

which has proved itself for the last 1600 years to be so powerful for evil. Were this great fundamental error confined to the church of Rome it would not be so dangerous. But it lingers in the reformed churches, in the minds of men of undoubted piety, men whom otherwise we respect and love, men who have adorned our common religion, cherished in such churches and by such men, the dogma of infant baptism is only the more dangerous. Against this great parent of error, let our assault be directed till it shall fall, and with it shall fall the errors which it is fitted to establish. But how shall we overthrow this human tradition? It would be of small avail to condemn pedobaptism in words while in deed we sanction it, and admit it to the fellowship of the churches. We base our argument for restricted communion solely on the teachings of scripture. But we see the wisdom of those teachings when they are verified in practice. Let us still, in the fellowship of the church, if we are not permitted to resent the injuries inflicted by infant baptism, at least honor the memories of those martyrs whom it has destroyed. And should reproaches arise and sacrifices be made in thus resisting deadly error, let us glory that we are counted worthy to suffer for the truth of Christ.

(b) Another part of our work as Baptists is to promote the truth of God in the world, and to make large and joyful sacrifices to do it. Aside from the great commission of our Lord, the estimate that we put upon the truth, supposes that we do all we can to promote it. Our field is the world and in the language of Spurgeon if we aspire to any thing less than to have a Baptist church in every community on the globe, enjoying the ministrations of a faithful man able to teach, we are recreant to our principles. The liberal support of missions and of sacred learning is indispensable in order to enable us to promote the truth and to multiply believers in the world. If we have any mission to fulfil, it is to promote piety and knowledge and love, and light among men. It may cost large sacrifices, but such sacrifices heartily made will be acceptable to God. Let our Missionary Societies and College be adequately sustained. We cannot consistently sustain the former without also sustaining the latter. A little by this year brought twenty-five cents the proceeds of his own labor, and gave it to his mother for the College. On being asked why he did not give a part to the mission, replied the College is in danger. If this goes down we can have no missionaries to send to the heathen. This thought from the mind of that little boy is worthy of being commended to all. The ancient believers laid down their lives for the truth, and to purchase for us the liberty of promoting it. Let us shew ourselves worthy of such an ancestry! Truth is on our side and God lets us shew ourselves worthy of such a cause. The prophetic voice of the great Neander could say: There is a future for you Baptists. Let us shew ourselves worthy of our great responsibilities.

(c) Let us linger one moment on this thought before we close: In order to accomplish our mission in the world we must be worthy of our high calling. In order to carry out our principles to a successful issue, we must feel them in our hearts, and exhibit them in our lives. If it is an evil to be deplored for good men to have a wrong creed, it is still worse for those who hold an orthodox creed to live ungodly lives. Baptists from their professions are expected to be the real Puritans of the age in which we live. Let us be thankful for this concession to the soundness of our principles, and accept the challenge which it involves. Let our practice be conformed to our principles and the world will soon be converted to God and His truth. But if while we hold the truth we live in unrighteousness, the effect must be disastrous to our cause. For what glory is it if when ye be buffeted for your fault ye take it patiently? But if when ye do well and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is good and acceptable with God. And enjoying the favor of God He that is with us is more than all that can be against us. For "He shall cause them that come of Jacob to take root. Israel shall blossom and bud and fill the face of the world with fruit."

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

HARRIS HARDING ROBBINS, youngest son of the late Dea. Ansel Robbins, died at Arcadia, on Sabbath the 21st July,

1872, aged 21 years and 10 months. The deceased professed faith in Jesus during the gracious revival of religion in Arcadia last Winter, and was baptised on the 16th of January, by his pastor. He led the way for a company of 16 interesting and promising young people, who were that day buried with their Lord in the impressive ordinance of christian baptism. And our young brother has been the first of these 16 to finish his work here, and to enter upon the services of the church triumphant. May the others, and all his young friends hear, in his early death, the Master say, "Be ye also ready." He was a remarkably exemplary youth, and manifested much resignation to the divine will during his lingering illness. His removal has brought fresh sorrow to his dear widowed mother and brothers and sisters. It is only 4 months since we recorded the death of William, the next youngest brother. May the consolations of religion sustain the bereaved.

"There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown;
A long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here,
Translated to that glorious sphere."
—Com. by Rev. Isa. Wallace.

Religious Intelligence.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.—Rev. W. H. Warren, writes from Cavendish, P. E. I. Aug. 9, 1872.—Dear Brother,—Our brethren at Summerside have been much cheered by recent additions to their number. Bro. J. A. Durkee of Acadia College has been laboring in this field with much acceptance during the past few weeks. The Lord has directed and prospered his efforts. Last Sabbath, Aug. 4, it was my privilege, at Bro. D's request, to baptize three who had been brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. These together with eight others who had obtained letters of dismission from sister churches were received into the fellowship of the church at Summerside.

These are real encouragements both to Bro. D. and to the brethren among whom he labors. The church at that place is comparatively young. But it is zealous and the marks of growth are apparent. The Lord grant that a rich blessing may rest upon all the churches.

MAHONE BAY.—Rev. Z. Morton writes, August 8th, 1872.—I got my horse lamed at Brookfield, and have been much hindered in my work by that accident, and sickness occasioned by it. But I stopped, and had some good meetings at Brookfield; and baptized one there. God is with us here, and I expect to baptize another, and perhaps others, soon.

MR. SPURGEON AND HIS FRIENDS IN INDIA. Some time ago some subscriptions were raised, mainly by the Rev. Thomas Evans, of Allahabad, towards Mr. Spurgeon's College and Orphanage. In acknowledging these gifts Mr. Spurgeon writes to Mr. Evans:—"I am often depressed in spirit, and am very apt to play on the sackbut, and such tidings as yours are like balm to me. I feel made strong again by seeing that my labours are not in vain in the Lord. Brotherly love from a far country is doubly refreshing, and when rendered in so practical a form, it is intensified in comforting efficacy. Thank every one of the friends, civilians and soldiers, officers and privates. . . . I am never very well, but seem to be old before my time. Nevertheless the Lord's work does not flag, but rather goes from strength to strength. The College has enjoyed peculiar blessing, but I long for missionaries to come out of it. . . . The orphanage has been provided for hitherto. There has been no lack for the 220 boys; funds just now are low, but they are sure to come, for the Lord will provide. I want to have a place for girls now. The way is clearing for this, and it will be done. . . . Good days are coming both for us and you. The Lord is remembering Zion, and He will build her waste places. May the Lord abide with you all, and enrich you with comfort and strength, and make India to be the *Koh-i-noor* of Jehovah."

SISTERHOODS IN SWITZERLAND.—The *Swiss Times* says an act referring to religious corporations has been laid before the Grand Council at Geneva. The chief features are the fixing a maximum of the numbers of members allowed to be comprised in the various sisterhoods, and the more definitely laying down their functions. The corporations are not to interfere in matters of education, but to confine themselves strictly to the care of the sick and works of charity, and the novitiate and the taking of the veil are prohibited.

INDIA.—The Calcutta correspondent of the *Times* states that some of the "Progressive Brahmins" have taken to adapting the best English hymns, old and new, for the "Theistic" theology. The beautiful hymn "Abide with me" was sung at Ba-

boo Keshub Chunder Sen's last festival, with the line "Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;" altered to "When earth recedes before my closing eyes;" and the Evening Hymn has had all the Christianity taken out of it. The line, "Forgive me, Lord for thy dear Son," is altered to "For give me, Lord, for Thou alone."

PORTUGAL.—A considerable inquiry for evangelical books has arisen in Portugal. Religious tracts are freely distributed. There are signs of reaction against Popery and ignorance, a tract entitled "The Teaching of Scripture"—the latter portion in the words of Scripture alone—has had considerable share in promoting this state of things. Reading meetings are held and found very useful.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., AUGUST 14, 1872

During the election riots in Arthur St., Quebec, three men were killed and over twenty wounded, some of them fatally.

A desperado named Scott murdered his father at Bedford, Ontario, by stabbing him with a hay fork. The parricide was arrested and lodged in jail.

The new Am. Tariff on Canadian lumber will prove to be a very great boon to the manufacturers at Ottawa. Under the new system a specific duty is placed on all lumber bills and sidings without regard to quality, which at once provides against any danger from careless culling or inspection. The new tariff will be decidedly in favor of Canadian lumber manufacturers, and a brisk shipping trade will be commenced immediately in first-class stock.

A telegram announces that all the buildings and wharves belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, at South Quebec, were destroyed by fire on Monday night.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

At Cape Tormentine, Westmoreland County, a few days ago, four persons of one family, named Trueman—father and three sons—were injured by falling off a building on which they were working. Some had broken arms and others had their legs broken. They belonged to Point du Bute.

The election for the County of St. John, on Wednesday last resulted in the return of Messrs Burpee and Palmer. The election for the City of St. John was held on Thursday, when the Hon. S. L. Tilley, Minister of Customs, was returned. The votes being for Tilley 1761, Deveber 1222.

P. E. ISLAND.

MR. BURPEE, one of the contractors of the P. E. Island Railway, reports that he expects to have the entire line—140 miles in length graded this fall, and to have 50 miles of the road in working operation. The high price of iron has greatly interfered with the progress of the undertaking, and will cause a material difference in the contractors' profits.—*Colonist*.

UNITED STATES.

Chief Justice Chase is reported ill and rapidly declining.

The Arizona diamond discoveries have created a furore, and new companies are being formed in New York.

The oil wells near Titusville took fire and burned three men.

Only official returns can settle the North Carolina election. The Republicans claim it by 500 to 1500 majority.

A terrible tornado and hail storm at Harrisburg Pa., last week unroofed the Capitol Hotel, Bront's Hall and many dwellings. Hundreds of trees were uprooted, and thousands of panes of glass broken.

The steamer *Vickburg*, from London went ashore on Presque Island during a storm.

A destructive fire at Portsmouth, Michigan, occurred on Wednesday; loss 300,000 dollars.

The continental Sugar House and Refinery at Boston Mass., was burned last night. Loss \$30,000.

The Germans of New York city are moving to have Lager Beer excepted from the operation of the Sunday law. Organizations will be formed throughout the city for this purpose.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Parliament was prorogued on Saturday last, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Shortly before that hour the members of the Commons were summoned to the Chamber of Peers, where the speech of the Queen was read. The first subject after announcement of the prorogation is the controversy over American indirect claims, which the Queen rejoices to inform Parliament has been concluded by spontaneous declaration of the arbitrators, entirely in accord with the views announced by her at the opening of the session. The Canadian Parliament having passed acts necessary to give effect to the Treaty of Washington

within the Dominion, all arrangements contemplated by the instrument are now in progress. Her Majesty reflects with satisfaction that the subjects which the Treaty deals no longer offer any impediment to perfect concord between two kindred nations.—Formal notification from France of the termination of the Commercial treaty of 1860 is mentioned, together with the fact that the French Government has indicated a desire for further correspondence on the subject.

The conclusion of the extradition treaty with Germany is announced.

The Queen declares her determination to take steps for dealing more effectually with the slave trade in Africa.

The usual acknowledgements are rendered to the Commons, for an ample pecuniary provision made to meet exigencies of public service.

The Queen reviews the most important measures adopted by Parliament during the session, and recounts changes they are designed to effect, and improvements which must follow.

The new docks at Belfast were opened on Friday last, with appropriate ceremonies one of the docks was named Dufferin in honor of the present Governor-General of Canada.

In three days last week there were 49,000 quarters of grain received in England, from foreign ports.

During a severe storm on the 5th, six fishing vessels belonging to Berwick were capsized, and all on board lost.

Several railway casualties have occurred recently by which upwards of twenty lives have been lost. Parliament has been asked to investigate the causes of the disasters, and inquire into the management of Railroads, with reference to the safety of passengers.

A severe thunderstorm on Thursday morning caused much damage throughout England. Several persons were killed by lightning.

Sir Henry Rawlinson, President of Royal Geographical Society has written to Stanley thanking him for his intelligence with regard to Dr. Livingstone, and referred to his enterprise in terms of highest praise.

Col. Hunter, of the Anglo-American Association, entertained Stanley, of the New York "Herald," at dinner at the United Service on Wednesday last. Gen. Sherman, Minister Curtin, Secretary Moran and other distinguished Americans were present.

TURKEY.—Cosucormdyouk, a village on the Asiatic bank of the Bosphorus, inhabited by poor Jews and Greeks, has been destroyed by fire. Upwards of one thousand families are homeless and destitute.

RUSSIA.—A despatch from St. Petersburg states that a terrible conflagration has broken out in the city of Nyi Novgorod, where the great annual fair is now in progress.

SPAIN.—King Amadeus has signed a decree providing for the gradual abolition of slavery in the Colonies of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Spain is exiling Carlist prisoners to the Canary Islands. The new Ministry is considering measures for the abolition of slaves in the Spanish possessions.

Madrid newspapers say since the commencement of Cuban insurrection 13,600 rebels have been killed, 70,000 given submission to Spanish authority, and 10,000 horses 5000 arms and 3000 swords captured.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It has been proposed that a large sum should be raised as a memorial of the late Dr. Norman Macleod, and handed over to the Indian Mission of the Established Church of Scotland, of which he was for so many years the convener. The sum of £50,000 has been mentioned.

The New Testament Company of Revisers assembled on Tuesday for their twenty-second session, in the Chapter Library, Westminster. The company proceeded with the revision of the Gospel of St. John.

The tercentenary of the death of Jehn Knox is to be celebrated in November next.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Donald Macleod, minister of the Park Church, Glasgow, to be one of her Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the room of Doctor Norman Macleod, deceased.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—*Leader* Office, Toronto, June 7th, 1870. I received a severe burn on the hand by accidentally pouring hot lead on it. Mr. Graham was in the office at the time, and gave me a bottle of his Pain Eradicator to apply to it; after using it twice, the pain left, and my hand was quite well the next day. JOHN CARROLL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BAZAAR AND CONCERT.

THE friends of the Baptist cause at Cow Bay intend (D. V.) to hold a Bazaar on Saturday, August 24th, to raise funds to pay off the remaining debt upon their Church. A CONCERT will be given in the evening by the L. G. BAY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION. Contributions to the Refreshment or Fancy table are earnestly solicited and will be gratefully received. They may be sent to Mrs. A. Chipman, Sydney; N. H. Dobson, North Sydney; Mrs. Wm. Lesley, N. W. Arm; Mrs. Robert Rice, Little Bras d'Or; Mr. Wm. Richardson, South Bay; Miss Evalina Martell, L. G. Bay; Dea. Charles Martell, Mira; or to either of the members of the Committee.
MISS SARAH WOODS,
MRS. R. D. RICE,
MISS JANE SHEPHERD,
MRS. S. PETERS. } Committee.
Aug. 21.



NOTICE. LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE.

Tenders
WILL be received at this Department, at Ottawa, up to noon of MONDAY, the 30th September next, for the construction of LIGHT-HOUSES at undermentioned places in the Province of Nova Scotia, viz: Green Island, Lunenburg County. Wallace Harbour, Cumberland County. Port Mouton, Queen's County. West Arichat Richmond County. Shelburne Harbour, Shelburne County. Bras-D'Or Lake, Cape Breton, two Light Houses. Walton Harbour, Hants County. Yarmouth (Beacon) Yarmouth County. Wesso Ledge Beacon, (rebuiding) Barrington, Shelburne County.
Protection to Parrsboro' Light-House and Bar.
Also—for the Construction of a Fog whistle on Sable Island.
Plans and Specifications of all the above Works can be seen on and after the 1st September next, at the office of the Agent of this Department at Halifax, where forms of Tender can also be obtained by intending Contractors.
Plans &c, for Green Island Light House, can also be seen at the office of the Hon. H. A. N. Kaulback, Lunenburg; for Wallace Harbour, at the office of the collector for Customs, Wallace; for Port Mouton at the office of Dr. Forbes, Liverpool; for West Arichat, at the office of the Hon. I. Levesconte; Arichat, for Shelburne Harbour, at the office of the Hon. John Locke, Shelburne; for Bras D'Or Lake, at the office of the Hon. James McKeagney, Sydney; for Walton Harbour, at the office of the Collector of Customs, Walton; and for Yarmouth Beacon, at the office of the Collector of Customs, Yarmouth.
The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
P. MITCHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, 18th June, 1872.
Aug. 14.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA. Monday, 8th day of July, 1872.

PRESENT: His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs and under the provision of the 8th Section of the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs." His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Out-port of Customs established under the Order in Council of the 25th of May, 1872, and therein designated as the Out-port of "Salmon River," in the County of Albert, and Province of New Brunswick, shall henceforth be designated and known as the Out-port of "Alma," and that the said Order in Council be amended accordingly.
Certified,
W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk, Privy Council.
Aug. 14. 3in.

99 GRANVILLE STREET 99 SEASONABLE GOODS FOR SUMMER 1872.

BLACK AND COLORED GRENADINES, BLACK GENAPPINE CLOTHES, DRESS MUBLINS, BLACK AND WHITE REAL LACES, REAL LACE SETTS, LIGHT BRILLIANTS, PIQUES, &c. LIGHT CRAPE SCARVES AND SQUARES, &c. &c. &c.
N. B.—Our stock of KID GLOVES this season is the most complete we have ever offered.
SMITH BROS.
July 24.

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE Subscriber has just received a well assorted stock of MEN'S LEVANT SEAL SHOES MEN'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES MEN'S FRENCH CALF SHOES And a general assortment of Men's Walking Boots, of the best English and Local Manufacture. Also, a good assortment of Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots, Shoes & Slippers, From the best English, American and Local Houses. TRUNKS & VALISES in every variety, and at all Prices, always on hand.
CHARLES L. WEEKS,
93 Barrington St.
(Nearly opposite Union Pro. Compy's Hall.)
July 24 rep, rec