

trines which the Church at the Reformation did disown and reject.

3. And, lastly, in the admission of Candidates to holy orders—in the licensing of curates—and also in the distribution of patronage, to protect us and our families from teaching,—which—though it may not subject the individual offender to judicial condemnation—is, when taken in its plain and obvious meaning, subversive to those truths to which our Protestant Church, as keeper and witness of Holy Writ, has ever borne its faithful testimony.

Mr. T. R. Andrews, in the course of a long address, said the memorial was signed by 14 noblemen, 17 baronets, 17 knights, 5 honorables, 11 members of Parliament, 15 mayors, 268 justices of the peace, 328 Churchwardens, besides a number of the laity, making a total of 60,200 signatures. The Archbishop of Canterbury stated that the subject of the memorial, and of the present important meeting, had already received the careful consideration of the Archbishop of York and of himself, and that they had come to the conclusion that it would be best for them, to draw up a written reply.

U. S. ITEMS.

Boston is still moving on in the erection of Church Edifices. The Watchman & Reflector give a full description of a new House of Worship now being built for the Shawmut Avenue Baptist Church:—

The lot of land at the corner of Columbus Avenue, Chester Park and Wellington Street, cost \$70,000. The plan adopted is similar to that of Mr. Hepworth's church, the auditorium being amphitheatrical in form. The building will front on three streets—150 feet on Columbus Avenue and 113 feet on West Chester Park and Wellington Street. It is to be of brick, with light colored sandstone trimmings, with a tower at each corner of the Columbus Avenue front. The basement will be above ground, running beneath the entire church, finished 14 feet in the clear, divided as follows: One large vestry, 64 by 75 feet; one smaller vestry, 36 by 37; one parlor, 37 by 48; two class rooms, 24 by 27; one infant class room, 32 by 32; pastor's study, toilet rooms and kitchen all connected. The auditorium will be a novelty in New England church architecture. As previously stated, it is to be in the form of a semicircle, with the floor inclined five feet in forty-eight, the pews in perfect circles with eighteen radiating aisles, thus concentrating the sight to one point. The ceiling is to be of iron, forty feet from the floor divided into deep panels. The woodwork in the basement and in the construction of the pews in the auditorium is to be of hard wood. The building will be heated by seven furnaces, and the main audience room lighted by four chandeliers, containing one hundred burners each. The ceiling will be richly moulded with wooden ribs and ornamental centre pieces placed over each chandelier. The seating capacity will be 2,200 the pews being of different sizes, accommodating from three to seven persons each. The choir gallery and organ are to be behind the pulpit, the gallery slightly elevated above the pulpit platform. The organ, which is intended to be a very superior instrument, will have a frontage of thirty-two feet, and a height of twenty-seven feet. The baptistry will be between the choir gallery and the pulpit, marble lined, and of a very elegant pattern, so constructed as to remain always open, an ornamental screen hiding it and the dressing rooms from the auditorium. The total cost of the building, exclusive of the land, will be \$100,000.

Rev. Dr. J. Wheaton Smith, of Philadelphia has gone to Sweden.

Rev. C. F. Myers of Reading has received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Sutton.

WASHINGTON BAPTISTS.—In 1860, the number of Baptist churches in Washington was 5 (with sittings for 3,340 persons), the cost of which was estimated at \$46,000. The population was then 75,080. In 1870, the Baptists had 16 church edifices (with sittings for 8,775), costing \$273,000. The total population was then 131,700. It will be readily seen that the number of church edifices has more than tripled—the number of sittings nearly so—while the population of the city has not doubled.

There is a body of Christians in Maine calling themselves "Repository Baptists," a schism from the Free-will Baptists, thus making "two bites of a cherry." Their distinctive principle is opposition to an educated ministry.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. MAHETABLE TRASK, died at Pembroke, Yarmouth Co., on the 31st of July last, after a lingering and painful illness, which was borne with becoming submission to the divine will, Mrs. Mahetable Trask, aged 69 years. Mrs. Trask became the subject of saving grace when quite young, and was baptized about 43 years ago by the late Rev. Thomas Anseley, into the fellowship of the 1st Yarmouth Baptist Church, and by divine help adorned her profession called to join the church above. She was early united in marriage with Mr. Elias Trask with whom she lived

happily for the lengthened period of nearly a half a century. Her death has brought much sorrow to the heart of her aged husband, and her 4 surviving children, who deeply and affectionally mourn her loss. Seven of her sons and daughters had preceded her to the spirit land. Her funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Isaiah Wallace. A sermon was preached on the occasion to a very large and solemn congregation in the Cheggogain Baptist Meeting House, where her voice had often been heard in prayer and praise.—Com.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALFAX, N. S., AUG. 27, 1873.

The Pacific Railway Commission has issued a summons for Huntingdon to appear before them this week and give evidence.

The Globe continues to advise Huntingdon not to go before the Commission; also to threaten British Columbia that the road will not be built unless the members vote against the Government.

The Governor-General has notified his intention to present gold, silver and bronze medals for competition at the third meeting of the Rifle Association of the Dominion, the medals to be open to the winners of prizes on conditions of aggregate scores match. The London Merchants' Cup match is to be omitted. Militiamen who compete must perform the number of drills authorized by the Adjutant-General's order of 1872.

In Montreal McGauvéreau has been elected by 400 of a Majority.

The lower part of Quebec was threatened with destruction by fire on Wednesday last. Lumber yards, wharves, and two schooners were destroyed before the flames were brought under control. Great excitement prevailed. Loss from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The main loss was on wharves and a cabinet factory. Two hundred men were thrown out of employment.

The United Canadian Societies had their annual gathering at Rock Bay, Ontario, on the 20th. The Duke of Manchester and his son Lord Mauderville, were present.

UNITED STATES.

Continued rain has caused great damage to some of New Jersey railroads, delaying trains.

Philadelphia has been damaged to the extent of \$100,000, by nine days continuous rain.

It was rumored in New York that Mr. Vanderbilt was dangerously ill caused temporary decline in stocks.

In New Orleans, on Monday, and old feud led to a general quarrel, in which three men were killed and one mortally wounded.

A passenger and a freight train collided on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, near Montgomery, Ohio, on Thursday last, wrecking the engines, killing three men, and badly scalding three others.

On the 19th, the Express train from Detroit for Rochester, on Great Western Road, drawn by two locomotives, ran into an opening at Welland Canal, at Thorold. The Coroners Jury in the case brought in a verdict placing the blame upon the conductor and engineer of the coal train; and summonses were issued for their arrest.

The Commissioners appointed under the Washington Treaty, now sitting at Newport, R. I., have unanimously decided that there are no damages due to the United States, by the citizens of that country, for any losses sustained by the St. Alban's raid, or Johnson's Island difficulty.

Seven men were killed, three fatally injured and six less seriously hurt by falling of an old three-story building in New York yesterday. The men were repairing the building.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND—London, Aug 19.—Weather throughout England wet and unfavorable for crops.

The work on the Holyhead breakwater is finished, and the formal opening is being celebrated to day. The Prince of Wales officiates at the ceremony.

By the caving in of a tunnel at Shepton Mallett, Somerset, four men were killed and twenty wounded.

In the opinion of Commander Wilson, who co-operated with Sir Bartle Frere in his negotiations, the end of East African Slavery is as far off as ever.

At the opening of the Welsh Musical Festival, at Mold, Mr. Gladstone presided. The iron masters of Manchester, Eng., propose to lock out their men, and a general strike is threatened.

The barque "Alcona," of Liverpool, from Montreal for Glasgow, was run into by the "Alabama," on the night of August 4th. She sunk in five minutes, and all on board escaped, except three seamen, who were drowned.

A rumor was current in London on Friday, that an attempt to release Bank of England forgers from Newgate, by corrupting one of the prison officials, had been discovered, and that the keeper who had been tampered with was under arrest.

The plot for their liberation originated in New York.

FRANCE—A New York Paris letter says that Prince Jerome Napoleon's formal demand for the restoration of the rank of General of division (?) to the army means far more than appears upon the surface of it.

The Leaders of the Left in the French Assembly will protest against the suppression of Republican newspapers—twenty of which were suppressed in August.

The French Government have taken initiatory steps towards recognizing the Carlists as Belligerents, having issued orders permitting transit of arms and munitions of war between the two Custom House lines in South of France.

Prince Napoleon has been elected President of the Council General of Corsica.

SPAIN.—The Republican Army has entered Bilboa.

The Cortes has authorized the prosecution of nine Deputies, arrested for participating in the Communist and Contorial insurrections.

The Spanish fleet, under Admiral Lobos, began bombarding Cartagena on Friday last. Three columns of Spanish Republicans have been defeated by the Carlists with the loss of 200 men.

The Carlists have re-entered Estella. The Carlists say that among the cargo safely delivered to them from the "Deer Hound," were 170 Berden rifles.

The Communist prisoners are to be sent to reinforce Spanish Army in Cuba.

Three more petroleum incendiaries have been condemned to death at Seville.

A special despatch to the "Standard" says that the total Carlist force amounts to 25 strong Battalions. The Cortes has consented by a vote of 66 to 63, to the trial, by civil tribunal, of Benitos, one of its members who participated in the Catalonia insurrection.

The "Eporé" of Madrid alleges that France is secretly favoring the Carlists in order to strengthen the cause of Count de Chambard.

The City of Murcia was taken yesterday by Maritese Campas.

The British Commander refused to give up insurgent frigates Vittoria and Almonza. Both are ordered to proceed to Gibraltar.

Firing has commenced in Spanish fleet (under Admiral Topas) blockading San Pedro.

The insurgent frigates Meudez, Nanca, and Fernando el Catolica, it is expected, will fight Spanish gunboats off the Island of Escobredra.

It is reported that in the event of a recess or adjournment of Cortes, it is regarded not improbable Castellar will visit London, Berlin, Vienna and Rome to endeavour to bring about the recognition of Spanish Republic.

PORTUGAL.—Lisbon.—The work of laying a cable from this port to Rio Janeiro, has been commenced. The Steamer having the wire on board set out on the 21st.

JAPAN.—Information has been received at Washington that the Mikado will soon open Simouskii, an inland sea, to all nations. This section of Japan is reported as abounding in nearly every kind of wealth.

SOUTH AMERICA.—A land slide, sixty miles from Lima, (Peru) has dammed a river, and the water is likely to burst its barriers, and sweeping everything before it, to submerge the lower parts of the city.

THE EAST.—Tribes of the northern portion of Sumatra, heretofore tributary to the Dutch, have joined the Sultan of Acheen.

The Captain, officers and some of the crew were lost with a steamer wrecked recently in Red Sea, near the eastern entrance. Thirty-six of the men got ashore but fell into the hands of a Mohammedan tribe, on the shore of the gulf of Aden, by whom they are held prisoners.

A Bombay despatch reports destructive floods recently in province of Agrahy. Five hundred native houses were swept away by flood.

News of the Week.

SAD AFFAIR AT BRIDGEWATER.—A despatch from this place to the Reporter states that much excitement had prevailed there the past two days, over a dreadful murder, which is supposed to have been committed by one Peter Mailman, of that town. The story is that Mailman, on Sunday, murdered his wife and then destroyed all traces of the crime by burning the woods in which the horrid tragedy was enacted. The ashes of a human being, however, supposed to be those of the murdered wife, have been found in the burnt district in the woods, and Mailman is now under arrest. It appears that on Sunday last Mailman left his home, near the "Branch," Bridgewater, accompanied by his wife, and entered the woods adjacent, but came out alone; shortly afterwards the woods were discovered on fire, the supposition being that Mailman purposely set the fire.

Mailman was captured at Greywood, Annapolis County, on Monday morning, and brought before the magistrate at Bridgewater, and committed. He appears quite unconcerned, but the two children who were with him were deeply affected.

A post-mortem examination and inquest were held over the remains and the following verdict was found: "That Mary Ann Mailman came to her death from several blows from a heavy blunt instrument on the head fracturing the skull; and the jury believe that the said instrument was in the hands of her husband, Peter Mailman."

The murder was evidently premeditated, and the place of concealment cunningly chosen.

It appears that the husband and wife lived a fearfully stormy life. On a former occasion he attempted her life by strangu-

lation at night in bed. When surprised in the act he said he was dreaming of fighting with a neighbor.

HEAVY GALE.—A heavy storm of thunder and lightning, accompanied by rain, passed over the city on Saturday night, and on Sunday afternoon was succeeded by a gale which increased in violence until nearly daylight on Monday morning, when the weather cleared up. Besides sign boards being torn off, shutters blown down, trees uprooted, and some windows broken in exposed situations, there was not much damage sustained in the city. Most of the shipping in the harbor had prepared for the storm, and weathered the gale without injury. During the gale the brigantine "Three Sisters," of Quebec, which vessel was in custody of the Court of Vice Admiralty, dragged from her anchorage off Oxley's wharf, and drifted ashore at Point Pleasant. A schr. laden with coal went ashore near the Point.—Colonist.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Mr. Charles P. Moffatt while working in his tannery last week, fell into a hot vat and had his feet and legs badly scalded.

QUEENS COUNTY.—A canoe in which were four persons including a young woman, upset in a lake near Kempt, while the party were returning from a picnic a few days ago, and they narrowly escaped drowning. It was with great difficulty the young woman Miss McCleary was saved. Fortunately two boats containing others of the picnic party were near when the accident occurred and rescued the persons in the canoe.

PICTOU COUNTY.—Miss Sarah Fraser and Miss Mary Ross, of New Glasgow, N. S., met with an accident at Springville on Wednesday by the horse they were driving jumping over a bridge and dragging the wagon with him. Miss Ross had one of her legs broken, and Miss Fraser was also somewhat seriously injured.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AT ST. JOHN.—The citizens of St. John accorded His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Dufferin a heart and right loyal reception upon their arrival in that city everything possible has been done by the authorities and the public to make the visit of the Vice-regal party a pleasant and agreeable one. On Wednesday His Excellency was presented with an address by the Council, to which he made a verbal reply. In the afternoon, accompanied and escorted by several members of the reception Committee, His Excellency drove out to view the suburbs. On Thursday forenoon there was a regatta on the harbor, and in the afternoon the children of the public schools of the city marched in procession to the hotel at which His Excellency is staying, and in front of it sang the National Anthem. Their Excellencies held a drawing room at their hotel on Wednesday evening, and last night a grand ball was given in honor of the Vice-regal party. Flags have been generally displayed in the city and on the shipping in the harbor since the arrival of Lord Dufferin and the Countess, and on Thursday night there was a brilliant torch-light procession in the streets, in which the firemen joined. The band of the 60th Rifles went from this city to furnish music at the ball on Friday evening.—Colonist.

Marriages.

At the Baptist Parsonage, at Port Medway, April 11th, by Rev. Augustus Shields, Mr. William Dowling, of Bridgewater, to Miss Dorcas Phalen, Mills Village.

At Port Medway, Parsonage, by Rev. A. Shields July 26th, Mr. William Rhyne, to Miss Eunice Paucy, both of Charleston.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 28th inst., by Rev. Wm. H. Warren, the Rev. Wm. B. Bradshaw, A. B., pastor of the Baptist Church at North River, to Miss Mary Ellen McKinlay, youngest daughter of Alexander McKinlay, Esq., Franklin Point, P. E. Island.

At Berwick, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Rupert Caldwell, of Berwick, to Miss Nancy Foster, of Aylesford.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. Isaiah Wallace Mr. George H. Allan, to Mrs. Matilda Rogers, both of Yarmouth, N. S.

At the Baptist Meeting House, Biltown, on the 20th inst., by Rev. J. F. Kempton, A. B., assisted by Rev. J. W. Manning, A. M., Rev. Rufus Sanford, A. M., Foreign Missionary elect for Siam, to Miss Mary Lamont, both of Biltown, Cornwallis.

At Canuing, Aug. 16th, by Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Jacob N. Benkhorn, to Miss Susan E. Brewster, both of Cornwallis.

At the same place, by the same, Aug. 19th, assisted by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Mr. Alexander Stephen, of Halifax, to Miss Saide Cogswell, of Cornwallis.

At Dartmouth, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Alex. Falconer, Mr. McLeod, to Miss Martha Jane Wilson, both of Dartmouth.

On the 23rd inst., by Rev. James Thomas, Mr. Henry Bailey, to Miss Elizabeth Carroll, both of this city.

Deaths.

At Charleston, Queens Co., July 1st, 1873, Mr. George Sheepe, in the 64th year of his age, leaving a widow and ten children to mourn his loss.

At Mills Village, Aug. 15th, Mr. Edward Mantorn, aged 36 years, leaving an afflicted widow and nine children to mourn the loss of a loving kind and indulgent father.

At Tor Brook, on Sunday morning, the 17th August, 1873, Joseph Wheelock, in the 66th year of his age, deceased was the eldest of eleven sons of Samuel and Mary Wheelock of the same place, and a useful and respected member of the Nictaux Church for over thirty years.

At Beaver Island Lighthouse, 14th inst., Capt. John A. Campbell.

At Mosherville, August, Mr. Jas. Mosher, aged 84 years.

At Digby, July 30th, of consumption, Thomas William Bacon, aged 84 years, eldest son of Deacon Samuel Bacon, of Hill Grove, leaving a wife and three surviving children to mourn the loss of an intelligent christian husband and father.

D-owned at Bedford Basin, July 13th, 1873, M. F. Jones, aged 8 years. Body recovered August 21st.

At Dartmouth, on the 21st of August, Titus L. Grant, a native of Halifax, in his 84th year.

At the Poor Asylum, on the 21st August, 1873, Patrick O'Brien, aged 55 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Wholesale & Retail Grocers, 223 BARRINGTON ST. HALIFAX, N. S.

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LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES, Comprising the variety (ardent spirits excepted,) usually found in a First-class Grocery Store.

Family Orders carefully put up and forwarded.

All kinds of Country Produce sold, and prompt returns made.

W. Y. KENNEDY, JOSEPH H. BENT. Halifax, May, 1873. Aug. 27.

MRS. AINSLEY'S Arthrapodyne Liniment.

THIS magical pain tamer having been in use among private friends for a number of years is now offered to the public as a superlative remedy for RHEUMATIC PAINS, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, &c.

Manufactured by Mrs. Ainsley, Halifax. St. Margaret's Bay, June 10, 1873.

MRS. AINSLEY, DEAR MADAM,—I must say for your Liniment that it excels everything else in effecting speedy and certain cure in sprains. I had been suffering for weeks with a strained knee, for which I could get no help, when told of your Liniment, procured a bottle, and by applying according to direction in one week I was about my business as usual. A. R. McDONALD.

Wholesale Agents—Brown Brothers & Co.; Forsyth & Co.; Avery Brown & Co., Halifax. Aug. 13 6ms.

SALE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT FALMOUTH.

THE Baptist Ladies of Falmouth intend holding a Sale of useful and Fancy Articles at the station on Wednesday, September 10th.

Dinner, Tea, and Refreshment will also be served at the usual rates, the proceeds to aid in removing the debt from their New Meeting House.

Through the kindness of the Manager of the W. & A. Railway, First class return tickets will be issued at the different stations available for that, and the following day. They hope for liberl patronage.

Doors open at 11 o'clock P. M., admission 10 cts. Should the above day prove unpleasant it will take place the next fine day. Falmouth August 8th. Aug. 13.

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JOHN KILLAM, Secy. Yarmouth, N. S. Aug. 13 1m.

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Rev. T. A. Higgins, M. A., Principal, and Teacher of Classics. A. Caldwell, M. A., Teacher of Mathematics, Nat. Philosophy, &c. Miss M. Woodworth, Preceptress in Female Department, and Teacher of Drawing, Painting, Botany, &c. Miss A. Lyons, Teacher of Music. Mrs. A. Fisk, Matron.

Tuition \$3.50 to \$5.50 per quarter of ten weeks. Room Rent \$1 to \$1.50 per quarter. Music, Drawing and French, extras at usual rates. Pupils furnish bedding, fuel and light for their own rooms.

Bills payable quarterly. Tuition fees in advance, Board bills one-half in advance. Pupils must not expect new classes to be formed for their convenience after the work of the term has been arranged. All should be present at the opening. No deduction made in the tuition fees for absence during the first two or the last two weeks of the quarter.

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