

For the Christian Messenger.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE AND THE BAPTISTS.

Dear Brother.

Our venerable father, Dr. Cramp, was evidently annoyed at the treatment to which we poor Baptists were subjected at the late grand and godly gathering in New York. The fact is, our Pædo-baptist brethren ignored us. They did not know us, nor want to know us. They would not break their hearts if, somehow, we were to evaporate, and never be heard of on earth again.

With regard to the Alliance, it were well to remember, that that body has repeatedly behaved towards us like brethren. It has sent deputations, more than once or twice, I think, to the European Continent, to deal with the authorities there on behalf of persecuted Baptists.

But now a few words upon the cold shouldering which we are wont to receive from our Pædo-baptist brethren. It is certain that Pædo-Baptists do not behave to Pædo-baptists, whatever the differences which may obtain among them, as they do towards Baptists.

I am reminded here of some things which take place in England. Church livings are sometimes advertised there with the pleasant phrase appended "No Dissenters!"

But enough of this. I would not inadvertently upon the errors of brethren so as to endanger my own kindly feeling towards them! I turn to more pleasing topics. There is the pregnant precept, "Render unto God the things that are God's."

voice alone, as he rules over his church. Such, as Baptists, is our single aim; and, without assuming anything like infallibility, we have a right to say that herein we have not wholly failed. And surely, while pursuing this aim, we have been favoured with the countenance and smile of "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

I remain your fellow-worker, J. D. Charlottetown, Oct. 30 1873.

IN MEMORIAM.

D. A. DAVIDSON, died November 1st, aged 43 years. Obituary notices too often appear, in deference to the wishes of the surviving relatives; and it frequently occurs that unwarrantable statements are made concerning the deceased that affect injuriously the minds of such of the readers as were acquainted with the person described.

Religious Intelligence.

[As requested we have made some slight corrections in the orthography of the following communication, but otherwise, it is as written, and will be appreciated as a genuine expression of the virtue of gratitude as shewn by our colored brethren.—Ed.]

THE AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Editor,— Will you be pleased to give space in your venerable and much esteemed paper, to say that our Association met at Greenville, County of Yarmouth this year, September 27th, 1873.

We are very thankful to our white friends for their great kindness and liberality in giving to help build Churches for the African nation to worship the Lord in. Also for their kind attention and good behaviour when meeting with us.

We feel thankful to Brother Walker for giving his field and helping to make a stand and seats for the congregation, to hear what the Lord our God might say. We hope the Lord may bless our white brethren and the community at large.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., NOV. 12, 1873.

It is now pretty well known all over the Dominion that the debate in the House of Commons was brought to a close on Wednesday last, by Sir John A. McDonald informing the House that the Cabinet had tendered their resignation, and that Mr. McKenzie had been sent for by Earl Dufferin.

Minister of Public Works—Mr. Mackenzie. Minister of Finance—Mr. Cartwright. Minister of Justice—Mr. Dorian. Minister of Customs—Mr. Burpee, N. B.

Minister of the Interior—Mr. Laird, P. E. I. Minister of Inland Revenue—Mr. Fournier.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Mr. Smith, N. B. Minister of Militia—Mr. Ross, N. S.

Minister of Agriculture—Senator Letellier De St Just. Secretary of State—Senator Christie.

Receiver General—Mr. Coffin, N. S. Postmaster General—Mr. D. A. McDonald.

Presidency of the Council vacant. Without office or emolument—Mr. E. Blake and Mr. R. W. Scott.

Sir John A. McDonald offered an objection to members being in the Cabinet without office; also to Mr. Scott, he being a member of the Ontario government, regarding it as unconstitutional.

The following appointments have also been made by the retiring Ministry:— John Crawford, of Toronto, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Mr. Tilley to be Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

Mr. Tilley has signified his intention not to accept the Governorship of New Brunswick, unless the appointment is fully approved by the new Ministry.

Writs for the election of Ministers were issued by the Speaker on Monday. In Nova Scotia the nominations take place on December 9th. All the others before that date.

UNITED STATES.

The elections on the 4th inst show a Democratic gain in every State voting: New York is claimed Democratic by 15,000 majority.

The reception of Joseph Arch by the Trades Unions of Boston took place in Faneuil Hall on Wednesday evening. Immense crowds were present. Wendell Phillips presided, and speeches were made by Arch, Gen. Butler and others.

On Wednesday afternoon nine fishermen were drowned off Simcoe Island in the River St. Lawrence. Three of the party were Seth Green's men engaged in collecting fish spawn.

The Money Market was somewhat unsettled last week, caused by symptoms of a panic in London. Discounts advanced to ten per cent, there, and it is reported that there will be another advance.

Investigation of the affairs of the Central National Bank shows the capital of \$3,000,000 is unpaid to the extent of \$720,000. Deposits are amply secured.

The Moosic powder mill, Hyde Park, Pa., exploded on Tuesday last, and three men were killed.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., reports the death of three men and a lad in the suburbs of that city by the caving in of a roof of an abandoned coal mine.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Bank of Delaware, at Wilmington last week. A Policeman was nearly killed by one of the would-be robbers who escaped.

James Sawyer's Shoe Manufactory at Danvers, Mass., was burned; loss \$40,000.

The attempt of builders and master mechanics to reduce wages of their workmen has brought about a strike, which seems likely to grow to immense proportions.

Five thousand men struck on Tuesday. Opposition to the movement is very general, but the masons and bricklayers lead in it. The bosses are said to be equally determined in their effort.

Claffin & Co. show assets of \$6,924,000. Their creditors have agreed to give them an extension of four and one-half months, and no assistance will be asked of banks.

Taylor, Randall & Co's. store on Central wharf, Boston, was burned and damaged adjoining buildings. Loss from \$100,000 to \$120,000.

Intelligence has been received at the office of the Anchor Line that the steamer Ismailia was passed off the coast of Nova Scotia on the 22nd October, disabled and under sail. She was out of coal and pro-

visions, which were supplied by the passing steamer.

By the steamers sailing for Europe this week a large number of artisans and workmen, recently arrived here, will return to England and other foreign countries.

The Banks are steadily gaining in strength and are said to be extending liberal aid to the merchants.

The old engine house of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company at Springfield, was burned on Monday morning, together with 16 or 18 engines and 2 snowplows. Loss \$130,000.

New York, Nov. 10.—Gold 74. Sterling Exchange 6 to 8 1/2.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Financial.—The Steamship "Tangore" arrived on Tuesday from Australia with £489,000 in bullion, nearly all for shipment to America.

The Steamships "Baltic" and "City of Paris," from Liverpool for New York, on Tuesday, took \$258,000 and \$55,000 in bullion respectively.

The "Hibernian," for St. John's, N. F. and Halifax, took \$168,000 in bullion.

On Friday the Bank of England raised its rate of discount to 9 per cent.

There were symptoms of a panic in the Stock Market, the withdrawal of £75,000 in specie from the Liverpool branch of Bank of England for shipment to New York was understood to have caused the rise in the Bank rate.

By a collision of two railway trains on Thursday morning several persons were killed and injured.

Charles Hall is appointed Vice Chancellor of England, in place of Sir John Wicker, deceased.

An explosion occurred on Monday the 3rd inst., in a fireworks factory at Lambeth. Eight persons were instantly killed, and a number injured.

The office of Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, vacant by the death of Sir William Bovill, has been tendered to Sir John Duke Coleridge, and accepted.

The Spanish steamship "Murillo," seized for running into and sinking the emigrant ship "Northfleet," has been condemned and sold.

The Inman steamship "City of Richmond," which left New York, Oct. 25, for Liverpool via Queenstown had not arrived on Saturday and was several days overdue.

FRANCE.—Five of the men arrested at Antua on charge of conspiracy to abduct the niece of President McMahon, and hold her as a hostage, have been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

In the French Assembly on the 6th M. Buffet was unanimously re-elected President.

M. Leon Say submitted an interpellation on the failure of the Government to order elections to fill the vacancies in the Assembly, within the time prescribed by law, and it was specially assigned.

A special from Paris to the "Times" says the French Ministry have resigned, reserving, however, the right of reconstruction.

The French Assembly met on the 5th, and the messages of President McMahon were read. The President takes occasion to say that the Government lacks two essentials to efficiency—vitality and authority.

At the close of the reading of the message the Right moved to extend President McMahon's term ten years, and obtained a vote of "urgency" upon the motion. A Bonapartist made a motion for a "plebiscite" on the 4th January next, but failed to get a vote of "urgency" upon it.

It is said that the Comte de Chambord has received a congratulatory letter from the Pope.

The Deputies of the entire Left have agreed to question the French Government as to its participation in intrigues of Monarchical coalition.

The Budget of the Minister of Finance is nearly ready. Estimates for war, department are heavy, and Magne will ask for temporary imposition of new taxes.

President McMahon has received delegations from all sections of the Right.

It is believed that after the prolongation of the President's power is voted, the Ministry will be reconstructed, and a series of strongly Conservative measures will be introduced in the Assembly.

The "Left" of the French Assembly have resolved to introduce an amendment to the motion for prolongation of President McMahon's term of office, requiring a definite recognition of the Republic; and the Bonapartists have introduced a motion in the Assembly for a plebiscite on the form of Government.

It is reported that the French Government has recalled its Consul at Carthagen, Spain.

All the Ministers tendered their resignations to the President on Saturday last, but they were not accepted.

SPAIN.—Girard, the Prussian subject, arrested by the Carthagen insurgents on a charge of being a spy, has been released.

The steamer "Virginia" with all on board, was captured by the Spanish gun-boat "Tornado" near Jamaica, on the 31st ult. The crew and passengers numbered 1170, who, with the vessel were taken to Santiano de Cuba. The prisoners have all been brought before a competent tribunal at Santiago, and are now being tried as pirates. There is great rejoicing in Havana over the news.

The capture of the steamer "Virginia" by the Spanish gun-boat "Tornado," with a large party of Cuban insurrectionists on