THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

Germany must be regarded as having a pretty stiff bit of work on hand."

The King of Italy has, it is said, been writing a disagreeable letter to M. Thiers, objecting to the residence in Rome of any other embassy than the one accredited to his Court. Whether this be true or not, it is a fact that the departure of M. De Goulard for the Vatican has been delayed in order to tide over the difficulty of the New Year's receptions in Rome. On January 1st France would be represented at the Quirinal, but not at the Vatican. The difficulty, though not solved, is postponed.

Baptist sentiments are making some progress in the Pædobaptist churches of France. The practice of the public dedication of infants without baptism is taking the place of infant baptisms in private houses. A writer in the Archives du Christianisme remarks that " the true principles are penetrating more deeply, which will result in the admission of members to the church on their voluntary and personal profession. "This," he says, "will inaugurate the practice of believers' baptism in contradiction to the baptism of newborn infants." He adds, "These principles are, in my view, reasonable."

The inhumanity of the Chinese receives a fresh and appalling illustration in the news that comes from the English were at the bottom a Tientsin. There had been great floods; of thousands of square miles of counwas any attempt being made for the relief of the sufferers. The mandarins had not even taken steps to close the gaps in the river banks; but prayers other superstitious acts performed. increased severity. Note a drop of rain has fallen, and the distress is terrible; but it is so far satisfactory to know that the king has been expending vast sums from the royal treasury to feed his starving subjects.

St. James's, the Prime Minister being one of the audience. He closed his discourse with a characteristic appeal on behalf of sanitary reform, stating that 200 000 persons had died in that country of preventable fever since the Prince Consort's death, a few years ago. " If this illness," said he, "shall awaken all loyal citizeus to demand, to enforce, as a duty to their Sovereign, their country, and their Rev. Jno. Williams to Annapolis Royal, to M. Parker, Esq., \$2. T. A. Wilson. M. God, a sanitary reform in town and give whatever time he may be able to spare. Sears. \$6. J. E. Lockwood, 1 sub. Chas. country, immediate, wholesome, imperative-if it shall awaken the ministers of religion to preach that till there is not a fever allley or a malarious ditch left in any British city-then, indeed, his fair and precious life will not have been imperilled in vain, and generations yet unborn will bless the memory of a Prince who sickened as poor men sicken, and all but died as

poor men die, that his example-and it may be hereafter his exertionsmight deliver the poor from dirt, discase, and death."

Dean Stanley also preached a sermon on the moral and spiritual effect which the national interest and sympathy were intended to produce. It was impossible, he said, to imagine a more striking tribute to the sometimes forgotten and disparaged truth of the supremacy of the English Crown, than that which has just been rendered by the spontaneous outburst of every party. He pointed to the universal spirit of prayer as a signal proof that God-fearing and religious people.

and the prospect presented was that TheArchbishop of York, too, preached in his Cathedral on the subject of mirtry transformed into a vast lake of ice, acles to a congregation of five thouwith two millions of people slowly sand, and with powerful effect, introperishing under the terrible rigour of duced the fact that prayer had been so the northern winter. But nowhere universally offered for the Prince's recovery, for the purpose of showing that the modern views of natural laws which conflicted with the doctrine of miracles were fallacious. In the land were being offered to snakes, and where Bacon's philosophy had taken the deepest root, the latest result of In Persia the famine continues with science-the electric telegraph-had been employed to bring the nation to its knees to beseech the Almighty Disposer of events that He would, if He saw fit, interfere with physical laws to save the life of the Prince; and in this, he maintained, there was nothing out of harmony with true science or reason. Mr. Onslow, who was formerly tutor to the Duke of Edinburgh, and who is now the rector of Sandringham, seems to have preached a simple and touching sermon in his little church, the Queen and Princess of Wales, with all the other members of the Royal circle, being present during prayers. What will strike people most who read the roport of the service is the fact that M. Thiers, but he is not strong enough before the Litany, the clergyman intimated that the " prayers of the congregation were especially besought for Albert Edward Prince of Wales, and C. Blegg, who now lie seriously ill." The name of the dying groom was a supplement inserted by special request of the Queen, who desired that the conjuction of the two names should be made exactly as given. It is actions like this which endears the sovereign to her people. Poor Blegg, though he had more than rallied, and was indeed at one time apparently convalescent, died on Monday morning, the complication which more immediately led to his death being pneumonic congestion. In the morning, the Queen paid a visit of condolence to the bereaved mother of the lad; and in the afternoon the Princess of Wales also called upon her to express her symAofices, &c.

WESTERN HOME MISSIONARY BOARD.

Appointments of Western Home Missionary Board at Bridgetown, Jan. 9th, 1872. Rev. Perez Murray, 13 weeks to Shelburne and vicinity.

Bro. Benjamin Miller, Licentiate, 4 weeks to New Albany.

brethren and friends will give a liberal reour missionary work.

M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y. of W. II. M. B.

Nictaux, Jan. 16.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dear Brother,-Allow me in the columns of the Messenger to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums for our Foreign Mission, viz. :

By J. Titus, from Thos. Hornett. \$1.00 By Rev. I. E. Bill, from Deacon C. Connolly 1.00 By Rev. I. E. Bill, from Deacon David Stewart, St. George, heing the & year's interest on By S. Selden, Esq., from George Frail 2.00

By S. Selden, Esq., from a young Lady of Granville St. Church, Halitax, N. S., for Moung Kyau, handed in by the pastor Rev. E. M. Saunders . . . 5.00 By S. Selden, Esq., from the

Rev. H. Eagles, for a native preacher . . • • • • • • 5.00

Permit me to acknowlege Donations presented me from my churches and congregations to the amount \$181.

> Yours truly. J. L. READ.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. Chas. Randall, \$6.80. W.McCully, 4th, 1 sub. J. W. Barss, Esq., \$2. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$6. Rev. M. P. Freeman. J The Board instructs its missionaries to McNeill, \$6. W. T. Hammond, \$2. A. collect what they are able on their respec-tive fields of labor. We trust that the brethren and friends will give a liberal re-sponse to these applications for aid towards \$2. T. M. King, Esq., \$22. Rev J. C. Morse, \$6. W. Cummings, Esq., \$10 Rev. Geo. Armstrong. Z. H. Hubley, 1 sub. Z. G. Gabel, J. McPhail, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, \$1. J. Sharp. James. E. Potter, Esq., : 12 25. Rev. Isa. Wallace, 2 subs. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$2. Rev. A. Chipman. J. McNayr, Esq., \$4. Rev. S. March-with \$6.25 for Home Missions. Rev. R. S. Morton. Rev. D. Freemanon ac. Wm. Greenough \$4.50. W. A. Morse, \$6. A. Coldwell, \$4. T. M. King. W. E. West, \$6. J. H. N. Higgins, \$10.

News of the Week.

The Shoemakers in Taylor's Factory to the number of nearly one hundred are on a strike through some misunderstanding between the foreman and men.

NEW STEAMER -\$40,000 have been subscribed in Halifax and \$30,000 in Liverpool, N. S., to purchase a steamer to run between Halifax and Boston calling at Liverpool and Yarmouth.

held its annual meeting on Thursday evening last, when the following members were elected to manage the institution for the ensuing year :--

SHUT UP IN PARIS. - " Shut up in Paris," a little book which makes Vol. 1175 of the Tauchnitz Collection of British Authors, is a lively, well-written, and evidently truthful account of one side of life during the seige of Paris by the Prussians. and contains, probably, quite as much of the dismal story as most people will care to read. The author is Mr. Nathan Shep. pard, whose letters from Paris, written during the siege to the Cincinnati Gazette we remember to have found full of entertainment and information. Several useful appendices are added to the present volume. The first gives us an analysis of the death returns during the nineteen weeks from September 17 to January 28;

Small Pox..... 6,604 Killed in Mobs.. Typhoid Fever. 2,897 Murder and As-Bronchitis...... 3.627 sasinations.... # 6 Pneumonia..... 3,027 Suicides..... 10 Diarrhœa..... 564 Deaths by Acci-37 dent..... Scarlatina..... Mea-les..... I54 Deaths from Ex-Dysentery..... 42 citement..... 13 Killed in Battle. 3,000 Died in Hospital. 10,000 Total 60,485

Another table in the appendix is called "Gastronomic," and gives, first, a list of the animals not generally eaten, but which found their way to Parisian tables during the nineteen weeks of siege, with the numbers of each kind that were killed :

Horses eaten 65 000; Camels Donkeys..... 1,000 Ostriches..... Mules..... 2.000 Porcupines..... Degs..... 1,000 Bears..... Cats..... 5,000 Kangaroos..... Rats..... 300 Wild Boars..... 200 Stags Mice Elephants (3 sold Deer.... for 27,000 fr).. 3 Antelopes..... 1 Tropical Birds.. Dromedaries.....

This is followed by a statement in detail of the provision market for each week, with the prices, and with various interesting and valuable items relating to the appearance THE HALIFAY Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION of extraordinary viands in market, to the failure of certain provisions, and to the unexpected appearance of certain others.-Nation.

We hear but little in political circles of the ex-Emperor Napoleon but he is of course watching with some interest the unsettled state of things in France. A newspapor that is understood to represent his opinions recently gave an opinion on the present political situation :- First of all, he confesses that he does not look for an immediate restoration. France is in the hands o for the place, and Parliamentary government is " leading the country to ruin." As if it had not been led to ruin already, and that by the speaker! The Assembly has blundered in not proclaiming the Comte de Chambord at Bordeaux. That would have secured foreign alliances for France; whereas foreign powers will not treat seriously with a nation that is represented only by a disunited Chamber. As for Orleanism, it is not possible at present, being a hybrid system, which leans on Liberalism, but rejects that universal suffrage on which Liberalism rests. Apart from Radicalism on the one hand, and himself on the other, the Duc d'Aumale is the one chance for France; and if the Duke will only play his part well enough by establishing "the system of 1852," the ex Emperor will order his friends not to

By Rev. D. W. C. Dimoek, from Truro Church, fer the support of their native preacher, Ko Yan Gin 50.00

> Total, \$127.40 Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer of the B. F. M.

Also, allow me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of Twenty Dollars for "Acadia College," from a Sister in one of our city churches-name not to be given. Z. G. G.

RECFIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Upper Aylesford,-Mrs. E. H. M. Read -\$7.75 Port Hood, C. B.,-Mrs. J. L. Tremain 2.00 New Germany,-Mrs. W. E. Hall. 1.00 MRS. S. SELDEN, Sec'y. Jan. 23rd, 1872.

NOTICE.

The Central Board of N. B. has recommended the members composing the Women's M. A. Societies to meet for special the 1st of April. It is expected that for prayer on Thursday. Feb. 1st, at 3 P. M. the present they will rent a portion of The Central Board of N. S. feeling the Hesslein's new building next the Interdeep necessity of a larger measure of the national Hotel. Holy Spirit's influences, and believing in the efficacy of prayer for this object, as the fund is large enough to warrant a especially with regard to the Mission work, commencement. Four or five hundred hereby invites all the Societies in N.S. dollars were added to the fund at the and P. E. I. to unite with the friends in above meeting. A site has been secured at N. B. on the day and time named, in sup- the corner of Granville and Prince Streets, plication for the blessings which we as- adjoining Stephen's Furniture Warehouse, surcely believe our Heavenly Father has in 40 feet by 60, for \$10,000. store for those who seek them at a throne. of Grace.

By order of the Board, M. R. S.

THE FRENCH MISSION.

The Churches are requested to report to the Treasurer of the French Mission Board (W. R. Doty, Hebron), the amounts collected and pledged by them, as soon as they conveniently can.

J. H. SAUNDERS, Sec'y. Hebron, Jan. 12, 1872.

P. E. I. BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING.

President,-James B. Morrow, Esq., (re-elected.)

Vice-president-Mesers. W. B. Slayter, M. D., M. M. Lindsay, R. N. Beckwith, J S. Maclean

W. H. Neal and Edw. Jost, Treasurers and Arthur W. Eaton, Secretary (reelected.)

Managing Committee-Messrs. Chas. H Longard, J. C. Mackintosh, E. D. King, Wm. Roche, Wm. H. Waddell, Hon. S. L. Shannon, D. Henry Starr, Jas. Farquhar, J. C. Dumaresq, Wm. H. Wiswell, J. W. Flemming, Joseph Belcher, D. Blackwood, Wm. H. Webb, H. P. Burton, Dr. Delaney, Strachan G. Matheson, T. A. Brown, Dr. Freeman, John S. Smith, Samuel Brookfield, W. B. McNutt, J. C Machon, Dr. H. A. Gordon, Jas. H. Townsend, Sheriff Bell, Chas. E. Puttner, Archibald Patterson, A. G. Dow, D. M. M. Sterns, James Forrest, W. S. Stirling.

The premises at present occupied by the Association are required for other purposes so that it will be necessary to remove on

It is proposed to erect a Building as soon

Professor Allison gave a lecture on reading before the Association on Tuesday of last week. It was well spoken of.

Rev. Joseph Ethott will deliver the Lecture on Tuesday next in Temperance Hall.

TRMPERANCE IN HALIFAX CITY .- Application is being made to the City Council that in revising the City Charter provision may be made for the city the same as in the country districts, to grant no liquor licenses except by obtaining a recommendation from two-thirds of the rate-payers in the Ward in which the shop is to be situated. A good arrangement. We are informed that the movement originated in Wilberforce The next Baptist Quarterly Meeting for Lodge 1. O. G. T. some weeks siuce, and Prince Edward Island will be Leid with the in answer to an invitation from that body, Charlottetown Church, commencing on Committees from the various Divisions.

C. C. C.-Attention is called to the Advertizement of Messrs. Rogers and Black in another column. This remedy for Cancer &c., appears, from the Circular of the Proprietors, to have accomplished some remarkable cures of those terrible diseases.

We received a very pleasant letter of thanks from our friend Kendall, since his return home, for a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment which we gave him and which he says has entirely cured him of the troublesome and dangerous cough he had when here.

CCC **CUNDURANGO**: THE GREAT **CANCER, SCROFULA & CONSUMPTION** CURE,

Discovered in EQUADOR, South AMERICA, last Spring, and introduced to the medical world, through the Governments of that Country and the United States. This valuable medicine is now for the first time placed within the reach of all afflicted with these disea es, by the appointment of the subscribers LS GENERAL AGENTS for the Previnces.

All persons wishing further information will please inclose stamp for Circular. Druggists supplied on liberal terms. ROGER & & BLACK, General Agents, Amherst, N. S.

Jan. 10. 3in. HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

> WILL RE-OPEN **JANUARY 4th, 1872.**

REV. T. A. HIGGINS, A. M., Principal and Teacher of Classics. MR. ALBERT COLDWELL, A. B, Teacher of Mathematics.

TUITION.

Ordinary English Branches.....\$3 00 per qr. Higher ** 4.00 Latin or Greek 5.50 Fuel..... 0.50 Tuition fees and Room Rent must be paid strictly in advance. Board is turnished by the Steward, (Mr. D. D. Reid) at \$2 25 per week, pupils furnishing their own fuel, lights and bedding. A. D. W. BARSS, Sec'y Ex. Committee.

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Wolfville, Dec. 30, 1871.

barrage him The sting some is the		Friday Evening the 26th inst.	Lodges of British and Good Templars,	Jap. 3. 1m.	
barrass him. The sting comes in the tail. Louis Napoleon does not think		J. DAVIS.	Church Temperance Societies &c., met and	NOVA SCOTIA -	in drawn
	A CALL AND A CALL TO BE STOLEN A CALL AND A	Charlottetown, Jan, 10, 1872.	organized a Union Committee for the pur-		
the Duc d'Aumale will prove equal to the emergency. though he is a man of		YARMOUTH COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.	pose of asking for the rate-papers of the		6 *
intelligence, capable too of great re-	The second s		city, the same privileges as in the Rrovince generally. Petitions asking for such an	22 5 28 GEORGE STREET.	53
solves; and if within six months he is	ALLY. OHAS. HANDALL OF WEYMOUTH,	The next meeting of the Baptist Minis- terial Conference of Yarmouth Co., will	amendment in the City Charter are now in	(North-end of Provincial Building.)	
not President of the Republic-or if,	was visited ou the tin mete, his ooth	he held (D V I at Tusket on the last	process of circulation, and we bespeak for	THE Subscriber begs respectfully to intimate	
being President, he shall have failed	on the day by a number of this menus	Tuesday of January commencing at 01	them a cordial' support on the part of all	I to his Friends, and Public generally, that	1
to establish the regime of 1852-then	and tere a Donation of over Forty Doi-	o'clock. Preaching in the afternoon by	who wish well to the cause of sobriety and	having fitted up his Establishment with the	
"France will come to seek me, and	The overage valuable allicies. The	Bro. J. Rowe, and on the previous (Monday)	morality.	Latest and most Improved	
she shall find me."	and the storing, which probably pre-	evening by Bro. I. Wallace. W. H. PORTER,	MR. B. W. COCHRAN we learn has been		s.tr.
dramong odd them " were street the promet	vented others from attending with them.	Sec'y. of Conf.	appointed Postmaster of Halifax. We have	and having secured a STAFF OF SUPERI	
a state of the sta			reason to believe he is the right man in the right place.	ARTIZANS, he is now in a position to man."	
One great benefit will doubtless	The friends of REV. R. S. MORTON	ANNAPOLIS AND DIGBY CO., QUARTERLY	the second se	BOOTS AND SHOES,	a and a second
arise from the late illness of the Prince	will be pleased to read his lotter on		Mr. McQueen, a native of Little Harbor,	Which for	
of Wales-a large amount of atten-	another name Wa are sorne to leave	The Annapolis and Digby Co., Quarter-	Pictou County, and a member of the New	VARIETY, QUALITY, STYLE, FINISH	
tion will be given to Sanitary Reform	that our brother is still doonly official	ly meeting will be held with the Digby	Brunswick Legislature, has been appointed to the vacant seat in the Government	AND CHEAPNESS cannot be excelled by	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
and the proper drainage and cleanli-	and unable to walk	Unurch. commencing the first Monday eve-	caused by the death of Hon. J. L. Moore.	any goods offered in this market, whether Dominion, English or American.	t . See for the form
ness of large towns and cities,-now that it is understood that his sickness		ning in February, at 7 o'clock. D. W. CRANDAL.	Dr. Henderson, of West River, Picton,	and the second	
arose from sleeping in a room having			died suddenly about a mile from the West	BOOTS AND SHOES, at all Prices BOOTS AND SHOES, in all sizes.	
in it novious effluxia arising from had	From a tabular statement given in our Boston contemporary. the Watch-	DONATIONS.	River Station, on Monday of last week,	BOOTS AND SHOES made after the latest	
drainage Late London papers give	man and Reflector, containing the sta-		while sitting in his sleigh.	French. English and American designs. Examine for yourselves, compare with other	
	tistics of eighteen Baptist Colleges in		SYDNEY, C. BRev. A. Chipman we	Goods, and if found worthy, encourage Home	a la
reference was made to the cause and	the United States, including Acadia	gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of a New Year's gift, from his church and con-	perceive was to deliver the opening Lecture	Manufactures.	
effects of the Prince's illness and where	College in Nova Scotia, we learn that	gregation, of \$133.00 in cash, also a very	of the season at the Mechanics Institute on	WHOLESALE BUYERS	
thanksgiving was offered for his re-	there are in the whole 1823 students,	handsome Writing Desk from his Bible	Monday evening last. Mr. C. was also to	Will find our Terms Liberal, and we assure them that their interests will receive our best	· · ·
covery. I middly side very line it state	1044 of whom are professing christians,	Class, together with other valuables	lecture on Friday evening before the Y. M. C. Association.	attention.	
	574 are studying for the ministry, and	amounting in an to provide.	All should be allowed and the base of the	GEORGE S. YATES.	1 1
congregation at the Chapel Royal,	23 for foreign missionary work.	J. E. GOUCHER. Halifax, Jan. 23rd 1872.	All the vessels that were frozen in at St.	Liaman, N. S., April 43, 10(1.	-
			Peter's Canal got out on Wednesday.	May 3.	
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