zeal in visiting, admonishing, and praying with families, and in urging individuals to embrace the Saviour, were highly commendable, and well worthy of remembrance and imitation. Through the divine blessing these labors were very useful.

Not only did bro. W. attend prayer meetings and conferences in his own neighborhood, but he also frequently did so in other places. In one instance especially his efforts to establish a prayer meeting, and to assist in maintaining it, in a new settlement, were manifestly attended with happy results. They were, indeed, obviously the means of a precious revival of religion. In another instance when a series of meetings had been appointed, and the Pastor found the roads in so bad a state that it seemed doubtful if it were prudent to proceed alone, to his great joy he saw his beloved brother Woodberry-a true "helper in Christ"-overtaking him; and learned from him, that while engaged in prayer with his family that morning he had felt so deeply interested in the success of the meetings, that though in a feeble state of health, he presently set out to attend them. In this case, as well as others, his assistance was highly serviceable. A revival ensued.

When our brother's bodily strength was greatly impaired, he still continued to attend public worship as frequently as possible, and to take a part in the exercises. In his last illness and death his faith remained perfectly steadfast.

On the 9th day of May, 1871, he quietly fell asleep in Jesus, as there is every reason to believe, at the age of 77 years, leaving a sorrowing widow and 9 surviving children.

At the time of his interment a discourse was delivered by the Pastor to a numerous assembly of relatives and friends, an appropriate text, namely, Rom. xvi: 9. "Salute Urbane, our helper in Christ."-Communicated by Rev. C. Tupper.

### Religious Intelligence.

LOWER GRANVILLE, ANNAPOLIS CO. Dear Brother, -Since I last wrote you l have baptised 24, making in all since the revival commenced 32, these with 4 others received by letter, and by experience makes an addition of 36. Those baptised are are chiefly in the morning of life. Two interesting young men who hold first class Licenses as School Teachers are among the · number. Many will rejoice with me in the fact that my eldest son and daughter are among the converts. Yesterday was a great day at Stoney Beach. Eleven were baptised in the presence of some 400 or 500 people. The utmost order and solemnity prevailed, the converts were very courageous and happy. At the close of the morn. ing sermon 13 received the right hand of fellowship. We are greatly strengthened and encouraged by these accessions. The Lord has done things for us whereof we are glad, and grateful. The converts are doing well and promise to be a source of strength and blessing to us and we hope as a church to be a blessing to them.

We hope many more are coming and I sincerely ask the prayers of your pious readers that the good work may still might extend among us.

> Yours truty, ISA. WALLACE. -

AYLESFORD, May 17, 1871 .- Dear Bro.

-While some of the aged and valued members of our Church are being called home, as you will see by the notices furnished by me, we have cause of thanks. giving that new recruits are being constrained, as we trust, by the love of Christ, to come forward and yield obedience to Him, and unite with His people. On Lord's day, the 14th inst., after attending the burial of an aged disciple in Tremont, I had the pleasure of leading forward, at Greenwood Square, 3 young converts, to a burial with Christ in baptism. By this addition the number of those recently added to us by baptism, is increased to 20 and 3 more have been received by letter. Bless the Lord.

Yours truly, CHARLES TUPPER.

JAMAICA.- A letter just received from Rev. W. H. Porter dated "Four Paths, May 1st, 1871, says: Yesterday we had a blessed day at Thompsontown, 19 baptized, 1 restored and 11 more received as cate. chumens, or under the instruction and watch-care of the church, as future candidates for baptism. One of them professed to be converted at our last baptism; another, under my last sermon there. Others are to be received shortly. On receiving the candidates into the church, the

scene was quite affecting. Many wept and sobbed. Indeed I had to repress my own feelings, to prevent a general outburst. In extending my hand of fellowship and welcome to the last of the 19, the wicked young man who had professed to be eon. verted by my address at the last baptism, I almost lost my own self possession, as I thought how incomparably rich the reward | the ground that they were spending too I was receiving, for all my little sacrifice of money, labor, and of home endearments, 267 members commemorated the dying love of the Saviour, and we left impressed with the conviction that God himself had been there. We are still waiting for the open door, and sometimes think that we can hear the Hand upon the latch,

> Yours truly, W. H. P.

Mr. P. also says "you will find in looking over my letter to the Messenger, 2nd paragraph, the letter C. to which I intended to add and write Cashews, but wishing to have the word spelt correctly I forgot to fill it in till after mailing the letter. Please correct." (We supposed Mr. P. intended it for Coffee-plant-just previously mentioned, and so filled it in. Readers will please make the correction.) Mr. P. adds :-

"I received the Messengers yesterday. They come as on angels wings-only so slowly, distilling grateful odors. May the Good Shepherd soon supply the desolate, wandering flocks of our province with an able and earnest ministry."

At the Episcopal church of St. Paul's, Lorrimore-square, the prayers of the faithful have been asked for "our brethren'the Roman Catholic clergy in Paris-"who have already borne so much and so nobly for the faith."

It has been proposed by the Rev. J. Kingston, R. N., Sheerness, that an organization be formed by the masonic clergy, having for its o' jects-(1) The spiritual and moral welfare of the members of the Masonic order; (2) Their intellectual advancement; (3) The effort to produce a kindly feeling between the different schools of theology in the Church; (4) Mutual aid.

Miss Burton, a zealous Christian lady in Rome, distributed some tracts lately in the Sunday afternoon, simultaneously at Gate neighbourhood of the basilica of St. Paul extra-muros, when a priest came up, followed by a lot of peasants, and burnt a parcel of her tracts before her eyes. Another time she distributed some Bibles at Aldano, when the people surrounded her carriage, eager to receive them; but on returning from her drive she saw them burn-

In an editorial notice of the prosecution for blasphemy in Sydney, the Daily News says:-The Chief Justice of South Australia, Sir R. Hanson, has published a book, entitled" The Jesus of History," which, if we may judge from a review in the current number of the Academy, adopts substantially views akin to those of M Renan and Dr Strauss.

Father Hyacinthe has arrived in Rome. The Post correspondent hears that he intends to deliver a series of discourses.

#### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

are still reigning there and bringing forth the most terrible results, in the destruction of the works of art and human splendor, tyrants who have constituted themselves lawlessness in Ireland, opposed the motion. the rulers.

The past week has brought to the surface, but little of an encouraging nature. what is to be the course of events in bring- | Corpus in England was not thought of. ing about a state of peace and quiet. The present anarchy and confusion will entail on France and its Capital a vast amount | majority. of evil for many years to come.

The condition of things may be gathered from the following despatches of the past

The cable advices of Wednesday detailed the destruction of the Column Vendome. It fell in three pieces in the square in which it stood. It will henceforth be known as the " Place Internationale."

Anarchy prevails throughout Paris.

The bombardment continues. Several breaches have been made in the enciente of Paris.

There is a wide spread conspiracy in Paris for the overthrow of the Commune. The gardens of the Luxemburg are closed to the public and occupied by the military in anticipation of a rising.

The Government troops entered Paris on Tuesday through the breaches at Porte Maillot and Auteulle. Paris returns a feeble fire. The sounds heard are similar to those of a street fight.

A magazine explosion on Thursday in Avenue Tracadero caused by a shell, killed six hundred persons, many of them women.

Approaches by the Versaillist troops continue to be made-slowly but surely. Thiers evidently wishes to avoid the destruction of the city as much as possible.

Another explosion occurred in the Avenue Rappe.

The Police arrested everyone dining at a fashionable restaurant the other day on much money.

The Commune forces have been repulsed in three hard attacks on Neuilly.

Every act of the Commune betokens a fear of the people and a doubt of its power to keep the upper hand.

Malakoff have been cut off from their forces, and are in danger of capture. The insurgents have retired from Petit

The Federalists occupying the village of

Vanvres and Montrouge to the city. Ladders to be used in scaling the ram parts have reached outposts.

The Versaillists attacked Fort Montrouge but reinforcements opened behind the garrison while fighting was in progress, and the attack was not only repulsed but several cannon were captured by the Federals.

An attack by Versailles troops on the village of Vanvres was also repulsed, and the Versaillists beaten in Bois De Boulonge and before the Maillot gate which has been destroyed.

The Committee of Public Safety officially declared the late terrible explosion was caused by agents of the Versailles Govern-

. The London Daily News special of Saturday last said the report that the Germans intend to attack Paris is unfounded. Several unimportant engagements have taken place at Neuilly.

The civil commissioners, acting in connection with the military commands, have ordered the inhabitants of Paris, occupying corner houses, to leave, as all such buildings are to be used by the troops as lookouts for musketry.

The Government forces entered Paris on St. Cloud, which, having been battered down, General Douai rushed in and his men cut the telegraph wires with other portions of the enciente. At Antueille two regiments entered and proceeded beyond viaduet of circular railway, meeting with feeble resistance.

On Monday Versailles despatches stated that eighty thousand government troops were inside the city, with McMahon's headquarters in the new opera house.

The power of the Communists was considered at an end, though desperate fighting in portions of Paris was anticipated.

ENGLAND .- On Tuesday the 16th Inst., in the House of Lords Earl Russell notified that he would move an address to the Queen against the ratification of the Alabama treaty, if the arbitrators are bound by rules other than the law of nations and English municipal laws.

In the House of Commons the O'Con-FRANCE. - The work of the Evil One is nor motioned that it is inexpedient to congoing on in Paris. Infidelity and atheism | tinue in force the Suspension Act in Ireland after the date of its limitation. Mr. Martin, member for Meath, denounced English tyranny in Ireland, and claimed the and in governing the people by dealing out | right of self-government for the Irish peoimprisonment and death to all who stand | ple. Gathorne Hardy and Chichester Fort. in their way, or cross the path of the tescue, in consideration of the continued

On Friday Mr. Martin resumed his speech and argued that there was more crime in Lancashire than in Westmeath, It is not easy to form even a conjecture | yet the suspension of the writ of Habeas.

> Mr. Dowse replied, and House divided. The Government was sustained by 320

On Wednesday last a bill permitting under certain restrictions the sale of liquors was defeated by a majority of 82.

In the Lords, the discussion of the Washington treaty was postponed to June 20th. SPAIN.—The Budget, which is favorable and satisfactory, was presented to the Spanish Cortes on Wednesday last.

ITALY .- Florence, May 17 .- The Chamber of Deputies passed a bill making compensation to Florence for removal of capital to Rome.

Turkey. - Constantinople, May 17 .-Turkish Government is unwilling to concede to any convention with Rome.

May 19 .- A force of five thousand Turkish troops has recently been concentrated at Shumla, on the main route between Wallachia and Constantinople.

## News of the Week.

a grand review of regulars and volunteers given, when his lifeless body was discovered on the Common to-day in honor of the nativity of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Long may she reign !

POLITICAL.—The following is the list men returned in the recent Elections :-Halifax .- Hon. William Garvie.

John Flinn. Donald Archibald. Colchester .- Thomas F. Morrison Samuel Rettie. Cumberland .- Henry G. Pineo, Jr. Edward Vickery.

Pictou.-Hon. James McDonald. Simon Holmes. Hugh J. Cameron. Antigonish .- Daniel McDonald.

Joseph McDonald. Richmond .- Hon. E. P. Flinn. Murdock McRae. Cape Breton.-Hon. John Ferguson. Alonzo J. White. Inverness .- Hiram Blanchard.

Samuel McDonnell. Victoria. - Charles J. Campbell. John Ross. Hants .- Wm. McDougall. Henry Allison. Kings .- Daniel Moore.

Douglass B. Woodworth. Annapolis .- Jared C. Troop. D. C. Landers. Digby .- Hon. W. B. Vail. Anselm Doucette. Yarmouth .-- Wm. H. Townsend.

Albert Gayton. Shelburne. - Hon. Robert Robertson. Thos Johnston. Queens .- Hon. H. W. Smith.

Samuel Freeman. Lunenburg .- M. B. Des Brisay. James Isenhaur. Guysboro .- John A. Kirk. Wm. H. Wylde.

Both parties claim the result as a great triumph; the Government party because they have the majority-23 or 25; and the Opposition because instead of 2 in the. former house, they now have 13 or 15; and several others of their men lost by only a very small number of votes. There are protests against several of the men returned.

The New St. Andrew's Church in Tobiu Street, was opened on Sunday last, with | 32 years. appropriate services, Rev. A. Pollock, preached in the morning, Rev. G. M. Grant, in the afternoon, and the Rev. John Campbell, in the evening. The house was filled at each of the services and the collections were in the morning \$100, afternoon \$32, evening \$38.

On dit.—That Dominic Farrell, of Dartmouth, is to be made a member of the Legislative Council.—Express.

Mr. Farrell is a resident of Dartmouth, belonging to the Roman Catholic Church.

BARN AND CATTLE BURNT.—The Barn of Francis McEvoy, at Ardoise, was consumed by fire on the night of the 16th inst. Two Horses, two Cows, some young cattle and a lot of Farming utensils became the prey of the devouring element. Mr. Mc. Evoy is a poor man with a large family and this loss of his cattle and barn will be a great blow to him. Misfortunes it is said never come singly; only a short time ago he was called upon to mourn the loss of his wife .- Windsor Mail.

THE GREAT REGATTA ON HALIFAX HARBOR. -A late English paper says in reference to the Tyne Crew :--

"On Friday the members of the English crew who will row against the St. John's crew at the forthcoming regatta at Halifax, Canada, for £500 a side and the championship of the world, took a trial spin on the Tyne. The members of the erew are James Renforth, champion of England. stroke : Robert Chambers, Wallsend : John Bright, and Henry Kelley, the ex-champion. The trial was eminently satisfactory, and the men will continue to train on the Type until the end of June, when they will depart for America."

SAFE RETURN HOME AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 20 YEARS.—Many of our readers will be glad to learn that Mr. Easten Hoxworth, who left this Province some twenty years ago in quest of a large fortune left himself and heirs, in England, has receptly returnd | ful and triumphant. in this Province, and is now with his friends near Digby. We presume all interested would be still gladder, to know that he had secured the long sought fortune of some millions. Yours Truly,

ONE OF THE HEIRS.

Pictou Co .- Fatal Accidents .- A young man named Donald Urquhart was killed at Dalhousie, a few days ago by a log rolling upon him from the brow of a hill.

We learn from the Chegnecto Post that a man named Dougall McIntyre, of Pictou, N. S., was working on the Intercolonial at Morrisey's Rock, above Dalhousie, and on 2nd inst., while pouring powder out of a keg, it exploded and sent him in the air about a hunded feet and enveloped him in a mass of flames. Strange to say he lived till 9 o'clock next morning.

CUMBERLAND Co.—Stabbing at Westchester .- On Wednesday last, Mr. James Mc-Donald, of Clifton, River Philip, received a dangerous stab in the side, inflicted with a knife by a person named Rushton. It appears to have arisen from a quarrel at the polling booth on election day.

YARMOUTH Co. - Sad Accident, - A little boy, between 4 and 5 years of age, only child of the late Mr. Edmund Sims, of Plymouth, whilst playing with another child about the same age, at Milton, on Monday afternoon, tell through the scuttle of the public well and was drowned. His cap was THE QUEEN'S BIRTHEAY .- There is to be | discovered on the platform and the alarm and taken from the well. The scuttle, the hinges of which had been broken, fell into the well with the child.

Queen's Co - Drowned, - Daniel Mc-Leod, Esq., shipbuilder, of Firch Cove. Queens County, was drowned near his residence on Saturday last by the upsetting of a boat.

# Marriages.

At St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Geo. W. Hill, M. A., on Monday, May 15th, Mr Edward Murry, to Amelia, youngest daughter of the late John Sargent.

On Tuesday, May 8th, at the Trinity Church, New York, by the Rev. Frederick Ogilby, D. D, N. Clement Fitzpatrick, of Barbadoes, West Indies, to Phœbe Alice Wier, daughter of Edward A. Wier, Esq., of Brooklyn, New York.

Parker, Mr. Ausley Bishop, to Miss Minnie Estella, daughter of Henry Bishop, Esq. By Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., on the 9th inst., at the house of the bride's mother, Mr. Amariah Tutts, to Miss Ellen C. Pearson, youngest daughter of the late John E. Pearson, Esq., all of Aylestord By Rev. D. Freeman, in Canning, May 14th,

At New Minas, May 17th, by Rev. James

both of Cornwallis. On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Murrav, A. B., Mr. Alexander Davidson, to Miss Almira Simmons, daughter of Cap. Simmons,

Mr. Charles Witt, to Miss D. usilla J. Keliam.

Hantsport. On the 18th inst., by the same, Captain George D. Smith, to Miss Lavinia Martin, of

Falmouth. On the 10th inst., by the R v. E. C. Spinney, Abner T. Rice, to Augusta, fifth daughter of the late Geor e Moffatt, both of Bras d'Or, C. B.

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. 59 GRANVILLE ST.

At Kentville, on the 7th inst., Emily Maria, Hamilton, youngest daughter of Win. Eaton

At Falmouth, Hants, May 2nd, Nathan, eldest son of John E. and Maria Taylor, aged

At Lawrencetown, Halifax County, on the 11th iast., in the 70th year of her age, Sarah, wite of Mr. Daniel Mongavon, and second daughter of the late Wm. Crook. A: Port Mulgrave, on the 27th ult., Patrick

Power, aged 34 years. On the 16th inst., Stevens' Island, Bedford Basin, Halifax Co. the widow of the late James

Weight, Senr, in the 80th year of her age. On Wednesday, Mr. John R. Tapper, in the 84th year of his age, for 55 years a resident of

At Upper Stewiacke, on the 17th inst, Rev. Jas Smith, D. D. On the 18th inst., Patrick Nearry, aged 43

On the 19th inst, Mrs Bridget McNamara, in the 59th year of her age. At the Poor's Asylum, on the 18th May,

Nichotas Hays, aged 52 years. On Sunday, 22nd inst., Mrs. Elisabeth Morriscey in the 70th year of her age. At Scot's Bay Mountain, May 12th, Mrs. Eunice Bennet, aged 75 & years. Many years ago she was baptized by Rev. E. Manning, and was a member of the Canard Baptist Church. For her to live was Christ, and to

A: Cape Canso, on the 16th of May, George M. Cunningham, Esq., in the 57th year of his age. He departed in hope of a blissful im-

In Tremont, Aylesford, on the 12th inst., Mr. John Ward, ared 74 years. Mr. W. bad long teen a member of the Baplist Church;

and ' his end was peace.' At Brookfield, Colchester County, on May 5th 1871, William Burgey, aged 3 years and 3 months, only son of James and Susan Scott. So Jesus s'ept; God's dying son, Pass'd through the grave and blest the bed;

Rest here fair son till from his throne, The morning break and pierce the snade. On the 14th inst., on the Western Shore Chester, Mr. Edward Swinehammer, son of John and Lucy Swinebammer, in the 35th year of his age. His friends are comforted with the hope that for him " to die was gain." At Kentville, May 7th, of inflammation croups, Emily Maria Hamilton, aged 3 years

and 3 months, youngest daughter of William Eaton, Esq. At Long Point, Cornwallis, after a long illness, on the 8th of May, 1871, Mrs. Dorothy McBride, aged 64 years, leaving a busband 4 sons 5 daughters to mourn their loss. Mrs. McBride was a faithful christian a loving wife and a devoted mother. Her end was peace-

# Shipping Zist.

PORT OF HALIFAX

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TUESDAY, May 16th .- Steamer City of Halifax, Jamieson, St. John's N. F. Brigts. Marcella, McEachren, Havana; Mayflower, Kenney, Boston. Schrs. Thoraldean, Hamilton, Gioncester, Mass, bd to Greenland; Wm. P. Baker, Pieace, Gloucester, Mass, bd to Greenland; Almira M. Cloutmen, Atkins, Provincetown, Mass, bd to Grand Banks; Mary M ri, Gaphill, Grand Manan, N. B; Caroline, Burgoine, Mah ne Bav.

WEUNESDAY, 17th .- Brigts. Halifax, Power, Barbadoes; Union T, Tufts, Baltimore. Schis. Samuel Jones, Delaney, Margaree; Almira, (Am), Provincetown, Mass; Spray, Thompson, Margaree; Janet, Publicover, LaHave; Sea Slipper, Hebb, Mahone Bay; Napier, Young,

St. Mary's; Clear, Hatty, Mahone Bay.
THURSDAY, 18th.—Schrs. Ontario, Nicol.
Cienfuegos; J. L. Vogler, Smith, Boston; Spray, trom Sydnev. FRIDAY, 19th .- R. M. S. City of Limerick, Phillips, New York; R. M. S. City of Durham, Patterson, Liverpool; M. A. Starr, Doane, western ports. Brigts. W. G. Nickerson, Connors, New York; Chillian, Gerhart, Lunenburg. Schrs. Ann Hill: Smelzer, Mahone Bay; Friend, Lantz, do; Durham, McKenna.

Lockport; Mujestic, Myers, Ship Harbor; Glad Tidings, Jackson Sheet Harbor. SATUDAY, 20th .- Stmr. Albambra, Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury. Schrs. Alpha, Boudrot, St. John's, N. F; Heather Belle, Morgan, Toronto; Flash, Hyson, Magdalen Islands; Rosalie, Croucher, Mag-daien Islands; E. M. Dyer, (Am), Cummins, Provincetown, Mass, bound fishing; Lark, Sheppard, Gowrie Mines; Lord Bury Offin, Goweie Mines; Rocket, Giffin, Victoria Mines;

Vivaer, Romkey, Sydney; Spring Bird, Smith,

North Sydney; Marie Joseph, Quina, P Fk

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Hood; Lea-bor; Trial.

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