MISS ABBIE AYLWARD.

IN MEMORAM.

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. Subsequently she removed to Boston and joined the Tremont Temple Church under Dr. Fulton. Her whole Chistian life was a clear demonstration of God's sanctifying grace. She selected the text, Isaiah xxxviii 1. Set thine house in order, &c. We could not mourn, but exclaim in the language of the psalmist, " Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."-Com. -

MRS. BRIDGET MURPHY, widow of the late Mr. Michael Murphy died at Newport, Hants County, Feby. 16th 1873, in the 78th year of her age. Sister Murphy lived a retired life. She was never seen in a house of worship, by any person now living at Newport, until the 5th day of September last, 2 days afterwards she was baptized on a profession of her faith in-Jesus, which faith supported her until her dying hour. Her illness was short but severe. She calmly fell asleep in Jesus, leaving children, grand-children and friends to mourn their loss. But we are assured that their loss is her gain. "They who die in Christ are blest: Ours be, then, no thought of grieving Sweetly with their God they rest,

So be ours the faith that saveth, Hope that every trial braveth, Love that to the end endureth And, through Christ, the crown secureth. - Com by Rev. D. McDonald.

All their toils and troubles leaving :

Religious Intelligence.

REPORT OF REV. 18A. WAL-LACE'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, knowing that the term of my labour there must be brief, and seeing the great need of devoted effort, ! consecrated myself most laboriously to the work before me. I attended upon an average about two meetings a day, after preaching at both services, besides visiting extensively and conversing with many individuals, personally upon the interests of their souls. My labours were extended to Central Argyle were I also witnessed the power of God.

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

The following is a brief summary of my labours :-

Sermons preached, 41; Social and Conference Meetings, 18; Family visits, 128; Miles travelled, 96; Baptised, 42; Received by letter, 1.

Received in subscriptions and collections \$42.50.

Respectfully submitted,

ISA. WALLACE,

Milton, March 3, 1873.

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. But we can thank God to-day we are greatly revived, the Rev. W. L. Parker, pastor of the Freeport Church heard of our condition, paid us a visit, and spent over a week with us, and preached every evening with great acceptance. Our house of worship, which had been so long closed, became densely crowded with attentive hearers, and by the preaching of the word and the application of it by the Spirit, we were brought to see our condition. March the 6th, we were organized into a church after the following manner: Brother Ship py Lent was appointed Chairman and bro.

Charles J. Pyne, Secretary. Present to aid in organization, Rev. W.L.

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 The right hand of christian fellowship was then presented to the newly organised church by Bro. Parker, and an earnest address was delivered by bro. Edward Den-

Brethren James Outhouse, Morgan Powell, William Guier, and Geo. Buckman, were appointed deacons, and Bro. Charles J. Pyne, Clerk. The new Church is called the Tiverton Church and numbers 33 mem-

CHARLES J. PYNE, Sec'y. Tiverton, March 10th 1873.

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 Tuesday Mr. Holmes asked the Government to lay upon the table all cor- this spring. It is expected the road from respondence relating to the dismissal of Nipigon to Fort Garry will be completed Mr. Parsons from the situation of Inspec- in a year. tor of Schools for the County of Halifax, together with a statement of the reasons for di-missing him.

In the course of discussing the Election Laws, Mr. Blanchard moved that all the clauses establishing Vote by Ballot be ex-24 to 11. After a long debate, when the Mencer. matter came before the House Mr. Morrison moved that the report be not received, the House divided and the report of the Committee, expunging the Ballot Law, was sustained by the tollowing vote :-

For .- Ryerson, Freeman, Ross, McRae, More, Wylde, D. Campbell, E. P. Flynn, Rettie, Johnson, Fergusson, White, Blanchard, Allison, J. McDonald, Cameron, McKay, Smith, Woodworth, Holmes, Pineo, Taylor, Landers, Robertson, Doucette-25.

Against .- Archibald, Eisenhaur, Des Brisay, Gayton, J. Flinn, Morrison, C. J. Campbell, Vail, Vickery, Kirk, D McDonald-11.

When Promisory notes and Interest was before the Hous: Mr. Blanchard requested that these questions be deferred, as he in tended to move for the abolition of the Usury Laws. They were deferred.

On WEDNESDAY at the time of opening there was not a quorum present, there was therefore no session.

THURSDAY the petition of Mr. Marshall against the return of Mr. McKay for Pictou was presented by Mr. Kirk.

The petition of Mr. Flint previously received against the return of Mr. Ryerson for Yarmouth was before the House. Counsel on behalf of the sitting member and of the petitioner appeared at the Bar. The following members were drawn on the Committee :- H. Blanchard, C. J. Campbell, Johnston, Landers, Kirk, Rettie, Cameron, Pineo, Archibald, J. Flinn, D. Campbell, DesBrisay, J. McDonald, Wylde, Robert

The parties concerned withdrew and subsequently returned with the following seven names chosen from the above:-Robertson, Pineo, Wylde, Landers, Archibald, Cameron and Kirk.

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 Wylde.

Mr. Flinn introduced a bill to amend the Friday the 21st. Act incorporating the Sisters of Charity. Mr. Ryerson introduced a bill to incor-

porate the Trustees of the Temple Baptist Church in Yarmouth, and Mr Freeman Baptist Church in Yarmouth.

Mr. Holmes presented a petition praying | South West Pass. for the opening of a new line of Road from River John to Brule, and introduced a bill in accordance with the prayer thereof.

The House in Committee on bills passed A petition from the Wardens and Vestry

of St. Paul's Church, against amendments retitioned for by His Lordship, the Bishop, in the law relating to the Church of England Synod in Nova Scotia, was presented On SATURDAY Mr. Gayton introduced the

subject of an Asylum for Inchriates, and proposed that provision be made for its establishment and maintenance. The Prov. Secretary thought a portion

of the Insane Asylum might be appropriated to this object.

Mr. Blanchard said it required a separate institution.

Mr. Woodworth introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a tramway in Kings County. On MONDAY the House received a num-

ber 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 Aews. HALIFAX, N. S., MARCH 19, 1873.

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.

Mr. Mercer (Quebec) has moved for all the correspondence relating to the New Brunswick School Law.

In answer to Mr. Young, Hon. Mr. Tilley said that the Government, during the present session, would introduce a biil providing for the Inspection of Life Insurance Companies, and for the appointment of an Inspector.

There are quite a number of election cases to try which will probably occupy a considerable amount of time.

In answer to a question put by Senator Miller, Hon. Mr. Campbell said Judge Johnston had leave of absence till the Spring, when he would return to duty or retire.

In answer to Senator Miller, Hon. Mr. Campbell stated that the question of equal | killed izing the Judges' salaries in the different Provinces, was under the consideration of the Government.

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

A party of twenty-nine persons, who have been engaged since June in exploring a line for the Canada Pacific Railway, has located 420 miles of the road, being the distance between Nipigon and Fort Garry. The line is an excellent one, and work upon the road will be commenced early

A bill in the Toronto Legislature to prohibit the same of intoxicating liquors, was

The fire in Ogdensburg on Suuday last, was caused by an incendiary who was punged, which was passed in committee by caught in the act. His name is Leary

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. The following is given as the substance of the proposals made: In 1869 the terms offered were "That the Dominion would assume payment of the Lieut. Governor's salary; the salaries of the Judges and the expenses of County Courts when established, the expenses of the Customs Department; the Post Office and Mail Service; the protection of the fisheries; Militia Expenditure; Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons; efficient Winter Steam Communication with the mainland as far as practicable; \$25,000 for legislation, and \$800,000 for the purchase of lands, besides the 80 cents per head of the population."

In addition to these we learn from the Patriot "that the Dominion is now willing to assume our entire railway debt, estimated at three and a quarter million dellars; allow thirty thousand dollars for Legislative expenses, being five thousand dollars more than the Better Terms; take the Steam Dredge and Law Courts off our hands and pay us ninety thousand dollars for them; give us interest on one hundred thousand dollars instead of the difference of debts; and agrees to concede us the same share of the Fishery Compensation as the other provinces, together with the eight hundred thousand dollars to purchase out the remaining proprietors."

UNITED STATES.

Woman suffrage was defeated in the Massachusetts Legislature by a vote of 142

Governor Dix has refused to commute Foster's sentence. He will be hanged on

Two murderers were hanged in Illinois

The British ship John Parker, at New one to incorporate the Trustees of Hebron Orleans, took fire on Friday morning and was scuttled, and sunk on the flats at

An extensive fire occurred at Elmyra, O., on Saturday night. The finest portion of the city was burned. Loss \$200,000.

An unknown propellor, one hundred tons burden, was seen to sink on Saturday aftermoon off Duxbury, Mass.

The small pleasure steamer " Grace Irving," foundered in Boston Bay no Sunday. Five persons on board were drowned, including the Hon. James Ritchie, ex-Mayor. of Roxbury.

New York, March 17. Gold 151. Sight exchange 81. The pressure in the money market con-

tinues unabated.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

England. - Great excitement prevailed in London last week occasioned by the vote in the House of Commons on the Irish University Bill adverse to the ministry. Mr. Gladstone waited on the Queen the following day and tendered his resignation. Mr. Disraeli the leader of the opposition | the last, Mr. Abram Roach, aged 71 years.

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 Premierskip, as all parties are opposed to a dissolution of Parliament.

It was understood that a vote of Confidence would be brought before the House of Commons this week.

The Corporation of Dublin, have adopted a resolution condemning the Irish University Bill.

The students of Trinity College, Dublin, have burned Mr. Gladstone in effigy. The English company which is to lay a

telegraph cable from Plymouth, Eng., to Rye Beach, N. H., has issued its pros-

Spain.—In 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.

Two thousand Carlists, under Denargarz, have been defeated, many of them being

The Carlists repulsed the Government troops with considerable loss to the latter, near Pampeluna, and on the heights of Or-

A despatch to the "Standard" from Spain via Paris says, that Gen. Monirilas has been defeated by Carlist's chieftain Dornegaray, near Pampeluna.

The Government troops attacked the Carlists on the heights of Momeal, but failed to dislodge them, and were forced to The next steamer sailing from Cadiz wil

take five hundred reinforcements for the army in Cuba. Malaga has proclaimed the Federal Re-

The Spanish Assembly has approved a Bill, granting an amnesty to offenders

against the laws, and regulating the news-

paper press in Porto Rico. Despatches from Madrid announce a hard battle at Vera between Government troops and 3,000 Carlists, resulting in the route of the latter troops.

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.

France.—The court martial at Versailles has sentenced the Communist Farades to

A Convention between France and Germany has been concluded, and was signed on Saturday, under which the final payment of the war indemnity will be made and the French territory wholly vacated on the 5th of September next.

Amadeus Lieut. General in the Italian

On the anniversary of Mazzini's death, a deputation of Democrats attempted to visit this tomb in Rome, but the Police refused them admission, and a riot was imminent. The troops were called out and prevented any disturbance.

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.

In Tremont, Aylestord, on the 11th day of March 1873, by Rev. C. Tupp r, D. D., Mr. Frank Bowlby of Margaretville, Wilmet, to Miss Ida Armstrong, dauchter of Mr. Walker Armstrong, of Bleonington, South Wilmot.

At the house of Mr. Alexander Marshall, Lower Aylesford, March 10th, 1873, by Rev. C. Tupper, D D., Mr. Amos Downey, of Margaretville, Wilmot, to Miss Zeneah Cropley, of Port Williams, Wilmot. At the house of the brides father Mar. 8.

Mr. Charles Rhodenhouser of La Have, to Miss Bessie eidest daughter of Mr. Zenas Whinacht, of the Branch. MERRY & MERRY .- At Bridgetown, Anna-

polis Co, March 10th., by Rev. George Armstrong, Mr. Will am James Merry and Miss Mercy Eliza Merry, both of New Albany, Annapolis County. At Shelburne, St. Mary's, on the 27th ult.,

by Rev. Henry Eagles, Mr. Rober McNaughton, Engineer of Goldenville, to Miss Caroline L. Mckenze, eldest daughter of A. P. Mc-Kenzie, Esq, of Sherbrooke. At the residence of the bride's father, Truro,

en Wednesday morning, March 12th, by theo Rev. D. W. C Dimock, G. Rupert Johnson, of the firm of Rumsey, Ruel & Co., Halifax, to Mary K, only daughter of Mr. Wm Cum-

March 17, by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, Mr. Edward J. DeWolf too Miss Priscella A. Found, fourth danghter of Heary Found, E-q., of this city.

Deaths.

At Barney's River, Feb. 16th, 1873, Ella, only daughter of William and Margaret Cunningham, aged 8 months and 14 days, So fades the lovely blooming flower, Frail smiling solace of an hour, So soon our trans ent comforts fly,

And pleasure only blooms to die. At Clements, on the 1st inst., of consumption, Mrs. Jane Souty, aged 63 years. Her

end was peace. At Windsor, March 9th, David V Dimock, aged 49 years, leaving a wife and 5 children to mourn their irreparable loss. His end was peace. "Cut down like the grass which is to-day in the field and to-morrow is cast into

In Upper Wilmot, on the 6th inst.. at the house of Mr. Ambross Dodge, Senr., where he had lived in unbroken harmony about 40 years, and where he was kindly cared for to

Mr. R. professed faith in Christ a long time ago, led a quiet life, and expressed submission and hope at the approach of the dissolution of the body.

In Upper Wilmot, on the 6th inst., Mrs. Catharine Marshall, widow of the late Elisha Marshall, and mother of the late Rev. Levi H. Marshall, at the very advanced age of upwards or 90 years. Mrs. M. had been for many years an esteemed member of the Bap-

Suddenly, at New Germany, Feb. 19, 1873, Mr. John Roach, our aged friend took his breakfast in his usual realth the morning of his death and then went out into the wood yard to cut some fire-wood. Had only been out a few moments when one of the little children came into the house saying "grandfather is lying in the wood yard." Some of the family went immediately out to find him dead.

At New Germany, March 5, Mr. John B. Crandall, aged 74. An old and respected inhabitant and son in-law of Father Joseph Dimeck.

At Centreville, Annapolis County, March 6th., Mr. Major Messenger, aged 55 years. He is much lamented by family and friends, but they are not without consolation, he died in hope of a better life through the merit of Jesus Christ.

At Picton, on Saturday, the 8th inst., Joanna, wite of Mr. George Fogo and daughter of the late Jacob Brownrigg, of West River, aged 37 years.

On the 11th inst., Mrs. Julia Ann Latter, in the 40th year of her age.

At Geelong, Australia, on the 14th of De cember last, of paralysis, Rev. John Geddie, D. D., aged 57 years, first missionary to the New Hebrides.

On Wednesday, March 12, 1872, John Hill, aged 15 years and 8 months.

On the 12th mst., Catherine Matilda Anderson, aged 18 years and 3 months. Lost at sea, on the 3rd inst., William, the

beloved son of Wm. and Charlotte McGillivray, aged 26 years and 7 months. On Wednesday, 12th inst., Mrs. Mary

Hogan, in the 38th year of her age. On the 14th inst., in the 33rd year of her age Eleanor Jane, eldest daughter of the Hon.

A. Keith. Jan. 1st., 1873, at Springfield. Annapolis Co. Elizabeth A, relict of the late David Swallow, aged 71 years.

At Nictau, March 8, John W. son of William and Adelia Robinson, aged 15 months and 12

At Williamston, March 9th, Mr. George Bishop, aged 78 years. On the 17th inst., Mr. James Sutton, Senr.,

in the 85th year of his age. On Sunday night, 16th inst., Mr. William Lanigan, in the 90th year of his age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, March 16th, Robert Mills, Bookkeeper, aged 43 years.

Shipping Pist.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, March 11th .- Steamer Manitoban, Archer. Baltimore; Tiger, Hagan, St. John's, N. F; Brigt. Ellie E. Butler, Ryan, ITALY .- The King of Italy has appointed Demerara, 39 days; schrs. James Heury, Mason, Tangier; William, Ferguson, Tangier; Defiance, Corkum, Chester; Merit, Morash, Lunenburg; City Point, Vroom, Mahone Bay; Daring, Slaunwhite, Tancook.

WEDNESDAY, 12th.-Schrs. Bessie, Tobin, Newfoundland, bound to Boston; P. Martin, Fahie, Ship Harbor.

THURSDAY, 13th .- Brigt. Elsie, Love grove. Ponce, P. R.; Bvangeline, Deegan, Mayaguez P. R.; schrs. Meria, Siteman, St. John's P. R ; Louisa, Balcam, Beaver Harbor.

FRIDAY, 14th. - SS Alhambra, Wright, Porland; schrs. Henry LeBlanc, Kelly, Lunenburg; Harvest Home, Heyson, Mahone Bay; Alert. Hunter, Getson's Cove; Mary Edith, Thorborne, Lockport; Lion, Westhaver, SATURDAY, 15th .- Brigt. Queen of the West,

Hammett, Demerara Feb. 18th.; schrs. Lothair, Colling, Baltimore via Vineyard Haven; Bertha, Murray. Cienfuegos; Druid (of Lunenburg). Heisler, Porto Rico; Amateur (of P. E. Island), Ledwell, Philadelphia; Manzanilla, Hardy, Lockeport.

SUNDAY, 16th .- Steamer Lady Head, Matson, Sable Island; Am. schr. Geo. B. Loring, Wrayton, Western Banks; Scotia, Connell, Boston; C. Tupper, Adams, Little Glace Bay via Little Dover; Mary Alice, Conrad, Moser's

Monday, 17th -Steamer Alpha, Hunter, St Thomas and Bermuda; Am. steamer Carlotta, Mulligan, Portland; brigt. Laurella, Kennedy, Cienfuegos; schrs. Mary White, Marchant, Arichat, with 25 passengers, bound to Boston; Edwin & Eva, Rood, Boston, via Lunenburg; J H Hiltz, Hiltz, Mahone Bay; Frank Newton, Young, Lunenburg.

CLEARED.

TUESDAY, 11th. - teamers Manitoban, Archer, Liverpool, G. B.; Carlotta, Mulligan, do; schrs. Shelburne, Walters, Shelbuine; Defiance, Corkum, Chester. WEDNESDAY, 12th.-Brigt. Louise, Hobbs,

B ston; schrs. Annie Brown, Cook, Cuba THURSDAY, 13th .- Brig: Woodcock, Neilson, Havana; schr. Annie, Gautier, St. Pierre,

FRIDAY, 14th.—Brig. Attie Durkee, Kimball, St. Jago; brigt. Elsie, Lovegrove, Porto Rico; schrs Cygnet, Richards, Demerara. SATURDAY, 15th.—Brigt. Eagle, Swaine, Porto Rico; schrs. Maria, Siteman, do; J. Morton, Brannen. do; Juno, Downey, Shelburne; Harvest Home, Heyson, Mahone Bay. Monday, 17th.—Am. steamer Alhambra, Wright, Boston; brigt. Ellie E. Butler, Ryan B W Indies; schr. Giad Tidings, Jackson, Sheet Harbor.

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