

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. SARAH A. TAYLOR.

Dear Brother Selden,—I have just come from the house of mourning. Sister Sarah A. Taylor, widow of our late brother Rev. Bennet Taylor, has this morning fallen into that sleep from which none ever wake to weep.

Yours &c., WM. E. HALL.

New Germany, Dec. 6th, 1872.

Missionary Intelligence.

(From the Missionary Magazine, Dec., 1872.) RECENT MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

BURMAH.—Rangoon.—The late Dr. Wade made a bequest of four thousand dollars to the Missionary Union, and two thousand rupees, the interest of which is to be devoted to the support of two students in the Karen Theological Seminary.

The Concordance in Burmese is passing through the press. Its form is large octavo. Besides the class of preachers, three young men have been receiving Biblical instruction of Dr. Stevens, for which they are anxious, that they may be more useful.

The pastor of the Burman church in Rangoon baptized a young woman recently. Two young people, one a Burman, the other a Kachoo, are now candidates. The work is not rapid, but it makes progress.

Henthada.—There is more encouragement in the Burman field at Henthada. Five men have lately been baptized, and eight more await the ordinance. They are fruits of the labors of a native preacher during the last dry season.

Maulmain.—A Taling preacher is much needed to labor in the villages of the people speaking that language. The people are friendly, and ready to converse on religious subjects, and some of the villages have expressed a wish to have a preacher and school teacher stationed within their borders. The people are ready to receive and read tracts and Scriptures.

The foundation of the building for Miss Haswell's school has been laid. The school has already exerted a wide and good influence.

Bassein.—Miss Highy's school numbers 59 scholars, who make excellent progress. Mrs. Goodell has a small and interesting class in English.

Miss Norris has visited about 20 villages near Bassein, which has had the effect to increase the number of pupils in school. The school has been very interesting, and the pupils have made marked progress.

The Shans.—In connection with the Shan Mission Mr. Cushing, of Toungoo, reports that two of the pupils of the Shan school have asked for baptism. The church numbers 9 resident members. They have just entered upon the plan of supporting their native pastor, with the unanimous approval of the whole body. The number of pupils in the Shan school varies from 10 to 16.

Toungoo.—Mr. Bunker writes, Aug. 30.—"I have many bits of good news from our work in the jungles. God is with us and we shall enter on a new year with new courage. But O, there is so much to be done! Who is sufficient for these things?"

ASSAM.—Mr. Neighbor writes from Now-gong, Aug. 28, that three young persons were baptized Aug. 18. Two of them were pupils in the school, and the third, the wife of a Kachari young man. Only one of the three was a convert from Hinduism; the other two had been for some time nominal Christians.

CHINA.—Mr. Johnson, of Swatow, writes, Aug. 1, that in July he baptized four at one of the outstations, and administered the communion to 35. Five or six more are applicants for baptism and others are hopeful inquirers. At this outstation things are more encouraging than at any former time. The Bible women are well received, and large congregations listen to the truth.

SWEDEN.—A Sunday School Union, in connection with our work in Sweden, was formed in July last, at a meeting composed of several hundred persons, mostly Sabbath school teachers or interested in the work. Mr. Truve devotes himself largely to Sabbath school work, and is superintendent of the Sabbath school at Gottenburg. Great revivals are reported in Central Sweden, and large gatherings to the churches.

SPAIN.—Mr. Knapp writes Oct. 16, that the new chapel in Madrid continues to have a large attendance, from 250 to 300. There were several candidates for baptism at Linares, and six at La Seca.

FAREWELL MISSIONARY SERVICES IN CHICAGO.

On Sunday afternoon, October 13th, a deeply interesting service took place in the First Baptist Church of Chicago in connection with the departure of missionaries to the foreign field.

The Rev. Prof. John Paeker and wife, lately of the University of Missouri, and Miss H. N. Eastman and Miss M. D. Rankin, of Illinois, received an official farewell and designation to their respective fields of missionary labor.

Prof. Paeker goes out to take charge of the Karen College at Rangoon. The Misses Eastman and Rankin are supported by the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of the West; the former going to Toungoo, Burmah, the latter to Gowabati, Assam.

The exercises were introduced by Rev. Dr. Everts, pastor of the church, in an appropriate address, upon the universal obligation of the missionary enterprise.

The official farewell, in behalf of the Executive Committee of the Missionary Union, was given by the Rev. Dr. Gardner of Boston, Corresponding Secretary.

An address in behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society of the West, to the ladies supported by them, was made by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of the Theological Seminary.

The fellowship of the churches was extended to the departing missionaries by the Rev. Dr. Pattison, of the Theological Seminary.

Prof. Paeker was introduced to the audience and made a brief address, and the consecrating prayer was offered by Rev. E. G. Taylor, of New Orleans.

The addresses were all of special interest, and the large, appreciative audience carried home with them new impulses and incentives to work for Christ, which will doubtless bring forth abundant fruit.

Misses Eastman and Rankin, in company with Prof. Paeker and wife, sailed from New York in the Steamer Anglia, October 26th.

Many hearts will follow them with earnest prayers, and our trust is in our loving Father that He will bear them safely over the billows to their destination, and make them very useful for years to come.—Helping Hand, Dec.

ONTARIO.

TORONTO.—The Bond St. Church has extended a very cordial and unanimous invitation to Rev. Dr. Castle of Philadelphia, to become its pastor. The Dr. is a singularly earnest and winning preacher of the gospel, and an amiable Christian gentleman. He has also the reputation of being a successful pastor. It is earnestly hoped that he may see it to be his duty to accept the invitation, which has been tendered to him.

The Tabernacle, Brantford.—Brother Alexander sends the following cheering intelligence to the Canadian Baptist: On Sabbath evening, 10th ult., four candidates were baptized by the pastor at the close of the evening service. Two of these were heads of families, and all of them clear gain to the Baptist cause. The congregation was very large, and apparently much interested in the solemn services of the evening. The prospects of the Tabernacle cause never looked more hopeful than at present. The congregations and Sunday school are good, and some appear interested on the subject of religion.

We have secured probably the best site in town for our new church, the corner lot opposite the Victoria Park, in a line with the Congregational church.

A committee has been appointed to take steps for the disposal of the Tabernacle, formerly the Music Hall, and another committee to secure plans &c., for a new church edifice. If Providence favors us in the sale of the Tabernacle, we hope early next spring to commence our church edifice.

HAMILTON.—The ordinance of baptism has been administered on two different occasions recently by Rev. G. Richardson. At each time three persons made solemn and public profession of their faith. There are other indications that betoken a revived spiritual interest in the church and congregation.

THE RELIGIOUS PRESS.—It is difficult to overestimate the advantages of the religious periodical press to the cause of religion. There are ten thousand things in which it educates the people, that the pulpit cannot reach; and there is no work of instruction in which ministers engage that is neglected by the religious paper. It is their helper and indispensable to their highest success. If so, every Christian, and especially every pastor, should give earnest help in the circulation of religious newspapers.—Canadian Baptist.

It is reported that the Pope is about to issue a decree ordering the secular clergy of the Roman diocese to undergo a week's penance, and make general aspiration by spiritual exercises. Each priest is to confine himself for eight days to severe penance, as the Divine Providence demands that the sacred duties shall be put on proof, like gold in the refining furnace. This is the first order for penance which the Pope has ordered since 1850.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., DEC. 11, 1872.

The Ontario Legislature is appointed to open on the 8th of January.

PROHIBITION.—At a meeting of the representatives of several temperance societies, held in Montreal recently, it was resolved to make common cause with the Ontario and Quebec Temperance Leagues, in petitioning the Dominion Parliament at its next session to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

Mr. Morris, late Chief-Justice of Manitoba has been appointed Lieut-Governor of the Province, and Samuel H. Blake has been appointed Vice-Chancellor for Ontario.

The German Society of Montreal are taking steps to induce immigration of their countrymen to the Dominion, the Government affording assistance and grants of land in Manitoba.

It was snowing heavily at Montreal on Monday.

A serious fire ravaged Oshawa on Sunday last. Loss estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. G. W. Matthew, of St. John, has been appointed Botanist and Geologist to the British North American Boundary Commission.

Two boys named Cameron were drowned at Jemseg, last week by breaking through the ice while skating.

The Government of New Brunswick have made liberal and judicious provision, with the view of encouraging settlement of the wilderness lands of that province. Ten actual settlers who select lots in any of the blocks set apart by Government for settlement, and cut down and burn two acres each, will receive free grants of the land, \$15 each in money, and have a road made to the settlement by the Government.

BENEVOLENT AND OPPORTUNE.—The recent loss of life in St. John harbor, in consequence of the inefficient condition of the life boat there, has led Sir Harry Burrard (an English gentleman who had the good fortune to marry a St. John lady), to write a letter to the Mayor offering to present the city an English life boat, with the latest improvements, on condition that a proper crew and house are provided for it.

P. E. ISLAND.

A man named William Lannan was accidentally drowned at Rocky Point, Charlottetown, last week.

A large Whale was caught on the Stanhope shore the other day. It was first espied by Mr. Angus McMillan, floundering among the breakers. He immediately procured assistance and after considerable labor the fish was hauled on shore. It was brought into town on Monday, and was on exhibition on Tuesday. The Whale measures about 18 feet in length, and weighs some three tons.—Patriot.

TRADE IN P. E. ISLAND.—The Charlottetown "Patriot" says:—The produce business is beginning to look somewhat brisker. If the weather continues fine there may be a large quantity shipped before Christmas. Prices are looking up a little for oats and potatoes. On Tuesday oats were bringing 38 to 39 cents per bushel, and potatoes were if anything a shade higher.

UNITED STATES.

Judge Brady was expected to preside at trial of S. J. Jakes.

Justice Nelson, of the United States Supreme Court, has resigned. Ward Hunt, of New York, has been appointed to the Bench of the Supreme Court.

Gen. Banks on Monday the 2nd tendered his resignation as member of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, but the House refused to accept it.

The will of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley is in possession of the Surrogate of Westchester, leaving all their property, real and personal to the daughters.

The British, French, Spanish and Austrian Ministers all express satisfaction with the President's Message, as do the other foreign diplomats in Washington.

A bill passed Congress on Thursday for the relief of Boston. It allows a refunding of all duties of imported material for one year to be used in rebuilding the burned district in Boston.

The Brunswick avenue railroad stables at Brooklyn, were burned last week with 17 cars and 50 horses.

The Oregon settlers are rapidly revenging themselves against the Madoc Indians.

Henri Rodgers was hanged in Brooklyn on Friday, for the murder of Policeman Donohoe; and Barney Wood was hanged in Washington for the murder of S. M. Chesman.

A collision between two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad occurred on Thursday last fifty miles west of Harrisburg, by which five persons were killed, and others wounded.

An effort will be made to have Congress donate land to the exiles from Alsatia and Lorraine.

The New York "World" announced on Saturday morning, that a number of business men had gone to San Domingo, to conclude arrangements with President Beaz, for the purchase of the Bay of Samana. They are bent on a speculation.

Forty cases of death by small-pox were reported in Boston for last week.

Gen. Banks presented a bill in Congress on Monday for raising the President's salary to \$50,000 per annum.

The British steanship "Scanderia," which left New York, Oct. 8th, and has not since been heard from, is now given up for lost.

An idea of the magnitude of a first class newspaper establishment in New York may be obtained from the fact that the editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, clerks, &c., of the "Tribune," who attended Horace Greeley's funeral in a body, numbered nearly two hundred persons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Gold 13. Sight exchange 10.

MEXICO.—President Tejada, took formal possession of his office on the 1st inst. Severe earthquake shocks have recently been felt in various sections of Mexico.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Large portions of the city of London were last week in darkness, the gas having been extinguished owing to the stokers' strike. The inhabitants were filled with consternation and dread, and the irritation against the striking stokers is very great. The Crystal Palace is to be lighted by gas manufactured from petroleum.

On Wednesday last several of the theatres were compelled to omit performances. There were no lights whatever, in the underground railway.

Two thousand striking Stokers assembled in Trafalgar square, and after hearing addresses from several of their leaders, formed in marching order and paraded through several streets.

The number of emigrants that left Liverpool during November exceeds the previous month by 2000.

The gas works in the town of Newport, Monmouthshire, exploded on Thursday last with terrible effect. Several persons were instantly killed, and a large number injured, some fatally.

The announcement of the arrival of the Mediterranean steamer "Dalmatian" at Liverpool on Wednesday last, unfortunately proves untrue. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since the original report of her loss.

Mr. Smith, recently returned from the United States, made a speech at Westminster. He criticized the working of the Ballot Bill in Great Britain and the United States.

The ship "Ultima," from Quebec to Bristol has been abandoned at sea with the loss of eight of her crew.

The steamship "Creswell," from Falmouth, for Cork, was lost during her voyage. Twenty-one passengers and crew perished.

Sergeant Lates has been allowed to win his wager of carrying the U. S. flag through England unmolested.

A westerly gale prevailed on Sunday, throughout England. Many buildings were demolished and others damaged; many persons were hurt by the flying debris. Eight ships were blown ashore at Plymouth. The flag ship "Narcissus," parted her moorings at Devonport, but succeeded in anchoring before being damaged. The German ship "Cambridge," and three small merchantmen also parted their anchors at Devonport and were blown ashore. Despatches from other sections of the country bring intelligence of great destruction of property.

The gale was as severe in Wales and Ireland as in England, and accompanied by lightning and rain. Many towns were flooded. Several vessels are ashore in Cork harbor. Damage to property in that city is very great. Many buildings were unroofed and trees blown down. The pinnacles of the tower of St. Thomas were blown while the congregation were at worship, and, falling on the roof, crushed through into the body of the church. The people were seized with a panic, and rushed from the building. None were killed, and their escape is regarded as miraculous.

The "Lebanon," from Sunderland for New York, went ashore and was wrecked off Lowestoft. Crew barely escaped with their lives.

Many of the huts used by the troops at Aldershot were destroyed.

At Oxford the Chapel of Orsil University, was badly damaged, and the freight depot of the Great Western R. R. was entirely demolished.

NEW ZEALAND.—A fire at Auckland, destroyed £250,000 worth of buildings and other property.

AUSTRALIA.—The bill legalizing the marriage to a deceased wife's sister has passed the legislature of Victoria.

The captain and mate of brig Carl have been tried at Sydney for the murder of a number of Polynesian natives, whom they kidnapped to sell into slavery, have been

found guilty, and been sentenced to be hanged.

FRANCE.—The Assembly on Thursday last elected Members of Committee. As formed it consists of 19 Deputies from the Right, representing 361 votes; and 11 Deputies from the Left, representing 333 votes.

The Government situation at Versailles unsettles business of all kinds throughout the country. The Committee of thirty, formed by the Assembly is regarded as hostile to the Republic. President Thiers is expected to resign.

The telegram of Saturday stated that the situation at Versailles remained unchanged. The Committee of thirty had taken some radical measures, and announced a programme which could only lead to disagreement with the Executive. Nothing would be decided before Monday. Thiers announced that he would not change his policy. The radical press regarded the situation as extremely precarious. The Assembly seems likely in one form or another to endure for the present. The Committee on electoral law, decided to make voting compulsory. A rumor prevailed in Paris on Saturday that the present Cabinet intended to resign and give President Thiers an opportunity to form a new Cabinet, drawing support from the Opposition. They hope thus to arrest a crisis.

Demonstrations were made at the tombs of Paul de Cavignac and Baudin in Paris on Monday. There was no interference of the authorities.

GERMANY.—Berlin, Dec. 5.—Nearly all the newly appointed Peers took their seats in the Upper house of Diet to-day.

ITALY.—The waters of the River Amo, as well as the Poe, overflowed its banks. Many bridges were swept away, and communication interrupted, causing destruction to property.

SPAIN.—The Spanish loan of £10,000,000 is to be put upon the London market. Several hundred Carlists, flying before Spanish troops, have taken refuge in France.

SWITZERLAND.—The session of the Swiss Federal Assembly opened on the 1st inst., at Berne. M. Roguin of Lausanne, was elected President, and Mr. Kopp, of Lucerne, Vice President of the Republic.

AUSTRIA.—It is reported that Count Von Leugny, Minister of Finance of Austria, has tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Other Ministers remain.

GRAHAM'S PAIN EXCIDIATOR.—Mr. W. Evans, Harbour Head, Pictou, N. S., says—"It is an immediate and effectual cure for Heartburn."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GEO. H. PARKER & SON. Tremont, Aylesford, Dec. 3rd, 1872. Dec. 11. 3 m. pd.

Government House, Ottawa, Monday, 25th day of Nov., 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority conferred by the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 9, intitled, "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to make the following Regulations:

In addition to the Warehouse Ports mentioned in the 54th section of the Act passed during the session of the Parliament of Canada held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's reign, and intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," and also in addition to the Ports named in the Lists sanctioned by subsequent orders in Council passed under the authority of the said Act, the following Port shall be, and it is hereby declared to be, included in the Lists of Warehousing Ports in the Dominion of Canada, viz.—The Port of Wallaceburg, in the Province of Ontario.

W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk, Privy Council.

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