

ent languages, and in more than three times that number of States and Territories.

What the American Society has done for the Baptists of the United States, we think the Union would do to a certain extent for the Baptists of Nova Scotia. If there is a probability that such would be the case, we feel assured that the Baptists in this province will prefer the Home Missionary Union to the other Home Missionary organizations.

G. E. DAY, Cor. Sec of Union. Yarmouth, May 29, 1873.

For the Christian Messenger. Mr. Editor .-

I am about weary of seeing my name in print, in connection with the subject of HOME MISSIONS.

More than once, I have resolved to withdraw from further controversy, as to whether a Missionary UNION based upon the principles adopted at Berwick, by the self-appointed Convention should obtain, or whether the Constitution under which the Central and Eastern Association so long organized, shall continue.

And I should not now, obtrude this letter upon public attention, but for an article published in your last number from the pen of REV. E. M. SAUNDERS pastor of the Granville Street Church, Halifax.

Your good pastor; expresses himself very warmly it seems to me and uses very strong language when he observes-that-" the Eastern Association and the members of the Home Missionary Society, cannot stultify themselves by settling back, upon their Sectional Societies, which have not

Saunders walked into the Berwick Convention, to speak and vote, and aid in overturning the Home Mission Society, he was a member of the Society's Board, in other words a Director of the Society, chosen not to undermine it, but to watch over and guard its interests, and promote its purposes and objects under a Constitution having the sanction not only of law, but of the two Associations.

Had I been invited to a seat in this Convention under such circumstances it seems to me, the first question I should have asked myself would have been, How can I assist in plotting the overthrow of. the Home Missionary Society? I a member of the Society, a Director, I must resign my office first at all events, if I wish to aid in this operation. Then will it not be more discreet on my part, while a member of the Society, to wait till the Society. meets, and take my instructions from the body whose officer I am ? If they decline to countenance me in assisting to form such a Union as projected, and I favored it, I should, I think, as in honour bound, first have tendered my resignation before denouncing them as " sectional, not meeting the wants, nor fully doing the work of the day."

Rev. Mr. Saunders evidently considers the Union duly formed, and humself a a member of course. Now I had the honor of meeting bim but the other day, at the Board of the Home Missionary Society, an active member there!

That he has prejudged the whole question, while sitting and voting in both Societies, is manifest, and that his sympathies and influences throughout are, and have been with the Union, and hostile to the for their people to emigrate to. They re-Society, whose office he holds, his letter above present 100,000 souls. referred to, manifestly shows. If I had thought, as he declares, that the for militia duty in Manitoba, comprising Home Missionary Society "had not met the wants, nor fully done the work of the day," I think I should have endeavoured to suggest a remedy to the Society itself and not when a rival organization was endeavouring to dispossees it of its fields of operation, and its revenues, and to enter upon its labors, then for the first time, faithless to its trusts and its interests, make such a public announcement. I wish I possessed the Statistics to submit and prove how many churches the society has founded since 1857, how many souls have been converted by its agencythat I might more effectually meet such sweeping disparaging remarks, such unproven allegations as his letter contains as regards the Society's past. Is it indeed nothing, that the Baptisms reported for the last 4 years, were 78 each year on an average? Can my friend guarantee that the new Union would, during the next four years, do as much work, or be as successful ? If it did, then adding } it should show an average of upwards of 100 baptisms annually on the missionary field. I shall not, I find be able to attend either the Central or Eastern Associations this year, my public duties interfering. And so, I avail myself of the columns of the Messenger, through the permission of the Editor, to advocate the interests and defend the past as well as the present of the old Society against all comers, all assailants, within or without. But there will probably be those present who before they yield their judgments to plausible arguments will demand to be convinced that the new scheme is the better one; that Yarmouth is a more fitting. more central domicile for the Directory than Halifax, or Truro, or Windsor, and upon whose minds the fear of stultifying themselves, will have no effect. One word now to Rev. J. H. Saunders who honored me with a farewell notice in the Messenger of the 28th ult. My style of composition, does not, it seems, meet his views. It is too verbose for his fastidious, cultivated taste. I am rather sorry for that. Because I am aware that to persons of profound learning and great refinement a careless and verbose style of composition is apt to produce sensations which are only known and appreciated by literati. The elegant and classical reference to "Simpson, and his heaps of slain," he doubtless considers a flashing witticism on his part. Well I am content, I can stand that. But I respectfully desire to add, that while opposing the scheme of annexing the French Mission to the Home Missionary Society, and giving my reasons, I never, to my knowledge misrepresented that institution. I am incapable of it. Bro. Saunders cannot prove the assertion he made, flooded the country, causing great damage spective provinces, and unite in one grand nor has he done so. The last time I ever had a visit from Bro. Normandy, I cheerfully gave him fifty dollars towards the French Mission. Sed satis est verborum.

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. THE

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JUNE 11, 1873.

An Ottawa despatch says that Sir Wm. Young has been appointed Governor of Nova Scotia.

The night express train on the Great Western Railroad ran off the track at Switch at Capetown on the 3rd. Twentyfive passengers were said to have been in jured.

The snow is reported still one foot deep on some of the roads in New Branswick and in some parts of Cape Breton.

The Lieut. Governors of the Provinces have been invited to attend Sir George E. Cartier's funeral.

The propeller " City of Chatham " was burned on Tuesday night at Hamilton. 700 barrels of flour are a total loss; yessel valued at \$30,000.

A few days ago three men and the sailing master, Mr. Leblane, of the Government steamer " La Canadienne," were drowned in the Baie du Chaleurs. They were coming out from the shore to the ship in a small boat, when a heavy swell at the mouth of Grand River caused the boat to upset and they were drowned.

The Montreal Gazette is informed that the British Government have given instructions to their officers in charge of the British North American Coast survey, stationed at Newfoundland, to take fresh soundings places it is understood that the waters performance of the work.

The Russian Mennonites are on their way to Manitoba to see if it is a suitable place

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND. - Great preparations are being made in London for the reception of the Shah of Persia.

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A memorial statue of late Earl of Derby was unveiled at Preston, on the 3rd. A strike on the Great Western Railway

commenced last week. Some 800 men quit work.

The steamship "Drummond Castle," from Hong Kong for London went, ashore on Chusan Island, off the East coast of China, and became a total wreck. One despatch says thirty persons were drowned, another the next day said no lives were lost.

A London special says Government has decided to authorize the Bank of England to increase its circulation to six million pounds, under restrictions not yet determined

The Prince and Princess of Wales opened the new Town Hall, at Bolton, on Thursday last. They were received by the inhabitants with enthusiasm, and escorted by a procession three miles in length.

The high price of coal in England is beginning to produce its natural results, and the turning point has been evidently reached. The downward process has been commenced.

Alexandria Palace, Muswell Hill, a northern suburb of London, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday last. It is reported that seven persons lost their lives.

A despatch from Dublin on Monday said. a great fire was raging in a timber yard in that city. Crowds of people with the at Port Hood, Cape Breton, and off Crane object of plunder, stoned the firemen and Island, in the St. Lawrence, at which detachments of soldiers were brought to the spot to preserve order. The latter charged have considerably shoaled since the last on the mob wounding many. The mayor survey was taken. The Department of was hit by one of the stones. Intense Marine and Fisheries placed a vessel at the excitement prevails in the vicinity of the diposal of the officer in question for the fire. Property value at \$1,000,000 is already destroyed.

FRANCE - President McMahon has issued Maori war is probable. a proclamation to the army, on which he says the choice of the President of the Republic from their ranks shows confidence of the National Assembly in their loyalty.

erican department of the Exposition was thrown open to the public this morning, and steam applied to the machinery. The novelties surpass these of other countries.

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CHINA -Shanghae advices report the capture, by an Imperial Chinese force of the capital of a Mahommedan state, in the province of Gannan, South Western part of China. The victorious forces fell upon their captives and massacred 40,000 of them. The Sultan poisoned himself, preferring death by his own hand to falling into the power of his enemies.

SUMATRA .- One of the Dutch men-of-war cruising on the nothern coast of Sumatra fired into three British Merchant vessels as they were leaving the harbor of Acheen. The Achinees have sent messengers to Penang asking for assistance. Coolics are already enlisting in the service. If the Dutch persist in war they will meet a stronger resistance than ever. The pepper plantations in the north of Sumatra are going to ruin in consequence of the drafting of laborers into the Achinese army.

CUBA .- Official telegraphs have been received announcing the killing of 32 insurgents in Guarimaro mountains and seven in Lazaro mountains.

Colonel Felix Aguirre, attached to the staff of the late Cuban General Agramonte, has been captured.

Modesta Diaz is moving from Sierra Bayamo towards Manzanillo, with a heavy Spanish column.

The republicans are daily gaining accessions to their ranks, and the party begins to assume strength.

The Voz de Cuba ceases publication on the 30 inst., when it will be merged into the Constancia.

AUSTRALASIA .--- Despatches from Melhourne report that a panic prevails in New Z aland, over the frequent and terrible assassinations by the mutineers. Settlers are organizing for defence, and another

met the wants nor fully done the work of the day !"

I Sir (with others) am a Life member of the Home Missionary Society, and why is the public to be notified thus by a member of its Board of Managers that if I and others continue to entertain the views we have ever entertained that we shall hereby stultify ourselves and be settling back, upon Sectional Societies which have not met the wants, nor fully done the work of the day? Is that so?

And who is he that thus discourses about us, the Eastern Association, its 56 Churches and 3759 members? Why-none other than one of our own Board,-one of the invited guests, honored by the Berwick Convention, to participate in its deliberations ! It may be that Rev.E. M. Saunders, who was not delegated by, Granville Street Church to represent them at Berwick, but who a member of the Home Missionary Society's Board, committed himself then and there fully to the Union (and the Board and Society as far as in his power) is justified in intimating to a few of us, including the entire Eastern Association, that unless we adopt the Berwick Convention, accept the French Mission, abandon our present Constitution, and provide not only for the preaching of the gospel to the destitutebut also for "the dissemination of denominational literature" &c. &c .- in short if we do not withdraw forthwith, and hand over our funds, and our offairs to him and his friends "the Home Missionary Union," we shall stultify ourselves ! I, for one, am prepared to be judged by the denomination whether adherence to a Society, which I respectfully deny is, or ever was sectional, in any sense of the word (and I defy-proof to the contrary) and which has within itself, all the elements for " meeting the wants and doing the work of the day, to as great, if not to a greater extent than has this projected Union, whether this is cause of stultification.

It is said the Eastern Association has pronounced in favour of Union. Be it so, -I also am in favour of Union. But the Union, the Eastern Association bespoke, as I understand it, and would accept probably without a dissenting voice is a Union of the three Associations upon the same basis, as the Central and Eastern Associations had been and are now united.

The Halifax and Dartmouth volunteers about fifty men, under command of Col Sawyer, left on Friday lass, en route for their destination.

UNITED STATES.

The Modoc war ended on Monday with the surrender of Captain Jack and an insignificant number of warriors. The partial success was vigorously followed up, and now every member of the tribe is in the hands of General Davis.

General Davis had erected a gallows on which to hang the ten Modoc murderers. Everything was ready for the infliction of capital punishment, when just before the hour fixed for the execution, he received a despatch from Washington to hold the prisoners until receipt of further orders.

A party of Apaches at San Carlos Agency attacked the agent, Major Larrabee. having had some difficulty with him, and the affray which ensued Lieutenant in Almy of Fifth, Cavalry was killed. The ndians fied.

George McDonald, the forger, remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal, sailed for England on the 4th.

The Woollen mills at Hyde Park 80 miles out of Boston were destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The loss is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars, insured About three hundred operatives are thrown out of employment by this fire.

Every few days a new murder is committed or some other startling tale of vice and crime'is brought to light. On Tuesday morning Frank Walworth, aged 19 years, shot and killed his father, Mansfield Walworth, in the Sturvesant House, in Boston. A divorce had been effected between the father and mother, and still the former continued to write insulting letters to the latter : this is given as the cause of the trouble.

John A. Bingham, of Ohio, is appointed minister to Japan.

Liverpool, G. B., wrecked on Sunday, off men fired on them under the flag of truce. St. Andrew's Bar, Georgia. The captain The Constitutent Cortes is engaged in and wife, first mate and four seamen were lost. The second mate and eight seamen were saved.

The President has also issued an order appointing General L'Admirault, now Military Governor at Paris, to the command of the army of Versailies.

M. Vitel, vice-president of the French Assembly, is dead

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs addresses a circular letter to the diplomatic corps, which implies that no change will be made in the Foreign policy of the Government. He intimates that the government of M. Thiers did not offer a sate guarantee against revolution in the country. The policy of the new Government, he continues, will be moderate at home and pacific abroad. All attempts at revolution will be vigorously opposed, without attacking exi-ting institutions.

Prince Jerome Bonaparte has arrived in Paris. His presence causes much agitation in the lobby of the National Assembly.

President McMahon's first reception was a brilliant affair.

It is reported that the ex-Empress Eugenie is in Paris.

The Pall Mall "Gazette" publishes an appeal of the ex-Empress Eugenie to the people of France in favor of her son.

Prince Jerome Napoleon called upon President McMahon on Saturday and left his card. The President returned a message acknowledging the courtesy with compliments.

GERMANY .- The Emperor William is said to be seriously ill.

Asiatic cholera has appeared in two villages in West Prussia, having been communicated from Russian Poland. A rigid quarantine of the infected district is established.

The following delegates have been appointed to represent Germany at the World's Convention of the Evangelical Alliance, to be held in New York next October : Messrs. Constantine Tischendorf, the distinguished philologist, Kleinert, Chrisilieb, Pfleiderer, Kraft, Vondergoltz, Grundmann, Hoffman, and Andreas von Bernstouff. son of the late Count Bernstorff. The Old Catholics of Cologne have elected

Professor Reinkens bishop.

SPAIN .- The Carlists have captured Irun near the French frontier. They shot 27 The British barque "Monarch," of of their prisoners, on the ground that the



On the inst., by Rev. J. F. Kempton, at the Baptist Meeting House, Billiown, Mr. Alvia Starratt, of Paradise, and Miss Annie E. Donham, of Lakeville, Cornwallis.

On Tuesday, the 3rd inst, by the Very Rev. the Dean, assisted by the Rev Canon Gilpin, Benjamin A., eldest son of John Taylor, Esq., to Mande M., second daughter of the late George Smithers, Esq.

At Dastmouth, on the 1st is st., by the Rev. J. B. Bichardson, Mr. James Lintaman, of Dartmouth, to Miss Catherine Foster, of Prospect.

On Thursday, 5th inst , by the Rev. George W. Hill, E. L. Fenerty, of Halifax, to Eleanor N., daughter of the late Joseph Bennett.

At Dartmouth, on the 5th in-t , by the Rev. J. B. Richardson, B. A., Rector, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Uniacke, B. A., Rector of St. George's, Halifax, Loren E. Baker, Esq., of Yarmouth, to Mary Isabel, daughter of the late George Creighton, Esq., of B:ooklands, Dartmouth.

On June 2nd, by the Rev. Mr. Pope, Sergt. James Shaw, 87th Regiment, to Miss M. E. Brewett, of Halilax, N. S.

On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Canon Cochran, D.D., Mr. James Manuel, to Miss Letitia Zong.

In Morden, Aylesford, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. R. Avery, Rector, Mr. James A. Orpin, to Miss Sarah A. Dodge.

At Onslow, May 22nd, by the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, A. M., Frederick Albert Fitch, of Ons ow, to Mary Blair McCurdy, of the same place.

At Truro, on Thursday, May 22nd, by the Rev. J. A. Kaulbach, assisted by the Revds, W. Ellis and R. Hule, Mr. Neil McDooald, Ensineer of Acadian Iron Mines, Londonderry, Colchester County, N. S., and Rose, seventh daughter of George Marsden, Esq., of Sheffield, England

On Thursday, the 5th inst., Truro, by the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, Aubrey Blanchard, Barrister, of Windsor, to Alice Mary, eldest daughter of Jonathan Bianchaid, Esq., of

At the Cathedral, St. John's, Antigua, W. I., May 6th, by the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Rev. E. Ellioit, Rector, and the Rev. W. F. Pryor, M. A., Alexander G. Hattie, M. D., to Mary, youngest daughter of the Hon. Thomas Nicholson, M. D., Antigua.

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., June 4th, by Rev. George Armstrong, M. A., Charles Hanford Jones. Esq , and Miss Sarah Jane Morse, daughter of the late Wm. H. Morse, Esq , both of Weymouth, Digby Co.

Deaths.

For such a Union as that, probably all outside the Berwick Convention, heartly go-even now.

This is really the controversy; and nobody should allow the thin veil of "Union' to cover what lies beneath-viz , a Society with an entirely different membership, with different objects in view-tract societies, newspager enterprise, denominational literature, and other objects looming up and foreshadowed.

Do the Baptists of Nova Scotia desire this? Do they call for another additional annual Convention to be held, now in one locality, now in another, taking the counties in rotation? Is it necessary? If so, so be it.

As remarked above, when Rev. E. M.

J. MCCULLY. Brunswick Place, 6th June, 1873.

Yours, &c.,

Cholera prevails at Memphis and other places in Tennessee below there, on the Mississipi.

A rumor prevails that the Court of Appeals has given a decision adverse to the application of Stokes, convicted of the murder of James Fisk, for a new trial.

Three women were murdered in a house near Suffolk, Va., on Sunday, while the rest of the family were at Sunday school.

A special from Houston, Texas, says that a band of armed desparadoes surrounded the jail at Waco. Texus, last week. Cabinet, and the ministers are now disand after securing the keepers and locking cussing the form of election. them up, liberated all the prisoners, twelve in number, several of them notorious characters. The same despatch says that the Many parts of the State have been visited | country the Carlists. by the most severe hail storms ever known there, entirely destroying the growing crops. The rivers and creeks are very high, and there were prospects of continued rain.

verifying the election of its members. The credentials of 269 deputies have, so far, been approved.

The Carlists who hold possession of the Northern Railways in Spain, have signed a Convention by which resumption of railway traffic will be permitted, the Spanish authorities agreeing to a neutralization of the line from Marauda, Delebro, to the frontier. For this concession Railway companies pay the Carlists \$200 per day

It is reported that officials of the Spanish army are beginning to pronounce against the Republic; and summon the old Cortes to reassemble.

The Government will propose to the Cortes that it choose immediately a new

In the Cortes Deputy Blan moved that after proclamation of the Federal republic the members of the Cortes place themselves late frequent heavy rains have completely at the head of the volunteers of their revieriedance Prove &

> Russia .--- The South Caspian detachment of the Russian expedition against Khiva arrived at Kerasnovdt May 26th.

At Westport, on the 27th ult., Holland Me-Dormand, son of Wm. and Lois McDormand, aged 31 years. Bro. McDormand professed religion and was baptized by Rev. John Miller, and since that time to his death his Christianlike deportment was manifested to all. He died in the bright prospect of a home in Heaven where sickness and death are not known, leaves a widow and two small children.

At Boston Mass., on the 4th inst., Daniel Bayley, Jr., of Westport, agea 53 years. Mr. Bayley had been some five years pursuing his vocation in that city visiting his family occasionally. His last letter to them written a few days before his death, then in good health and spirits, stated his intention to retarn in the autumn and remain at home to enjoy the society of the family. But God willed it otherwise. He was sudde ly seized with that fatal disease, "C. rebro Spinal Meningitis," and was soon deprived of reason or the power to recognize his friends who surrounded his bedside,-and after a few days of severe illness passed away. His remains were brought home for interment. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn the doss of a kind husband and affectionate parent, and the ccmmunity looses an industrious and good n ighto the growing corn and cotton crops. effort to exterminate or drive from the bor. True it is "In the midst of life we are in death."

At Westport, on the 18th ult., after a pro-tracted illness, Capt. Alex. Thomas, aged 57 years, trusting the merits of the Saviour whom for years past he had professed to leve. The deceased leaves a widow and seven chil-AUSTRIA .- Vienna, June 5 .- The Am- dren to mourn their loss.

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