

ceedingly difficult, if not utterly impracticable. The reasons for the view entertained by him on that matter were not advanced in his letter to the Board, further than that the experience derived from the first attempt proved, as Bro. Crawley imagined, that it would be "unwise and presumptuous" to make a second attempt.

(Conclusion next week.)

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. HANNAH CROSBY.

the beloved wife of deacon Enoch Crosby of Deerfield, died on the 9th of August, 1872 aged 85. Sister Crosby was born in Yarmouth July 18, 1787. She was the subject of early religious impressions, and at the age of nineteen was baptized by Father Harris Harding, and united with the first (then only) Baptist church in Yarmouth.

When the Baptist Church of Hebron was formed, she was one of a number who received dismissions for that purpose, and continued in the fellowship of that church until dismissed to constitute the church at Ohio. Here she continued a worthy member, until she moved into Deerfield, and became a member of the church there, of which she remained a member until her death.

For a number of years she had been in the habit of contributing liberally to the cause of missions, and the last year of her life, when the Woman's Mission Aid Society was formed in Deerfield, she was the first to enroll her name, besides making a donation of three dollars to its funds.

Deerfield, August 26th, 1872.

MISS MARY BROWN.

Death has again invaded the greatly diminished family circle of our much esteemed and greatly afflicted Brother and Sister Thomas Brown, with their one only surviving daughter, as also a large number of near relatives and friends, and wrested from their fond embrace Mary Brown of Lower Clarence, in the 41st year of her age, she being the eldest of eight children and the third one in about fifteen months removed by Death, the whole of whom we fully believe form part of that innumerable throng before the throne of God and the Lamb, whose songs are forever new.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

NEW CHURCH AT DUNDAS, P. E. I.

Mr. Editor,—

DEAR SIR.—It will no doubt be gratifying to the friends of the cause generally, and especially to those on the Island, to learn that the new Baptist Church at Dundas has at length been dedicated to the worship of God. The new house was planned by the late much lamented Rev. Benjamin Scott, and it was intended, by both himself and his friends that he should have preached the dedicatory sermon. But God's ways are not our ways. He has been called to his reward. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Rev. John Davis at the Convention, the privilege of preaching the opening sermon devolved on the Rev. F. Kidson, formerly a very successful missionary in this field.

A good man is very much needed in this field, and as we understand that the Rev. J. Shaw is about withdrawing from the pastoral charge of the East Point church one could be well sustained between the two places and outposts.

The friends here desire to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. Balston of New York, who has presented the church with a communion set, a nicely bound Bible, and planned and superintended the erection of a very neat pulpit for the new house. Mr. Balston is a native of Grand River, and has won for himself, by architectural pursuits, a competence in the neighbouring Republic, and of late frequently spends the summer with Mrs. Frost, his aged and christian mother.

August 20th, 1872. JAS. I. DEWOLF.

MAHON BAY.—Rev. Z. Morton, writes September 3rd, 1872.—Bro. Selden,—I buried three adherents to the truth, and humble followers of Christ, into the likeness of his death, the second sabbath in July, in the presence of a large and very attentive cloud of witnesses, thus again giving witness of the power of Christ's resurrection. May they all have eyes to see the glorious beauty of following Christ fully, and grace to do it, and thus secure the "Well done," of their Divine Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

ANOTHER CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—A Baptist church of 16 members has been organized at Salt Lake City, the capital of Mormonism.

FRANCE.—At the various stations the work is encouraging. Nine have recently been baptized at St. Etienne, in the south of France, and Mr. Cretin hopes shortly to baptize others at Lyons. Four were baptized in Paris, June 30th, three of them previously Catholics.

Mr. Timpany writes, May 4th, of his providential escape from the bite of a venomous snake, and adds: "I thought of the promise in the commission in Mark. God will protect us till our work is done." On a recent tour, several asked for baptism, and two were admitted to the ordinance. One of them was a peculiarly interesting case. The Compendium of Theology in Telogoo is now passing through the press.

Eleven young men from Ramapatnam have joined the seminary, and more will follow soon.

GAVAZZI is in Canada once more. What glorious changes have come upon the world since he was mobbed twenty years ago in Chalmers Church, Quebec! Light and liberty have pierced even into the dark centres of Romanism. Rome is free. Gavazzi and other evangelists can preach there the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ.—Witness.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., SEPT. 11, 1872.

The election for the members of Parliament, just concluded in British Columbia, was very exciting, and resulted in the choice of DeCosmos and Nathan.

The Toronto Mail charges the Local Government of Ontario with having used the Provincial funds to buy up constituencies. Positive proof is said to be forthcoming to show that nearly the whole of the Provincial surplus has been expended in that way.

ACCOUNTS from Manitoba report the crops throughout the province extraordinarily large.

MONTREAL.—The Corner stone of the Y. M. C. Association building was laid on Saturday—with appropriate ceremonies. The Building will cost, when complete, \$50,000.

A thunder storm of unusual violence occurred here on Saturday evening.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

New Brunswick is to have a Provincial Exhibition this fall. It will open at Sackville on October 8th.

St. JOHN.—On Tuesday evening Francis O'Brien, a shoemaker, while in a state of intoxication, stabbed his wife with a knife, inflicting, it was thought a fatal wound. The man was arrested, and the wounded woman conveyed to the hospital. She has since died.

On the 28th ult., a boy named William Whelan, while working in Mr. Hutchinson's Mill, Douglastown, slipped and fell on a circular saw, and was almost cut into two. Death was instantaneous.

UNITED STATES.

The Vermont Elections were carried by the Republicans, by 25,000 majority.

The Louisville Straight Democratic Convention on Wednesday last nominated Charles O'Connor, of New York, for President, and John Quincy Adams, of Mass, for Vice President.

O'Connor, while approving of the intention of the Louisville Convention to nominate a straight Democratic candidate for President, declined the nomination.

Judge Dent, brother-in-law of President Grant, was last week fined one hundred dollars, in the Washington Police Court, for assaulting one of the Editors of the "Capitalist" newspaper.

The New York Germans celebrated the victory of Sedan and sent a congratulatory telegram to the Emperor William.

Hon. Charles Sumner sailed in the steamer "Malta" for Europe.

The city Erie is threatened with entire destruction by fire. The principal buildings have already been consumed. The Mayor telegraphs for aid for the homeless poor.

Twelve persons were badly bruised by a train jumping the track over Mobile and Ohio road, and going over an embankment.

A San Francisco despatch says that the so-called Arizona diamonds have been sent to London for identification.

By a railroad accident at Independence, Ohio, on Wednesday, seven persons were killed and forty-three wounded, three of the latter fatally.

Schooner "N. J. Miller," of St. John N. B., was found off Skowhegan, on Sunday, abandoned, full of water, and towed into Booth Bay.

A destructive fire took place at Memphis Tennessee, on Sunday. Loss \$21,000.

Billy Forrester, the supposed murderer of Mr. Nathan, was arrested on Sunday.

New York, Sept. 9, p. m.—Gold 13½. Exchange steady. Money 4 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The court of arbitration at Geneva brought its deliberations to a close on Friday last, and adjourned till Monday, to enable the translators and revisors to prepare copies of the judgment given, various conjectures were afloat as to the amount of award for the losses caused by the depredations of the "Alabama," the Florida, and the "Shenandoah," and for the expenditures incurred by the United States in pursuing them. One report says the sum agreed to is \$15,000,000 while another says it is \$30,000,000. It will, however, be uncertain what is correct, until we get the official documents sent to the several governments represented at the Board.

The arbitrators accepted invitations of the Swiss Federal Council to a state dinner at Berne, on Thursday, in celebration of the happy issue of their deliberations. They return to Geneva on Saturday the 14th where their official signatures will be affixed to the documents, and the respective Governments apprised of the results of the arbitration in accordance with the terms of the Treaty.

A great public demonstration is contemplated in Dublin, against the occupation of Rome by the Italian Government, and the suppression of religious orders in Italy.

A further advance in coal has occurred. Twenty thousand Midland coal-miners are about to strike for higher wages.

Intelligence from Melbourne reports that the entire crew of the ship "Lavana," has been massacred by South Sea Islanders. Canterbury Cathedral was the scene of a disastrous conflagration last week. A despatch states that the flames were caused by the accidental upsetting of a charcoal furnace by workmen repairing the lead roof. No water was obtainable for some time, and the fire gained headway over the altar and shrine of Thomas A. Becket. A later despatch states that the fire was extinguished by firemen and the entire garrison. About one hundred and fifty feet of the roof is completely destroyed. Everything that could possibly be moved was got out of the Cathedral before the firemen commenced work. It is hoped that the damage is not as serious as it now appears. The shrine of Thos. A. Becket is not injured. The mosaic pavement is covered with melted lead, which dropped from the burning roof. Altar deluged with water. The Cathedral was insured in the Sun Company. It has been customary the past three hundred years to hold religious services in the Cathedral daily. This custom was not broken by the fire, as services were held after the suppression of the flames.

FRANCE.—Father Hyacinthe is just married, and has defended his course in a protestant journal in Paris.

A collision of authority between the National and Municipal officials at Lyons, resulted in calling out the military to disperse the citizens, who sided with the local authorities.

Troubles have arisen between the inhabitants of Narbonne, and the military there; and the authorities threaten a state of siege.

Troubles were anticipated between French residents and the German troops in Sedan on the anniversary of the battle of Sedan, but all passed off quietly. No popular demonstrations anywhere through France were given at Lyons, Toulouse and other places.

M. Thiers has prohibited public banquets or popular demonstrations, on the 21st and 22nd September.

SPAIN.—Spain again intimates, through a semi-official Madrid journal, that she will not part with Cuba on any terms.

All is quiet now on the frontier.

JAPAN.—The Pacific mail steamer "America" was burned at Yokohama on the 24th ult., the night of her arrival. The passengers and crew were saved. Loss \$1,000,000 (one million dollars.) Nineteen lives were lost.

SOUTH AMERICA.—The Envoy of the Argentine Confederation remains at Rio. The difficulty between Brazil and that Confederation has been arranged and amicable relations resumed.

AFRICA.—The Egyptian army has not entered Abyssinia as was stated, but it is stationed on the frontier.

The King of Abyssinia sent an ultimatum ordering the Egyptians to retire from Bogas. The Egyptians refused and continued their advance. Several Abyssinia chieftains have already submitted to the invaders.

GERMANY.—The Emperor of Austria arrived in Berlin on Friday morning, and was escorted with all demonstrations accorded to the Russian Czar. Visits and banquets in various palaces are the order of the day. Bismark accompanied by Gortschakoff, had a long interview with Czar Alexander yesterday. Von Moltke and Wrangel have arrived in Berlin.

A fire in Swiss Canton of Grisons on Saturday night, destroyed 120 houses and many stables or other buildings.

The three Emperors drove into Thiergan on Friday morning, and went to Potsdam. A military parade took place on Saturday in which the three Emperors headed the respective regiments named for them.

At the dinner given to the Geneva Arbitrators on Saturday night, Mr. Carteret proposed the health of all nations represented at Geneva. The sentiment was greeted with loud cheering, the band playing the national airs of the different nations represented.

At Berlin on Saturday the disorderly portions of the population, enraged at an advance in the price of beer made an attack on Hoff's Brewery and completely wrecked it. The police were compelled to charge on the crowd with swords. Many were wounded and a large number arrested.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE Trustees of the Cape Breton County Academy will, on the 1st of November, require a Head Master to take charge of the Academy, salary \$600 per annum. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received until October 12th. Address F. FALCONER, Secretary.

Sydney, Sept. 2nd, 1872. 6 ins.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

THE Colchester County and Provincial Agricultural Exhibition, will be held at Truro, September 26th, 1872.

All entries of live stock must be made in writing before 15th September, and the entries not later than 20th September, and handed to the Secretaries, from either of whom a Prize List, and all information can be obtained. Prizes will be given, as per Prize List, for horses, thorough bred cattle, graded cattle, sheep, swine, fowls, grains and seeds, roots and vegetables, fruits, farming implements, domestic manufactures, and farm produce of all kinds.

ENTRANCE FEE \$2. ISRAEL LONGWORTH, Sec'y. W. M. N. DICKSON, Truro, Sept. 1st, 1872. 2 ins.

NOTICE.

A TEA MEETING will be held in the New Baptist chapel now being erected at Annapolis Royal, on Wednesday 25th, of September next, at 3 o'clock, in aid of the funds for building. An Excursion train will run from Wolfville and intermediate stations.

Subscriptions to the building fund are earnestly solicited; a copy of list with sketch of the building can be seen at the office of the Christian Messenger.

Building Committee: SAMUEL HALL, C. J. SNOW, J. S. WHITMAN. Aug. 28. 4 ins.

NEW GERMANY BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING.

THE Ladies of the Baptist Church and Congregation intend holding a Bazaar and Tea Meeting at the Meeting House, on Thursday, Sept. 19th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Dinner and Tea at a reasonable rate. Proceeds to be appropriated towards repairing the Baptist Meeting House. Should the day prove stormy it will take place the first fine day following.

Contributions for the fancy sale will be thankfully received by the following Ladies, Mrs. George S. Barrs, Mrs. Isaac Delong, or Mrs. Wm. E. Hall. Signed in behalf of the Committee, ADAM E. DURLAND. August 22nd, 1872. Aug. 28.

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