the power of the tempting offers held out by tea planters and government, and seemed unwilling to promise that after leaving the Normal school they would work for the mission on less pay than they could get by entering the above mentioned employ. But at last the constraining love of Christ has prevailed with some, and I hope it may with others. I feel that it is not enough to educate these boys, even though they become Christians here, if after they have been three or four years in our school, receiving not only education, but support, they leave us at last to accept this or that offer, for which our education has qualified

The Whole Country for Christ .- I was impressed on my tour with the grand possibilities of this land under a Christian civilization. We are very much interested in our work, -more and more as we get into it-and hope to remain here long enough to cultivate for Jesus this whole Hill country, stretching back from this station. I so much desire to see the people coming to Christ! Very little is known among them, that is, taking the mass of the people, of the way of life. I want to make our schools and every, thing tend towards the great object of telling the people of salvation by Christ.

Burmans Baptized .- Br. Crawley has recently baptized three at one of the outstations; more will come soon; one has already been received. The leaven is working, and we may live to see some of the wonderful works of God in converting the Burmans.

For the Christian Messenger.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dear Brother,-

Will you be so kind as to permit me to acknowledge through the columns of the Christian Messenger the receipt of a box of valuable goods, sent to us by the Brethren in Nictaux, by the hand of Brother M P. Freeman. May the Lord abundantly reward the donors for their liberality and christian kindness.

Yours truly in the Lord, M. NORMANDAY. Saulnierville, Clare, Digby,

# Religious Intelligence.

May 3rd, 1872.

YARMOUTH .- Bro. Wallace informs us that he is still encouraged in his labours in his present field. The new Meeting House in Milton is progressing briskly. A centract is about being given for the completion of the outside and Vestry by November next. Since he wrote us he has baptised four in teresting converts, one of whom is a son of the Rev. Mr. Whitman of Cornwallis.

CLEMENTSPORT. - Rev. John Williams writes :- " The good Lord has greatly revived his work here, the church is much revived. Baptism last sabbath, eleven added by Baptism, and others expected.

THE BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES wil be held in the City of New York, during the fourth week of May, in the following order: Missionary Union, Tuesday, May 21: Bible and Publication Society, Wednesday, May 22; Home Mission Society, Thursday, May 23. The Churches of New York, inviting the Societies, will provide free entertainment only for the Pastor and one other representative of each Church, and the names of those who desire such entertainment must be received at least one week before the meetings,—that is, prior to May 15. The Committee on Hospitality consists of Messrs. A. D. Gillette, J. S. Ken nard, J. W. Stevens, Wm. Phelps, Warren Beebe, J. F. Sanxay, and J. J. Brouner. The address of the Secretary of this Committee is Rev. J. J. BROUNER, 760 Greenwich street, New York.

THD QUEEN AND THE AGED MISSIONARY MR. MOFFAT .- While he Queen was at-Gosport recently, en route to Windsor, the Rev. Robert Moffat was presented to her Majesty by Colonel Ponsonby, equerryin-waiting. The Queen graciously received the celebrated missionary, evinced much interest in the work in which he has for so many years been engaged in South Africa, and asked several questions with reference to his son-in-law (Dr. Livingstone). In the course of an address in the Independent chapel in the evening, Mr. Moffat expressed his gratification at having seen her Majesty for the first time in his life, and at having spoken to her.

In reference to the above incident, the London Freeman remarks :--

"Without reflecting in the slightest degree on the Sovereign, we cannot refrain from the expression of a hope that the day is coming when such an interview will not be left to mere accident. When great warriors, and even a good many who are in no sense great, come home from their work of bloodshed, we are certain to hear of them as visitors at Court; but surely men like Robert Moffat or Dr. Duff or Smith of Delhi (but for the work of the Christian

Sovereign, whose personal feeling is, we for the port of Halifax. believe. represented by her wish to have Mr. Moffat presented to her at Gosport; of improvement.

Society of Friends .- The quarterly meeting of London and Middlesex was held on the 26th ult. Some monthly meetings showed a continuance of the decline in numbers, which has been going on for many years; but the increase in others had fully compensated, so that the number of members in the quarterly meeting is 2,030, being seven more than last year.

The Rev. Canon Tristram, one of the party of travellers engaged in the Moab Expedition, promoted by the British Asso. ciation for the Advancement of Science, writes home :- " It is true we have found no inscriptions of importance, but our top ographical work has well repaid us After crossing the Arnoe, under the guidance of the Sheikh of the Beni Sakh Aral s, we struck eastwards, and then zig-zagged through the whole of the highland plateau of Moah, two days' journey east of Dibon, across the Hadj road (leading), to Mecca. We have found many ruined cities, most of them unvisited by any Europeans, and some quite unknown by name. Of all that are named, the positions on the maps are most inaccurately laid down. They generally contain ruins of great temples, and also of Christian churches."

GRANDE LIGNE MISSION .- We learn from the Annual Report of our friends connected few days ago. Rum was at the bottom of with this Mission, that the Lord has abund it. He had been drinking till he was antly blessed their labors during the past year. The Report states that 45 were converted and baptized during the year 1871, and we learn that several more have been baptized since the report was written. The Institution at Grande Ligne and Longueuil are both in successful operation and the debts of previous, years have been reduced. Our brethren deserve sympathy and assistance in their arduous and relfdenying work of preaching the gospel among the French Catholics of Lower Canada. - Canadian Eaptist.

BAPTISM IN AYLMER. - Our readers will be rejoiced to learn that the Lord's work is advancing in the Baptist Church in Aylmer. On Sabbath, the 21st of April, the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Davidson, had the happiness of leading down into the water, and burying with Christ in baptism six rejoicing believers. Three of these were heads of families, and three were young persons, children of members of the church—one of them the pastor's second eldest daughter. It was a meason of deep interest and great joy .- 16

SALISBURY, N. B.-Rev. W. W. Corey writes the Visitor, We commenced some special meetings the first of March, and it was evident the Lord was in the midst to bless. The church has been revived, backsliders reclaimed and sinners converted Twelve have been added by baptism and six by letter. Bro. Simpson is with us, labouring with much zeal and profit. Dear brethren, pray for us.

The Chinese Sunday school, attached to the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, has seventy-eight pupils and seventeen teachers. Two of the advanced class have returned to China, as teachers of their countrymen; three have embraced the Christian religion; and the entire number have shown a positive change in their

DEFINITION OF PARISIAN COMMUNISM .-This cannot better be defined than by the negatives implied in the following reasons assigned by a sub-editor of a Paris journal for throwing up his post. He writes to his chief that he can no longer work for the journal as it upholds the family; religion; and the State.

When a young lady, on her conversion recently, joined the Baptist Church at Vicksburgh, Miss.; her Episcopal rector " warned her in view of the judgment to come " not to take the step.

The late Wm. Newton, of Albany, bequeathed \$5,000 to the American Baptist Free Mission Society, for general charitable purposes, and \$10,000 for the special purpose of translating the Bible into the Japanese language.

On a recent Sunday the Methodist and Baptist clergymen of Somerville exchanged pulpite in order to give the former an opportunity of using the bapistery of the latter. Similar exchanges will always be in order to enable any one of our Methodist brethren to receive a postolic baptism. They can come to us without sacrificing their views of truth. Still there is room.

# Dominion & Foreign Aews.

HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 8,31872.

PARLIAMENTARY; OTTAWA. - In reply to questions put by E. M. McDonald on Thursday last the Minister of Customs of Foreign Affairs relative to the Treaty of stated that a new port of entry would Washington.

missionary Victoria would not at this mo- be established near the mouth of the Lament be Empress of India) are as worthy Have River; and that it was the intenof being noticed by the monarch of a tion of the Dominion Government to intro-Christian country. This remark is not duce a bill this session for appointment of made as a complaint against our beloved both Harbor Master and Shipping Officer

On Friday last Sir John A. MacDonald asked leave to introduce the bill to give but the system that makes so much of the effect to the Treaty of Washington. The soldier and so little of some other workers | bill contained five features; 1st It proposes whose toil is infinitely more beneficent, is to suspend, during the continuance of the one which we must all admit to be capable | Treaty, laws relating to fisheries : 2nd It admits American fish and oil free. 3rd and 4th provides for carrying out the bonding system; and transhipping goods during continuance of Treaty, and 5th that the Treaty in so far as it affects Canada, shall come into effect by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

In course of his statement he said the commissioners might have got reciprocity in coal, salt and lumber but for the action of the Canadian Parliament last year.

A despatch to the Morning Chronicle says: Sir John A. Macdonald's main argument in favor of the Treaty was that its rejection would lead to war with the United

Mr. McKenzie strongly protested against such a false issue, and such a threat being held over the House.

On Wednesday Mr. Jones introduced a oill to assimilate the laws of Nova Scotia relative to interest with those of Ontario and Quebec.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

The dry goods merchants of St. John. with but one exception, have agreed to close at 6 p. m., except Saturday, when they will be open till 9 p. m.

A man named James Miller, a travelling piane tuner, attempted to commit suicide by drowning in the river at Woodstock a nearly crazed.

ALEX. EDDY, engineer of the steamer Empress, was stabbed and severely wounded hy some unknown rowdy, in St. John on the night of Saturday of last week.

A lad named Richards was run over by train on the railway near Woodstock, on Friday of last week, and so severely injured about the head and legs that he died on Saturday.

Rev. T. Harley preached his farewell sermon to a crowded congregation in the Brussels Street Church on Sabbath evening, and on Tuesday morning of last week took his departure en route for Savannah, Georgia, to enter upon the pastorate of the 1st Baptist Church in that place.

### P. E. ISLAND

If we may judge of the strength parties by the divisions in the House of Assembly on the appointment of its officers, we may conclude that the new government is a pretty strong one :-

For the Government-Mesers. Sinclair, B. Davies, Callbeck, McLean, Sullivan, Robertson, John Yeo, H. Feer, Hogan, lames Yeo, Serimegeour, John Angus Me-Donald, Laird, Howat, Lea, Hooper. John

The Opposition-Messrs. Pope, Howlan, Brecken, Haviland, Perry, Lefnrgy, Arsenault, Kelly, John A. McDonald-9.

## UNITED STATES.

The Cincinnati Convention on Friday est, nominated Horace Greeley for Fresident of United States, and B. Gaetz Brown for Vice President.

Charles Francis Adams led until the sixth ballot, when some of his supporters and those of other candidates went over to Greeley.

It is said that Secretary Fish has authorised a statement to the effect that the claims of our Government for indirect damages for the Alabama claims will not be withdrawn, but that money damages may be waived, if England agrees never to present such claims against this Government when we are a neutral and she a belliger-

By the telegram on Saturday it appears that a new misunderstanding has arisen between the United States and England in relation to consequential claims, and Secretary Fish has asked counsel of the proper Congressional committees.

Republicans think that Greeley's nomination only ir creases President Grant's prospects of re-election.

The Mormon prisoners in Utah, forty in number, have been released. Probably from some political maneuvering.

Two armed robbers rode into the town of Columbia, Adair County, Ky., on Tuesday last. They kitled the Cashier of a Bank who refused to deliver the keys. The robbers were unable to open the sale, but escaped with valuables outside of safe, a large force pursuing them.

By way of encouragement to liquor vendors, and landlords who rent buildings for saloons, we will state that Mrs. Woods, of Millersburg, Holms County, Ohio, has already recovered \$16.000 from dealers who have sold liquor to her husband, and that she is still in the prosecuting business,-Standard.

An important meeting took place at Washington on Saturday between President Grant and members of the Committee

Part of Marshalltown. Iowa, was burned down on Saturday. Loss \$300,000.

Niblo's theatre was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday. The Metropolitan Hotel was damaged to the extent of \$50,000; and Helmfold's building was burned out. Total loss estimated at half a million

Another fire nearly destroyed Manhattan Market, involving a heavy loss.

New York, May 6.-Gold 13%. Exchange 104.

#### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

London, April 30 .- The "Times" editorial of the 30th ult., upon the Alabama Claims question, congratulates the United States Government for proposing that liability of the result shall never extend beyond direct consequences of the breaches of neutrality, but paving the way for satisfactory settlement of differences now existing between England and America.

The New Governor General of Canada sails for New York on the 17th. He sends his yatch to America, which is expected to compete in New York yatch race.

Princess Amelia, wife of Prince William Frederick Henry, the King of Holland's brother, is dead, aged 42.

Dr. Livingstone is again reported safe at Zanzibar. We shall be glad to hear & such report being confirmed.

The Empress Augusta, of Germany, has arrived at Windsor Castle, where she is the guest of the Queen.

persons were killed and wounded.

A terrible hurricane has visited the island of Zanzibar, destroying 150 vessels, and doing an estimated damage of 10,000 dollars.

London papers variously comment on Greeley's nomination. The "Times" pronounces it farcical, and his election hopeless; but by insuring a distinct Democratic nomination, kills Grant's prospects.

The "Telegraph" says the nomination of Greeley directly concerns England, because he is hostile to the Treaty of Washington and a bigoted protectionist.

The "News" praises Greeley, but doubts his fitness for the position of Chief Magys trate of a great nation.

on Saturday, urging Government to secure copyright treaty with the United States, was numerously signed by the most distinguished men of England.

FRANCE. - The French Assembly, after warmly debating the organization of the Council of State, refused to allow Thiers to appoint its members.

The Government objects to the publication of the report of the Commissioners on Capitulation.

ITALY .- The eruption of Mount Vesuvius seems to have been unusually brilliant On Monday the 29th, the telegram from Naples, said a sound as of thunder accompanies the discharges from Mount Vesuvius; the wind is blowing in this direction ashes over the city; the ashes are falling like snow, and have already reached the depth of two or three inches. The rumbling inside the volcano continues, but no fresh craters have opened. 2 o'clock, p. m Showers of sand have succeeded the rain of ashes, which was falling this morning. The eruption is now accompanied by fearful electric phenomena; lighting darts incessantly from the summit of the volcano, and the quakings are more violent and frequent; the thunder is continuous; burning cinders, stones, and scoriae, are falling fast and thick in the town of Massa Di Semma which is entirely deserted.

A later telegram says : No harm whatever has been done to Naples by the eruption, ashes fell to a depth of several inches in the city. The eruption is steadily abating and it is thought will soon cease.

SPAIN. - Sarranno is advancing on Rodas. The Carlists retire as he approaches.

The number of insurgents in Andalusian province and Santanter, are reported in significant.

The Carlists continue to give submission to Government in various parts of the Kingdom. A battle had been fought at Tudela in

Nevarra. The insurgents were defeated with a loss of 300 killed and wounded.

Another report says : Several rumored engagements are reported in Spain, in which the Carlists were successful. It is stated that desertions from the Royal Forces are numerous. Serrano delayed the attack on the Carlists in Navarre till his forces number 30,000.

It is reported that Bismark had sent | died four hours after been rescued.

Amadeus ten million francs to put down the insurrection.

Don Carlos entered the town of Vera, in the Province of Navarre, on Saturday, and was greeted by ringing of bells and cheering of the people.

An engagement took place on Sunday between the Government troops and Carlists in Navarre, which resulted, after nine hours' fighting, in the capture of the entire insurgent centre. Don Carlos, with a remnant of his followers, is retreating into

The Carlist movement in Spain appears to have been completely squelched.

HOLLAND .- Despatches from the Hague announce that the entire Dutch Cabinet has

Russia.—The Czar has accepted Gortschakaff's resignation; Valamoff will probably succeed him.

INDIA .- London, May 3,-Madras and vicinity was visited by a terrific cyclone on Wednesday, in which large numbers of vessels were lost with their crews. Suburbs of city overflowed and much damage done.

## News of the Week.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH, held a meeting on Thursday last when a letter from the Minister of Agriculture, was read in which it was stated that all the Dominion authorities were willing to assume in the matter of the steamship Franklin was \$2089,98, which included the expense of publishing the Proclamation, and an allowance to Doctors Jennings and Righy of what was considered reasonable remuneration for their service at Chezzetcook. The allowance is at the rate of \$15 per day, with a bonus of \$200 to Dr. Jennings and There has been a religious riot in Syria \$100 to Dr. Rigby in further acknowledgebetween Jews and Greeks, in which several ment of their services. Dr. Wickwire stated that two of the buildings in connection with the quarantine establishment at Lawlors' Island were completed, and forty patients could now be accommodated, but the construction of the main building had not yet been commenced.

MISSTATEMENT CORRECTED. - A story was in circulatios some weeks since, and which we copied from one of the morning papers, that a brig and schooner had been for several days drifting up and down in the ice of the Minas Basin, off the Kempt shore, and that no effort had been made to help the sufferers. An obliging correspondent the following week sent us a contradiction. We delayed its publication thinking something further might be hear I. We ought perhaps to have published it sooner, and The memorial presented to Earl Granville do so now in justice to the people on that shore. Joseph D. Masters, Esq., says :--

I would say, after having made much enquiry, I believe the truth to be that there was a schooner broke away from Parrsborough side without any person in her, and a few days after drifted on shore at Tenecape. But I am satisfied that no brig or vessel has been dritting in the ice this Winter, except some that got out in a few hours without much difficulty. I much regret that any person should so impose upon Editors and the public as to start such a false report."

TRADE OF WINDSOR .- Between the 13th and 29th of April last one bark, a brig, four brigantines and seven schooners sailed from Windsor for New York with plaster, their cargoes aggregating 3880 tons.

The City Council on Friday last decided to appropriate \$500 for the improvement of the Public Gardens on the South Common, in addition the annual revenue of \$900 derived from the Common.

DROWNED .- On Wednesday night as six young men were crossing the harbor from Tuft's Cove to Richmond in a small boat, the craft filled and capsized, when one of the occupants, Geo. McPherson, a brakesman on the railway, was drowned. Deceased belonged to Riversdals, Picton county. His body has not yet been re-

Accident .- A little boy, about 5 years old, son of Mr. Geo. W. Riddle, in attempting to get on a loaded truck, on Thursday last, fell in front of one of the wheels, which passed over his body. His injures were severe, including the dislocation of his collar bone. The result is still uncertain, although yesterday he was reported as a little better .- Yarmouth Herald.

ICE IN THE GULF.—The Allan steamer "North American," from Liverpool, G. B., April 16, via Greenock, bound to Quebec with 664 passengers, arrived at this port at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, having been unable to reach her destination in consequence of the ice in the Gulf. She got in the ice off Cape Ray on Sunday, the 28th ult., and tried to force her way through it until Thursday, when, her coal being exhausted and her propellor broken, she turned back to this port.

SALMON. - One of the salmon captured in Tusket river, last week, weighed 21 lbs. There have not as yet been as many salmon as usual at this time of the year caught in the river, especially above the village, where they bring from 50 to 60 cents per lb. They are enearly all sent to Boston Herald.

SAD ACCIDENT .- Mr. Gilbert Welton, of Kempton, Colchester county, while sluicing logs in the South River on the 26th ult, was accidently knocked into the current and so badly crushed by the logs that he Tuesday, luggage t myself. road lea passed ov not break done, but But on ary for so ing, and to start ( for. I st risk my Cars as t so I put moment caused m the buffe place. wise or I it is, I h side of n with two foot and never ge water fo in charge same fe My sons Pacific 1 the emp known t be dischi avail. use to c justify was take business the caus LIVER that T.

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