

"If your Society can take it up, we will thankfully accept your co-operation."

The Board of the American Bible Union takes a deep interest in this matter. It has unanimously agreed to aid in the revision and circulation of the Telooogo Scriptures, and has appointed a committee to correspond upon the subject.

The semi-annual meeting of the Society has just closed in the city of Chicago. Everything connected with the meeting denoted progress and enlarged interest and usefulness. The action regarding the Telooogo Scriptures received unanimous and earnest approval. But other matters pressed upon the consideration of the body. The time for speech and action was very brief. The overthrow of the Papal supremacy in Italy and other countries, and the consequent opening for Bible operations among the Catholics in Europe and America, unavoidably absorbed attention, and no special appeal was made for the Telooogos.

The Telooogos are described as among the most noble and intellectual of heathen nations. They are keenly sensible to errors and inconsistencies on the part of Christian missionaries. The latter inform us that they experience great difficulty in convincing a people of the truth, in the cases in which the practice of the missionaries is at variance with the inculcations of the Scriptures which those missionaries are obliged to circulate.

Religious Intelligence.

CLEMENTSPORT.—Dear Brother.—We are still without a stated Minister to labour in this Church. Several of our good Brethren had paid us a short visit during last winter, for which we are thankful. We are trying to keep up our Conference and Prayer meetings. There were some special meetings held by our Brethren last winter in one Section of our Church, called Waldeck Line, and the Lord blessed their labours of love for the cause of Christ, by the reviving of his children to new acts of obedience and the conversion of some precious souls. Nine willing converts were baptized by Rev. A. Crandel, of St. John, N. B., and added to the Church. Our correspondence with Ministering Brethren is at present closed and we are still waiting and hoping that the Lord will direct the foot steps of a suitable minister of the gospel this way, who will be a blessing to the cause of God among us, and a comfort to himself.—Com. by James E. Potter, Esq. Clements Port, June 3, 1871.

BRIDGEWATER.—I am happy to inform you that since my last note, I have had the privilege of visiting the baptismal waters in this place on the first Sabbath of last month, and again on the first Sabbath in the present month, on each of which occasion two candidates "put on Christ," in that most significant and impressive rite; and on the occasion of their reception into the church, several sisters were received by letter, making an addition of four by baptism and four by letter during the month. I trust the good work will go forward, and that many more may be induced to give themselves unto the Lord, and to his people and to his service. I have some expectation of baptizing next Sabbath at one of my out stations. Pray for us.

Yours fraternally, June 8th. STEPHEN MARCH.

MILTOWN, CALAIS, MAINE.—REV. R. D. PORTER writes, May 30th, 1871,—Dear Brother,—I have just returned from a visit to my native province where I have been settling up my business and moving my effects to this place. I have had regrets in leaving Nova Scotia, for I had always designed spending my days and expending my labor there. But the open door for me was here, and there seemed to be none there, so I had no choice. If I am to any extent useful here I shall be satisfied. The Lord has given us a blessing already, having revived his work and converted quite a number as we hope. I have baptized sixteen, and expect to bury others with Christ in his ordinance soon. I wrote you for publication, an account of our revival, before I left, but suppose it never came to your hand as it never appeared in the paper.—[We have no knowledge of any previous letter.—Ed. C. M.]

HALIFAX NORTH CHURCH. Rev. J. E. Goucher baptized two converts last Lord's day.

WOLFVILLE.—Six persons were baptized by Rev. S. W. DeBolia, on Sunday the 4th inst.

WINDSOR BAPTIST CHURCH has been visited with the Divine blessing, and increased activity in its members has been followed by the conversion of sinners, and additions to the church.

The N. Y. Independent says:—"Plymouth Church received one hundred and twenty four members on Sunday last, (May 1), one hundred and four by profession and twenty by letter. It has long been the custom in that Church to defer the reception of new members until the first Sunday in May, gathering the fruit of the year in the time of early blossoms. The plain tabernacle of the Brooklyn preacher, never a sadder place, is dressed for that day as for a festival, and welcomes the candidates with the bloom and the fragrance of many flowers."

On this the National Baptist remarks:—"This is a very pretty conceit, but it has no Scripture warrant; nor does it seem either kind or judicious to deny Church fellowship to young Christians for a twelvemonth, in order that an accumulated number may furnish occasion for a festival, be it never so delightful. The advantage to the Church of such a demonstration of added strength, is probably much less than the loss sustained by individuals, who, so soon as they are made partakers of God's grace, need the helpful influences of Church relations to advance their spiritual growth and fruitfulness."

Dominion & Foreign News.

Canada is now threatened with an invasion of the potato bug.

The Governor General has officially notified Governor Musgrave that British Columbia will be formally admitted into the Dominion of Canada on the first of August.

The nominations to the Quebec Local Legislature took place on Saturday last. Advices have been received that the Indians have burned the Hudson Bay Company's Buildings, steamers, and all material at Shebandown Lake, and have stolen all the provisions. The people are in great terror.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Sunday night a boy named Williams, about 15 years of age, was sitting in the door of his father's house, at Indian town, watching the storm, when he was so affected by a flash of lightning, which either struck him or passed very near to him, that he became insensible, and yesterday was considered in a very dangerous condition.—News.

AN ISLAND OF SULPHUR.—In connection with the incidents of the late thunder-storm, it may be interesting to know that yesterday, the steamer New York was coming from Eastport to this city, when off "the Wolves," she passed through a gigantic field of sulphur,—three quarters of a mile long by 300 yards wide, and an inch or two thick. The captain states that if a bucket had been drawn through it, it might have been half filled at any time with the floating sulphur. Other large fields of the same were to be seen at a distance from the steamer. This experience was entirely new to the captain, who had sailed on every part of the Atlantic Coast of the United States but had never before beheld a similar sight.—St. John Telegraph.

BIG FISHING.—The boat-fishing in the harbor of St. John last week took all the people by surprise. It was supposed that the gasperaux fishing was nearly over for the season, but last week the whole harbor seemed full of these profitable fish, and immense quantities were taken in boats. One of the fishermen we are told, caught nearly six thousand in one day. The average to each boat was probably not less than 3,000 per day, for several days in succession, and sixty boats were thus engaged.—Visitor.

DROWNED.—Samuel McConkey, a deck hand on the tug boat "Tiger" was accidentally drowned at Indian town, on Sunday week.

On Thursday morning a fire broke out in the store in Germain street, St. John, occupied by Mr. L. B. Stockford as a furniture ware room, and spread with such rapidity that almost everything in it was destroyed. Mr. Stockford's loss is heavy, as he had no insurance.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A man named Grant, in St. John, was fined \$20 for selling liquor to a lad 13 years of age.

A REMARKABLE COW.—Mr. James McConaghey, of Nashwaak in this County, has a cow, five years old this spring, that has had seven calves. When she was two years old she had one calf, at three years old two calves, at four years old two calves, and at five years old two more. The owner thinks he would be safe in challenging the whole Dominion to produce a cow that can beat this.—Farmer.

P. E. ISLAND.

The Editor of the Patriot affirms that he was offered £300, to give his support to the Railway in that island, but he still opposes it and pronounces it "one of the greatest impositions ever practised on a free people."

The Charlottetown "Herald" learns that the Hon. George Coles' mental malady has been getting so much worse of late that he had to be conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum on Thursday the 1st inst.

UNITED STATES.

There is much diversity of opinion respecting the financial condition of the United States. The Nation does not give a very flattering view. It finishes a long article with this sentence: "The progress in wealth of the entire country is not equal to the increase in the national debt, without counting the enormously increased debts of States, counties and towns. The former slaveholding States have very materially declined in wealth. The rest of the country has advanced in wealth beyond the accumulation of the debt about one-third as much as in the previous decade; but even this advance is chiefly due to the fictitious rise in the prices of real estate, consequent upon speculation."

Politicians are beginning to look round for the man most likely to carry the votes of the majority for President. An attempt has been made on General Sherman to accept the nomination but he is said to have replied that he has no political aspirations and would refuse to serve if elected.

A crevasse in the Mississippi inundated five or six square miles of New Orleans, including some of the most populous districts. At last account the flood was receding. There is great suffering and loss of property.

The dispatch on Friday last stated that the water had fallen three inches in twenty-four hours.

The American owners of Estates in Cuba are still complaining that through efforts of agents of Spain in this city, and elsewhere, their claims are constantly misrepresented.

Hon. A. B. Vanderbilt, the oldest surviving member of the Tammany Society, died on Wednesday, aged 83 years.

The Indians at Pottawotomie, Kansas, stole a circus elephant. The animal, annoyed by his captors, destroyed the whole village.

A wonderful cyclone passed near Masson city, Illinois, on Sunday. It burnt up vegetation all along the route which it traversed, and caused loud reports.

NEW YORK.—The unveiling of the statue of Morse, the telegraphic inventor, took place in Central Park, New York, on Saturday in presence of an immense crowd of spectators.

Governor Hoffman presided, W. C. Briant delivered a most eloquent panegyric.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

FRANCE.

If the French people were a moral, law-abiding people, there would be some grounds for hope that they would rise from their condition of anarchy to start afresh on a course of self-reliant industry, and repair the damage sustained during their late troubles. A state of complete demoralization, however, seems to pervade all classes, and their politics can hardly be relied on from one day to another. The transportation of 20,000 to the penal colony of New Caledonia will leave behind a sufficient number of dangerous characters to destroy all confidence in any long continued quietness, unless it be under a system of government, inconsistent with constitutional liberty. There seems to be an inclination on the part of several factions to return to a monarchical government. M. Thiers the president, it is reported, insists that a fair trial should be given to the republic. It is probable that another plebiscite, will be demanded to determine this matter. The question of abrogating the law which proscribes the Orleans Princes from seats in the National Assembly, was decided on Thursday, by a vote of 484 to 113. The election of the Duc D'Aumale and the Prince D'Joinville are therefore declared valid, with the conditions demanded by M. Thiers and approved by the Assembly and the Press.

The Princes visited President Thiers on Friday, and resigned their seats in the Assembly. They disclaimed any intention of intriguing against the Republic.

The funeral of the late Archbishop of Paris, and of the priests killed by the Communists, were observed on Wednesday, with great pomp and splendor. The friends of Napoleon will doubtless intrigue for his return to the throne. In the mean time he remains quiet in his seclusion.

Paris is receiving a large influx of foreigners, and arrests continue to be made. Assassinations and fires are frequent, and may be expected for sometime to come.

The Marquis Gillisfi was assassinated in Paris on Thursday, by a female communist, whose husband he had ordered to be shot. It has been determined that the courts martial shall treat all offenders against government as military and not political prisoners.

Gen. L'Admirault will probably be appointed Governor of Paris.

Supplementary elections to the assembly are fixed for 9th of July.

The Prussian troops remaining in France have begun their homeward march.

The minister of finance has asked for a loan of one hundred millions of francs to pay off the indemnity as soon as possible.

It is expected that the siege regulations in Paris will be withdrawn shortly, and the government will return to the city.

The damage done to the city by fire and violence, is estimated at eight hundred millions of francs.

The Italian Foreign Minister, guarantees the delivery of French Insurgents, who reach Italy, to the French Government.

The harvest prospects of France and Prussia are discouraging. Much of the seed has perished. In the more Eastern portions of Europe, however, the crops promise an abundant yield.

ENGLAND.—The weather in Great Britain has been cold and unfavourable to the growing crops. Snow fell in Yorkshire on Friday.

The Army Regulation Bill has occupied much of public attention. On the clause abolishing the sale of Commissions, the government was sustained by a majority of 177 votes.

The Westmeath Bill, suspending the Habeas Corpus, and thus affording the government enlarged powers for suppressing violence has been agreed to by the House of Commons.

The Washington Treaty has been the subject of much public discussion. Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons stated that the existing laws amply provide for the Government fulfilling all its conditions.

The Times admits that the Treaty sacrifices the interests of small communities to the convenience of powerful States. It, however, urges acceptance by Canada as compensation for the boon of American free trade.

The House of Lords has passed the Bill authorizing Canada to organize territorial Government between the Dominion and the Pacific coast.

London advices of 12th say that the Tories are organizing for vigorous opposition to the Treaty of Washington, and a spirited struggle is expected in Parliament.

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise have returned from their tour on the continent.

CHINA.—Telegraph communication has been established with Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Hong Kong news of May 26th states that the Dollos Organ from Macao for Callao was burned at sea. Six hundred coolies perished.

RUSSIA AND PRUSSIA.—The Empress of Russia and Prince Alexis are on a visit to King William in Berlin.

The betrothal of King Louis of Bavaria to the Princess Maria, daughter of Czar Alexander of Russia is announced.

TURKEY.—A terrible conflagration was raging in Constantinople on Thursday last, not less than two hundred houses being in flames; the wind fortunately was light and hopes were entertained of getting the fire under control.

PERSIA.—Late advices from Teheran state that the famine in one district of Persia has reached such a state that the starving people have killed and eaten 50 children.

Marriages.

On Sunday, June 11th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wm. Sargent, John S. Mesinger, to Rebecca W., third daughter of Mr. Nicholas Honey, of this city.

On the 31st May, by the Rev. George Roddick, Robert McKay, of Six Mile Brook, to Isabella, daughter of Robt. Patterson, Roger's Hill.

On Tuesday, by the Rev. A. Simpson, John Shean, Deputy Health Inspector, to Hannah, daughter of the late Samuel Tupper.

At St. Paul's Cathedral, Halifax, on the 8th inst., by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. John Hutchison, Curate in charge of River John, Pictou Co., to Frances Ann, only child of Wm. H. Hinde, Esq., Liverpool, N. S.

At Digby on the 5th inst., by the Rev. John Ambrose, Mr. S. Z. Dickson, of St. John, to Mrs. M. E. Tobin.

On Wednesday, 7th inst., by the Rev. John Forrest, assisted by the Rev. C. Bruce Pitblado, and Rev. A. Glendonning, Alexander, son of Alexander Forrest, M. D., to Sarah, daughter of Samuel Watson, Esq., Petersburg, Virginia.

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.

At Kempt, Queen's County, on Tuesday 30th May, Sophia, wife of Samuel Leonard Allison, in the 72nd year of her age, and for over 35 years a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

At Williamston, Annapolis Co., May 24th, Mary E., wife of William J. Shainer, aged 23 years and 5 months, leaving a sorrowing husband and two children. Mrs. W. was universally beloved, and her early death is the cause of sincere grief to a large circle of relations and friends. She endured suffering as a Christian, and met death with calm reliance upon the Savior.

At Boston on the 28th inst., Charles B. Randall, in the 27th year of his age. [St. John, N. B., papers please copy].

On Thursday, of inflammation of the right lung, Wm. Sword, late of Edinburgh.

At Lakeville, Cornwallis, June 5th, in the 50th year of his age, Mr. James I. Hale, leaving a widow and four children.

On the 6th inst., in the 44th year of her age, Mary E., widow of the late Augusta Mefnes, and fifth daughter of Wellwood Reynolds, Esq., of Musquodoboit.

At Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 25th April, James Murray, son of Alex. Murray, Elder of W. B. River John, in the 26th year of his age.

At Pictou on the 6th inst., Patrick O'Tool, aged 29 years.

At New Annon, on Wednesday 31st May, Mr. William Murdoch, Senr., in the 77th year of his age.

On the 7th inst., in the 28th year of his age, John McDonald, a native of the County of Antigonish.

At Brookville, May 2nd, Thomas O'Brien, aged 73 years, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss. Our dear brother will be much lamented by his neighbours and friends, he was benevolent and kind—as a neighbour, as a Christian he was warm-hearted and earnest in the Master's cause, the evening he died, he went with his family to the house of God, and after listening to an interesting discourse delivered by Rev. Mr. Downey, our aged brother arose and gave an exhortation to Christians to live near to God, and to the children that were present to seek an interest in the Savior. He closed his remarks sat down and immediately expired. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.

At Bridgewater, on the 29th ult., Eliza, beloved daughter of the late Aaron Morse, aged 22 years. She sweetly fell asleep in Jesus after a lingering illness which she bore with remarkable patience and resignation to the Divine Will. At her funeral a suitable discourse was delivered by the pastor in the presence of a large congregation from 2 Cor. v. 8. May sustaining grace be given to the widowed mother and sorrowing sisters and friends.

At Saunterville, May 16th, after a long and painful illness, Maria P. Mornonday, aged 7 years, youngest daughter of Rev. M. R. Mornonday.

At New Germany, May 12th, Mr. F. D. Rockwell, only son of Pater and Rebecca Rockwell, aged 34 years. About fourteen years ago our young brother professed religion and united with this Baptist Church, of which he remained a very consistent member till death. From the prayer and conference meetings of the Church he was seldom absent, and he was ever ready to join with his Brethren in all the exercises of the house of God. In his death his parents have lost a dutiful son upon whose kind heart and manly arm they were depending to lean in their declining days. This Church also has lost a worthy member. But this affliction unexpected as it was, for our brother was sick only four days, did not come alone to this Church for

ELEONOR E. TAYLOR, second daughter of the late Rev. B. Taylor, left home in March last, for the United States. Her last letter home was dated April 2nd, in which she spoke of her health as being good. The feelings of her mother and indeed the whole family can only be understood by those who have been called to pass through like afflictions as she received a despatch dated Boston, May 18th, saying, "Eleonor is dead." That as yet is all we know of her end except that typhoid fever was the cause. Eleonor was nineteen years of her. On the 26th of Jan. 1868, she was by the writer "buried with Christ in baptism" and received into fellowship with this Church. She adorned her profession. On that God may grant, to all who read this notice grace to be ready.

WM. E. HALL.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, June 6th.—Ship Harmonides, Logie, Liverpool, G. B.; Barque Lady Head, Leighton, Liverpool, G. B.; Briggs, Fungus-Balgh, Howard, Barbadoes; Mayflower, Kenney, Boston; Schrs. Orion, Zealand, Toronto; Lark, Kasman, Reas, Bianch, N. F.; Sisters, Garcon, Rose, Blanch, N. F.; Maria, King, Channel, N. F.; River Dale, Blackmore, Channel, N. F.; Junata, Gillan, Channel, N. F.; Maria Joseph, Ganison, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Ocean Belle, Ferguson, St. Pierre, Mig; Juliet, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; Marie Phamene, Bianchard, Sheppard, Charles, Launigan, Colville Bay, E. Island; Minnie B. McKee, Walsh, P. E. Island; Amelia, Gerrard, North Sydney; Mary, Watt, North Sydney; Manati, Ormston, Gowie Mines; Morning Light, Maskell, St. Peter's; Foam, Horton, Port Mulgrave; Cherub, Schwartz, Lunenburg; Busy, Young, Lunenburg; Lady Speedwell, Heckman, Lunenburg; Merrit, Lunenburg; Stella, Myers, Lunenburg.

WEDNESDAY, 7th.—Steamer Delta, Shaw, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Briggs, Maud, O'Brien, Cienfuegos; Esther, Attier, Charante; Schrs. Barves, LeBlanc, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Elias Ferguson, Ferguson, Shippegan, N. B.; Louise, Chadey, Lockport, Lyro, Wharton, Liverpool, N. S.; Lois Jane, Mower, Port Medway; Delytris, Anderson, Lunenburg; Caroline, Ernt, Mahone Bay; Phoebe, Labot, Mahone Bay; Quick Step, Ernt, Mahone Bay; Trial, Bond, Chester; Lark, Barry, Prospect.

THURSDAY, 8th.—Schrs. Life Boat, Foster, Port Medway; A. Fraser, Airt, Lunenburg. FRIDAY, 9th.—H. N. S. Cherub, Bermuda; Briggs, Daisy, Hawes, Cienfuegos; Schrs. Agile, Morine, Port Medway; Albert Edward, Althaser, Newcastle, N. B.; Dautless, McDonald, Havana; C. F. Price, (Am), Ebbett, Salem Mass.

SATURDAY, 10th.—Stms. Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Fort Hawkesbury; M. A. Starr, Doane, Yarmouth; Barque Elisabeth, (G. Halifax) Decker, New York, bound to Riza; Spanish barquentine Arina, Gary, Cienfuegos; Brig. Zuleika, (of Summerside, P. E. I.) Welsh, Baltimore; Three-masted schr. D. M. Foster, Beard, Toronto; Schrs. Swan, English, Barbadoes; Mary, Boutin, Boston; Fanny Burns, (Am), Doane, Harwich, Mass, bound fishing; Rechabite, Hubbard, Cascaque, P. E. I.; Busy William, Zwicker, Mahone Bay; Clear, Hatt, Mahone Bay.

SUNDAY, 11th.—Covt. steamer Lady Head, Scott; Govt. schr. S. G. Marshall, Oreglotts, Sable Island; Schrs. Arcola, Parcell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; J. M. Howe, from Banquer.

MONDAY, 12th.—Stms. Alhambra, Wright, Boston; Chase, Mulligan, Portland; Barque Minnie, Melasse; Brig. Ontario, (of Bouris, P. E. I.), Tappan, Liverpool, G. B.; Joseph Clark, Stahl, Oporto; Schrs. Pathfinder, Crowell, Fortune Bay, N. B.; P. L. G. Oriskany, off Fortune Bay, N. B.; Volant, Bonnell, Reas Fortune Bay, N. B.; Winnie, Kennedy, New London, P. E. I.; Northern Chief, Herault, Arichat; Maria, McLean, Baddeck; John Gilpin, Kenney, Sheet Harbor; Morres, McDonald, Pictou; Dora, Yew, Mahone Bay; Friends, Lantz, Mahone Bay; T. W. L. Grant, LaHave; Galazy, Gardner, Liverpool, N. B.; Humming Bird, Harnish, Hubbard's Cove.