

N. Harris, Pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church in this city. She was a lady of rare accomplishments, and excelled as a writer of prose and poetry; a songstress, the power and melody of whose voice attracted and charmed; prepossessing in appearance and apparently the picture of health. She had been the admired principal soprano singer in the Brown Memorial Church of this city, and on the next Sabbath she was to have commenced an engagement with the Rev. Dr. Leyburn's congregation.

But the most cheering record we can make "in memoriam" of this lamented lady is, the testimony of her friends respecting her purity of character, her gentleness of spirit and piety of heart.

Though the summons calling her to the spirit world was sudden, she was not unready—not unwilling. An estimable christian lady at whose house Miss Harris had been sojourning a few days before her death, writes:

"I know she was a christian. Every night while she was here, she prayed with us at family worship in the most feeling manner, always mentioning her own dear mother and father, brothers and sisters." Rev. Mr. Barrows who officiated in religious services at the house where she died, before her remains were taken to Baltimore, writes:

"I have never been called to offer prayer over a lifeless body among strangers when my sympathies were so called forth, as when I performed that service over the remains of your dear daughter. I am informed that she was a person of very superior worth, and from the beautiful, noble countenance which, even in death, she wore, I can well believe the high eulogies which I have heard."

The lady of the house where she died, writes:

"From the first, she thought she could not recover, and said repeatedly she was not afraid to die. Her physician at once discerning the rare worth and beauty of her character, felt for her tenderly, and hoped and watched through the long hours of suffering. Though so much under the influence of medicine, her self control, patience and cheerfulness were wonderful."

Her brother Judson was the only one of her family, present. Her mother and sister were in California, and her father was in Baltimore. It was not possible for these dear parents and sister to be present to bid her adieu and see her die; for death did its work quickly. Her last words, addressed to her brother, were these: "Hold my hand Juddie, until I reach that star, yonder, then I can go alone. In a few moments with uplifted hand and pointed finger, she said with pointed emphasis, "that will do, I know now," and ceased her intercourse with earth.

Her remains were brought to Baltimore, and were buried in Greenmount Cemetery, from the Broadway Baptist Church, on Monday afternoon, the first of September.

She was greatly esteemed and loved in this city. The Church was filled to repletion on the occasion of her funeral obsequies, and the sympathy and condolence of friends abounded. Several of the Baptist Pastors of the city took part in the services and gave utterance to appropriate and affecting remarks.

We tender to the aged parents and bereaved family, our heartfelt condolence. Their Father, God, hath fixed his eyes upon them; his hand had touched them; He hath addressed to them a speech which pierces their soul; but never has He uttered it in so tender so thrilling a tone.

Let us be patient; these severe afflictions Not from the ground arise, But oftentimes celestial benedictions Assume this dark disguise. O. F. F.

By request, from the Baltimore Baptist Visitor.

Foreign Missions.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger. DEAR SIR,—

Have the kindness to insert in the columns of your Messenger, the following notices of monies received for our Foreign Mission:—

- From collection at quarterly meeting held at Newcastle, N. B., Grand Lake, in March last, per the Rev. B. N. Hughes. \$10.57
From collection at quarterly meeting held at Scotch Town, N. B., Grand Lake, per the Rev. B. N. Hughes. 6.50

It was only recently that the question was decided as to what purpose these funds should be put.

From New Germany, N. S., for support of native preachers, per Rev. W. E. Hall. \$10.00
From Mr John Mader, New Germany. 1.00

Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer F. M. B.

For the Christian Messenger.

WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Central Board of Woman's Mission Aid Societies for Nova Scotia, held in Halifax in October last, the following resolutions were passed with a request that they be printed in the Christian Messenger, in order that the Societies generally might be made acquainted with their design.

Mrs. M. R. SALDEN, Sec'y, C. B.

In view of the responsible work assigned to the christian women who, when recommended and assured of support by the Women's Missionary Aid Societies, may be appointed and sent to foreign fields, the Central Boards deem it wise to be guided by the following rules in the appointment of such missionaries:

- 1. Other things being equal, a very marked preference shall be given to women between twenty-five and thirty-five years of age, while, in quite exceptional cases, shall one younger than twenty-five, or more than thirty-five be appointed.
2. While good health, a good English education, and some encouraging experience in teaching, shall be regarded as necessary qualifications, a knowledge of at least one foreign language as well as a course of biblical study under a competent teacher, shall be considered extremely desirable.

CHRISTIAN WORK AMONG THE SONTHALS.—

The Christian Spectator publishes an interesting sketch by J. A. P. of the Christian work done among the Sonthals. The four agencies of the American Baptists, the Church Mission, the India Home Mission and the Free Church, have opened 159 schools among them, attended by 2,732 pupils, of whom only 129 are girls. The writer laments that drunkenness has closed many schools, ruined teachers, and with a cruel hand beaten back the endeavours for the elevation of this people. "Moderate drinking," writes an experienced observer, in a recent Report, "is not likely to become a cardinal virtue among the Sonthals. Intemperance is their bane, and a bar to all improvement. It breaks up our schools keeps the people in poverty and ignorance, and indisposes their minds to receive the Divine message. Where Christianity is heartily professed it changes all that. Will Sir George Campbell not direct his attention to the working of our Exotic Department among the aboriginal tribes?"

MANDELAY.—The Indian Church Gazette account of the Bishop of Calcutta's visit to Mandelay at the end of last month, says the King has spent nearly 2 lakhs of Rupees on the erection of the Christian Church, School and Parsonage, under the Rev. J. E. Marks. Some 80 boys attend the school, of whom 21 are Christians. The King's aid amounts to Rs. 800 a month minus 16 per cent. due to the depreciated value of the gold coinage. The school is opened with a passage from the Bible read in English and Burman, and prayer, the Christian boys kneeling during prayers. The boys attend a short Burman service every morning and a short English service in the evening. In the new church the baptised sit in the nave, while the unbaptised are in the north aisle. The Bishop preached from Psalm cxxxiii. 8: "Arise O Lord into thy resting place," and in the course of his sermon expressed his hope that the thought which prompted the ruler of the country to build a house to the God whom he knew not, might lead him and his subjects on to a knowledge of the true God. There were 17 communicants. The offertory, for the Chota Nagpore Mission, amounted to Rs. 405, of which Rs. 175 came from Buddhists.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. E. B. Corey is still at work successfully in Cumberland County. He administered the ordinance of believers' baptism at Tatmagouche on Sabbath the 15th ult.

Mrs. Sherman, the wife of the Methodist minister at Piermont, N. H., who is certified to be a rational, truthful woman, and not likely to be the victim of any deception, affirms that she was lately cured instantaneously of a severe and disabling disease of fifteen years standing by the special intervention of Divine power in answer to prayer. If we may believe her report, Christ actually appeared to her in her room, in the night, and bade her "rise up and walk," in spite of her disabling lameness. Her story reads like the reports of Catholic miracles at Paray-le-Monial.—Ch. Union.

New BRUNSWICK.—From the Visitor: "Rev. Mr. Borden, who has just returned to the city from a visit to Petitcodiac, Sackville and Havelock, informs us that there are revival indications in Kinnear Settlement. Pastor Hughes baptized one there last Sabbath, and others are seeking the Saviour. May the refreshing shower extend."

We regret to learn that Rev. A. W. Barrs has resigned his charge at Moncton, and gone to Nova Scotia.

Rev. Mr. Borden, accredited Baptist minister from the States, will visit Moncton (N. B.), and will spend a Sabbath or two with the Baptist Church in case they are not supplied with preaching.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., NOV. 19, 1873.

A grand banquet was given to Sir John A. McDonald, on Thursday last. About 300 gentlemen sat down to the table. Sir John spoke at great length on the situation. Many pronounce it the best speech he ever made. He was followed by Hon. Dr. Tupper who shewed how the present government had obtained their supporters. He said the present government, must to retain power, carry out the policy of the late government.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell defended his course. He had joined Sir John A. McDonald to work out confederation. When Prince Edward Island was secured he felt that the Union was virtually accomplished, and the object for which he had entered the Cabinet secured. The speaking was continued to about 2 o'clock in the morning.

The departmental Elections will be completed by the 9th of December. It is expected that Parliament will be summoned for despatch of business early in February.

A fire at Stayner, Ontario, destroyed the North Western Railway station, Randolph's saw mill and lumber yard, Summerfield Hotel, and four houses. Loss \$200,000.

APPOINTMENTS.—Ottawa, Nov. 11.—An extra "Canada Gazette," issued last evening, contains the following appointments: Thos. Kennedy Ramsay, Montreal, to be Puisne Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for the Province of Quebec.

James MacKay and William M. Kennedy to be members constituting Council of North West Territories, in addition to those appointed 28th Dec. 1872.

Francois Pavier Anselme Trudelle is appointed Senator, vice Renaud resigned.

Henry Pryor and Samuel Gordon Rigby of Halifax, Nova Scotia, to be severally one of Her Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law, for the said Province.

Samuel Leonard Tilley, C. B., of St. John, N. B., to be Lieutenant Governor of said province, vice the Hon. L. A. Wilnot, whose term of service has expired.

John Crawford, of Toronto, in the Province, vice the Hon. Wm. P. Howland, C. B., whose term of service has expired.

Hugh McDonald, of Antigonish, in Nova Scotia, to be Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of said province.

Rob. Lyon, of Ottawa, to be Judge of the Country Court, County of Carleton.—Chron.

Quebec Legislature meets 4th December. The Fishery Commission will shortly meet at Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John papers report that on Tuesday a crock of Spanish and East Indian coins, of date 1530, was found near that city. It is said that sales to a jeweller have been made. The place of finding is kept secret, but further search is going on.

At North River, on the 8th inst., James Stevens was instantly killed by the machinery of a saw mill in which he was working.

FIRE AT CARLETON.—A most destructive fire broke out in Allan's foundry, on Friday evening and spread rapidly until it had consumed sixteen dwellings, and large quantities of wood stored for winter use. Two blocks have been destroyed. About forty poor families has thus been turned out of their homes and plunged in distress. The City Hall was opened to supply temporary shelter to the sufferers. It is said that Allan's insurance is \$3,000, and their loss over that will amount to fully \$25,000. The total loss will not be far short of \$50,000, one-third of which may be covered by insurance. The "Queen" loses \$4,500. Scotch Imperial \$4,400; Liverpool London & Globe, \$4,300; Northern, \$2,600.

Mr. Tilley was sworn in, on Saturday, as Lieutenant Governor, by the Chief Justice, and received an address from the Mayor of Fredericton.

P. E. ISLAND.

Monday, Dec. 8th has been appointed Thanksgiving Day for P. E. Island.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Saturday, December the 6th has been appointed Thanksgiving Day for Newfoundland.

The elections to the House of Assembly of the colony took place on the 8th inst., and passed off quietly in most places.

Accounts from the Labrador fishery are highly satisfactory. Very few casualties are reported this season in the fishing districts.

UNITED STATES.

Despatches from Havana to New York on Thursday last, state that 57 more of the Virginian captives were executed on the 10th.

An important Cabinet meeting was held, at which, it is reported that, President Grant took a most decided position, and was fully sustained by all the Cabinet. The feeling expressed was in substance that Spain must immediately enforce her decrees in Cuba, or the United States would at once assume the responsibility of protecting the lives and interests of its subjects in Cuba at all hazards.

The Government had at the time of meeting, no information of the latest massacre.

The United States are making active preparations for war.

Another despatch says:—Experience has shown that the Spanish Government cannot enforce its own decrees in the Island of Cuba, and therefore it becomes imperative on the United States to protect its citizens from Cuban ferocity.

The Cuban excitement absorbs the attention of every department of Government. Secretary Robeson has ordered fourteen vessels, now at the various navy yards, to be equipped and put to sea at once.

The papers are decidedly belligerent in their tone.

The "Herald" says that if the bombardment and destruction of Santiago follows, the atonement will not be too heavy.

The "Sun" says the Spanish adherents in Cuba ignore the authority of the mother country, and it is the duty of the United States to go to the spot and make them answer for every crime that has been committed.

The "World" says if Spain prefers to have Cuba wrested from her rather than make explanations, the fault will be her own.

The "Tribune" hopes our Government, while hastening to demand reparation, will not be driven by senseless clamor into acts of lawless revenge.

Seven persons were instantly killed and several injured, by the explosion of a boiler in New York. The boiler, at the time of the explosion, was in charge of a boy 13 years old, who had for some time been allowed to act as engineer.

The work at all the Navy yards is going on with great vigor.

Three boys about 8 years old were drowned near Highland Falls, N. Y., on Saturday while skating.

At Haverhill, Mass., on Sunday a fire destroyed 13 buildings, in which were 33 firms, mostly shoe manufactures. Two men were killed. Loss \$200,000. Eight hundred persons are thrown out of employment by this fire.

A special Washington despatch says confirmation has been received by the Government of the execution of 57 more of the "Virginian" prisoners on the 12th inst., of whom 17 were British subjects. The British legation is in receipt of the same intelligence.

New York, Nov. 17. P. M.—Gold 94. Sterling exchange 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. Money 6 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The banquet at Guildhall in honor of the birthday of the Prince of Wales was held on Monday the 10th inst. The Cabinet was present. Mr. Gladstone made a speech, in the course of which he alluded to the Ashantee war, and declared that the difficulties on the African coast demonstrated a desirability of avoiding relations which entails a disagreeable consequence. It was no pleasure to him to stand in security on shore, and see others laboring in the storm.

A violent gale prevailed on Wednesday the 12th inst. on the British and Irish Coast, and the harbors were filled the following morning with vessels disabled or seeking shelter. No serious disasters were reported.

The Dean of Westminster has been appointed to proceed to St. Petersburg to perform the Protestant marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh, with the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, which is to take place on the 17th of January.

Post Master General Monsell, has resigned in favor of Dr. Lyon Playfair, who has issued an address to his constituents for re-election.

Vernon Harcourt has been appointed Solicitor General.

The Committee of the Stock Exchange have adopted a resolution that 6 shillings British per dollar American shall be the rate of exchange after the 30th of December.

It was reported last week that Wm. Alfred and Arthur Burns & Co., General Metal Merchants, had failed. Liabilities said to be \$4,000,000.

There was a serious riot on Monday the 10th at a meeting in favor of Home Rule in Kilkenny, Ireland; mobs stoned the police, who charged upon them and made several arrests.

The British Government has instructed its Consuls at Havana and Santiago de Cuba to watch proceedings against captives of the Virginian. The sanguinary act of the Spanish officials is commented on at length by London morning journals, all of which

express a hope that the execution will be avenged by the Government of the United States.

The City of Montreal arrived at Queens-town on Wednesday afternoon with the disabled steamer City of Richmond in tow. All well on board.

The "Daily News" on Saturday morning in an editorial on the prospects of the annexation of Cuba to the United States, says the execution of the "Virginian" captives has utterly decided the fate of the Island.

Other London journals contain editorials of a similar tenor.

The Spanish loan reached the lowest figure on Saturday yet touched on the London stock market.

FRANCE.—The Committee of the French Assembly on the prolongation of MacMahon's powers, waited upon the President but he said nothing to modify his address. The debate on M. Say's interpellation was postponed after a heated debate. The Committee on prolongation have adopted a proposal that the law prolonging the powers of President MacMahon for five years beyond the duration of the present Assembly become part of constitution after the Constitutional Bills are voted upon.

The situation at Versailles is again becoming complicated. The compromise between the "Right" and "Left," threatens to fall through. The Government and the "Right" have decided to insist on the unconditional prolongation of President MacMahon's term for ten years.

Three thousand Communists are still in prison, awaiting trial.

A despatch from Paris reports that an extensive plot in favor of the Count de Paris has been discovered in that city, by which a number of well-known politicians have been compromised.

It is also reported that a deputation of Monarchists are about to proceed to Salzburg to request Count de Chambord to abdicate his claims to the throne in favor of Count de Paris.

The French Assembly met on Saturday, and the Committee on prolongation of President MacMahon's term reported in favor of five year's extension.

SPAIN.—The Carlists continue to claim a great victory at Miranda. On the other hand Morianes states that he passed two nights on the ground, previously occupied by the enemy.

The insurgent forts at Cartagena have opened a heavy fire both upon the land and naval forces of the government.

ITALY.—The Italian Parliament was opened on Saturday, and the King delivered the speech from the Throne. He said it had been shown that Rome might become the capital city, without encroaching upon the independence of the Pope, or the exorcises of his spiritual functions and relations to the Catholic World. We will respect his religious sentiments, but will not permit attacks upon the nation and its institutions.

GERMANY.—The Prussian Diet was opened on Monday.

Count Von Roon has been relieved from the Ministry of War, and General Von Lameck will probably succeed him.

Herr Campen Hauser, vice President of the Ministry, read the Royal Speech, which is moderate in tone and mainly devoted to local subjects.

A special telegram from Berlin to the "Times," says that in consequence of fortified camps at Belfort, Besancon and Verdun Prussia will increase her military reserves. The Federal Council has ordered a distribution among the States of the German Empire, of another instalment of French war indemnity, amounting to thirty million of thalers.

The German Government on Saturday last made a further payment of three millions for bonds of United States funded loan.

Marriages.

In the Baptist Meeting-house, South Rowdon, Oct 14th, by Rev. J. H. Robolis, Mr. Wm. McCarty, of Ardoise, to Miss Naomi Mason, of Rowdon.

By the same, at Mount Unlace, Nov. 17th, Mr. Joseph A. Ester, of Mount Unlace, to Miss Elizabeth P. Creed, of Halifax.

By Rev. S. B. Kempton, Nov. 4th, Mr. J. W. Dunbar, of Digby, to Miss Sarah Brown, of Cornwallis.

At Berwick, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. O. Reid, Mr. Charles E. Johnston, to Miss Mary A. Stuart, both of Cornwallis.

On the 9th inst., by the same, at Gasperens, Mr. Nathaniel Benjamin, to Mrs. Mary Minnie, both of Horton.

By the same, at Berwick, on the 11th inst., Mr. Joseph L. White, of Waterville, to Miss Harriet Phillips, of St. John N. B.

At Milton, Queens Co., on the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Durkee, Mr. Stephen S. Ford, of Milton, to Miss Annie E., daughter of the late George Parsons, Senr., of Liverpool.

At New Minas, Oct. 13th, by Rev. James Parker, Mr. Leander Davidson, to Miss Frances, daughter of Captain George Butterwell, of Canaan.

By the same, Nov. 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, Robert Dreke Benly, Esq., to Miss Harriet Rebecca, daughter of Henry Pe ton, Esq., all of Lakeville, Cornwallis.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Frederick Smallwood, Mr. Schuyler Erasmus Wright, Captain of the steamer "Albatross," of Boston, to Mary Ann, third daughter of the late John Cairns, of Charlotte-town.

On Wednesday, 5th inst., by the Rev. John Lathern, Mr. E. Croucher, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Sarah J., eldest daughter of Wm. Ross, Esq., of Dartmouth.

On Sunday, 9th inst., by the Rev. G. W. Hill, Mr. Arthur M. Coalstrang, of Bristol England, to Miss Caroline, third daughter of Mr. George Renner, of Northumberland, England.