field as the mothers and sisters who remain at home? We can enter into their sympathies, we can understand their trials, and we have abundant means wherewith to furnish their support and the facilities of their work. Does any one ask "where have we the means?" We have only to look at our own toilets. How much money do we spend every year for that which does us no good, which perishes with the using, which drags our own souls down, and which in the hands of faithful missionaries would be as the key to heaven to waiting souls?

The paltry sum of two cents a week from every Christian sister would fill our mission treasuries. This sum from the sisters in the Baptist churches of the United States alone, would give eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) a year. This appeals to every heart. None can plead such poverty that two cents a week cannot be

spared. It appeals to every heart, and multitudes are responding. England began this noble work when she found the "missing link" and set it in the chain of Christian activities. The "Woman's Union Missionary Society." of New York, have established the fact that single ladies have the heart, the ability, and the opportunity, to do a glorious work in heathen lands. The logic of success is incontrovertible. The Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Methodists and Baptists, each have now their separate organizations, and the hearts of Christian women everywhere are springing to the work. The plan is to have auxiliary societies or mission circles formed in every church. The Friendship street, Brown street, First Church, Third church, and Cranston street, in Providence, have already organized. The Central Church is about to do so, as also the Jefferson street, and I hope before very long all the rest. Three ladies, sent by the Baptist Woman's Societies, are now on their way-two to Burmah and one to the Teloogoos. One or two more will be sent out in the spring.

I had the pleasure of meeting one of your missionaries, Miss DeWolfe, on her arrival in Rangoon, rowing out, or being rowed out, by a Chinaman in a small boat, to receive her from the ship and bring her on shore. She is doing a noble work. Correspondence with missionaries on the field is a direct and important means of keeping up the interest in our mission circles. The sending too, of an occasional "box" to the missionaries does us good as well as them. Into such boxes we may put any article of summer clothing that would be useful to ourselves, and it will be useful there. Native jackets are made according to the pattern sent you, and a few dozens will be very useful to any missionary lady in her work among the women and children.

It will give me great pleasure at any time to hear from you and the success of your work. The two Societies may thus become acquainted with each other, and mutually stir each other up to increased interest and activity in the Christ-given work. \* \* \* \*

Affectionately yours,

For the Christian Messenger.

LAURA A. BIXBY.

### LETTER FROM REV. R. S. MORTON.

WATERVILLE, AYLESFORD, Jan. 18th, 1872.

Dear Brother Selden,-

It is three years and four months to-day since I lost the use of my lower limbs, which, calamity has deprived me of many privileges I once enjoyed, and during all that time, I have suffered continual pain, and often severe. My nerves have been, and still are quite unstrung, so that I have found it hard to write or converse or even think steadily on any subject. At present I have quite a good appetite, and feel quite well at heart, but my legs are quite useless, and as full of pain as hitherto, my nerves seem a little improved the last two or three days. Mrs. Morton has had quite ill health much of the time since I have been laid by, and our children are not strong at best and have been quite ill. But thank the Lord they are all better at present. And indeed, I have much for which to be grateful. Notwithstanding my affliction is great, still it might be much greater, I have been spared the use of my head and hands, and God has given me many kind friends and a most faithful companion, who has not ceased by day or night to do all in her power to make me comfortable, and above all the rest, I am permitted to indulge the hope that I am a child of God. Elessed hope!

"Not for my duties or desert, But of his own abounding grace."

"By the washing of generation and renewing of the holy spirit," I am what I am. Precious Jesus: " what wondrous grace has he bestowed on sinners of a mortal race to make them heirs of God, O! how I long to be able once more, to tell the story of his dying love to all around. It is the desire of my heart to do or say something in honour of Jesus, to hold him up between myself and poor sinners that they may see all his glorious form and be led to love and obey him. It is this desire that prompts me to write at this time, I have seen the awful end of the wicked and I see and know, that very many precious souls are hastening towards that end, and how can I hope to meet them at the judgement, and be clear of their blood, if I have failed to do what I could in order to prevent their eternal ruin. Well, but here I am confined to my room, and but few of those dear perishing souls come within the sound of my voice, and if they did I have not had nerve enough to spe k to them on the all-important subject, though I try to say some word to each of those with whom I converse, still I am not satisfied I want sinners to be saved. Well, peryou aware of the danger you are in? Will | ye have done it unto me." you not be aroused when the heavens are gathering blackness? And already the light | great evils in our churches a want of cauning is flashing and the thunder of God's | tion in receiving members, and a neglect of wrath is loudly peeling over your head. church aiscipline. \* \* \* \* \* Yes; and just before you, is the burning Yours in the kingdom and patience of the ascendency. pit of everlasting woe open wide to receive Jesus Christ. all those who disregard the friendly warning God has sent them in his precious thee. Jesus now, for you is interceding, your efforts .- ED. C. M. the door of mercy is not shut, but remember the Bridegroom is on his way. Up then! for the time is short, trim your | B., on the 25th inst., for the purpose of lamp and, Oh! be sure you have the right | considering the ordination of Bro. T. B. kind of oil in the bowl, I mean to say Layton. have the love of God in your heart, for nothing can answer in its stead. Once more let me point you to Jesus, through him alone you must be saved, and oh hear his charming voice, while he is saying to you, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, and you shall find rest for your souls." Having then closed with Christ, you shall have joy indeed, and then can join with me in singing the following Hymn, which I entitle

JESUS PRECIOUS.

Of all the nan es I love, To me there's none so precious, As he who lives above, My interceding J sus.

Once in this vale of tears, With pity most surprising; He wrestled hard with fears, For sinners agomaing.

For thee, my soul for thee; His love, all love, exceeding, While hanging on the tree, For thee, he still was pleading.

Before his Father's throne, He now, for me is pleading, And hears my mournful cry, When this poor heart is bleeding.

Yes, when no other friend, Can satisfy my longing; All good to me he'll send, At evening and at morning.

Of His great love to me, I'll sing, through life, and dying, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing, with angels vicing.

P. S -I'wish here to express my thanks to yourself, for the C M., and to all my friends, who during my protracted affliction, have generously sent to our aid. May God bless them all, is my sincere prayer. I wou d just add, I have endeavoured to answer all letters sent to me with money enclosed. It any person has sent to me in that way, and has not received an answer, it is because I have not received their letter, or else my answer has not reached them. Some letters I have received have been roughly handled, and it may be some intended for me have not come to hand.

R. S. M.

#### Religious Intelligence.

YARMOUTH.—BRO. WALLACE informs us in a business note that he baptised sixteen converts on Sabbath, the 14th inst., after being out about an hour, she was into the fellowship of the Baptist Church at Arcadia, making in all 43 since the commencement of his labour in Yarmouth. He has also added by letter or experience to the churches under his care about 50 others. He expects to baptise several next Sabbath and is much encouraged.

BRIDGEWATER .- Rev. S. March, writes, January 18th, 1872, - Dear Brother. The "Week of Prayer" was duly observed by us, and I hope that it will result in increased devotion to the service of Christ; inaugurate a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The services were interesting and, I trust, profitable. The attendance was good. We were favored on two occasions with the presence and aid of Rev. P. M. Morrison, Presbyterian, and several of his people seemed to take a deep interest in the services.

On Sabhath Evening we took a special collection for Home Missions, which I enclose herewith (\$6.25). Please acknowledge in the ". Christian Messenger and

Yours very truly, STEPHEN MARCH.

LAKE GEORGE, AYLESFORD, Jan. 12th, 1872.—I would say for the information of my numerous friends that I have been residing in this settlement for ten years, have made my own farm, and put up my own building; have laboured hard during the week with my own hands and as much as in me lies have laboured among the poor in the word and doctrine, on the Sabbath. haps, many of those who read the Christian have been much helped during those preach-Messenger are unconverted, if so let me ing excursions by those to whom it will be speak through that organ once more, and I said in that day, " lnasmuch as ye have would say, dear unconverted friend are done it into the least of these my brethren

I am of the opinion that there are two

C. MOSHER.

[Such labor as that indicated in the above word, and who refuse to flee to Christ for | is greatly needed in all our churches. There satety. Sinner it is no delusion, there is a rare outlying districts in the neighborhood storm gathering. It will fall with fury upon of almost every church where brethren who the head of the wicked, God himself has are desirous of doing good might go and said it, "Upon the wicked God will rain carry the gospel, and so rejoice the hearts snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible of many who have no other opportunity of tempest," see Psalm xi. 6. But it is also joining in the public worship of God. Go true, there is now a way of escape for on brother and may a large blessing follow

A Council is to meet at Musquash, N.

Rev. Mr. Hopper, of St. Stephen's, N B., is in a delicate state of health, so that he is going to the South for the winter.

ELDER KNAPP IN CHICAGO.—The Standard of Chicago says, Jan. 4th:-Elder Jacob Knapp is holding a protracted meeting with the Western Avenue Church, with marked results. Quite a large number of conversions have taken place, and a deep religious feeling pervades the congregation.

INDIAN CHIEFS .- It is stated that the Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Silas Wright, is a Presbyterian preacher; the Chief of the Chocta w Nation, Lewis Downing, is a Baptist preacher; and the Chief of the Creek Nation, Samuel Chihote, is a Methodist preacher. We understand that the Chief of the Seminoles, John Jumper, is also a Baptist preacher.

LIBERAL - All the ministers in Dighton, Mass., were remembered at a late Christmas tree gathering held at the Methodist Church. The Baptist clergyman received a turkey, the Methodist a goose, and the Unitarian a cord of wood. The Baptist thought the goose, being a water fowl, was intended for him, but no change of birds took place.

The Rev. Henry Miller, D. D., of Eliza- Marsellaise. beth, N, J., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Worthen street Baptist Church in Lowell.

Dr. Miller's early days were for some time spent in Halifax.

# Dominion & Foreign News.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 .- At the New Dominion Board of Trade meeting the United States Consular fees and Customs charges were considered unjust to Canadian Merchants, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Executive of the National Board of Trade at Washington.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. I. E. BILL left St. John, N. B., in the Empress last week, to visit his brother Senator Bill, who is not expected to live, but owing to a thick snow storm, compelled to return.

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY IN ST. JOHN, N. Isaacs at the Waverley House, called at the office of Justice Gilbert on Thursday and said he did not desire to appear against Isaacs. He appears to feel sorry for the finally que part he has taken in the unfortunate affair. dispersed.

EARTHQUAKE .- A sharp shock of an earthquake was felt at Moncton about six o'clock on Monday morning 15th inst.

Professor Elder delivered his lecture on Tennyson, in the Mechanics Institute on Monday of last week. The Telegraph says " the lecture was heard with great attention and frequently applauded."

A FIRE broke out on Monday evening in the wooden building occupied by A. and T Gilmour, and did serious injury to it and the adjoining building occupied by W. C

An action for libel brought by Alderman Forbes, of St. John, N. B., against the the editor and proprietor of the Freeman newspaper, in that city, has resulted in a verdict for the defendent.

#### UNITED STATES.

The Japanese Embassy numbering 105 persons now in San Francisco; will visit all the Foreign powers, and arrange for a revision of the treaties. It comprises persons of the higuest rank ever sent abroad, including five Japanese Princes to go to Vassar College. They are higher in rank than Damous. They first visit Washington and London, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, and Versailles.

John McLane and Samuel Hanson, firemen of the English steamer "Tiber," lying at Boston, quarreled on Friday, and Mc-Lane was stabbed dead.

In Middleboro, Massachusetts, Charles W. Leach, dentist, while delirious from drink, shot four citi:ens on Friday-two it is supposed fatally. The " New York Spirit of the Times"

nominates Charles Summer for president, in opposition to Grant.

leans, the Warmouth faction having gained

Prince Alexis has shot his first buffalo, and telegraphed the fact to his father the Emperor. The hunting party are on the North Platte, having a grand time. Weather warm and pleasant, and buffalo abundant. The Indians were to give a war dance last night.

The House of Representatives have voted against the repeal of the Income Tax. They have also voted against giving any Drawback on Materials imported entering into the manufacture of ships. This last vote is considered decisive of the intention of the House to refuse bounties of fishing

The loss involved in the publication of a daily religious newspaper in New York is said by Mr. Dougall to be at the rate of \$36,500 per annum; which shows that the majority of New Yorkers are either so good that they don't require religious reading of that sort, or so bad that they won't try it.

The Nova Scotians in Boston purpose to organize a Benevolent Society, for the aid of Nova Scotians coming to or who are in

Mr. Hall, of Maine, presented a bill in Congress on Monday to admit shipbuilding material free of duty.

A bill was also intruduced authorizing the construction of ten new steam sloops of war. Leading Democrats appear to have selected as their nominees in the coming contest, Gen. Hencock for President, and B. Gratz Brown of Missouri, for Vice President. Gold 91. Exchange 91.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

## ENGLAND.

It is stated in a telegram that on Tuesday of last week while a meeting of Loyalists was being held at Wellington Barrack, Kinghts bridge, a mob of Republicans broke into the hall, expelled the Chairman, demolished the platform and furniture. Though the police were outside they made no efforts to prevent the disgraceful behaviour. The rioters had possession of the room for an hour when they retired singing the

At the annual meeting of the Sheffleld Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday the 16th Mr. Mundella, M. P., admitted that he was convinced the settlement of the Alabama claims by the means provided in the Treaty of Washington would prove satis-

A Channel Tunnel Company has been registered as a legal corporation. The so called Countoss Derwentwater has

renewed her claims before the courts to to the Estate and Farldom of Derwentwa-

John Stuart Mill declined to preside at the mass meeting to be held in support of Sir Charles Dilke, at Freemason Hall.

A parliamentary election is in progress in Kerry. There is intense excitement and violent scenes apprehended. The constabulary has been strengthened, and every step taken by the local magistrates to preventariot. The riotous excesses in Knights-B .- Mr. Whitman, who was shot at by bridge were repeated at a school house, where a mob smashed the furniture, and set it on fire. The disturbance was finally quelled by the police, and the rioters

The Danish King congratulates Queen Victoria on the recovery of the Prince.

Prince Arthur has arrived at Berlin. The Duke of Edinburgh takes charge of the new iron-clad Sultan.

The jury has convicted Christiana Edmunds, at Brighton, in the poisoning case. A contract was signed on Tuesday to lay cable direct to New York.

A wreaty for the cession of Dutch Guinea to England meets violent opposition in Hol-

Cardinal Cullen protests against making education in Ireland wholly secular.

Seventeen thousand five hundred quarters American wheat arrived at Liverpool within three days of last week.

An explosion in a cartridge factory in Greenwich damaged the building, and many girls employed in it were injured, several fatally on Thursday last.

Bombay, Jan. 18 .- A dangerous revolt Among the Hoo Jahs of India has been suppressed. At the first sign of trouble troops were despatched from Della, and marched direct to the head quarters of the rebels whom they met in large force, but completely defeated them, killing one hundred and, taking several hundred prisoners. The rebels dispersed, and the country is now perfectly tranquil.

A Bombay telegram reports, the loss of a vessel off Surat and 35 natives drowned.

FRANCE.—The Principal of Alditry, Le-Francaise, has been condemned by the German Court Martial to three months imprisonment for hostile demonstrations of The excitement is subsiding at New Or- | the students, causing much uneasiness in

The Government has demanded of Austria the extradition of Gambetta's Private Secretary, M. D. Esenes.

The Assembly has adopted a resolution that the proposed tax upon raw material be resorted to only upon the failure of other taxes to meet the expenses of Government. Ministerial changes are expected in conse-

France is excited by the threatened resignation of M. Thiers, on account of the rejection of his tariff measures.

A mitrailleuse had been seized in the house of a carpenter at Bordeaux.

· A strike occurred to day among the compositors of Stillgart and the workmen of Charleroi, for higher wages, and reduction of the hours of labor.

At Gay, the red flag was raised, but was immediately lowered by the authorities; ten ringleaders have been arrested.

M. Thiers and his cabinet resigned on Saturday causing great excitement. The Assembly refused to accept his resignation, only six dissenting votes. He finally withdrew it, but said he was so worn out and discouraged that he could not change his opinions and sentiments. Conflicts were likely to occur when military and educa tion bills were discussed, and sooner or later he would be compelled to retire.

President Thiers is receiving expressions of public confidence from all quarters.

The diplomatic representatives of foreign governments waited on him in a body yesterday, and presented their congratulations on his determination to remain at the head of the government. The greeting received by the President from Count Orloff, the Russian ambassador, was particularly noticeable, warm and cordial.

It is said that all the fragments of the Column Vendome have been recovered, and it will soon be restored to its former posi-A large body of troops and a number of

men of war have been concentrated at Marseilles, owing to recent disturbances. ITALY .- The Italian Parliament was to

assemb e on Wednesday last. GERMANY. - The published statistics

show that 9,000 emigrants left Germany last year, nearly all going to the United Another Prussian soldier in the depart

ment of Meurthe, has been assassinated. The German commander demanded the surrender of the assassin; and the French authorities are searching for him.

Austria. - Both Houses of the Austrian Reischrath have addressed the Crown on the increase of discontent among the subjects from misgovernment and increase of taxa-

On the death of one of England's most eminent Physicans, all his effects were sold by auction, and among other things was a scaled packet marked "advice to Physicians," which brought a great price.-The purchaser on opening the packet, read as follows: " Keep the head cool, the bowels open, and the feet warm." If physic is necessary, use Parsons' Purgative Pills; they are the most scientifically prepared pill that has appeared in the last hundred

Mr. Joseph Grimes, Long Point, N. S., was affleted with Rheumatism for twentyfour years, and had been unable to work for six months, cured by less than one bottle.

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