

sembled at an early hour to attend the "Farewell Meeting" on Sabbath evening. The first arrangement, to have one mass meeting in the large Presbyterian Church, was found impracticable. Long before the arrival of the hour for which the meeting had been called every available space, in the Church capable of seating 900 persons, was occupied. The Baptist Church a few rods distant was thrown open and soon filled also, and addresses full of Christian love and earnestness were given by H. Thane Miller, R. R. McBurney of New York and others. The meetings closed by the delegates clasping hands and singing "Shall we gather at the river?" and thus was concluded a series of meetings whose influence will be deeply felt, we doubt not, in the quickening of saints and the conversion of sinners throughout the length and breadth of our land.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

**MR. WILLIAM ROOD**  
died at Indian Harbor, Guysboro' County, June the 16th, 1873, in the 83rd year of his age. Brother Rood was born in Shelburne County, but some years ago removed to Indian Harbor, where he made a profession of religion under the labors of Elder Hobbs, and united with the Baptist Church of that place in 1846, and remained in good standing with the church until his death. Brother Rood was a man of a very amiable disposition and of few words, but a man of integrity and uprightness. He enjoyed great peace of mind at times during his illness. As death approached that peace became more constant, and his soul more happy in the Lord. A few days before his death he said to the writer that his peace of mind had not been as great for some years past as it then was. We have no doubt of our brother's having made a happy exchange. He is missed much by his children, eight in number. I hope they will all be concerned to know God as their father, that all may be well with them for time and eternity. Our brother is much missed also by the church and community, for he was a man much beloved.

MR. SAMUEL ALLEN

was born August 26th, 1801. He departed this life August 28th, 1873. Brother Allen came from the County of Lunenburg. In 1846 he became a member of the Baptist Church at Indian Harbor. Our brother was prevented from attending the means of grace for several years before his death, on account of having in part lost the use of one side. But his house was a house of prayer, in which the writer has several times preached the gospel. He was a bible reader, always cheerful and happy. He has left a widow and one son to mourn his departure.

MRS. MARY QUINN

wife of Mr. Edward Quinn, died at St. Mary's suddenly on the 21st August, in the 59th year of her age. Sister Quinn was baptized by the writer in 1859 into the first Baptist Church of St. Mary's, and walked with the church until her death.—She was a lover of the house of God, and manifested in her life and conversation her love for our blessed Lord and his cause. Our hope is that she has let us to be with Christ, which is far better. Our sister has left a son and daughter. We hope they will accept Jesus as their friend and Saviour.

FREEMAN HEWITT,

son of William and Margaret Hewitt, died at Labrador, August 10th, in the 26th year of his age. He was respected by all who knew him. His father, who was with him during his illness and death, believes that his son died happy in the Lord. We hope that God will make use of the above named instances of mortality as a means of awakening the church to more spiritual life, and sinners to the necessity of a change of heart.

CAPT. JOHN ROOD

died at Indian Harbor August 21st, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Rood was born in the County of Shelburne. He seemed to be a lover of the house of God, and would attend when able to get there. He was esteemed as a man of good moral character. The writer and others have often met and conversed and prayed with him, sometimes with hopeful expectations. He has often been heard to say he was not afraid to die. He has left a widow and two daughters to mourn their loss. May the Lord sanctify the bereavement to all.—*Com. by Rev. H. Eagles, St. Mary's, Sept. 6th, 1873.*

Religious Intelligence.

The Jews are in the habit of reciting in their synagogues a prayer of resignation to the divine will on every recurring anniversary of a parent's death. Last week at the New Synagogue, St. Helen's this prayer was ejaculated in public by an aged gentleman for the ninety-sixth time, he having lost his father in his infancy, almost a century ago. The old man, one Barnett Hyams, a tailor, is still, in complete possession of his faculties, and can even read without the aid of spectacles.—*English paper.*

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Another "disputed settlement" case has cropped up in the Scotch Established Kirk. The Presbytery of Garloch met last week for the purpose of moderating in a call to the Rev. R. W. Mackery, who has been presented to the church and parish of Garloch by Sir James D. H. Elphinstone. No elder or member of the congregation has signed the call. Objections were called for when a petition was read in which the petitioners objected, "First, because Mr. Mackery's preaching and exposition of Scripture are cold, dry, shallow; not well calculated to arouse the attention, and unedifying and unproductive. Second, because his preaching and exposition of the Scriptures are lifeless, almost destitute of the doctrine of the Gospel, and unintelligible to a large extent. And further, we state and urge the following reason against the said Robert W. Mackery being settled as minister of the said parish, *videlicet*:—Because the parishioners are almost unanimous in opposing the settlement of Mr. Mackery, and feel that they could not derive spiritual benefit from his ministrations; and where he settled in the parish, would be driven to seek such benefit elsewhere, and the church's interest would thereby severely suffer." The objectors were asked to attend at next meeting of Presbytery.

THE FALL OF JAGANNATH.—Jagannath seems to have come to grief at his late festival at Serampore. It appears from the account given by the *Friend of India* that when he was carried forth under an umbrella and hoisted up on his principal car, there was none of that roar of enthusiasm with which he was wont to be greeted in former years. By two o'clock the long road, hot and white with dust, was merely dotted with visitors, and the police seemed to be as numerous as the pilgrims. An hour later the crowd was rather more numerous; but the priests could not prevail on the people to give Jagannath a "shove off," although they frantically called upon those near to rescue the god from disgrace. The attention of the women in the crowd was more directed towards two English ladies, who were watching the scene from the verandah of the police post. The same ill-luck befell a rival car endowed by a Baboo, afterwards transported for forgery. The few who could be persuaded to tug at the old ropes broke them. Sunset, however, brought some devout rustics from the interior, these at last dragged the original car without an accident. Year by year the attendance has been falling off, but on this occasion the contrast was very striking. The once solemn festival is fast becoming a mere temasha; and even "elderly females," who were officially reported as alone showing enthusiasm, are fast becoming cold and careless in their religious exercises.

PAPAL MISSIONS.—The "Annals of the Propagation of the Faith" (Roman Catholic), published in January, announces the departure of sixty-four missionaries for Australia, Africa, South America, the United States, and the British Provinces of North America. An apostolic caravan of nineteen persons arrived at Cairo on the 26th of last September, on its way to Central Africa. The Papal Church may well be an example in missionary zeal to the Protestant churches.

THE REV. W. B. POPE AND THE BAPTISTS.—Reviewing the English translation of Winer's "Comparative View of the Doctrines and Confessions of the various Communities of Christendom," which is edited by the Rev. W. B. Pope, the *Athenaeum* says:—"The Baptists seem to receive small justice from the Methodist editor of Winer; for he calls their confession of faith an 'isolated, exceptional, and very fragmentary representation of Christian doctrine.' But he is not content with their history or literature, and puts Menno in the seventeenth century instead of sixteenth."

Mr. El Karey, who discovered the record kept by the priests in the synagogue at Nabous, the ancient Sychem, labours under the patronage of the English Baptists.

The Roman Catholic priesthood in London are actually supporting the theory that the earth is not round, and their professors at Croydon College are engaged in proving that the apparent proofs of the earth's roundness are merely optical illusions.

The Congregational Union of the Maritime Provinces met at Yarmouth on Saturday the 6th. A resolution was adopted in favour of non-sectarian education, and of sympathy with the legislatures of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to promote this principle.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., SEPT. 17, 1873.

The Royal Commission is sitting every day, and examining the persons whose names were given in by Mr. Huntingdon. But they fail to elicit anything of moment. Mr. Huntingdon and Mr. McMullen, refuse to appear before the commission. Some excitement has been occasioned by a letter from Sir John A. McDonald, addressed to Hon. Mr. Pope, respecting the Montreal election, which was by some means opened and placed in the Post Office box of Sir John Young, whom it concerned. Instead of returning it to Sir John A. McDonald, or to Mr. Pope, Sir John Young published it in one of the Montreal papers. A reward of \$500 is offered for the apprehension of the party or parties guilty of opening said letter.

The Quebec Legislature has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 15th of October.

The following is the official statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Dominion of Canada for the month ending 31st Aug., 1873:—Revenue: Customs \$1,395,267.68. Excise \$365,453.08. Post Office \$112,535.21. Public Works, including Railways, \$141,544.63. Bill stamps \$21,534.53. Miscellaneous \$57,463.02; Total \$2,093,795.15. Expenditure \$2,276,275.76.

THE MONEY ORDER OFFICE.—P. LeSuer, Esq., the Chief Superintendent of the Money Order system, arrived in Halifax on Saturday last, on special duty. Mr. LeSuer also goes to Prince Edward Island on business of the Department.

NEW BRUNSWICK

On Monday of last week, in St. John, a young man named Revels was sent to the penitentiary for threatening to shoot his father, and next day the youth was found dead in his cell.

We learn from Fredericton papers that the River deLoup railway was opened for traffic on Wednesday, 10th inst. The distance to be run for the present is 28 miles. Trains will leave Nashuaak and St. Mary's each evening at 4.15, returning the following morning at 8.15.

ACCIDENT AT McADAM JUNCTION.—On Thursday afternoon Mr. Errol Boyd, of Halifax, who was on his way to St. Andrews, while changing cars at McAdam Junction, in stepping from the station platform to the cars, missed his footing and fell betwixt the platform and the car, and was somewhat seriously injured. He is now staying with his brother James Boyd, Esq.

UNITED STATES.

We learn by telegram from New York, that the great balloon "Graphic" has come to grief. In an attempt to inflate it on Thursday last, it received some injury. The next day we are informed that it arose and exploded into a thousand fragments. The project of crossing the Atlantic in mid-air is consequently indefinitely postponed. This is perhaps a merciful solution of the daring scheme.

A fire in Baltimore on the 10th Inst. destroyed the Halliday Street Theatre, St. Nicholas Hotel and a City High School House.

Twenty-four young men belonging to the Christian Brothers arrived on Monday of last week in the "Italy." They had been educated to serve as teachers in Roman Catholic parochial schools about to be established throughout the United States.

The balcony of the Oriental Hall, in Brooklyn, fell on Monday evening, while thronged with people viewing a military parade. Fifty persons were injured, seven fatally.

Judge Crawford and District Attorney Harris, of Louisiana, were assassinated by some unknown persons in Franklin Parish on Monday.

A private despatch from Shreveport reports 264 cases yellow fever there—that it is epidemic, and increasing. Also that extra nurses and physicians are wanted from New Orleans.

A telegram from New York last week, says: Foreign papers contain rumors of a threatened massacre of all foreigners by the Chinese.

General Ben. Butler has been defeated in his endeavors to get nominated to the Governorship of the State of Massachusetts, there was great excitement. Mr. Washburne and the entire State ticket of Massachusetts were renominated by acclamation at the Worcester Convention on Thursday.

Important despatches have been received from the Polaris search expedition, to the effect that the "Tigress" has discovered the winter camp of the "Polaris" crew on Littleton Island; that the "Polaris" is sunk and that the crew are probably on board a whaler from Cape York. Other despatches, however, give less hopeful opinion as to the situation of the crew.

Yellow fever is increasing at Shreveport, and has appeared at Memphis, Tenn., where about 300 deaths have occurred, chiefly among negroes.

Quarantine against New Orleans has been established at nearly all the principal ports of Texas.

The New Jersey Methodist Conference unanimously recommend the encouragement of female preachers, and at the same time urge caution against improper aspirants to the high vocation.

New York, Sept. 15, p. m.—Gold 111 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Sight exchange 98.

CUBA.—The loss by the Havana fire is estimated at from three to eight million dollars. Insurance only \$524,000—nearly all in English Companies. Notices were promptly given that insurance would be paid in less than three hours. The entire square was a mass of ruins. Upward of 25,000 people are homeless, and nearly all lost everything. Great distress prevails, and already subscriptions have been started for their relief.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—It is expected that Queen Victoria will shortly make a visit to Hamburg and to a watering place near Frankfurt.

A Railway accident on the Great Western, occurred near Guilford, on Sunday week. Three persons were killed and 20 wounded.

Despatches from France, Prussia, Italy and Germany report that the cholera is increasing.

There were three railway accidents in England on Tuesday of last week. The frequency of these disasters lately causes much comment.

There is much excitement in Trafalgar in regard to the approaching election for member of Parliament. Daniel O'Donoghue, the Liberal candidate, arrived there on Tuesday, and was received by a large number of his friends, and escorted to his residence. While the procession was moving it was attacked by a mob and several persons were beaten.

It is reported that Earl Granville has told a representative of Spain that the British Government insists on the liberation of the officers and crew captured on the steam yacht *Deerhound*.

The British sloop "Dapper" has captured a slaver in the Indian Ocean, upon which there had been horrible suffering. The small pox had raged on board the ship. Out of 300 slaves taken on board 250 died, and the remaining fifty were terribly emaciated from disease and want.

A number of emigrants who left England for Brazil have returned, bringing doleful accounts of their treatment in the latter country. They declare that they have experienced great hardships ever since their departure from home, and that promises made to them by the Brazilian Government were frequently broken.

INDIA.—Bombay, Sept. 11.—A serious riot broke out several days ago in the Presidency of Madras. Troops were sent to the scene of the disturbance and restored order—not, however, before they fired upon the rioters and killed eight.

SPAIN.—General Officers numbering 27 in all, have thus far left the Government service, because the military laws were not enforced.

Gonzales, Caballos, and Pavia have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Generals.

Government troops stationed at Berga mutinied on Tuesday, and compelled the officers to leave the city.

The situation in Spain is said to be improving. New reserves are being armed rapidly.

An express train which left Vittoria on Friday morning for Madrid, while going at full speed, ran off the track.—Seventeen of the passengers were killed, among them one General and several other persons of prominence, and seventy injured. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

Obstructions were placed by the Carlists on Thursday last, on the railway from Saragossa to Pampelada, and the train was thrown from the track. No one was killed.

A number of cannon and other munitions of war for Carlists were recently landed recently at Lequits, on coast of Province of Biscay.

A body of infrantsyente troops made a sortie from Carthage, but were unsuccessful in efforts to pierce the line of the besieging force and returned to the city.

The latest Spanish advices state that all clauses of the bill increasing the powers of the Government have been adopted by the Cortes.

It is reported that Don Alphonso, brother of Don Carlos, has left his command and returned to France.

Several persons, who took an active part in the insurrection at Alcoy, have been tried and condemned to death.

PORTUGAL.—Lisbon accounts from different sections of the country, represent the vine disease as making great havoc.

FRANCE.—Verdun was evacuated by the German troops on Saturday morning. Immediately after they had left the town, the streets were filled with rejoicing residents, and numberless flags were displayed.

PERSIA.—Teheran, Sept. 13.—By order of the Shah, the Grand Vizier, who accompanied his Majesty on his recent visit to Europe, has been sent to prison.

AUSTRIA.—Prince Charles Esterhazy, the only son of the late Prince Esterhazy, has committed suicide.

It appears that the Vienna Exhibition is likely to be a decided failure, financially, the expenses having been eighteen million florins, and the receipts, so far, only about two millions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEAN STANLEY AT HOME.—It is the custom of the Dean of Westminster and his excellent wife, Lady Augusta Stanley, to invite bodies of persons to meet them at the Deanery, and to accompany them through the Abbey, when explanations are given of the principal monuments and relics.—This was done the other day to a party of temperance people residing in the neighborhood; and it was pleasant to see the interest and pleasure which the least educated took in the statements of the Dean and his lady—for each had a party—and it is said the lady was the more eloquent orator of the two. Afterwards a tea was given in the Deanery gardens, and short speeches on the temperance question were made, in thanking the Dean for his hospitality.

There is a rumour that the chiefs of the Bonapartist party contemplate a scheme whereby the Prince Imperial shall be married to a daughter of the Duke of Magenta (Marshal MacMahon) whose present age is thirteen.

THE EX-EMPRESS AND THE PRINCE IMPERIAL.—There was a theatrical performance at Chiselhurst on Friday, the fete day of Napoleon. It began with a service at the Romish chapel, where Father Goddard preached a "sermon," as the reporters style it, which was really an address of eulogy to the Prince Imperial, who, with his mother, was present. The preacher closed thus: "Everything in you, Monseigneur, proclaims you the worthy son of such a father and mother; therefore, with the Prophet, we say to you, 'Persevere, and God, through the intercession of your holy patroness, will crown your service and your virtues—*Prospera, procede et regna.*" Father Goddard had set out by praising the late Emperor for his "happy thought" in dedicating the 15th of August to the Blessed Virgin. He reminded the Prince that he was "the godson of the immortal Pius ix., the Vicar of Jesus Christ;" but he said nothing about the fact that the recent fusion of the Legitimist and Orleanist factions is the work of the Pope. After the service there was a reception at Camden House of a number of Bonapartists, some of them, including M. Rgueber, having come over specially from France. The procession was headed by three old soldiers who had served under the First Empire, walking abreast, one of them, within three years of a centenary, bearing the French tricolor; then followed another of the Invalides taking two children by the hand; and lastly came about forty youths with armlets inscribed "*La Jeunesse Francaise*," preceded by a banner of green watered silk, with gold fringe, and an inscription, "*La Jeunesse Francaise au Prince Louis Napoleon, 15th Août 1873.*" The Prince and his mother shook hands with their visitors; and the poor boy delivered, in tremulous tones, a speech which had no doubt been written for him, since it contained such sentences as these: "As for myself, being an exile and near the tomb of the Emperor, I represent the teachings which he has left me. I find in my paternal heritage the principle of national sovereignty and of the flag which consecrates it."—*Freeman.*

It is understood that the Queen will visit the Isle of Skye whilst on her Highland tour. She will be the first of our Sovereigns since James IV. of Scotland who has visited the Hebrides.

A SINGULAR MARRIAGE SCENE.—A singular scene was presented at Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle recently. Lord Radstock had promised to conduct the marriage of Dr. Barnardo, who for several years has been known in London as the founder of homes for poor boys, and a great supporter of ragged-schools. To celebrate the marriage, a large number of poor people from Stepney had been sent by the bridegroom; the ragged-school boys' band posted itself on the steps of the edifice; while a choir of working lads, all gaily decorated with rosettes, took their places inside the chapel, and sang a selection of pieces. By eleven o'clock the large chapel was getting tolerably full of spectators, and meanwhile the bridegroom had arrived, and accompanied by his friends, had seated themselves on the raised platform in front of the pulpit. Still the bride came not, though half-past eleven had struck, and a quarter to twelve had been sounded, everybody fearing meanwhile that the delay would render the marriage impossible for that day at least, when the lady appeared, and the registrar, with commendable celerity, hastened to get through the legal portion of the contract, and to obtain the signatures of the bride and bridegroom, after which Lord Radstock proceeded with the religious portion of the service. This, in the presence of nearly three thousand persons, was very impressive, and lasted for nearly an hour. At its close some hundreds of those present adjourned to Clapham Common, where, under a large tent, tea was provided, and another religious service held.—*Freeman.*

Marriages.

Lower Granville, N. S., Aug. 16th. by Rev. J. C. Bleskekey, Mr. Stephen Bleskey, to Mrs. Maggie Perry, both of Lower Granville.

By the same at the residence of the bride's father, Lower Granville, Sept. 2nd, Mr. Geo. Drake, of South Boston, Mass. to Miss Marthy Croscup, of Lower Granville.

At Truro, Sept. 11th, by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Edward G. Fairton, merchant of Minnesota, to Robertina A., daughter of Captain R. W. Merriam, of Truro.

On the 9th inst. by the Rev. J. E. Uniacke, Pastor, Thomas James Ollerhead, late Surgeon of R. M. S. "Austrian," and Etia Allison, youngest daughter of Joseph J. Northup.