on-house cleaning, fence white washing, &c., &c , so there need be no hesitation on the part of Associational going folk, either east or west. The eatch of codfish promises to equal if it does not exceed that of former years-no doubts need be entertained therefore, respecting our ability to provision the armies of the Lord. We are a liberal people, notwithstanding all contrary impressions and "the liberal heart deviseth liberal things," you know you had better come therefore, who have a right to mingle with such gatherings who have interest to study and promote relative to the Redeemer's Kingdom. But all who are coming for whom provision must be made -to be made for all-must send in their names before or by the fifth of June. You ask why so early? No matter. The ship is best managed by the captain. But hark ! I think I hear the inquiry from a multitude of lips, Where is this Lockport? and how shall we reach it? In reply we say it is nearer than Saim, situated on the Atlantic. Coast, about thirty-five miles from Liverpool and twenty from Shelburne, and Ts approached either by land or water. We had no difficulty in finding our way through the forest wild, to Bridgetown last year, and are no wiser than many of our friends. We are arranging, however to bring as many as possible by water. If our plans succeed, the steamer, "M. A. Starr," will bring our Western friends at the usual rate and at their own convenience, and our fast sailing, well equipped, Packet "Kate" will accommodate our Eastern friends .--Those who wish to avail themselves of either arrangement will oblige by so stating in their communication, as recommended

Yours in bonds of ghristian fellowship, EDWARD WHITMAN.

OSBORNE, SHELBURNE CO.-Rev. G. B. Titus, in a P. S., writes May 19th :-" The Master is still giving to his people here rich tokens of his favour. We have not as yet received the " abundance of rain" but drops of mercy and love, from our heavenly Father, have descended upon us refreshing us as a Church and giving peace and comfort to those who sought the Lord with " full purpose of heart." Last Sunday we baptized two, and a few weeks ago five by baptism and four by letter were added to the Church. Thus we are remembered by Him who said " Ask and ye shall receive."

Our prayer is that His kingdom may speedily come, and with such power that the knowledge of our Redeemer may extend to " earth's remotest bound."

MARGARETVILLE, WILMOT, May 20th 1874. -Dear Editor .- The Church in this place had been for a long time, in a state of declension, but through the blessing of God upon the labours of our Pastor, Rev. J. A. Moore, who together with the venerable Dr. Tupper, commenced a series of meetings in March, which have been attended with happy results. God's people have been revived, and those who were far off, have been brought nigh by the precious blood of Christ, verifying the promise, "I will make them joyful in my house of prayer," and "Then shall ye call upon me and I will hearken unto you."

The ordinance of baptism, has been administered to thirty-three persons, which with one restored, makes an addition of thirty-four to the church in this locality. The meetings are still well attended, and very interesting. In looking back on the low state of religious feeling which prevailed a few months ago, we are constrained to say, " What hath God wrought." May these favours from His hand stir the hearts of his children to new acts of obedience, assured that through him they shall at length triumph over the enemies of the cross. " For if God be for us who can be against us." O that every heart may be filled with love and gratitude to God for the blessed work now going on through the land! Halleluiah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth .- Com.

MILL VILLAGE, QUEENS Co, May 21st 1874.—Bro., Shields baptized five persons here last Sabbath, 17th inst., on "profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ."

ERRATUM. In a communication from Mill Village on the 13th inst, instead of "Christian spiritual Baptism" read Christian scriptural Baptism.

PLEASANTVILLE, LUNENBURG Co.-Dear Sir. I am happy to report a continuance of the good work at Pleasantville. Two were baptized on Lord's day afternoon, a father about 67 years, and his youngest daughter treading together in the footsteps of their Lord. There will be others baptized on Sunday next.

AYLESFORD - Brother Tufts writes May 25th: "The good work in Aylesford is progressing, yesterday, May 24th, Bro. Vidito baptized 10 more happy converte, making 114 since he came here, and several more expect to go forward next Sabbath. Truly our good Dr. Tupper, in his old age has cause to rejoice, as well as many others here for the wonderful outpouring of God's Spirit among us."

NEW MINAS, May 25th 1874 .- Dear Editor .- I baptized 3 yesterday into the fellowship of the 3rd Horton Church, and the Sabbath before 2 at Kentville and received one by letter.

JAMES PARKER.

BERWICK .- Bro. Wallace, we learn, baptized 3 last Lord's day at Berwick, and goes this week to Cumberland County. We are informed that he will first visit Parrsboro, Advocate Harbor, and Three Sisters.

For the Christian Messenger.

MORE ABOUT THE SUGGESTION TO THE UNION.

Dear Editor ,-

Since making the suggestion about the Anniversary of the Union which appeared in your issue of Mny 6th, I received a communication from Dr. Day, requesting me to place my views more fully before the readers of your paper. This I would have done in your last number, had I not learned that the Rev. G. Armstrong had written on the subject. Further reasons for the proposal already made were withheld, that the views of Mr. A. might appear alone.

Brother A. does not agree with me, but I do most heartily agree with him. He proposes a long stride, I proposed a short step in the same direction. The service of memory led me to conclude, that the Union of the Maritime Provinces in Home Missionary work was far in the future; but, as it now seems, the future in this matter, is not truly forecast by the past. I cannot forget the years in which were pleased to get along with three missionary societies iu this province; and I had fallen into the delusion that we must get along for some years to come in our present state, but it seems now that I have been cherishing erroneous views.

The disadvantages to the Anniversary of wandering about among the three Associations, now begging favour of one, and now of another, are so apparent; and are so thoroughly known by the experience of the old society, that a change is indispensable to harmony and the highest success. But if we are so near to the larger Union, it may not be wise to spend time in effecting the change which has been suggested. I am now led to believe that we are ready for the greater change. Nova Scotia is willing, Prince Edward Island is willing, and New Brunswick will doubtless seriously consider the matter.

The Associations in New Brunswick may deal with the subject at their coming meetings; and if the decision should be for marriage, then the larger organization may be perfected at the Convention in August 1875.

The conservative views of the body are fairly represented, in my opinion, by Bro. Armstrong. If so, we are ripe for Home Missionary Union. We shall wait patiently to see what New Brunswick says.

Acadia College, Foreign Missions, and Home Missions for the Convention of the Maritime Provinces! Allow me to unite with bro. Armstrong in calling upon the Baptists of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, to arise and bind these three great interests to their hearts.

Now is the time to offer prayer to Almighty God for a revival of apostolic benevolence in the Churches. The giving must be increased, the talking must be less, and the doing must be more, else the organizations and arrangements will be largely failures. Truly yours,

E. M. SAUNDERS.

Dominion & Foreign Aews.

HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 27, 1874.

The bill to author ze the transfer of the Windsor branch of the Nova Scotia Railway to the Western Counties Railway Company passed its second and third readings last week. Mr. Goudge and Mr. Oakes made several amendments for the purpose of restricting the company as to fares, and making conditions as to time of construct of territory. tion, but they were lost, and the bill passed as introduced.

A Bill to continue the existing insolvency law for a limited period was introduced, on which Mr, Dorion consented to withdraw his insolvency bill for this session.

It has been determined to survey the valley of the Fraser River, with a view to at Barrard inlet. Sanford Eleming has received orders to proceed with the work at

The Bill authorizing the purchase of the pier at Cow Bay passed; also the Bill authorizing the payment of sums towards construction of the Graving Dock at Esqumault.

Mr. Ross, the Minister of Militia, is charged with writing to government officials directing them to vote for government candidates. He did not deny it at first, but, subsequently, said he did not write the tetter read in the House of Commons.

The Dominion Parliament was expected to be prorogued yesterday.

Two men, named Blair and Derochie, quarrelled near Greenville, Ont., recently about the rate of interest on a note for money due the latter. During the combat, Derochie's wife handed him an axe, with which he struck Blair, causing death. Derochie and his wife are in jail.

Capt. Archer, of steamer Hibernian, at Quebec reports that on the 15th he passed the bark Drogheda, of Shields, on her beam ends abandoned.

Throughout Ontario late frosts have seriously injured the winter wheat, and a short crop is predicted.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Minister of Customs, it is rumored, will have an office prepared for him in the Custom Bouse building, at St. John, which will be his head quarters in the Maritime Provinces.

The rails of the "People's Street Railway" in St. John, have been taken up and sold as old iron.

The elections for the City and County of St. John, are fixed for the 4th June, for the City on 5th June. Nomination Day 30th May. Declaration Day, 8th June.

ST. STEPHEN. - Five children, of ages ranging from five to ten years, were recently poisoned by cating wild parenips, One aged three years died, and another, at latest accounts, was in a critical condition.

At Young's Cove, Queen's County, on the 11th inst., Hermon J. Gale, a boy between 5 and 6 years old, was accidentally | ister of Finance. drowned in a well.

CHATHAM .- A sailor belonging to the bark Eva Laing, was killed here on Wednesday last. The vessel was being towed out from the wharl, when the captain sent the hands off in a boat with a line. While taking out the line, the boat was in danger of being swamped by the tug-boat, and the man sprang up the side of the vessel, but was crushed in the act, and instantly

UNITED STATES.

Nellie S. Grant, daughter of the President, was married, on Thursday last, to Mr. Sartoris, of the British Legation. The wedding took place in the Executive Mansion, many distinguished guests being present. Mr. Sartoris and wife left for England on Saturday in steamer " Baltie."

The President and family left Wash ington, on Friday, for New York, to bid good-bye to Mrs. Sartoris.

A resolution has passed the House at Washington to adjourn on June the 22nd.

A letter from the Mayor of New Orleans on the 20th says, "Unless the resources of relief be increased in some way to \$100, 000, many thousands must perish by famine. Even that sum will not more than suffice to save the lives of the sufferers till the flood subsides, and the overflowed grounds are again tillable."

The Cunard company contemplates transferring the Liverpool line of steamers, now running to Boston, to New York, in consequence of the high railroad treights on grain and other Western produce.

Henri Rochefort, the banished French Communist, has reached San Francisco, and is on his way to New York.

The Bill adding New Mexico to the number of the States, passed the Ilouse of, Representatives, on Thursday.

A fire in Central City, Colorado, on the 21st, destroyed one hundred and fifty business places, involving a loss of half a million of dollars.

The passenger train on the Syracuse and Northern Railroad at Breweston ran into an open drawbridge, killing engineer Higgins, conductor Church, and severely injuring the fireman and baggage master.

A lamentable state of affairs is reported from Southern Texas, The raids of Mexicans have become so frequent as to make life and property very insecure, and organized efforts, including the employment of the military, are being put forth for protection.

The Senate of the United States has passed Sumner's Civil Rights Bill, amend- fifty, crew and passengers. ed, by eight of a majority.

The new King of the Sandwich Islands favors a commercial treaty with the United States, but deprecates any cussion

Although Weston, the pedestrian, failed to walk 500 miles in six days, he is said to have made over \$12,000 by the attempt.

NEW YORK, May 25. - Gold 124 to 124. Exchange \$4.881 to \$4.911.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD. - The New Orleans Picayune says :- " From Memphis to making the terminus of the Pasido Railway | the Passa the cracases are over fifty miles. in width. Through them flow streams greater and more powerful than the mighty Mississippi itself, and which pour out on this devoted country 2,000,000,000 cubic fact of water every hour. Not only is this water thrown on the land, but it must find its way to the sea through six hundred miles of low, alluvial lands.

> A new paper " the American Canadian is shortly to be issued in Boston.

WEST INDIES. - Late advices from Turks Island state that a heavy gale there on the 18th inst., destroyed all the Salt Ponds, rendering them unproductive for the next three months.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND. - The Russian Emperor was last week occupied in visiting the camp at Aldershort and the Dockyards at Woolwich and other of the public works of the king-

It is said that Queen Victoria will make a return visit to Russia in the Autumn. The protracted "lockout" of farm laborers in Lincolnshire has been ended by a settlement which will probably be adopted in the other agricultural districts of England.

The weather in England has been unusually dry. On Friday afternoon a heavy thunder storm occurred, accompanied by sharp lightning.

Great excitement prevails in Durham, the Parliamentary election is annulled on account of bribery, and in Galway, Ireland, on account of the electors.

Oppenheim & Schraeder, merchants of London, have failed. Liabilities \$3,000,

Prince Arthur is to be hereafter entitled the Duke of Connaught.

FRANCE. - Various efforts were during the past week to form a ministry but without succes until Friday night when further combinations being entered into for the formation of a Ministry, and having failed President McMahon decided to form one himself. The Ministry has been finally established, with General Debissey, Minister of War and Vice President of the Council; Duke de Cases, Minister of Foreign Affairs ; L. Pierre Magne, Min-

President McMahon threatened to resign unless the Ministerial crisis was brought to

Count Von Arnim has temporarily retired from the diplomatic service of Germany.

The duel between Prince Metternich and the Count of Montebello took place on Thursday at Meadon, near Versailles; the Count was wounded in the arm-and disa-

SPAIN - Engagements daily take place between Carlists and Republicans for pos session of heights commanding Bilboa. I is claimed that Carlists gained some suc-

The Carlists have surrendered a detach. ment of volunteers near Santander. Gen. Concha has entered Vittoria, his

head quarters have been established at Miranda.

General Dorregary, the Carlist chief, is marching on Estella. Gen. Pavia has resigned the Captain

Generalship of Madrid, Gen. Ray succeeds him. A body of fifteen hundred Carlists are

threatening the city of Santander, and are determined to give no quarter. ITALY. - In consequence of the rejection by the Italian Parliament of a measure of

the Minister of Finance, a Ministerial crisis has been precipitated. Cuna - Dominguez has been installed President of Hayti.

A Havana telegram says the schr. "Phoenix" was eapsized in a whirlwind off Ship Channel Keys, and out of 17 passengers, five women and one man were drowned

Advices from Port au Prince say that the President of Hayti has resigned and handed over the Government to the Vice President who is supported by the army. He demands that the Assembly shall declare him President. There has been no Miq.; Agenora, Dickson, North Sydney; disturbance, but an uneasy feeling pre-

SWITZERLAND, - Three American students were drowned in Lake Geneva, one named Grant and two brothers named Woodbury.

TURKEY .- A fire last week in Constantinople destroyed about one hundred houses. occupied mostly by Jews.

JAPAN. - Yeo, the late leader of the rebellion in Japan, has been beheaded. The Japanese expedition to Formosa is to be reinforced and directed to the Corea.

China.—The steamer Manchu, from Nagasaki for Shanghai, was lost on the 17th March in a heavy gale. Captain Lowell, Dr. Speeding, and three others, were picked up on March 19th by the German brig "Otto," and are the only persons known to have been saved out of

Marriages.

At the residence of the brides father, Bridgewater, on the 20th inst., by Rev. S. March, Frelove, eldest daughter of Robert West, Esq., to Robert H. Lamb, of Boston, Mass.

On Saturday, by the Rev. James F. Avery, C. Fenton Clark, to Emma A., youngest daughtea of John Martin, Esq., both of this

On Tuesday, by the Rev. E. D. Kitson, A., Chaplain to the Forces; Thos. Herbert Street, E.q., of St. Andrews, N. B., to Mary Einzadeili, ving vinas 25 Robert Waters, Esq., of Croydon, England.

At River Philip, May 13th, by the Rev. George Harrison, Mr. James B. Bowlsby, of Acadian Mines, to Miss Frances J. Chapman,

At Dartmouth, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McKnight, Mr. Thomas McDonald, of Pictou, to Bessie, daughter of the late James Fletcher, formerly of Windsor.

On the 20th inst., at Wolfville, by the Rev. W. H. Heartz, assisted by the Rev. Dr. De. Wolf, Mr. Charles E. Woodman, to Amanda, daughter of Aaron Young, Esq, of Wolfville. On the 21st inst., by the Rev. Geo. Grant, Edwin H. Whelpley, of Greenwich, N. B., to Annie, youngest daughter of George Lloy, of Lawrencetown, Halifax Co., N. S.

At Dartmouth, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. H. Faulkner, Mr. Alexander Lloy, to Miss Isabella, youngest daughter of the late John Gaston.

Deaths.

At Wolfville, May 18th, after ten days'illness, - intant son of Rev. D. McDonald. aged 1 month and 2 days. "As vernal flowers that scent the morn,"

But wither in the rising day, Thus lovely was this infant's dawn, Thus swittly fled his life away.

" He died to sin; he died to care;" But for a moment felt the rod;

Then, rising on the viewless air, "Spread his light wings, and soared to God." (P. E. Island papers please copy.)

At Maccan, on the 10th inst., Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. Amos Blenkhorn, in the 34th year of her vge. She had been for 14 years a consistent member of the Baptist Church at Maccan. She was happy in life and triumphant in death. "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, blessed are the dead that die the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them, -Com. by H. B.

At the resider ce of deacon James Layton, Amherst, May 18th, Mrs. Margaret L. Cox. aged 44 years. Since the death of her huse band, two years ago, si-ter C's. health gradually failed, and consumption set in and performed its deadly work. She has left an aged mother a little daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. The Amheist Church has lot the prayers and services of one of its test members .- Com. by

At Middle River, on the 11th inst., Mr. Nathan Eisenor in the 59th year of his age. On the 18th inst., on Windsor Road, Andrew F, son of John and Catherine Sennett, aged I year and 10 mouths.

On the 18th inst., Emma, daughter of-Mr. Solomon Zwicker, of Lapland, aged 16 years. On Monday, the 18th mst., Barbara Ann, eldest daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Cook, aged 39 years.

On the 19th, Mary, relict of the late Thos. Sullivan, in the 92nd year of her age. On Tuesday, 19 h inst., Martha Rebecca

Howe, adopted daughter of Thomas and Mary Taylor, aged 6 years and 3 months. On Wednesday, George Smith, aged 40 years, late corporal of Royal Engineers.

On Thursday, 21st inst., Margaret, daughter of William and Mary Hart, aged 18 years

and 3 months: On Friday, 22nd inst., James Leanord Cross, aged 12 years and 10 months.

On the 22nd inst., Hiram B. Robinson, aged 73 years On the 23rd inst., Olivia J. Davidson, aged

At Digby, on Monday, the 4th inst., J Byron Cossitt, aged 27 years.

On Friday, the 22nd inst., Charlotte, daughter of the late Daniel Spike, in the 73rd year

At Dartmouth, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., K te Agnes, beloved wife of Luther Sterns, aged 50 years.

On the 20th inst., Captain Alexander Me-Kinnon, in the 39th year of his age. At Tuscalossa, Alabama, on Monday, 4th

inst., Rev. D Stuart Hamilton, L. L. D., Curate of Christ Church, in the 49th year of his age, formerly of Kentville, N. S. On the 20th inst., Daniel F. Boyd, in the 63rd year of his age.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, May 19th .- Brigt. Dottie Pilley. Clenfuegos; Milo, (of Arichat), Terrio, Pictou; schrs. Eva, Gillis, Codroy, Newfoundland; W. H. Haiffeld, McLachern, St. Pierre, Scotian, McGuvrary, do.; Native, Burke, Cow Bay; Oliver, Buckler, Crapaud, P. L. I. WEDNESDAY, 20th .- Brigts. Thomas Albert,

Jackson, Porto Rico; schrs. Marie, McFarlain, Mayaguez, P. R.; Maria Wakefield, (of Whithy.) Osbon, Charente ; Leading Breeze, (Am.), McLeod, Provincetown, Mass.

THURSDAY, 21st .- Am. stmr. Chase, Bennett, Portland; Norwegian barques Korstarer, Kurtz, Waterford; Oiaf, Oisen, Liverpool, G. B.; barques George Esson (of Halifax.) Foster, New York; John Abbott, (of Maryport), Nelson, do.; brigt. Walloon, (of Lockeport), Acker, Barbadoes; Am. schr. Martha D. McLean, Conley, Western Banks; schr. Pride of the North, Young, Boone Bay, Nfid.

FRIDAY, 22ad .- Brigt. Fore t Prince, Car roll, Boston; schrs. Ringdove, (Am.) Swaine, roll, Boston; Schrs. Ringdove, (Am.) Swalle, do.; McLean, Roberts. Fortune Bay, N. F., via St. Pierre, Miq.; Annie Belle, Leslie, Spry Bay; Laura Bury. Giffin. Pictou; Ida May, Hebb, Mahone Bay; J. H. Hiltz, do.; Patrick Power. Reeves, do.; Sea Queen, Hyson, do.; J. S. Ritcey, Ritcey, do.; La Have; brigt. Savon, Herman, Lunenburg.

SATURDAY 23rd .- S'emsers Carroll, (Am.), Wright, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; via Port Hawkesbury; M. A. Starr, Smith, Yarmouth; Andover, Simpson, St. John, N. B.; ship Malta, (of Windsor) Mann, Antwerp; brigts. M. H. Morris, Patterson; Cientuegos; Lochiel, Ham, Boston; Am. schr. Henry W. Brown, McNeil, Marblehead, bound to Grand Banks ; Portuguese topsail schr. Conceiero & Maria,
Moreira, Demerara; Am. schr. Chanticleer,
Small, Provincetown; schrs. H. M. McCurdy,
Pushee, Sydney; Rose, Parker, Ship Harbor;
Iris, (of Aricha'), Martell, Boston; Celerity,
Creaser, La Have; Annie & Alize, Barkhouse, Chester; Anna May, Corkum, LaHave.

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