

i. 24; other neighbouring ministers were present at the service to sympathize and help. To these and other friends who have manifested deep sympathy with us in our bereavement we feel deeply grateful. Sympathy with our brethren in sorrow and in joy is a part of Christian duty and is helpful towards strengthening that fellowship which is of God. But our greatest comfort and support is in the sympathy of our Great High Priest who was crucified for us, and in the hope of that life— "Where perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity." To God be all the glory. I am, dear Brother, Yours in hope of salvation, GEORGE ARMSTRONG

MRS. PARNEY REID.

widow of the late Theodore H. Reid, died at Horton, August 18th, 1873, in the 75th year of her age. Mrs. R. made a public profession of religion about 40 years ago, and united with the Baptist Church in Horton. Subsequently, when the second Horton Church was organized, Brother and Sister Reid united with that church, of which they continued members until death. Sister Reid was from childhood a constant attendant on the ministry of the Rev. Theodore S. Harding, and probably became the subject of serious impressions when young, as she manifested a deep interest in the worship of God and a strong attachment to his people some years previous to her public profession of faith in Christ. She constantly adorned her christian profession by a meek and quiet spirit, by steadfastness in the faith, and a uniform course of christian deportment. Her physical strength declined gradually for some months previous to her death, and while the earthly tabernacle was becoming weaker, and her mental powers occasionally depressed, she often expressed unshaken confidence in the Saviour until she passed peacefully away to her eternal rest. Our sister left a large connection of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Her funeral sermon was preached by the writer from Psalm cxvi. 15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."—Com. by Rev. J. Stevens.

Religious Intelligence.

THE BAPTISTS IN SCOTLAND.—The Baptist Association of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland has just held its annual meetings, extending over four days, at Dunrossness. Mr. McDonald, of Westray, officiated as President, and delivered an interesting address on "The Associated Churches: their History, Condition, and Prospects." He stated that it was now 123 years since the church in Keiss, the oldest in the Association, was formed. Of this church the late Sir Wm. Sinclair, of Danbrath, was the founder and first pastor. In the Orkney and Shetland islands, those who formed the church were led to adopt Baptist principles simply through the reading of the Scriptures. As churches they made steady progress, and as individuals many of them attained to a wonderfully high standard of Christian character. During the last few years they had to mourn over the spiritual deadness which had been so much felt throughout the country; but, although they had not had showers of blessing, they had individually cases of conversion in connection with almost all the churches. The circular letter was by Mr. Cleghorn, of Burray, and had for its subject, "Hindrances to the Progress of the Gospel." Sermons were preached by Mr. Cleghorn, Mr. Work, of Wick, and Mr. McDonald. Mr. Scott, of Keiss, was appointed President for the ensuing year. Among the resolutions adopted was one expressing regret that so many of the School Boards throughout Scotland have determined to introduce the Shorter Catechism into the schools. This was objected to—first, because it is unjust to introduce a text-book belonging to any one denomination into schools supported by rates imposed on members of all denominations alike; second, because the introduction of the Catechism prevents all from being teachers except those who can conscientiously teach it; and on these grounds the Association recommends the members of the churches connected with it by all proper means to resist such an abuse of the power given to School Boards.

LONDON, G.B.—A correspondent of the Baptist gives an account of a pleasant service at Mile End, East London, on the evening of August 6. Upwards of four hundred persons of both sexes assembled to the voluntary dedication to the Lord in baptism of ten adults, seven of whom were males and three females. The interest in the service was heightened by the fact that Mr. Frederick N. Charrington, superintendent of the evangelistic labours carried on in the hall, and a gentleman who has come prominently forward in many good works of late, was one of the number to be baptized. After the baptism addresses were delivered by a soldier, one of the persons baptized, and by Mr. E. H. Kirwin, the indefatigable coadjutor of Mr. Charrington,

the tenor of which was the duty of all present to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the case of those newly baptized to hold fast the profession of their faith firmly without wavering unto the end. The service was brought to a close by all joining in singing with great spirit, "Onward! upward! homeward! joyfully I flee," &c. Another baptismal service was held in the same hall on the evening of Friday, the 8th ult., when no fewer than 13 adults—viz., six males and seven females—made a public profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus, by being buried with Him in the waters of baptism.

ONTARIO.—Guelph.—On Sabbath the 17th ult., the newly elected pastor, Rev. Dr. Davidson, preached to an unusually large audience, and at the close of the services in the Chapel, the congregation went down to the banks of the river Speed, where a very large concourse of people were waiting and, amidst the rejoicing of a united and working church, the pastor buried with Christ in baptism in a very solemn and impressive way, three young men who have all been lately led to trust in Jesus. One of them is a nephew of the justly celebrated Dr. Duff, the Missionary of the Free Church of Scotland, in India; and another the son of an English Baptist minister. The Church in Guelph is greatly cheered and encouraged and is looking for better times and brighter days.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., SEPT. 10, 1873.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION met on Thursday last at Ottawa and have sat each day since. Depositions have been taken from several persons, the substance of which is given by telegram in the morning and evening papers, with some variations, however, according as they may affect the parties which they severally represent. Mr. Huntington refuses to appear. The papers supposed by some to have been destroyed have been placed in the hands of the Commission. When the evidence is published the public will be better able to judge of the real merits of the scandal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The registered letters stolen from the Post Office at Toronto, some weeks since, have been found hidden in the woods on the lake shore near Lumber River. All the letters with drafts and checks were recovered; but no money.

Mr. Allan, proprietor of the Aylmer Times, was found drowned in the Rideau Canal, at Ottawa, on Wednesday.

DOMINION INSPECTORS of flour and meal, wheat and other grains, beef and pork, pot ashes and pearl ashes, pickled fish and fish oil, butter, leather and raw hides are to be appointed at Quebec and Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, London, and Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; St. John in the Province of New Brunswick; and Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

An excursion party of about 400 persons came from Bangor to St. John, on Tuesday last. They spent one day there and then returned.

The Carleton Sentinel says the buckwheat has been considerably damaged by frost.

The River du Loup railroad will be opened for traffic on the 8th inst.

P. E. ISLAND.

The details of the late storm as it swept along the northern coast of this Island are most heart-rending. Thirty three bodies of persons shipwrecked and drowned, have been picked up between North Cape and Casseumpe. A corn laden bark, named "Helen" from Montreal, is a total wreck at Hogg Island, and seven of the crew perished.

The Island papers say it is believed that the late storm injured the crops in Prince Edward Island, to the extent of one fourth their value. Previously to the storm the crops never looked better on the Island, and promised a golden harvest.

A schooner found to be the *Thetis* was boarded off New London, by John McLeod, Esq. She was dismasted and full of water. Mr. McLeod at once engaged a crew and succeeded in pumping her out and getting her into harbor. The bodies of three men were found in the cabin. The rest of the crew were, no doubt, washed off. The *Thetis* is a new vessel, owned by James McKean, of Lallave, N. S.—At Campbelltown, on the evening of the 26th ult., two dead bodies and several pieces of a wrecked schooner floated ashore, also a boat 18 feet keel, 3 pumps and oars on which was painted "Tarr," about 150 empty fish barrels and 7 barrels No. 1 mackerel.

The "Examiner," in commenting upon the effects of the gale, says the number of lives lost cannot yet be computed. Neither can the value of property destroyed be estimated. The path of the storm is everywhere marked by prostrated grain fields, broken bridges and wharves, and the debris of wrecked vessels. In Tignish the destruction of property in the shape of boats is unprecedented. The Breakwater, too, is much damaged.

A telegram from Charlottetown to the Reporter on Saturday said: The Dominion Elections are causing some interest. Pope and Howland—(Government) are sure for Prince County. In Queen's County,

for the Government, Brecken and Dr. Jenkins are up; for the Opposition, Laird and Sinclair. Brecken and Sinclair appear to have the best chances. In King's County, Government, A. C. MacDonald; Opposition, A. Davies and J. R. McLean. MacDonald & Davies will be elected. Nomination takes place on Wednesday.

UNITED STATES.

The *Graphic* balloon starts September 10. During inflation it will be exhibited for fifty cents admission a head.

The Revenue cutter "Woodbury" and steamer "Commerce" have been despatched from Boston to succor wrecked fishermen on Nova Scotia coasts and adjacencies.

The crew of British sloop "W. J. Starkey" of St. John, N. B., have been landed at Provincetown, Mass. The vessel was left in a sinking condition.

A tornado, ten rods wide, passed through several townships in western Massachusetts on Thursday evening, demolishing houses and barns, and uprooting trees in its path. No lives were lost.

The Cashier of the State Bank at New Jersey is alleged to be a defaulter of between one and two hundred thousand dollars.

Reports of terrible ravages by cholera come from various towns in central Kentucky, especially at Millsburg, where fifteen deaths occurred on the 1st inst.

By the fire of a mine at Carbon, Penn., several thousand dollars worth of property have been destroyed, and a large number of workmen thrown out of employment.

Three deaths from cholera since Saturday, at Wheeling, West Va.

It is reported that a Sheriff's posse had a skirmish with Iowa train robbers, at St. Clair, County, Mo., and that the posse is in hot pursuit.

A yawl, containing nine men, was run down by a steamer at Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday, and five were drowned.

Charles A. Lamoret, a prominent banker and stock broker, of New York while sitting in the window of his room, at his residence, early on Saturday, fell to the sidewalk and was instantly killed.

E. A. Whitcomb, General State Agent for India, has been arrested, charged with being a defaulter of \$20,000 for policy premiums.

A tornado visited a portion of Western Massachusetts on Thursday, leveling several barns and dwellings.

A collision occurred on Sunday on the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, causing the destruction of seven oil cars by fire and the loss of one life.

The Fulton elevator at Chicago was burned on Saturday, with 125,000 bushels grain. Loss, \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8, P. M.—Gold 124. Sight Exchange 94. Money 7 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Robert Lowe, in response to a toast, defended the policy of Gladstone's Government, and expressed his confidence in the future of the Liberals.

The installation of Benjamin Disraeli as Rector of the University of Glasgow, takes place November 19th.

Stamships arriving on Monday and Tuesday at British ports, report having experienced a terrific hurricane during the passage. They were tossed about so violently that much of their glassware and crockery was broken.

At Warwick meeting on Wednesday, the Warwick Cop was won by Field Marshall. Andrew Carnegie, a wealthy resident of New York, has given \$25,000 for the erection of Public Baths, in Danfermline, Scotland, the place of his birth.

The "Globe" says that the Ministry is determined to submit the statement of the Budget to Parliament early next session, on the basis of the abolition of the Income Tax, on which, if the House refuses to sustain them, they will appeal to the country.

Six hundred pilgrims left London on Tuesday for Paray-le-Monial. They were addressed by Archbishop Manning.

A ferry boat on the Indes, while crossing the river, near Karish, capsized and sunk in deep water. She was crowded with passengers, ninety of whom are reported drowned.

FRANCE.—The last instalment of the war indemnity will be paid to Germany to-morrow.

It is officially announced that Baron Hareourt takes the French mission to Austria, and Duke de Casat the mission to England.

American citizens resident in Paris proposed to display the United States flag in honor of proclamation of the Republic, but the Prefect strongly objected and they abandoned the idea.

The fusion of the French Royalist parties, is regarded as having been actually accomplished in the meeting of Orleans Princes at Frohsdorf.

The French Republicans will give M. Thiers a banquet at Nancy, on his return from Switzerland.

SPAIN.—The crisis in the Spanish Government culminated in the resignation of

the Ministry, and a meeting of the Cortes was to be held on Saturday for the formation of another Cabinet. Castellar was to organize it—under certain conditions—Salmeron would probably be chosen President of the Cortes.

A movement is on foot amongst the Spanish Insurgents to secure separate Government for Catalonia.

Harmony has since been restored in the Spanish Cabinet, by the resignation of Hidalgo; and the appointment of Riguero as Captain-General of Madrid.

Socialistic troubles of a serious nature have broken out in Andalusia, in the neighborhood of Simerá. The farm laborers banded together for the purpose of demanding and endeavoring to enforce a division of property. They burned forty farm houses of those who opposed them, and committed other excesses. Some of the rioters were arrested.

The Carlists claim that the Spaniards in Cuba are contributing liberally for the support of Don Carlos.

It was reported that six thousand Carlists were marching against Pernel.

There is little doubt that the insurgents will attack the British fleet if they attempt to remove Spanish vessels without coming to some understanding on the subject.

It is announced upon authority that about 40,000 Carlists are under arms in Spain. They are making arrangements to establish a cannon foundry in Tarragona.

The authorities of Gerese, Andalusia, fear a Socialistic outbreak in that town, and have made a demand upon the Central Government for reinforcements for garrison.

Willaton, Commander of Artillery of Republican forces besieging Carthage, has tendered his resignation, alleging that means placed at his disposal are not sufficient to enable him to maintain himself against the guns of the insurgents.

The Cortes on Saturday elected Senor Castellar, President. He received 133 votes against 61 for Senor Plymouth.

Five men who were sent from Madrid to assassinate Don Carlos have been executed at Estelar.

ITALY.—It is reported that the Pope is again ill. Garibaldi refuses to attend a communist commemoration in France.

Victor Emanuel leaves Rome about the middle of September, reaching Vienna about the 20th. Afterwards he goes to Berlin.

CUBA.—The "Virginus" was at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 27th, and it is believed she will soon sail again for Cuba, with a cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban revolutionists.

The President of the Republic of Cuba has recalled several officials, among them the Minister to the United States, for abusing their powers.

The leading papers of Havana justify the action of members of Republican Club on the ground that, in order to have peace, it is absolutely necessary to renounce the formation of political and military parties.

A terrible fire at Havana, on Saturday night, caused a loss of \$8,000,000, and 20 human lives. It appears that a panic prevailed, and afflicted parents threw their children from balconies to save them from the flames.

GERMANY.—By a decree of the Emperor of Germany names of distinguished Generals of the German army have been bestowed on the forts at Strasburg, Metz, and other places on the territory acquired from France.

Berlin celebrated the anniversary of Sedan on Monday last, by the unveiling of a monument in Königsplatz.

AURERIA.—It is reported that special prizes are to be given to several exhibitors at Vienna, who were accidentally overlooked in the recent distribution. Nearly all the visitors who came to the Exposition have departed.

Letters from Vienna report that the cholera is raging with considerable fatality in that city. All funerals are forbidden before ten o'clock at night, and the number after that hour is not small. In the best quarters of the city the streets are covered with straw. It is said that the disease mainly attacks the poor in the dirty parts of the city, and assumes a very mild form when it appears in the better sections.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A family festival of rare occurrence took place in Fischenthal, Canton Zurich, a few days ago, when M. Knecht, district judge, and his wife celebrated their diamond wedding. The pastor who joined the young couple sixty years before was present on the occasion.

The Rev. Newman Hall L. L. B., of Surrey Chapel, has announced his intention of leaving London for a tour of the United States on the 23rd inst. Mr. Charles Reed, M. P. also goes to inspect the educational institutions of America.

The programme of the London International Exhibition of 1874, which is described as the fourth of the series, has just been issued. It contains full directions for the guidance of intending exhibitors.

The Persian Shah, Nasr-ud-deen, came to the throne in 1848, a youth of sixteen. The Spectator says that Anglo-Persian opinion about him is that he has, when not bothered to talk French, considerable capacity. He rules over four millions of subjects, in a country twice as large as France, and so poorly civilized that lack of roads alone sometimes occasions famine in one district while abundance of food exists in the next.

STORM SIGNALS.—A new mast has been erected on the Citadel for the purpose of hoisting signals of approaching storms.—Mr. Frederick Allison, the Chief Meteorological Agent for Nova Scotia, publishes an explanation, of which the following is the substance:—On receipt of a telegram from Toronto to the effect that a storm is apparently approaching the neighborhood of Halifax, a storm drum will be hoisted at the yard arm of the storm signal mast erected on the Citadel by the Dominion Government. Storm notices will also be posted in the Dominion Building, and in the Merchant's Exchange Reading Room.

A lantern showing a white light will be placed within the drum when it is hoisted at night.

The drum and notices will usually remain up about 36 hours.

The display of the signal drum does not convey a distinct prediction, but simply indicates the existence of a storm elsewhere, and that the probability of its reaching the neighborhood of Halifax is sufficient to call for vigilance. It must be understood that the utility of the drum for warning ships about to leave port is not impaired if the storm should be diverted from the immediate vicinity of Halifax.

OCTOBER 1st. will be the Civic Elections, Alderman Blackard is a candidate for the Mayoralty. Several of the out-going Aldermen are candidates for re-election. The following are to be the presiding officers at the polls: Ward 1—Ald Neal; 2—Smith; 3—Forsythe; 4—M. J. Power; 5—Thompson; 6—Sullivan.

OUR RESOURCES.—Among the freight of the steamship "Kangaroo" which sailed on Thursday, for London, was upward of eight thousand dollars worth of canned lobsters, shipped by Mr. Geo. P. Black, of this city.

A deserter from the 87th Regt. dressed in petticoats, was discovered on Thursday night on board the *Falmouth*, just before she left for Portland.

THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.—Alderman M. J. Power and Mr. J. J. Scriven are on a visit to Boston, on business connected with the construction of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

FRENCH IMMIGRANTS.—The steamer "Austrian," from England, brought 50 French coal cutters for the mines of Pictou and Cape Breton.

YARMOUTH.—The railway to connect this town with Annapolis is becoming a reality. A lively discussion took place in the county Session last week, on the appointment of a Commissioner under the Western Counties Railway Act in the place of J. W. Moody, Esq. who had declined to act under an appointment of the previous meeting of the Board of Sessions. Robert Brown proposed G. J. Farish, Esq., which was seconded by W. H. Moody, Esq. Harvey Cann, Esq. proposed in amendment that J. W. Moody, Esq. be the Commissioner which was seconded by Jacob Linders, Esq.

Although the question took this form, report says the real point involved was as to whether Township Railway Bonds should be issued or not.

On the question being taken on the amendment, the votes were: For, 21; against, 21. The custos gave the casting vote against the amendment, on the ground as he stated, that Mr. Moody would not agree to sign the Bonds.

The original motion being then put, Dr. Farish was appointed by a vote of 21 to 19. William Churchill, Esq., was appointed an officer under the Railway Act to receive the stock certificates for the Township.

MARINE HOSPITALS.—Dr. Wickwire has recently visited Sydney, C. B., Yarmouth and Pictou, by appointment of the Dominion Government, to examine and report on suitable sites for Marine Hospitals and Quarantine Hospitals.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—Accident.—We regret to state that while attending the funeral of a friend at Nictaux on Friday, Mr. A. M. Gidney was thrown from a wagon—a wheel of which passed over him—and the result was, his right collar bone was fractured, and he was otherwise much bruised.—Monitor.

The editor of the *Monitor* mentions several indications of life and progress to be seen in Bridgetown. After referring to a number of flourishing business firms, he reminds his readers, that Bridgetown "furnishes the House of Assembly with a youthful Speaker, and a hoary headed Sergeant-at-Arms." We are sorry to hear of the sad accident to the latter gentleman, and are pleased to learn that the late gale was less destructive in the Annapolis Valley than in the eastern parts of the province.

SABLE ISLAND.—The gale of the 24th was very severe at the Island, but did no damage. The value of the new lighthouse was shown by the escape of the brig, "Minnie Bruce," of aid for Newfoundland from Halifax, which was running for the N. E. Bay, and, seeing the light, sailed up and crossed the bar in six fathoms of water.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION was held in April last. We have a very full account of it in the Sydney Herald of May 17th. The prizes for cattle, &c., included dogs. In farm produce there were ground-nuts, arrow-root, ginger, sweet potatoes, taro, and yam. The Horticultural Society of Victoria sent no less than a hundred varieties of late fruits. In clothing was a stout boot soled with dugon skin—a species of porpoise.

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