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For the Christian Messenger. IN MEMORAM.

MISS ABBIE ATYWARD. On the 20th ult., after a lingering illness of consumption Miss Abbie Aylward, aged 35 years, our sister was baptized by the late Rev. W. Burton, and united with the Baptist church in Falmouth.

MRS. BRIDGET MURPHY, widow of the late Mr. Michael Murphy died at Newport, Hants County, Feb. 16th 1873, in the 78th year of her age. Sister Murphy lived a retired life.

So be ours the faith that saveth, Hope that every trial braveth, Love that to the end endureth And, through Christ, the crown secureth.

Religious Intelligence.

REPORT OF REV. ISA. WALLACE'S MISSION IN ARGYLE.

TO THE N. S. HOME MISSIONARY UNION. I have performed four weeks missionary labour at Argyle, and have witnessed glorious displays of Divine grace. When I entered upon my labours at the Head of Argyle I found the cause of religion exceedingly low, but the Spirit was poured out in connexion with my efforts and blessed results followed.

Rev. H. Achilles came as I was leaving, and will I hope carry forward the work so graciously commenced, and settle as missionary Pastor in that interesting field. The fields all along that Atlantic coast are white, ready to the harvest. Oh for more labourers to gather the whitening sheaves.

A NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED AT TIVERTON, LONG ISLAND, DIGBY CO.—Dear Brother.—A number of brethren and sisters, were dismissed from the Freeport Baptist Church, about three years ago to form a church at Tiverton. But as it was not done at that time, and we had no minister to look after our spiritual welfare, we became scattered and our meeting-house closed, and we began to feel that no man cared for our souls.

Parker, Dea. Geo. Thurber, Benj. Pimer, and Brethren William E. Powell, John D. Lewis, of the Freeport Church. From the Little River Church, Deacon Edward Denton, and brethren George W. Denton, and Peter Frost. The Articles and Covenant were read by Rev. W. L. Parker and a sermon was preached by him from Numbers x. 29.

Provincial Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. The Revision of the Statutes gives the work of the Legislature a pretty wide scope, and a large field for their introduction of changes in our laws. They are taken up each day, and some progress made and sent to the Upper House where they will have a further overhauling, and the alterations agreed to or put back again "as they were" as the case may be.

On FRIDAY the Committee to try the merits of Mr. Motton's petition against the sitting member for Halifax County was drawn and the following selected from them:—Messrs. Moore, C. J. Campbell, Gayton, Vickery, Doucette, J. McDonald and Wyld.

On MONDAY the House received a number of petitions for various objects and then went into Committee on Bills and passed several local Bills. The Revised Statutes occupied the remainder of the day.

Dominion & Foreign News.

Mr. S. Tobin's speech in moving the Address in the House of Commons was well received, and is highly spoken of by the press. The opposition offered no obstruction to the passage of the Address.

At Charlotte, Ottawa, on the 12th inst., a man attempted to cross the river, with a hay wagon containing five persons. They were swept away and all but one drowned.

P. E. ISLAND.

The Legislature of Prince Edward Island has been dissolved, and a General Election will be held on the 2nd of April. Some interest has been felt outside of the Island as well as by the Islanders as to what would be the result of the mission of Messrs. Haythorne and Laird to Ottawa.

UNITED STATES.

Woman suffrage was defeated in the Massachusetts Legislature by a vote of 142 to 83. Governor Dix has refused to commute Foster's sentence. He will be hanged on Friday the 21st.

was called to consult with Her Majesty but it is uncertain at present whether he will be able to undertake the formation of a government with any prospect of continuance and it is possible they may appeal to the country, or that Mr. Gladstone will resume the Premiership, as all parties are opposed to a dissolution of Parliament.

The Spanish Assembly the Government have offered to postpone the election for one month. If this proposition is rejected, the Cabinet will resign, Republic an members retire, and armed conflicts be commenced.

GERMANY.—The German Parliament was opened by the Emperor, who said that he believed present negotiations would result in the entire evacuation of France at an earlier day than had been expected.

Marriages.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. John E. Goucher, John M. Forrest, Esq., of Tangier, to Lalia Blanche, fourth daughter of Mr. Benjamin Webber, of this city.

Deaths.

At Barney's River, Feb. 10th, 1873, Ella, only daughter of William and Margaret Cunningham, aged 8 months and 14 days, so fades the lovely blooming flower.

Shipping List.

TUESDAY, March 11th.—Steamer Manitoban, Archer, Baltimore; Tiger, Hagan, St. John's, N. F.; Brig. Ellie E. Butler, Ryan, Demerara, 39 days; schrs. James Heyan, Mason, Tangier; William, Ferguson, Tangier; Defiance, Corkum, Chester; Merit, Morash, Lunenburg; City Point, Vroom, Mahone Bay; Daring, Sloanwhite, Tanook.

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