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. Under such circumstances the true minister will care little for the expressions of dissent from outsiders, so long as the church throws around him the arms of sympathy, encouragement and support, but how dishonoring to God and disheartning to his servant, when he hears sentiments of disapproval from those who are morally pledged to protect him, while, at all events, he stands by the truth as it is in Jesus, because forsooth certain individuals happen to be present, to whom, he thinks the sentiments advanced may be offensive. It is a charity different and opposed to that, that our Apostle inculcates that would suppress the truth, or certain truths because they are opposed to a set of opinions held by other individuals or bodies. True charity, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth.

A steadfast church will be careful to proteet the reputation of the minister. This will appear at home in their own families, as well as out in the world. No disparaging remarks will be made or allowed. No unfriendly criticism upon his discourses, such as will weaken the force of the truths he proclaim, or introduce the thin edge of the wedge of prejudice against him, will have any countenance. At a throne of grace the true minister commits his character and reputation, as well as his labors, to the care of the Head of church; but the Lord Jesus has gone up to his throne in the heavens, and left the church to exercise her guardianship of His servants, and the more jealously she exercises that right, and the more carefully she performs that duty, the more emphatically will they be able to say, " Now we live."

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 It is the copying of that principle, and the manifestation of the spirit of Him who though he was rich, for our sakes became poor, that we through his poverty might be rich, it is the spirit of consecration of ourselves and all we have to God. Where this principle exists together with the ability to do much, the longings of the Pastor's benevolent heart,-for we assume that he has a benevolent heart, he ought not to be in the ministry without it, - will be largely gratified, and his desires to send the gospel to the regions beyond will meet a hearty response in the liberal contributions of his church. The miserably mean pittance of twenty or thirty dollars, as the total annual contribution for benevolent purposes, from a church whose membership is counted by hundreds, and whose wealth is untold, is enough to either crush out all the benevolent aspirations of his soul, or lead him to the conclusion that a speedy divorce of their relation is necessary if such a contemptible unchristian state of things is not immediately remedied. If this largehearted liberality in the church do not appear, and appear as the result of the implantation of this broad benevolence, the pastor has no sufficient guarantee, that himself and family will be kept above want or embarrassment for any length of time. It is true this may be a minor consideration, but it is important to the support and developement of ministerial life. The ministry will gravitate towards benevolent churches, if to be found, and if not found in one country, they may be sought in another, even though the ministry be charged with hireling or mercenary motives, and the howl of a want of patriotism follow them to their chosen field.

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 and that is not the proper training which is employed only with the view to turn the streams of benevolence toward ourselves, and to discourage all doing for objects outside, till our own salaries are paid. That is the effectual way in my opinion to seal up the fountain of benevolence if it has been opened, and to take the lowest view of it. Such a policy will finally starve the minister who adopts it, but let us educate the churches upon the broad basis that they themselves, with all they have belong to Christ, and therefore must be devoted to his cause. And should we be successful in

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. The churches will be supplied with pastors who can devote their whole time to the work to which they are called. Our Educational Institutions, well furnished with men and apparatus, will no longer be crippled for want of means to provide the most liberal advantages for our sons and daughters; and our Home and Foreign Missionary work will be prosecuted on the most enlarged scale till the "wilderness and solitary place shall be glad thereof, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the

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. From that time till death she ever maintained an carnest consistent christian walk. She ever manifested a deep interest in the cause of God. Indeed anxiety about this blessed cause was among the last things that concerned her on earth. Sister R., was conscious of her approaching dissolution, and still she was calm and peaceful. Death, to her, had been disarmed. She triumphed through Christ. Her husband, who is now more than four score years, still lives- and though separated from the partner of his the presence and likeness of Christ. The departed one was the mother of twelve children-fifty three grandchildren and eight greatgrand-children. Owing to the illness of the pastor of the church at the time, her funeral was attended by her former pastor, the Rev. James Parker-and a sermon preached from John xvii. 24 The Lord comfort and sustain the bereaved

MRS JOHN HARRIS. Died at Wolfville, June 8th, 1871, Sophia, reliet of the late John Harris, Esq., and daughter of the late Jas. Hamilton, Esq., both of Horton. Mrs Harris, was an affectionate wife, and kind mother. She ever studied the things that are peaceable, so much so, that from childhood, she bore the character of a peacemaker. Her talents and acquirements, made her an ornament to any society in which she moved. She sympathised deeply with Jury. She lingered, suffering extreme those who were seeking knowledge. There are those in this province, and elsewhere, who as young men, struggling with pecuniary difficulties in obtaining an education, will not soon forget her kindness towards them. Some years ago, she became a scholarship-holder in Acadia visit the Island this month to lecture. College. Her Legacies to our benevolent operations &c, have been already chronicled in this paper. Mrs. Harris was early impressed with the necessity of a change of heart, but it was many years, tefere she could fully give herself to Christ. She was baptized, and united with the 1st Horton Church, in 1848-and remained a member till the last. Her Christian life was harmonious and consistent. Although necessarily absent from the external fellowship of the Church for several years, she maintained her connex. on the Nashville Tennessee railroad. Fifion with it by letters from time to time, and felt an undiminished interest in its prosperity. She came to Wo fville, at the beginning of last winter, to spend a few months in the neighborhood and society of many old friends. She rejoiced greatly in the manifestations of God's mercy to the community during last spring, and was very often present at the meetings. Her last hours were serene and peaceful, no shadow of doubt or fear disturbed her calm trust in Jesus .- Com.

# 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 ; and the village itself only saved by a change of the wind.

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 crashed on Monday, and the small flager beside them injured by their being caught in a " stitching" machine.

St. John, N. B. July 5 .- The Presbyterian Synod closes to night. Three Missionaries are to be sent to

foreign fields. 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 Isaae Murray.

The Rev. John Currie has been appoint-

ed professor of Hebrew. The basis of Union with the other Pres byterian Churches was carried last night by sixty-seven to eight; only two dissented. C. D. Hunter, Esq., of tialifax, 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. The Convention opened on Wednesday in the Congregational

Church, Union Street. About one hun

dred and fifty delegates were present. 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. Logan, J. Clawson: Seey's, W. B. McNutt, F. S. Moore, E. T. C

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. youthful days -hopes soon to meet her in 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 : Mesers. Eaton, Wiswell and Clark of Halifax, C. Primrose, of Pictou, and McConnell of New Glasgow,

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

### P. E. ISLAND.

SAD ACCIDENT IN P. E. ISLAND .- On Saturday, 8th ult., as 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. She was taken home, and medical aid sent for at once, when it was found that four of her ribs were broken over the region of the heart, on the left side, besides serious internal inpain, for eight days, when death put an end to her suffering. She leaves a husband

and a small family to mourn their loss .-Com. to Charlottetown Patriot. 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

## UNITED STATES.

The anniversary of American Independence was colebrated 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 Pitsburg, Pa., were entertained in mag nificent style by the Earl of Shrewsbury, at his seat, Alton Towers,

June 5.—A collision took place yesterday teen passengers were killed, and 23 wound-

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, Obio, 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.

Four persons were killed and nine wounded by a railroad accident last night near Newark, New Jersey.

Washington, July 8th .- Secretary Fish satisfied with the honor gained in negotiating the Treaty of Washington, will soon retire into private life.

The official draft of the Treaty has arrived from London.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

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

The English census shows that the large

cotton manufacturing cities have lost in population since 1860.

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

Disturbances by Orangemen took place on Saturday at Lorrgan, Uister 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. Speeches was made by both Americans and Englishmen, in which friendly and pacific sentiments were interchanged.

July 6th .- Napoleon will soon leave England for Geneva. Eugenic 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 a 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 Orleanists 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

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' admin-

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 strongth is 220,000 men. The Bank of France yesterday despatch-

ed 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

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 seige.

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

TURKEY. - Appearances indicate that the Khedive of Egypt is preparing to go to war with the Sultan.

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

1TALY .- 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. Pickies, Mr. John Cox. of Wreston, to Miss Ermina Stronach of Som.

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 On the 1st inst, by the same, George W. Woodworth, Esq., Merchant of Canning, to

Mary J. C, third daughter of Senator Church-On Thursday Evening, the 29th ult., by the Rev J. Davis, A. M., Mr. John Stewart, of

Appletree Farm Hillsborough River, to Miss Mary Chaudler, of Lot 48. At New Mirra, 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 resilence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. Macdonald, Mr.

Jessie McLeod, daughter of Chas. McLeod, A: McLennan's Brook, on the 27th June, by the Rev. W. Stewart, Mr. Daniel W. McKenzie, Cariboo, to Louisa, daughter of Mr. Thos.

Thomas Austen Sadd er, Whycocomagan to

Cook, McLennan's Brook. At River John, on the 30th June, by the Rev. John Hutchinson, M. A., Curate in charge, Mr. John F. Munsie, of G een Hil, Pictou Co., to Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr.

Wm. Gammon, of River John. At New Ginsgow, on the 29 h ult., by the Rev. John Stewart, Mr. Joseph Robertson, Albion Mines, to Miss Christy Cameron, of the

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

Wm. lo dan, Esq. By the Rev. James Uniacke, Rector of St. George's, James Smith, to Caroline Riley,

widow of the late Bernard Riley At All Saint's Church, St. Andrew's N. B., on Thursday the 6to inst., by the Rev. W. H. Tilley, Curate of St. Luke's, St. John, Thos. R. Burpee, Esq., of maifax, to Annie, second daughter of Hon. S. L. Tilley, Minister of Customs.

At Maitland, Hants Co., on the 6th inst., Mr. Charles Edward Netl, to Miss Ciarissa White, of Noe: Read.

Registration of Births and Beaths. Every Birth should be registered within 60 days after it has taken place. PENALTY for neglect, Every Death should be registered before inter-

ment, 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 Harifax Police Force, aged 31 years. On Tuesday, Charles Morrissey, in the 23rd

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, ased 14 years. In Hall's Harbor, June 27th 1871, Prudence Rebecca, wife of Mr. Sie hen Brown, aged 26 years. Her end was sudden, but peaceful. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

-(Christian Visitor, please copy). At Wil lamston, Annapole Co., June 24th, James, youngest son of John Shafner, Esq., aged 25 years. He adorned the christian profession in his life, and died trusting in Jesus. On the 7th mst., after a very long diness,

John J. Heffer, Printer, aged 56 years. At Muttand, Hants, 6th inst., in the 73rd year of her age, Mrs. Hugh McCallam. At East Boston, 2nd inst., Wm. Trider, son of Mr. George Trider, formerly of Halifax.

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

Drowned, on the 5th inst., while bathing at the mouth of the Shubenacadie River, in the 21st year of his age, William, eldest son of Mr.

R. B. Raton, Merchant, Maitland. At Nappan, Cumberland Co., on June 29th, Mr. John Fraser, of S. therland's River, aged

At St. Croix. Hants. Co., June 2nd, Benjamin Smith, in the 87th year of his age. At St. Crox, Hants Co. June 9th, Nathaniel Smith, in his 57th year.

PORT OF HALIFAX. ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, July 4th .- Brigt. Champion, Fanning, Cienfuegos via Boston; Schr. Poaming Billew, Glawson, Boon Bay, N. F.

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Wednesday, 5th.—Brigt Charlotte, Forrest,
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Moser, Jeddore; Amiel, Cooke, Sheet Harbor; Foam, Hurley, Magdalen Islands; Rose,
Grimes, North Sydney; Francis, Buffett, Burgeo, N. F; Unity, McDonald, Margaree.

Thursday, 6th—Steamer Delta, Shaw, St.
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