Yours very truly, J. BROWN.

BRIDGEWATER .- Since I last wrote you, I have had the privilege of baptizing one candidate at Lakeville, on the 24th ult, and likewise one at Pleasantville, jon the 31st ult. The hearts of the people are still opening to the gracious influences of the Holy Spirit.

enjoyed here.

Yours in Christian love, S. MARCH.

QUEENS COUNTY, June 2nd, 1874. - Dear Editor, -Since last I wrote to you. A young man has followed his Saviour in the ordinance of baptism, at Brookfield, one at Caledonia, two at South Brookfield, and seven in New Elm making eleven; we are still gathering. The Lord spread his truth. G. BALLENTINE.

NICTAUX, ANNAPOLIS Co - Rev. W. F. Blakeney informs us that since the revival commenced in this church, sixty-eight have been baptized, and there has been added to the church seventy nine. A number more have been received by the church and expect to go forward soon in the ordinance of baptism. God has been visiting his people of a truth. To his name be all the glory.

GASPEREAUX: VALLEY. - Rev. E. O. Read, writes June 8th, 1774: " I had the privilege of baptizing 3 more candidates yesterday. These make in 174 added to this church by baptism, since the 1st Feb. Others have been received by letter, &c., and 5 more are received for baptism."

GRANVILLE FERRY, June 6, 1874. - Dear Bro, Selden, - We have shared in the mercy which has been bestowed upon the various branches of Zion, during the past winter and spring. There were four baptized; and one received by letter on Sabbath the 3 d of May. We also buried two with Christ in taptism, on Sabbath the 17th.

This section of our Church has been greatly blessed. May the glorious work spread and progress is our prayer.

J. C. BLEAKNEY.

KINGSTON, ONT .- Mr. J. C. King writes, May 20th., our city has been greatly blessed with revival influences during the last three or four months, in which all the evangelical churches have shared. The Baptist Church has received about thirty by baptism. " Not unto us, not unto us, but unto thy name, O Lord, give glory for thy mercy and thy truth's sake."

Rev. G. F. Miles baptized three persons at Point de Bute recently and reports the Church and Sunday School in a flourishing condition.

#### ORDINATION SERVICES AT NORTH WEST, LUNEABURG CO

By request of the Baptist Church at North West, Lunenburg Co., an ecclesiastical Council convened on Thursday, May 28th, to consider the expediency of setting apart Bro. A. E. Ingram to the work of the gospel ministry. The Council was organized by the appointment of Rev. I. J. Skinner, Moderator, and Rev. G. Ballentine, Clerk. The following churches were represented in Council :-

North West, - Brethren Joseph Parker, Benjamin Tanner. John Eisenhaur, John Andrews and E. Burgoin.

Chester,-Rev. I. J. Skinner and Dea. David Hume.

Bridgewater,-Rev. S. March and Bro. W. J. Gates.

Mills Village, - Rev. A. Shields. Liverpool,-Rev. G. O. Gates.

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2nd St. Margarets Bay, Rev. W. E. Hall and Dea C. H. Whitman.

the council :---Spidle, Senr., John Spidle, Junr., Nicholas

Spidle, and Saml, Halimore. New Ross, - Bro John Brown. Brookfield, - Rev. G. N. Ballentine,

North West,- Bro. Heckman. Bridgewater, - Bro. R. A. Newcomb. And Brothren C. Kennedy and C. Spidle (Licentiates)

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Shields. Rev. W. E. Hall then gave the Right Hand of Fellowship in behalf of the church to Bro. Ingram. After which testimonials were read before the Council expressing in the highest terms our brother's christian character and devoted labors in the cause of Christ.

Bro Tugram then gave a very interesting and soul-cheering statement of his conversion to God-call to the ministry-and his coming "across the waters" to work for Jesus on our shores.

His clear and concisely expressed views of Bible doctrine and church polity were highly satisfactory to the Coungil, who were gratified yet further while listening to an impressive discourse from Bro. Ingram delivered to a large and attentive audience.

In the afternoon a large number filled the house to witness the ordination services which took place es tollows :-

Ordination Sermon, - Rev. A. Shields. Questions to Candidate, - Rev. S

Ordination prayer, - Rev. I. J. Skinner. Hand of Recognition, - Rev. G. N. Bal-

Charge to Candidate, - Rev. W. E. Hall. Charge to Church, - Rev. G. O. Gates. Benediction, - Rev. A E Ingram.

The instructive sermon from Col. i. 28 and the whole services of the ordination were such as to render the occasion highly profitable to all the well wishers of Zion

And may our dear bro. who comes we trust in the "fulness of the blessing of the guspel of Christ," be long spared to enjoy the affections of the kind people of his charge, and from the whitening fields gather in for the " Master" a glorious harvest.

G N. BALLENTINE, Clerk.

-For the Christian Messenger.

## WINE HARBOUR.

Dear Brother, -

I noticed in the Christian Messenger o the 27th a few remarks with regard to Wine Harbour and myself from the pen of Mr. Sprague.

Mr. Sprague says Mr. Eagles' letter in your issue of the 16th conveys the impression that he has the pasteral care of Wine Harbour. Now I did not say that, nor aid I intend to convey the impression that I had the pastoral care of Wine Harbour. What'l intended to say and what I now wish to be understood to say, is that Wine Harbour forms a part of my field of labour, Mr. Sprague says "Mr. Eagles preaches occasionally, as do Mr. Craig, Methodist, and Mr. Gunn, Presbyterian." Mr Sprague, I think, cannot in fairness, put me down with those brethren. Mr. Craig has been preaching at Wine Harbour a part of his time for a few months, Mr. Gunn, a few weeks. I have had my stated appointments at this place for more than a year, a part of my time, and the Lord-will, I expect to continue them. Some of the members of the "churches of my care at Indian Harbour and | blown down by a tornado on Sunday." St. Mary's reside in Wine Harbour, and some near by, and I intend to look after them while I am able to do so. Mr. Sprague can make it a mission station and extend his invitation to who he pleases. I have nothing to do with that, that does not make it any the less a part of my field of labour. I understood Brother Wallace's overwhelming majorities : 9 own missionary agent to say last winter that Wine Harbour was included in my field of labour or would be. I hope the above will do as an explanation for our

Yours in Christian love,

H. EAGLES.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT CHARLTON,

was born in Wilmot, Annapolis Co., Oct. 15th, 1777. Our brother lived without hope and without God in the world, until Feb. 1799, when he heard the late Rev. Edward Manning preach a sermon from Acts xiii, 40 41, " Beware therefore, lest that come upon you which is spoken of in the prophets. Behold ye despisers, and

wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days a work which ye shall in no wise The following brethren were invited by believe, though a man declare it unto you " The Holy Spirit made the " word of God From New Cornwall .- Brethren John to him quick and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, he then sought for pardon and obtained salvation through Jesus Christ. In June 1829, he was baptized by the Rev. I. E. Bill, and united with the Baptist church at Nictaux. Bro. C. was strongly attached to the church and the house of God. As long as his health permitted he was at his post to hear the gospel and speak words of comfort and give counsel to his brethren. He had a great regard for the gospel ministry and often cheered them with kind words in their work, and believed that they who preach the gospel should live by the gospel. He was firm and immovable in the doctrine of salvation by grace alone, and contended earnestly for the taith once delivered unto the saints. We was kind and generous and his house was always a welcome home for his kindred in Christ. Thus after serving his God in his day and generation, he fell a sleep in Jesus, March 3rd, in the 97th year of his age. He leaves a widowed daughter with a numerous circle of relatives and friends to cherish his memory. May the conquering f ith that cheered thee, When the to t on Jordan pressed; Guide our spuits while we leave thee,

> In the tomb that Jesus blessed. .- Com by the Rev. W. G. Parker.

# Dominion & Foreign News.

HALLFAX, N. S., JUNE 10, 1874.

Lord Dufferin, family and suite, left Ottawa on Friday for Quebec, where they will reside for a short time before proceeding to the Lower St. Lawrence,

It is Lord Dufferio's intention to visit the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba during the summer.

Hon. A. J. Smith is acting as Minister of Justice pro tem., till Mr. Dorion's successor is appointed.

At London, Ontario, a meeting of delcgates from various Granges lately organized in the Dominion, was held on Tuesday Sixty delegates were present. It was resolved to form a Dominion Grange, in connection with the American order, and make its object more national and Canadian.

The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America was convened at St. Catherine's, Ontario, on Tuesday.

A Quebec despatch from St. Rymond says that five men in the employ of Mr. Liall were drowned in endeavoring to run two raits down the rapids of the St. Law-

Fournier will be appointed Canadian Minister of Justice, vice Dorion, resigned to accept Chief Justiceship.

Rev. Father John McCormick was drowned in Conda Creek, Ontario, on Thursday alternoon.

Ontario is now rejoicing in a School of Agriculture, which numbers 30 students. Farming is a science and an art, and a year or two of training would be invaluable. - It is rumored that Mr. Blake has con

sented to enter the Cabinet. Mr Sergeant, who was for many years manager of the South Devon, England, Railroad, has been appointed the successor of C. J. Brydges, as manager of the Grand

The " Canada Gazette" of Saturday last contains recent judicial appointments.

A proclamation is published, putting in force the provisions of the act for the gra dual enfranchisement of Indians, and the better management of Indian affairs.

had the railway station and fifteen houses | the "Challenger," from Santiago de Cuba, Several persons were injured, some ser

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE ELECTIONS AT ST JOHN resulted in returning the government candidates by

For the County the numbers stood-

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Marshall. . . . . 978 Webberburn and Keans being elected.

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Dr. W. Vail shot himself in his own office at Sussex, Thursday night. A young man named Sproul was present at the time. Vail had been low spirited, and seemed much disappointed that he did not get on Wimbledon team this year, as he had been last year. He was a son of the Speaker of late New Brunswick Assembly. on Derby Day, and as usual the adjourn-The event is universally deplored - Chron. | ment was carried.

DROWNED .- On Sunday, 24th ult., Antoine LeBlanc, aged 16 years, son of Mr. Jean F. LeBlanc, was drowned in a mill pond near Memramcook.

#### UNITED STATES.

The bill which passed the Massachusetts legislature, abolishing the state constabulary, has been vetoed by Governor Talbot. The appointment of Gen. Eristow as

Secretary to the Treasury, is variously criticized; but the majority of the papers speak well of it. He assumed the duties of his office on Thursday last.

A terrific tornado did much damage on Sunday evening in Cambridge and Harmony, Maine.

A man was carried by the current to the edge of Niagara Falls on Monday, but he clung to a rock and was rescued.

In Brooklyn on Tuesday morning a woman named Devine killed her three young children and dangerously wounded her husband with an axe. The woman was doubtless insane, brought on by her husband's being on a strike, ordered by a Trades

Timothy Brophy, a prisoner at the Philadelphia House of Correction, assaulted one of the guards named Haines on Sunday afternoon, and was throttling him, when Hames managed to reach his pistol, and shot Brophy through the heart, killing him instantly.

A revenue cutter with a party of officials and invited guests, left Portsmouth, N. H. on Thursday morning, in expectation of meeting the steamers " Faraday" and Ambassador " with the new Atlantic cable.

The citizens of Georgetown, Texas, on the 26th uit., took nine prisoners out of jail, including one murderer and two or three horse thieves and shot them all to prevent them from an anticipated release vacancy in the Presidency. In the meanby their triends.

Charles Clairborne, late clerk of the United States District Court, who has been absent since May 14th, is now reported to have absconded with a large amount of money belonging to litigants, estimated at \$30,000 to \$100,000.

On Monday of last week the hod-carriers. of New York by order of the Labourers United Benevolent Society, struck for higher wages. This strike necessarily prevents bricklayers and masons from working, and is likely to cause much distress.

In the Western States it is said that on an average the acreage of wheat sown is inexcess of last year and the yield promises quite up to the average in corn, oats and been seeded, and crops will be large. Fruits of all descriptions never looked better.

A Washington despatch of last week said, negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty with Canada have been almost completed. Great Britain has made a proposition for Reciprocity in regard to the granting of patent rights. It is now being considered A list of manufactured goods to be admitted to Canadian ports, duty free, is also suggested. U. S. Government propose a ship canal from the St. Lawrence River to Lake Champlain.

The " Faraday " arrived off Portsmouth, N. H on Monday. She had successfully laid all her cable, and buoyed it off J. firey's

It is reported that twenty persons were drowned while sailing and fishing on Oneida Lake, New York State, on Sunday last, and seven on Onondaga Lake.

An iron bridge at West Troy was demolished during a thunder storm on Sanday and with it four canal boats. Loss \$40,000

NEW YORK, June 8 .- Gold 104. Sterling exchange \$4 884 to 4.914. Money 2 per cent.

## WEST INDIES.

Jamaica .- There are upwards of fifty The village of Kemptville, near Ottawa, Seases of small pox in Kingston. A vessel, landed a cargo of passengers, who, through lack of precautionary measures, have been north of the Ganges in India, and partially allowed to innoculate the city.

Barbadoes .- The quantity of sugar shipped from this island to last advices was 17,613 hog-heads, against 7,919 hogsheads for the corresponding term of 1873. The island is healthy.

Demerara .- The weather continues wet and is affecting the sugar crop here very prejudicially. The cane juice has been de teriorated in some cases to the extent of fifty per cent., and the expense of boiling, &c., proportionately increased.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND - On Thursday last Mr. Disraeli said he would take occasion to correct a misapprehension that this would be a short session. Seven bills of extra importance were to be presented to Parliament. They would be introduced at an early day, and if members frittered away time, the session instead of being short would be unusually long.

In the House of Commens, a motion to reduce the salary of the British Minister at Washington was negatived by a vote of 88

As usual, Sir Wilfred Lawson opposed the adjournment of the British Commons

An attempt by George Anderson, member from Glasgow, to review and criticise the Treaty of Washington, was cut short by rejection of his motion to that end.

The owners of the Durham estate are evicting large rumbers of tenants who were among the striking miners, and 228 of these families are camping in the fields.

As the Prince of Saxe Weimar was leaving his residence in London on Sunday afternoon, he was fired at by an unknown assassin, who escaped. He had previously received threatening letters, as have also the Duke of Cambridge and Mr. Disraeli. The Communists in London will tender

a banquet to Richefort.

FRANCE. - The " Left " of the French Assembly have begun a pamphlet campaign against Bonapartists' documents, warning the people against their designs, exposing their sophistries, and recounting the fatal history of the Imperialist. They will be thoroughly circulated

La Paris new paper says the friends of the Prince Imperial sternly or pose the nomination of Prince Jerome Napoleon for. the Assembly.

Ledru Rollin made a powerful speech in the French Assembly on Wednesday on the Electoral Bill, denying the right of that body to alter the Franchise as at present established. He declared that the Assembly being powerless to constitute a monarchy should maintain a Republic, and he concluded by arging the speedy dissolution of the Chamber.

On Thursday the Assembly passed the Election Bill to a second reading by a vote of 383 to 318. Louis Blane and Gambetta opposed the Bill, and at the conclusion of their speeches received a perfect ovation from the Left. The Right Centre has issued a programme favoring an immediate organization of the supporters of President MacMahon for a continuation of the title of " President of the Republic," and the maintenance of a political truce at the endof the seven years, or in the event of a time the Left Centre are dissatisfied with

SPAIN .- The 500 convicts who took part in the Intransigent rebellion at Cartagena have been embarked at Oranto to return to Spain. They had 200,000 dollars worth of plunder in their possession.

Four thousand Carlists have been captured by the national forces at Chelva. The town of Hermani is so closely besieged by Carlists that the Republican

commander required reinforcements. Serrano will soon order an election in Spain, and the Monarchists in the event of having a majority in the Cortes will propose the enthronement of the Prince of Austria, under his own Regency.

San Sabastian has been attacked by Carbarley. The average amount of land has lists in force, and is in a critical situation. Men-of-war are being sent to protect foreign residents, and reinforcements for gar-

rison are hastening from Madrid. Semi official dental is given to the report that the candidature of the Hohenzollern Prince for the Crown of Spain is to be re-

A battle is imminent at Estalla, where the Carliste are in great force. The republicans in Spains claim another

important victory over the Carlists. Reinforcements of 3000 Republican troops have reached San Sebastian greatly to the

relief of the people. ITALY. - The Pope is again ill The fever from which he was lately suffering returned on Wednesday night and was very heavy. His physicians were alarmed at his condition.

Russia - The St. Petersburg Gozette has published an official note from the Czar, announcing his return to the Russian Capital. The Gazetie styles His Majesty as an illustrious indication of peace in Europe, and says he is determined to maintain amicable international relations.

The Czar will meet the Emperor of Germany about the middle of June at Ems. HUNGARY - Extensive inundations are reported in the Province of Banat, and elsewhere in Hungary. Many villages have

been swept away. TURKEY .- The Khedive has entered upon the negotiation of treaties with foreign powers, independently of the Sublime

lTALY .- Rain has fallen generally on the to the south of that river. Fears of further distress from the lamine are much allayed.

Cons. -- Advices from Cuba represent the insurgents to be fast gaining the ascendency, and the Spaniards as discontented with Concha. The news of insurgent successes sent gold up to 15 per cent at

AFRICA .- A despatch from Morocco says, that 12,000 inhabitants of the city of Fez have risen in revolt in consequence of the imposition of the gate tax. All business had stopped, but at last accounts there had been no fighting.

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