its due share of attention and support.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. ELIZABETH ROCKWELL,

wife of Benjamin Rockwell, Esq., died at Woodville, aged 85 years. The deceased was led to indulge a hope in Christ, and was baptised by Elder Manning about 51 years ago.

MRS JOHN HARRIS.

Died at Wolfville, June 8th, 1871, Sophia, relict of the late John Harris, Esq., and daughter of the late Jas. Hamilton, Esq., both of Horton.

Dominion & Foreign News.

Fires have been raging since Friday the 31st ult., at a distance of thirty miles around Port Elgin, Ontario, in which section a great number of houses and a large amount of crops have been destroyed.

MONTREAL, July 8.—A grand review of the Volunteers to the number of six thousand took place to-day.

Mr. G. H. McCauley, Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Commons, was beaten last night at Montebello, Ottawa, and died this morning from the effects of injuries received.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Robert A. Johnston, Foreman of the Paper Collar Factory, Canterbury street, St. John, had two of the fingers of the right hand completely crushed on Monday, and the small finger beside them injured by their being caught in a "stitching" machine.

St. JOHN, N. B. July 5.—The Presbyterian Synod closes to night.

Dr. McKnight has been elected professor of systematic Theology, to succeed Dr. King. The vote stood seventy-one for Dr. McKnight, and thirty-two for Isaac Murray.

The Rev. John Currie has been appointed professor of Hebrew.

The basis of Union with the other Presbyterian Churches was carried last night, by sixty-seven to eight; only two dissented.

C. D. Hunter, Esq., of Halifax, has given two thousand dollars for helping the students of theology.

YOUNG MEN'S CONVENTION.—The Delegates to the young Men's Convention from Prince Edward Island, and some from the Eastern portion of Nova Scotia, reached St. John on Tuesday.

After preliminaries, the officers were appointed as follows: President, J. B. Morrow; Vice Presidents, W. Welsh, F. W. Hales, R. N. Beckwith, J. A. Blair, C. Primrose, T. Lagan, J. Clawson; Secy's, W. B. McNutt, F. S. Moore, E. T. C. Knowles.

The welcome meeting was held in Brussels Street Baptist Church. The Convention received an address of fraternal greeting from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces.

The spacious church was crowded in every part. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Harley and Messrs. John Boyd and W. Welsh, in behalf of St. John, by J. B. Morrow, Esq., Dr. Fraser, S. S. Matthews, Esq. of Boston; and Dr. Morse of New York, in response.

On Friday last a large number of reports from delegates were received and discussed. The following Brothers reported from their respective Association: Messrs. Eaton, Wiswell and Clark of Halifax, C. Primrose, of Pictou, and McConnell of New Glasgow, U. S.

On Saturday evening the farewell meeting was held in the Centenary Church, when the closing address was delivered by John S. Maclean, Esq., of Halifax, and proceedings terminated with the benediction.

P. E. ISLAND.

SAD ACCIDENT IN P. E. ISLAND.—On Saturday, 8th ult., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillis, of Lot 30, were on their way to town, while passing through a piece of rough road, the cart upset, falling on Mrs. Gillis, crushing her severely.

The Prince Edward Island Temperance Convention has engaged the services of Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and General Neal Dow, of Maine, to visit the Island this month to lecture.

UNITED STATES.

The anniversary of American Independence was celebrated on the 4th inst., with the usual demonstrations. Among the events of the day was the proclamation of ratification of Treaty of Washington.

The American Knight Templars from Pittsburg, Pa., were entertained in magnificent style by the Earl of Shrewsbury, at his seat, Alton Towers.

July 7.—The New York Horse Paralysis is again rampant. Great numbers of horses are sick and the disease is spreading rapidly. Ninety cases are reported among the horses belonging to the horse-car company. Ten have died. The plague is attributed to atmospheric causes.

July 10.—Yesterday afternoon Drayton, Ohio, was visited by a destructive storm. One Church was demolished, four persons killed and injured, twenty Bridges destroyed, killing two boys and injuring others. Two School houses and Railroad depots were unroofed.

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LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—On Monday the 14th the Queen invested M. DeLesseps with the order of the Star of India.

The English census shows that the large

cotton manufacturing cities have lost in population since 1830.

Lord Tenterden succeeds Odo Russell, who succeeds, as ambassador at Berlin, Lord Loftus, who succeeds Sir Alexander Buchanan at St. Petersburg, who succeeds Lord Bloomfield at Vienna, retired.

Disturbances by Orangemen took place on Saturday at Lorrigan, Ulster county. The military were called out and the riot act was read, when the rioters dispersed.

July 5th.—A banquet was given at Washington hotel, Liverpool, on the 4th, at which Mr. Branscombe, United States Consul at Manchester, presided. A large number of the American residents of Manchester, Liverpool, and other cities were present.

July 6th.—Napoleon will soon leave England for Geneva. Eugenie will simultaneously visit her mother in Spain.

July 7th.—unusually severe thunder storms have visited the suburbs of London, and many churches were set on fire by lightning and destroyed. Several lives were lost.

The Waverly celebration, in aid of erecting monument to Sir Walter Scott, realized 500 pounds. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Christian, Prince Teck, the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, and Prince Arthur were present, and danced in character costumes.

July 8th.—The Duke de Chambord declines holding any communication with Orleansists in France until the Assembly by definite action, make known what the will of the nation is regarding the form of Government to be adopted for France.

The authorities of Holland have ratified the Treaty by which the Island of New Guinea or Papua in the Pacific Ocean is ceded to England.

The French General Faidherbe is engaged in writing a history of the Franco-German war of 1870. Great pains have been taken to ensure accuracy. The military department is engaged in collecting soldiers, letters, and a large staff of officials is occupied in arranging the facts and incidents thus brought to light. It is expected to be a grand exposition of the causes which led to the defeat of the Imperial armies.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil have arrived in London on a visit to the Queen, and the Prince and Princess of Wales are about to visit Germany.

The Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, and his wife, Princess Victoria of England, are expected in England during the present summer to make a visit of some length.

July 10th.—The Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne are to visit the Dominion of Canada and the Atlantic cities of the United States before long.

The Communist prisoners now at Versailles number sixteen thousand. They are to remain there till the sitting of the court on the 15th July.

M. Thiers has written a letter to the Pope, in which he regrets his inability to interfere with the purpose of the Government of Italy. He gives it as his opinion that Italian Unity is impossible, and concludes with an invitation to the Pope to make France his home.

FRANCE.—The French republican journals rejoice over the overwhelming vote given for candidates of their party in country districts, and regard the victory as calculated to re-establish permanently the Republic in France.

Two monarchists only were elected from Paris. Still later returns say that 80 or 90 out of 114 will support Thiers' administration.

A permanent camp is to be established at Satory, replacing the camp of Chalons. Victor Hugo only received 57,000 votes as a candidate for Paris for the Assembly.

The elections have increased the majority of supporters of President Thiers by fully one hundred.

A court-martial meets here on the 10th instant.

The re-organization of the French army has been completed. Its effective strength is 220,000 men.

The Bank of France yesterday despatched 104,000,000 francs in specie to Prussia.

July 7.—In the French Assembly, Favre expressed his gratification at the action of England during the occupation of Paris by the Commune.

The dissatisfaction of the French at the German occupation increases rather than diminishes.

The Census of Paris is to be taken at once.

The city of Paris will issue a loan to the amount of 600,000,000 francs, to be expended in the repairing and re-building of monuments and public-works damaged and destroyed during the siege.

Berlin, July 5.—The Emperor William will shortly go to Ems to meet the Czar Alexander, who is at that place.

TURKEY.—Appearance indicate that the Khedive of Egypt is preparing to go to war with the Sultan.

SPAIN.—M. Mont, the Spanish Minister of Finance, has negotiated a loan of 100,000,000 reals, at 10 per cent.

ITALY.—Ministers from Germany, Sweden, Turkey, Holland, Russia, Spain and the United States, to the Court of King Victor Emmanuel, have arrived in Rome.

Marriages.

At the Wesleyan Church, Berwick, June 8th, by the Rev. F. H. W. Packies, Mr. John Cox, of Wreston, to Miss Ermina Stronach of Somerset.

On the 22nd of June by the Rev. J. Murray, A. B., Captain Herbert Taylor, to Martha, only child of John Curry, Esq.

On the 21st of June, by the same, Mr. John I. Dickie, to Miss Emma L. Webster, of Mount Denison.

On the 1st inst., by the same, George W. Woodworth, Esq., Merchant of Caning, to Mary J. C. third daughter of Senator Churchill, Esq.

On Thursday Evening, the 29th ult., by the Rev. J. Davis, A. M., Mr. John Stewart, of Appleton Farm Hillsborough River, to Miss Mary Chaudler, of Lot 18.

At New Mira, July 6th, by Rev. James Parker, Mr. Andrew Parsons, to Miss Harriet, daughter of the late Charles Smith, of Beech Hill, Horton.

On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. McDonald, Mr. Thomas Austen Sadder, Whycoomagan, to Jessie McLeod, daughter of Chas. McLeod, Margate.

At McLennan's Brook, on the 27th June, by the Rev. W. Seward, Mr. David W. McKenzie, Cariboo, to Louisa, daughter of Mr. Thos. Cook, McLennan's Brook.

At River John, on the 30th June, by the Rev. John Hutchinson, M. A., Curate in charge, Mr. John F. Munroe, of Green Hill, Pictou Co., to Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. Wm. Gammon, of River John.

At New Glasgow, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. John Stewart, Mr. Joseph Robertson, Albion Mines, to Miss Christy Cameron, of the same place.

At Rose Hall, Richmond, Halifax, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. G. M. Grant, M. A., of St. Matthew's Church, assisted by the Rev. Robert Campbell, M. A., of Montreal, James Fairlie, Esq., merchant, Montreal, Canada, to Annie Louisa, second surviving daughter of Wm. Jordan, Esq.

By the Rev. James Uniacke, Rector of St. George's, James Smith, to Caroline Riley, widow of the late Bernard Riley.

At All Saints Church, St. Andrew's N. B., on Thursday the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Tiley, Curate of St. Luke's, St. John, Thos. R. Burpee, Esq., of Halifax, to Annie, second daughter of Hon. S. L. Tiley, Minister of Customs.

At Maitland, Hants Co., on the 6th inst., Mr. Charles Edward Neil, to Miss Clarissa White, of Noe It. rd.

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.

Deaths.

On the 4th inst., Sergeant John G. Foley, of Halifax Police Force, aged 31 years.

On Tuesday, Charles Morrison, in the 23rd year of his age.

On the 4th inst., Mary, widow of the late John Smith, in the 76th year of her age.

On Wednesday, Fanny, youngest daughter of James and Mary Crawford, aged 14 years.

In Hall's Harbor, June 27th 1871, Prudence Rebecca, wife of Mr. Stehen Brown, aged 26 years. Her end was sudden, but peaceful. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At Williamston, Annapolis Co., June 24th, James, youngest son of John Sumner, Esq., aged 25 years. He adorned the christian profession in his life, and died trusting in Jesus.

On the 7th inst., after a very long illness, John J. Heffr, Printer, aged 56 years.

At Maitland, Hants Co., on the 73rd year of her age, Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin.

At East Boston, 2nd inst., Wm. Trider, son of Mr. George Trider, formerly of Halifax.

On the 1st inst., Wm. Colbright, senr., of Peteswick Harbor, aged 92 years.

Drowned, on the 6th inst., while bathing at the mouth of the Subenacadic River, in the 21st year of his age, William, eldest son of Mr. R. B. Eaton, Merchant, Maitland.

At Nepesee, Cumberland Co., on June 29th, Mr. John Fraser, of S. therland's River, aged 62 years.

At St. Croix, Hants Co., June 2nd, Benjamin Smith, in the 87th year of his age.

At St. Croix, Hants Co., June 9th, Nathaniel Smith, in his 57th year.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED. TUESDAY, July 4th.—Brit. Champion, Fanning, Clonfuegos via Boston; Schr. Foaming Billow, Glasgow, Boon Bay, N. F.

WEDNESDAY, 5th.—Brit. Charlotte, Forrest, North Sydney; Schr. Mary Ann, Hubb, Coeville Bay, P. E. I.; Franklyn, Myres, Sheet Harbor; Morning Light, Maskell, Wallace; Bertha Ellen, Lang, North Sydney; John Wesley, Poole, Rockport, Me; Blooming Belle, Moser, Jeddors; Amiel, Cooke, Sheet Harbor; Foam, Hurley, Magdalen Islands; Ross, Grimes, North Sydney; Francis, Buffitt, Burgeo, N. F.; Unity, McDonald, Margaree.

THURSDAY, 6th.—Steamer Delta, Shaw, St. Thomas and Bermuda; American ship Golden Pleece, Bray, of and from Boston, bound to Bombay; Schr. John Cutler, (Am) Devine,