For the Christian Messenger.

Dear Brother .-

Having removed to this place, I wish to let the public, generally, know where to address me-especially the many friends and acquaintances I have mingled with during my travels for the last six months. The first of last October I entered upon the work of financial agent for the " American Bible Union," and, since then, l have visited a goodly number of our churches in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and have met with a good degree of success in collecting funds to assist the Society in its heaven-appointed work.

I was detained at home, however, ten weeks, by circumstances that I could not control, and four weeks more I lost by unpropitious weather; so that I was but little over four months in the field. During that time, I travelled about sixteen hundred miles; attended seventy-five meetings; preached sixty-eight sermons; and preeented the claims of the Society in every meeting, except two funerals and four prayer-meeting services. In every place I visited, except one, I met a hearty welcome and a generous response from ministers and churches; and, in all, collected a little over nine hundred dollars. Much of the time the weather and travelling were very unfavorable; but I enjoyed the work exceedingly, notwithstanding. And, never shall I forget the pleasing and agreeable interviews I have had with my brethren in the ministry; and, also, the happy seasons I enjoyed in the work of the ministry. do not know as I can make any distinctions in this respect. At St. John, Fredericton, Jemseg, in Albert County, Sackville, Amherst, Yarmouth County, Locke's Island, Liverpool, Milton, Bridgewater, Halifax, Truro, and Windsor, the pastors and members of the churches, endeared themselves to me by their manifest kindness, in words of sympathy, and benevolent gifts. I find that the "Bible Union" and its work, have a large place in the hearts of our people; and, I trust, that many of them will remember its claims in the future, as some have already done in the past, whether an agent should call upon them or not. I love the cause, and love to work for it, and I love the men who manage its affairs as its officers. They are a noble band of brethren full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; and, were it not for the present condition of my health, I would much prefer to continue in their service. But it is imperative that I remain at home for a time for special treatment; and, as I cannot afford to do so without occupying my time to some account, I have engaged to serve this people to the best of my ability in the Gospel. And, now, I ask an interest in the prayers of my brethren, that here I may accomplish something for the glory of the Master, in the salvation of precious souls, and the upbuilding and enlargement of His kirgdom.

Wishing you prosperity in your arduous

I am yours in the faith of the gospel,

JOHN H. HUGHES.

P. S.-My place of address is-Havelock Corner, King's County. Havelock, N. B., June 1, 1872.

For the Christian Messenger

IN MEMORIAM.

ELIZABETH HECKMAN,

the beloved wife of Edward Heckman, Esq., was called home to her reward, May 29th, 1872, in the 69th year of her age. At the age of 16, she professed religion, and was baptized and received into the Northwest Baptist Church, by the Rev. Robt. Davis. Subsequently her membership was transferred to the Chester church, of which she remained a consistent and very worthy member till removed to the church above. Sister Heckman was one of the faithful few whose constancy and devotion to the cause of her Lord and Master. could always be relied upon. At her post in the house of God-" ready to every good word and work"-anxious for the prosperity of Zion, and the conversion of souls, it is not at all strange that when the messenger came, she was ready to go. After a short but distressing illness she calmly fell asleep, leaving abundant testimony that for her " to die was gain." May the Lord sustain the bereaved husband and children, and all surviving friends .- Com. by Rev. 1. J. Skinner.

Religious Intelligence.

NEW CORNWALL .- Dear Brother, - You can record to the praise of God's rich grace, that I baptized into Christ, and into the fellowship of the church at New Cornwall,

two June 2nd, and three at Mahone Bay June 9th, into the fellowship of the Lunenburg church. Thus God is gathering in his elect to the church Militant, and fitting them by fighting and labor, for the crown and the rest with the church triumphant in glory!

May the plentiful shower soon succeed these drops, and may God come suddenly to his temple, and fill all the churches with his glory is the earnest prayer of his unworthy servant.

Z. MORTON.

ABYSSINIA .- A remarkable invitation, says the Christian World, has been sent to English Christians to send the Gospel to one of the comparatively lew nations to whom it is still unknown. Menelek, King of Shoa, in the Northern part of Abyssinia, and originally a Province of ancient Ethiopia, ruling over not less than six million subjects, has written to Mr. Waldmeier, at Beirut, urging him to visit his country, and establish a Christian mission there. The young King became aquainted with Mr. Waldmeier when he was one of the prisoners of King Theodore, of Abyssinia, who was so severely punished by the British because he would not release them Yore than one year ago he wrote Mr. Waldmeier, requesting him to come to his country, and superintend some industrial works. Mr. Waldmeier stated that as he had been delivered from prison, he had consecrated his life to the preaching of the gos; ol, and the advancement of Christ's kingdom, by whom alone heathen nations can be saved and brought into prosperity. He requested the king to give his support to the establishment of a Protestant Church mission in this Country, promising that, if he could, he would bring some Christian artisans with him. The king joyfully complied, promising never to hinder or prevent him from preaching the Gospel, and sending him a safe conduct and a thousand dollars for his journey. Almost simultaneously with the invitation, Dr. Kraff, another of the Abyssinian prisoners, has issued from the press at St. Chrischona a translation of the New Testament in the Galla language, spoken by the Mohame medan tribes adjoining Shoa and subject to its king, who desires to have the Christian religion restored to them.

Dominion & Foreign News

HALIFAX, N. S., JUNE 26, 1872.

SIR HASTINGS DOYLE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT .- We are informed by a special telegram to the St. John Telegraph that Sir Hastings Doyle will fill the office of Administrator of the Government during the brief interim between the departure of Lord Lisgar and the arrival of his successor. Sir Hastings United States. Doyle was to be sworn in on Friday.

MASTERS AND MATES. - The regulation of the Marine and Fisheries Department, regarding masters and mates, goes into effect on the 1st July, and is very important to such persons. It is as follows: "The master of every sca-going ship registered in dary. Canada, over 150 tons, must, after the 1st July, 1872, produce to every officer of Customs in Canada, to whom he applies for a clearance of such ship, on any voyage from any port in Canada, to any port out of Canada, not being a port in Newfoundland or Prince Edward Island, or in the United States, a certificate of competency or certificate of service, both for himself and his first mate or only mate." Certificates of service are granted to all masters and mates in sea-going ships, who have served before January, 1870, and can give satisfactory evidence of good qualities. Certificates of competency are obtained by passing an examination before the Board of

CAPT. CAMERON, of the Royal Artillery, who has lately been appointed Surveyor for Great Britain, to decide the disputed boundary between Canada and the United States, will arrive in a few days to enter on the duties of his office.

A frightful accident occurred on the bankment. A second class car, containing of malfeasance. a number of passengers, rolled on top of the locomotive.

The latest accounts gave ten dead and forty-five wounded. It is said that not more than a third of those injured will

A collision also occurred last night on the Great Western line, East of London, Ontario, whereby one man was killed, and several hadly injured.

UNITED STATES.

A Mr. W. H. Smith from Kidderminister, England, was run over, in Boston on the 18th and one of his hands received much injury, necessitating amputation.

One of our exchanges suggests that this must be one of the " insect years." From accounts in the various papers the West swarms with potato bugs, chinch buge, and locusts, the Hessian fly and clouds of grass-hoppers are devastating the fields of Los Angelos county, Cal .; the black caterpillars are worse in Arkansas than ever known before, and are stripping the leaves of the forest; Virginia planters complain that never were the tobacco flies so numerous and destructive as this season; and throughout the South is dismay at the number, size and voracity of the mosquitoes. | territory to a third reading.

It is stated, as if by authority, that the U. S. Government has not objected to the postponement of the Arbitration in the Alabama case, as requested by the British Government, and that it does not propose to object. The despatch which contains this statement further says that no fears of failure of the Treaty are entertained in Washington.

A refrigerator car will be run between Bangor and Boston this summer, leaving Bangor every Tuesday and Thursday at 4.30 A. M. By these cars, meat, fish, and vegetables can be brought and carried over the road in the hottest weather, without danger of spoiling.

A Rochester (N. Y.) paper says that the apple trees are blooming more thickly than for years past.

Stoke's trial began on Wednesday last; a few jurors were rejected.

Five men were killed and twenty-five injured by a railroad accident in Illinois last

The International musical festival in Boston is attracting large audiences and indicates financial as it is already a musical success. The British band made its second appearance to day with the repitition of the enthusiasm attending its first appearance.

The British residents will give the band. public dinner in Fanueil Hall July, 1st. The French band was received at the

Boston Jubilee to day with the same enthusiasm as these of England and Germany.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND. - Earl Dufferin the new Governor General of Canada sailed for Canada on the 18th last.

There was a great thunder storm in the Northern, and Midland counties of England. Many persons were injured.

Cottons mills in Warrington, Lancashire, were burnt on Sunday, loss \$100,000. A large number are thrown out of employ-

Rev. Dr. Norman Mcleod, a leader of the Scottish Church, and Editor of good Words," died early in this month.

The Prince of Wales, Lynn Regis, yesterday, presided at the opening of an Agricultural Exhibition, and was greeted with an enthusiastic reception.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Disraeli announced, in reply to a question by Mr. Osborne, that in consequence of the continuation of negotiations in reference to the Alabama claims, he had concluded to postpone for the present his motion of enquiry as to the relations between England and

In answer to questions by Messrs. Walpole and Gregory, he said the result of the labors of the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva would have no effect whatever on questions of Canadian or San Juan boun-

The arbitrators met June 19th, and adjourned until the 26th. It is expected that intelligence will be received by that date which will prove tavorable to the settlement of the differences. There is a Gae z, Bridgewater; G. P. Maddock, (Am. vague impression that the indirect claims are causing fresh difficulties. It is feaid that the arbitrators will give a decision on the question of adjournment at their next session, even in the absence of the parties

Twenty-thousand builders are out of work in London. Cause, a lock-out by the

FRANCE.-At the Celebration of the Pope's birthday in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, a subscription was started to present his Holiness a crown of thorns, to be made of massive gold. What next?

SPAIN.-Zorilla has accepted the Prem-

It is reported that the Spanish Ministry have declared in favor of the separation of the Church and State.

ITALY .- The twenty-sixth anniversary of the accession of Pius IX, to the Pontifical Chair was celebrated in Rome on Sunday.

The Pope has issued an important circular, as to the present condition of the Holy

The Pope has requested Cardinal Antonelli to protest against the suppression of convents in Italy, and evidently desires foreign intervention.

GERMANY .- The Bill against the society of Jesuits depriving its members of the rights of citzenship, passed the second reading in the Reichstag. 182 to 101.

At Dortmond, a town of Westphalia, 12 000 men employed in the mines at and near that place have struck.

The Prussian Parliament closed its session yesterday, after passing the law for the expulsion of the Jesuits from German

Marriages.

At Lockport, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. H. Richan, Mr. Allen T. Freeman, of Milton Queen's Co., to Eliuore, daughter of Enos Locke, Esq.

At Trinity Church, Halifax, 1st June, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Isaiah Marshall Cross. only surviving son of the late Richard Cross. Esq., Barrister, of Huntingdon, England, to Efzabeth, eldest daughter of the late Daniel Walsh, Esq., of St. John's Newfoundland.

June 19th, by the Rev. John Forrest, Henry Heffer, to Mary, daughter of John Bishop, al of Halifax.

On the 18th, by the Rev. Hugh McMillan

Joseph Quinn, to Emma Kate, daughter of the late James Ham, both of this city. At Brooklyn, N. Y, by the Rev. H. W. Beecher, June 1st, J. H. Phillips Esq., of New York, to Mary J, daughter of the late Capt.

S. Gowen, of Chester, N. S. On the 18th June, by the Rev. Jas. Thomas Mr. William Valantine, to Miss Catherine

By Rev. D. Freeman, at Canning, Mr Joseph H. Brewister, to Miss Augusta A. Wheaton, both of Woodworth Bay, Cornwallis

On Thur-day evening. 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Goucher, Mr. Robert J. McLeod, of this city, to Miss Eliza, third daughter of Mr. John Matthias, of Milford, England.

Deaths.

On the 14th inst., at Economy, Silas H. Crane, Esq, in the 85th year of his age. On Monday, John McNab, in the 62nd year of his age.

On Friday evening, June 21st, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian resignation, Henry Boggs, second son of Capt. William and Elizabeth Sampson, aged 21 years and 10 months.

Suddenly on the 19th inst., Shadrach Henderson, aged 90 years.

At Upper Stewiacke, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., after a lingering illness, Elizabeth, elde-t daughter of the late E. K. Allen of Dartmouth, in the 53rd year of her age.

At Newport, on Monday, June 17th inst., after a brief illness, Mr. Uriah 1.. Macumber, second son of J. M. Macumber, Esq., in his 47th year.

At Wolfville, on Surday morning, the 9th inst., after a procracted il ness, which she bore with patient resignation to the Divine Will, Isabelia Playtair, relict of the late Henry Best. Esq., Paymaster R. N., aged 83

On Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, Charles Archibald, formerly of Country Harbor, Guysboro Co., in the 38th year of

Buried at Beckerton, in "hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord | dent of giving entire satisfaction, to both Jesus Christ;" the remains of Jacob Keizer, aged 17 years and 8 months, on Monday, the 10th inst. The deceased met his death by drowning in St. Mary's River, Guysbor. Co., on Tuesday the 4th inst.

At the Poors' Asylum, on the 22nd inst, Eliza Healy, a native of Ireland, aged 60

At Green Hill, Broad Cove, C. B., on Monday, the 10th inst., after a short illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine will, Isabella, the beloved wife of John McKinnon, aged 75 years.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, June 18th .- Schrs. Horton, Farquhar, Boston; Emma, Lorman, Sheet Harber; James Henry, Mason, Tangier; Rival McDonald, Boothbay, Me; Vivid, Stewart, Campbellton, N. B; Commodore, Mahone

WEDNESDAY, 19th .- etr. Carlotta, Bennett, Portland; Bark Nancy Ross, McLelan, New York; Bt. Evangeline, Dunn, Lockport; schrs. Lark, Barry, Prespect; British Eagle, Sheridan, Hubbards Cove; Rosalie, Margaret's Bay; Ama Hiltz, Hiltz, Liverpool, N. S.

THURSDAY, 20th.-H. M. S. Royal Alfred, from Bermuda; brigt. Lena, McLeod, North Sidney; schrs. Chester, Hayes, do. : Wave, Post, do.; Reaper, Hartling, Sheet Harbor; Cordelia, Smith, LaHave; Louisa Agnes, Slaughenwhite, Cape Canso; Relief, Chandler, Liverpool, N. S.; Hector, McDonald, North Sydney; Speed, Kenny, Barrington; Thetis, Purdy, Barbadoes; Union, Crespo, Orwell Bay, P. E. I.; Challenge, LeBlanc, North Sydney.

FRIDAY, 21st.—Bts. Fortuna, McConnell; Baltimore; Cutherine, Boucke, Pictou; T. H. Gipsey Bride, Bay Chaleur; Linnet, do.; Cadet (Am.) Smith, Gloucester; J. P. Mellege, Sydney; Sarah Elizabeth, Little Glace Bay; Alcyone, Rood, do.; Good Intent, Gagnion, Sydney; Grizeldo, McDonald, do.; Hector. Hackett, do.; Ann, Grimes, Picton; brig. General Pelliseur, Porrior, Picton; str. M. A. Starr, Smith, Yarmouth.

SATURDAY, 22nd .- Am. steamer Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown. P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury; schrs. Ida Ann, McDonald, Bay of Islands, East Halifax; Adelaide, Boulanger, Quebec via Moisic; Eliza Catherine, Martell, North Sydney; Wave, Mc-Donald, Guysborough; Mystery, Boyle, Wallace; Am. Allie B Dyer, Cummins, Provincetown, Mass.; Charles, Gaetz, Petpeswick; Beile, Brenton, White Head and Ship Harbor; Nettie Cole, Smith, Port Medway; Azof, Stow, Port LaTour; Zephyr, Peters, Liverpool, N. S.

SUNDAY, 23rd.-No arrivals from sea.

MONDAY 24th .- Am. steamer Oriental. Snow, Boston; Schrs George, Morrissey, North Sydney; Sarah Elizabeth, Boudrot, Glace Bay; Fanny, Hall, Cow Bay; Zebra, Eltidge, Chester; Sylph, Abrill, Ppoe's Har-

CLEARED.

Tuesday, June 18th.—Am. steamer Falmouth, Colby, Portland; brigt. S. C. Shaw, Boll, LaHave; schrs. America, Winters, Boston; Annie (Fr), Gautier, St. Pierre, Miq; Squando, Saulnier, Tracadie, N. B.; Volunteer, Pertus, Sydney; Ninth of June, Boudrot; Traveller, Langlois, do.; Ottawa, Atkinson, Pictou; Bolton; Temperance, Fourgeron,

do.; Agilvie, Buckles, do. and Tatamagouche: Volent, Bonnell, LaHave; Friend, Lantz, Mahone Bay.

WEDNESDAY, 19th.—Bark Albacore, Smith. Liverpool, N. S.; bt. Empress, Matson, Kingston Ja.; schrs. Adelia, Gay Souris, P. E. I.; Mary McDonald, Baddeck; Janet, Bell, Antigonishe; British Pearl Hadley, Guysboro; Wellington, Wambeck, Boston; Avon, Con-

THURSDAY, 20th.—Steamer Carlotta, Bennett, Portland; birk Florence, Chipman, Jones, Pictou; schrs. Votant. Bonnell, Codroy, N. F.; Ann Leahy, Shelnutt, Bay of Islands, N. F.; Greenwood, Thomas, Bay Chaleur; Annie Hiltz, McPherson, Liverpool, N. S.; Mary Jane, Forrest, Arichat; Four Bro hers, Muggah, Sydney; Caroline, Perry, Port Medway; J. Williams, Chipman, (from Rose Blanche, N. F.) Lockeport; Jane, Giles, Port Hawkesbury, Port Hood, Mabou and Pictou; schrs. Ada E, Watt, Campbellton, N. B.; Teazer, Burns, Labrador; Horton, Farquhar, Port Hood; Naird, Gould, Londonderry; Morning Light. Fraser, Wycocomah, C. B.; Grace Bell, Buffett, Sheet Harbor.

FRIDAY, 21st.-Bt. Mary, Fanning, Porto Rico; schrs. A. Painchard, Bourgeois, Magdalen Islands; Peniel, Noonen, Liverpool,

SATURDAY, 22nd .- Am. steamer Albambra, Wright, Boston; bark Jardine Brothers, Neilson, Miramichi, N. B.; brigts. Anna, Bartaby, Fort au Prince via Port Caledonia; Evangeline, Dunn, Lockeport; schrs. Rival, Gaetz, Ship Harbor; Mermaid, Robut, Gaspe; Mary Maria, Guptill, Liverpool, N. S.; Josephine, Farrell, Sydney; Busy, Young, Lunenburg.

Monday 24th .- Steamers Oriental (Am), Snow, Charlettetown, PEI, via Port Hawkesbury ; M. A. Starr, Smith, Yarmouth, &c; bright Dottie, Crowell, B W Indies; schrs. Amy Carter, Carter, Bay of Islands, NF; Linnett, Glawson, Bay Cha'eur; Anna Bella, Saith, New Carlisle, NB; Lydia, Delorey, P. E. Island via Port Hawkesbury, Pctou, Wallace and Pugwash; J. W. Falt, Sheridan, Gabarus (for the wreck of the steamer Concordia) Arctic, Bell, Pictou; Golden Kagle, Smeltzer, Mahone Bay

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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

THE friends of the Baptist cause at Sydney C. B, intend, (D. V.) to hold a STRAW-BERRY FESTIVAL and SOTIAL ENTERTAIN-MENT on Tuesday, July 18th, to assist in raising funds to build a Parsonage

Contributions to the REFRESHMENT or FANCY TABLE are earnestly solicited and will Grand Trunk Railway on Friday night, at 12 o'clock near Belleville, Ontario. An express train coming east rolled over an emproposes to remove at once Judges guilty

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