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REVIVALS AMONG THE FRIENDS -- Every year the Orthodox Friends of America come mearer to the Evangelical brotherhood in form, ceremony and practice. It is quite common now to carpet the floors and cushion the seats of the meeting houses. Parlours kitchens, and appliances for social gatherings are adopted. Sunday schools and prayer meetings have been introduced, and protracted meetings are common. The preachers have no salary, but when one leaves his business, and visits a city or town to hold a series of meetings, his expenses are not only paid, but private donations sre made, as if the labourer was worthy of his hire. Mr. Witherell, an eminent Canadian preacher, has been spending some time with the Society in Brooklyn, preaching on the Lord's day and through the week, and visiting from house to house. It is said that no Methodist devotional meeting could have been more enthusiastic, nor could the Amens have been more telling.

# Missionary Intelligence.

A NATION CONVERTED IN A LIFETIME -The Rev. Joseph Harvey, just deceased, in Mich gan, eighty-six years of age, received the first Sandwich Islander ever brought to America into his family, and suggested the sending of missionaries to his people. This was in 1809, and he lived to see that whole nation converted to Christianity.

The following interesting items are from The Friend of India, published in Calcutta under date March 21st, 1873 :--

The Governor General, accompanied by Mr. Romaine, the Judge Advocate General, and his staff, visited Serampore on Monday evening. After walking to the Chapel and College and inspecting the Library and the relics of the old Baptist missionaries with deep interest, His Excellency drove to their tombs in the cemetery near the Railway station and then to the Jagganath Cars and Temple. Many questions were put to the priests of the original Car regarding the income of the temple and the annual testival in July. Lord Northbrook showed an intimate acquaintance with the bistory of Carey, Marshman and Ward and with the early days of David Brown and Henry Martyn in the neighbouring house of Aldeen and the old pagoda of Radha Bullub.

# THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

Nong Saweet, where there is a small lake, we determined to halt for breakfast, although the hour was unusually, early as beyond that place water is very distant. Accordingly I went with the coolies to a large banian tree under which there was a small bamboo platform, while bro. Kelley, seeing a water fowl upon the lake, fell behind to have a shot at it. His first shot was un. successful, and he went around to the other side of the lake, where the water fowl had flown. Firing again he was apparently successful, and endeavored to rescue it by wading ; but the water proved too deep. At this one of the disciples went to his assistance, and desired permission to swim | time. out to get the fowl, but bro. Kelley wished to go himself, and divesting himself of his clothing swam out. Having procured the fowl, he turned towards the shore, and while returning suddenly sank without rising again. We all immediately ran to his assistance, and the utmost effort was made for his rescue until every man was thoroughly exhausted. I then sent to the neighboring villages for assistance, but they were distant, and it was some time before men arrived bringing bamboos for making a raft. Two rafts were made and the search continued. It was not, however, until four hours af ter his disappearance that the body was found. Although life apparently had been long extinct, all possible effort was made for the resuscitation of the body, with the forlorn hope that the spark of life might remain.

THE BURIAL.

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This proved unavailing, and with sad bearts we made preparations for the inter ment of the beloved remains. In this it was difficult to procure assistance from the natives, on account of their superstitious belief that the Nat (spirit) of the lake had been offended by hum and taken his life. Persuasion backed by money, however, prevailed, and the grave was carefully prepared in a beautiful spot under a large Mai Song tree, on the northern brow of a hill, as it slopes toward the southern edge of Lake Nong Saweet. It is a lovely place, having a commanding view of a vast rolling plain bounded by lofty mountains in the distance. As the sun was setting, our little funeral train bore the precious form to its last resting-place, where with a passage of Scripture, a Shan hymn tremulously sung, and a prayer in Shan, we left it in the keeping of Jesus until the glorious resurrection morning, when, radiant with immertality, it shall rise again. For twenty days, travelling homeward as rapidly as possible, my heart was burdened not only with my own affliction, but with the consciousness that I must announce tidings that would shroud a happy home in gloom, and rend the heart of a beloved wile with distress. But God has not forgotten to be gracious, and has wondorfully sustained Mrs. Kelley in this deep bereavement. The hand that afflicts is infinitely tender in its ministry of consolation. The great Burden-bearer has come to our house, and we have felt the precioueness of his presence as never before in life. This providence of God seems dark and mysterious. We cannot understand it but we know that our God is wise and good, and though He does not show us why He thus acts, some divine purpose is to be subserved. Had human wisdom spoken, it would have declared that the mission could not do without our brother He was so eminently fitted for the work here, his linguistic talent gave him such rapid and thorough control of the language be was such a genial, devoted associate, and had such excellent plans for furture work, that I felt the Master had a long life of usefulness here for him. The Master has thought otherwise; and now I am let alone to preach the gospel to the Shans.

heavy hoar-frost, talking merrily and plan- | half. But his chief energies were devoted | bers, the representation to be readjusted | ning our work for the future. Arriving at to the Shans, whom he loved with all his from time to time under provisions of the heart. During the last rains he was burdened with the desire for the salvation of the pupils under his charge, and was much of P. E. Island shall be subject to provisin prayer for this object. With a joyful heart he lived to see three of them enter the Church of Christ, and to listen to their testimonics for Jesus to their heathen countrymen. He visited nota few of the villages conversing with the people to the best of his ability, as well as receiving all who would visit him at the house.

Though his ministry among us has been brief, it has been powerful in holy in- 000. fluences which cannot die ; and I thank God that he was spared even so long a

### AN APPEAL FROM A SAD HEART.

Thus has God come in his infinite wisdom and bereft the Shan mission. Our brother has fallen in the field, and I am left alone to preach the gospel to the Shans Less than a year ago I was jubilant, and felt the burden of the souls of this great people was shared by another. Now, after ten months of happy, united work, my brother has been called to his reward, and I find myself single-handed for the great work.

Is there not some one whom you can send to the Shans this coming autumn? Is there no student at Newton who knew my dear brother, who will step forward and take up the work so suddenly left ?

#### LETTER FROM MR. GEORGE.

A Jungle Trip .- Henthada, Feb. 8 1873 .- 1 have just returned from a trip of 24 days to the jungle. I baptized siz, and found a great many more examining the gospel. Some five or six profess to be be- place. lievers in Jesus, but cannot yet endure the shame of an open profession. My impres sion is that God is at work in this district as never before ; of course there are many opposers, and in some villages we found little or nothing to encourage us, while in other villages the opposition was only enough to make a discussion interesting. I visited twelve villages. In one village we slept four nights, and every night had plenty of listeners till midnight, many of whom remained to our evening worship, At this place I baptized four; an intelligent man and his wife, an old man of sixty, and a little boy eleven years old, the son of Christian parents. At first I could not think him fit for baptism ; but after secing him for two days, hearing his experience, and observing his knowlege of the Bible, I could not refuse. He is one of the lambs of Jesus. A Character .- The old man is a character by himself. Formerly an elephant hunter, a devoted Buddhist and violent antagonist to the gospel of Christ, his conversion was remarkable. For more than seven years he had abstained from flesh or fish food, and flattered himself he was getting no end of merit thereby. About a year ago, a disciple who had been baptized by bro. Crawley a short time before, told hun that God had created all things for the use of his children, and that morit was to be obtained rather by their proper use than otherwise. This was offensive gospel to the old devotee, but it entered between the joints of the harness, set him to thinking destroyed the foundation of his former hope, and prepared him to listen to the doctrine of salvation by grace, another wonderful triumph of the power of Jesus to save sinners. Since my return to Henthada, the wife of one of our old disciples, who for years has been resisting the truth, told me she was trusting in Jesus, and had no hope but in Him. Thus you see, dear brother, we are blessed of God in our feeble efforts to do his work.

B N. A. Act.

The executive authority and Legislature ions of said act, and continue as they exist at time of union until altered under authority thereof.

The railways under contract and in course of construction for the Island shall be the property of Canada.

The new Building in which are held the law courts, registry office, etc., shall be transferred to Canada, on payment of \$69,-

The steam dredge boat in course of construction to be taken by the Dominion at a cost not exceeding \$22,000.

The Union shall take effect on such day as Her Majesty, by order in Council, may direct.

Parliament will probably adjourn to-day, Wednesday

Lady Dufferin was safely delivered of a daughter on Saturday morning.

#### UNITED STATES.

The war with the Modoc Indians continues. The Modocs have been driven from the Lava Beds, and the U.S. troops are in hot pursuit. Thirty-three of them attacked a scouting party, but were repulsed and driven into the timber. Their horses and all their reserve ammunition were captured. About half a dozen on each side were killed when the attack was made.

Two days later it was stated that the campaigning grounds of United States troops will be removed from Lava Beds, on account of the unhealthy character of the

Warlike demonstrations have been made by the Sioux Indians, near Fort Abraham Lincoln.

Judge Picrrepont, of New York, has been tendered appointment of Minister to Russia, in place of Orr, deceased.

including the congregation of the Holy Ghost and Sacred Heart, and the occupants of close convents from the country within six months.

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AUSTRIA .- Reports from the Vienna Exhibition are gloomy. A severe rain storm on Wednesday smashed a portion of the windows, and a portion of the good exhibited was drenched with water.

The Vienese have not patronised the Exhibition liberally, owing to their recent financial embarrassments.

The Vienna Bourse has not recovered from the effects of the panic. No husiness was done. The financial disturbance was caused by shrinkage of values on Vienna Bourse of one hundred million of dollars, and disturbs all the markets of Europe.

A despatch from Vienna says there were one hundred additional failures at the Bourse on Thursday last. The protracted papic has created consternation in all branches of business. The son of a wealthy Banker committed suicide on the 15th inst. There have been serious inundations in Bosnia. Many of the inhabitants have been drowned and much property has been destroyed.

Russia .- St Petersburg, May 15 - Reports from Khiva represent that the Khivan is greatly alarmed at the approach of the Russian columns, and has ordered a levy en masse of the able bodied men of the population.

The capture of Khiva is reported, and and success of further operations by the Russians considered certain.

The Russians have defeated the Turcomans at Igda. Twenty-two Turcomans killed, and 100 camels captured.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY .- The Coronation of Oscar 2nd. and Sophie Wilhelmine, as King and Queen of Sweden and Norway took place on Monday the 12th, in Stockholm. The weather was had, but a brilliant demonstration was made ; and the day and night were given to festivities.

CHINA .- At the conflagration in Hong Kong, on 22nd March, forty-four acres of houses were destroyed, and five thousand persons rendered homeless. Japan -- A conflagration occurred in Oska, Japan, on the 29th March, and many lives were lost. The flames raged all one day and night. Two violent shocks of earthquake occurred at same place on 12th March. The Japanese Embassy to the Italian Government has arrived at Rome.

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It is significant of the present state of Hindooism in Bengal that, on the occasion of the Viceroy's recent visit to a village some miles south of Barrackpore, His Excellency was assured that the local god was highly flattered by the visit.

The Hindoo and Brahmo gentlemen of Calcutta, aided by a few European Missionaries, are doing a good work through the Bengal Temperance Society. We rejoice to see Rajah Kalee Krishna Bahadoor, and some of the Mullick family, side by side with Baboo Keshub Chunder Sen and the Rev. Mr. Payne in this movement. At a meeting of the Society on Tuesday the Rajah, who presided, made the following curious statement :-- "As this is not a religious congregation 1 shall not draw a drop from the abyss of our Shastras with reference to temperance ; but I trust it may not be amiss if I allude to the authority of my late lamented and valued friend General Stewart, the well-known author of . Hindooism, ' whese Hindoo-like abstinence and sobriety had earned for him the fame of "Hindoo Stewart' amongst the old class of the native population. The moral it points to should not be lost sight of."

Two hundred and thirty graduates received their degrees at the Convocation held on Wednesday in the new Senate House.

Postal cards are now used at Shanghai. Why not in India?

The Japanese have decided to call the seven days of their new week, Light, Moon, Fire, Water, Metal and Earth.

Japan has sent 700 tons' weight of curiosities to the Vienna Exhibition. The articles are in the charge of sixty-five native artisans who have instructions to visit and report upon the principal manufacturing establishments of the continent.

There has been a most harmonious meet. ing of missionary delegates at RajahmunA TRUE YOKE-FELLOW.

Less than eleven months ago I first grasped my brother s hand as he stoed on the prow of the boat which brought him from Rangoon to Toungoo. Within these few months he had made such marvelous progress in the language as to be able to conduct the school successfully, and preach intelligibly to the people. His heart was thoronghly in this work. During our trip to the Shan states he was constantly taiking to the Shans and distributing tracte, sometimes in the zayats and sometimes in

# Dominion & Foreign News.

### HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 21, 1873.

P. E. ISLAND MATTERS .- On Friday the 16th Hon. Mr. Tilley presented a message from His Excellency transmitting a resolution relating to the admission of P. E Island to the Union.

On Saturday the matter was brought forward for further consideration and the terms proposed laid before the House. They are that Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of B. E. Island existing at the time of Union. P. E. Island. on entering the Union, shall be entitled to incur a debt equal to fifty dollars per head of its population, as shewn by the census returns of 1871, say \$4,701,050. The Island, not having incurred debts equal to the sum authorized shall receive interest at Cabinet. coming year were all laid, with the excep- | the rate of five per cent. per annum on the

The Church of the Ascension at Baltimore was burned last week. Loss \$50,000.

The United States steamer " Frolic ' was to leave New York on Friday last, for St. John's N. F., to bring home members of " Polaris" expedition at that place.

Coe, the Boston broker, is held in four hundred thousand dollars bail, for trial. His alleged forgeries of stock certificates are over two hundred thousand dollars.

The political troubles in Louisiana are subsiding.

The United States Government propose to break their contract with the White Star Line for non-fulfilment of their engage. ments.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.-The Queen went to Balmoral on Thursday.

The Managers of the Cunard Line have been directed to adopt the line route across the Atlantic, for their vessels, to avoid cullisions.

The steamer "Polynesian" has sailed with 50 children, to be placed in homes in Canada.

The inquiry into the loss of the "At lantic" was resumed at Liverpool on Monday the 12th. The Government Surveyor testified that he inspected the steamship's bunkers before she sailed from Liverpool, pool, and, in his opinion, the supply of coal on board was sufficient for the voyage.

Mr. Bradlaugh has gone to Madrid with an Address from English Republicans to the Spaniards. He was to meet Gambetta at the Railway station, who was to proceed to Limoges to make a speech ; and the two republicans would then journey southward together.

It was stated at Bombay on Monday last that Admiral Cumming has been ordered to proceed immediately to Zanzibar with all his available naval force, and there await orders from the home Government.

M Thiers has appointed Casimer Terrier Minister of Interior ; Tourton, Minister of Public Worship (?) ; Berange, Minister of Public Works; and Naddington, Minister of Public Instruction. The other ministers are unchanged. The Monarchists are dissatisfied with the appointment of Terier.

Persia,-The Shah of Persia will soon arrive at Vienna, accompanied by all the members of his Cabinet and three of his wives. It is estimated that the expense of his European tour will be five millions sterling.

TURKEY --- Racheld Pacha is appointed Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, in place of Sanfet Pasha.

A curious literary patalled is pointed ont in connection with the death of Mr Thes. Bilby, for more than a quarter century the parish clerk of Islington, who passed away recently at the age of 78 He was the author of the popular hymn, " Oh, that will be joyful." The parallel is found in Mr. Bilby's life-story and that of the old Scotch school-master, Mr. Andrew Young, tormerly English master in the Madras College, St: Andrew's who wrote the hymn, "There is a happy land," which has enjoyed a measure of popularity second only to that won by Mr. Bilby's verses. Both of these hymn writers were school masters.



At Traro on the 15th inst., by Rev. Wm. McCulloch, D. D. assisted by Rev. D. W. C. Dimock A. M., Mr. James Kent, of Truro, to Miss Kate Birrel of the same place

At the same place, and time, by Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, A. M., assisted by Rev. Wm. McCulloch, D. D., Mr. Robert W. Ells, of Montrest, Geological Surveyor, to Miss Harriet N. Stevens of Truro.

On Tuesday, 13th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Uniacke, Mr. H. H. Letson, to Miss J. D. Wilson, daughter of the late Alexander Wil-80 B

On the 13th jast, by the Rev. J A. Rogers Mr. John Preston, to Miss Emma Harvey.

On Wednesday, 14th inst., by the Rev. John Campbell, of St. Andrews, Mr. A. J. Rockwell, to Annie Fraser, both of this city. At Truro, May 8th, by the Rev. D. W.

C Dimock, A. M., Philip John Curtis, of Haverbil, Mass., to Rebecca, daughter of Wm. Archibald, of Truro

At Truro, May 13th, by the same, Hiram

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A letter received from Sir Samuel Baker, in White Nile, reports all well, but the

dry, for the revision of the Rev. John Hay's version of the Scriptures in Telogoo. The next meeting is to be held on the Shevaroy hills in May. Mr. Hay of the London Mission, Vizagapatam, has toiled for years to do for Teloogoo what Dr. Wenger has accomplished for Bengalee, and with like success, we believe.

## THE MISSION TO THE SHANS.

### PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF MR. KELLEY.

We insert the following letter, from Mr. Cushing, in the Baptist Missionary Magazine. Many of Mrs. Kelly's friends in this province will read with melancholy satisfaction the details of this very sad event :

Toungoo, Jan. 24, 1873 - Last Tuesday night I arrived in Toungoo from the Shan States, the messenger of sad tidings. While in the happy and successful proseoution of our journey, God was pleased suddenly to call our dear bro. Kelley to the better land. This mournful event occurred on the morning of New Year's Day, while our party was preparing to breakfast. The day before we had crossed the last mountain range and arrived at Wan Ping. a village in the State of Monai. With the first dawn of light we started for Monai City, travelling over a road covered with a

the bazaars, replat diy saying that he had never supposed that he could preach so much to the people in such a journey. As companion in mission work he had

endeared himself to me very greatly. Our views of the policy to be pursued in the Shan Mission were singularly similar, and our plans for mission work during the tion of who should be assistant teacher in difference. the school, a question depending upon what answer should come to his request to the Board for help in the school, made before starting on this journey. I was looking to his excellent scholarship for important assistance in the revision of the Scriptures as I should translate them ; and he had agreed to go over the manuscripts as fast as prepared, and note for consideration such changes as should seem singularly fitted by his rare scholarship thousand. and deep reverence for the Word of God. As a Christian worker, bro. Kelley was earnest and self-denying. Every depart- Judges, &c. ment of labor here had his deepest sympathy and full cooperation. Immediately on

arriving he united in preaching in English and gave his presence frequently to the mostings of the few believers here. His desire to see the great Burman field here supplied with a missionary was intense, and led him

The Island holding no Orown Lands the Dominion will pay, to P. E Island, \$45 -000 per annum, less five per cent. upon any sum not exceeding \$800,000 for the purchase of lands now held by large proprietora.

The Island to receive \$300,000 and an annual grant equal to eighty cents per head of the population, to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population until desirable to him. For this work he was the population amounts to four hundred

> The Dominion to defray all charges for salary of Lieut. Governor, salaries of

Efficient steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers, to be established and maintained between the Island and the Dominion, in winter and summer, and maintainance of tel-graphic communication between the Island and mainland.

The Island shall be represented in the to plead with friends in America in its be | Dominion House of Commons by six mem-

passage to the end was effected with great difficulty. ~ He hopes obstructions will be removed during the summer.

FRANCE -President Thiers has accepted the resignations of Goulard and Simon, tendered on account of disagreement in the

Count Rochefoucauld, who was reported to have gone on a Mission to Count de Chambord from the Legitimists and Orleanists, has returned? He had a long conference with the Royal caile, but gives no indigation of its result He is authorized, however, to state as false and absurd, a rumor, that the Count contemplated adopting the Prince Imperial, son of the Laperor.

ITALY .--- The Pope is reported to be improving.

SPAIN .- The Carlists appear to be gain . ing ground in Spain.

A despatch from Barcelona says that the city is greatly excited. A Carlist force had captured the city of Mataros, 154 miles distant, levied contributions upon the ininhabitants, and seized the Custom House. The rappel has been sounded in Barcelona, and troops are hurrying to Matameras.

GERMANY .--- The German Government has resolved to expel certain Catholic Societies,

Hyde McNutt, of Oaslow, to Mary Ann, daughter of David Gratto,

At Gasperaux, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Jao. Chase, Winkworth G. Porter, of Curnwallis, to Samautha A Minar, of the first named place.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, at Chester, Mr. Albert G. Millet, and Miss Emma Evans, both of Chester.

On the 18th inst., by the same Mr. Caleb Anderson and Miss Lucy Reeves, both of Chester.



At New Annan, March 7th, 1873, Alexander Conkey, Esqr., in the Slst year of his age. At Habitant, May 5th., 1873, Mrs. Elfza Buckley aged 68. She bore her lingering illness with fortitude, and died in the triumphs of faith.

Wednesday the 14th inst., Charles William Wright, aged 3c.

On Friday, 16th inst., Mr. Alex. Thomas Creighton, aged 58 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 14th May, Daniel Crawley, aged 72 years.

On the 15th inst., Frederick Tierney, aged 22 years.

Asleep in Jesus, at the residence of his brother at Dartmouth, Sunday 18th, Charles Edward Tremaine, late of H. M. Navy, and fourth son of the late Thomas B. Tremaine, Esq., of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.