

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.

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.

The inhumanity of the Chinese receives a fresh and appalling illustration in the news that comes from Tientsin. There had been great floods; and the prospect presented was that of thousands of square miles of country transformed into a vast lake of ice.

In Persia the famine continues with increased severity. Not 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.

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 newspaper 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.

One great benefit will doubtless arise from the late illness of the Prince of Wales—a large amount of attention will be given to Sanitary Reform and the proper drainage and cleanliness of large towns and cities.

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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.

The Archbishop of York, too, preached in his Cathedral on the subject of miracles to a congregation of five thousand, and with powerful effect, introduced the fact that prayer had been so 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.

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.

The Central Board of N. B. has recommended the members composing the Women's M. A. Societies to meet for special prayer on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 3 P. M. The Central Board of N. S. feeling the deep necessity of a larger measure of the Holy Spirit's influences, and believing in the efficacy of prayer for this object, especially with regard to the Mission work, hereby invites all the Societies in N. S. and P. E. I. to unite with the friends in N. B. on the day and time named.

REV. CHAS. RANDALL of Weymouth, was visited on the 4th inst., his 65th birthday by a number of his friends and left a Donation of over Forty Dollars besides valuable articles.

The friends of REV. R. S. MORTON will be pleased to read his letter on another page. We are sorry to learn that our brother is still deeply afflicted and unable to walk.

From a tabular statement given in our Boston contemporary, the Watchman and Reflector, containing the statistics of eighteen Baptist Colleges in the United States, including Acadia College in Nova Scotia, we learn that there are in the whole 1823 students, 1044 of whom are professing christians, 574 are studying for the ministry, and 23 for foreign missionary work.

Notices, &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.

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, N. B., 5.00
By S. Selden, Esq., Halifax, N.S., being the 4 year's interest on Debentures 58.40
By S. Selden, Esq., from George Frail 2.00
By S. Selden, Esq., from a young Lady of Granville St. Church, Halifax, 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
By Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, from Truro Church, for 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.

RECEIVED 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.

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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. The next Baptist Quarterly Meeting for Prince Edward Island will be held with the Charlottetown Church, commencing on Friday Evening the 26th inst. J. DAVIS, Charlottetown, Jan. 10, 1872.

YARMOUTH COUNTY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The next meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Conference of Yarmouth Co., will be held (D. V.) at Tusket, on the last Tuesday of January commencing at 9 o'clock. Preaching in the afternoon by Bro. J. Rowe, and on the previous (Monday) evening by Bro. I. Wallace. W. H. PORTER, Sec'y. of Conf.

ANNAPOLIS AND DIGBY CO., QUARTERLY MEETING. The Annapolis and Digby Co., Quarterly meeting will be held with the Digby Church, commencing the first Monday evening in February, at 7 o'clock. D. W. CRANDAL.

DONATIONS. Dear Editor,—The Subscriber wishes gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of a New Year's gift, from his church and congregation, of \$133.00 in cash, also a very handsome Writing Desk from his Bible Class, together with other valuables amounting in all to \$165.00. J. E. GOUCHER. Halifax, Jan. 23rd 1872.

Permit me to acknowledge 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. Barrs, Esq., \$2. Rev. J. C. Morse, \$6. Rev. M. P. Freeman. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$2. T. A. Wilson. M. Sears, \$6. J. E. Lockwood, 1 sub. Chas. McNeill, \$6. W. T. Hammond, \$2. A. M. Wills, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub., \$12. F. Hubley, \$6. C. E. Spioney. C. Mosher, \$2. Mrs. J. L. Tremain, \$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. Freeman—on 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.

THE HALIFAX Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on Thursday evening last, when the following members were elected to manage the institution for the ensuing year:— President,—James B. Morrow, Esq., (re-elected.) Vice-president—Messrs. W. B. Slayter, M. D., M. M. Lindsey, R. N. Beckwith, J. S. Maclean.

W. H. Neal and Edw. Jost, Treasurers and Arthur W. Eaton, Secretary (re-elected.)

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. Putner, Archibald Patterson, A. G. Dow, D. M. M. Sterns, James Forrest, W. S. Stirling.

It is proposed to erect a Building as soon as the fund is large enough to warrant a commencement. Four or five hundred dollars were added to the fund at the above meeting. A site has been secured at the corner of Granville and Prince Streets, adjoining Stephen's Furniture Warehouse, 40 feet by 60, for \$10,000. Professor Allison gave a lecture on reading before the Association on Tuesday of last week. It was well spoken of. Rev. Joseph Elliott will deliver the Lecture on Tuesday next in Temperance Hall.

TEMPERANCE 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 Lodge 1. O. G. T. some weeks since, and in answer to an invitation from that body, Committees from the various Divisions, Lodges of British and Good Templars, Church Temperance Societies &c., met and organized a Union Committee for the purpose of asking for the rate-papers of the city, the same privileges as in the Province generally. Petitions asking for such an amendment in the City Charter are now in process of circulation, and we bespeak for them a cordial support on the part of all who wish well to the cause of sobriety and morality.

Mr. B. W. COCHRAN we learn has been appointed Postmaster of Halifax. We have reason to believe he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. McQueen, a native of Little Harbor, Pictou County, and a member of the New Brunswick Legislature, has been appointed to the vacant seat in the Government caused by the death of Hon. J. L. Moore.

Dr. Henderson, of West River, Pictou, died suddenly about a mile from the West River Station, on Monday of last week, while sitting in his sleigh.

SYDNEY, C. B.—Rev. A. Chipman we perceive was to deliver the opening Lecture of the season at the Mechanics Institute on Monday evening last. Mr. C. was also to lecture on Friday evening before the Y. M. C. Association.

All the vessels that were frozen in at St. Peter's Canal got out on Wednesday.

Table with 2 columns: Disease/Event and Deaths. Includes Small Pox (6,604 Killed in Mobs), Typhoid Fever (2,897), Murders and Assassinations (6), Pneumonia (3,027), Deaths by Accidents (564), Deaths from Excrement (40), Spies and Deserters (20), etc.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Animal and Number. Includes Horses eaten (65,000), Camels (1,000), Ostriches (3), Mules (2,000), Porcupines (2), Dogs (1,000), Bears (2), Cats (5,000), Kangaroos (3), Rats (300), Wild Boars (1), Mice (200), Stags (2), Elephants (3 sold), Deer (5 for 27,000 fr.), Antelopes (3), Dromedaries (1), Tropical Birds (25).

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 of extraordinary viands in market, to the failure of certain provisions, and to the unexpected appearance of certain others.—Nation.

C. C. C.—Attention is called to the Advertisement 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.

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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 furnished 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. Wolfville, Dec. 30, 1871. Jan. 3. Im.

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