

ternal splendour of the robed priest as he elevates the host in the jewelled ostensorio...

No greater disservice, I believe, could be done to him or to the cause which he has espoused than in any way to lionise him...

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOSEPH RUMSEY,

died at Clarence, Jan. the 8th, 1874, in the 63rd year of his age. He professed religion in 1829, and from that time until his death he gave his testimony for God and religion...

Without a struggle or a groan he bid adieu to the companion of his youth and five children, three sons and two daughters...

May we all hear God's saying to us he ye also ready.

-Com by Rev. N. Vidito.

NATHANIEL FREEMAN, ESQ.

died at Greenfield, Dec. 20th, 1873, in the 62nd year of his age. He was born in Milton, Queens Co., and was amongst the first settlers at Greenfield, Queens Co. Bro. Freeman had been a member of the Baptist Church for about 25 years...

family mourn his departure. Making use of the language of his sorrowing companion...

Religious Intelligence.

BROOKFIELD, QUEEN'S CO.—Rev. G. N. Ballentine writes, January 29th, 1874:—“Since last communicating to you, the Lord has permitted us to see a great work of grace in South Brookfield, where we hoped the Angel of the Lord had troubled the waters...

WATERVILLE, HANTS CO.—“A few years ago we had no house to worship in. Our old house was unfit for use and there appeared no way to build another. All seemed dark and dreary. Amidst the darkness a light sprung up. The good Master provided a way by putting it into brother A. P. Shand's heart to assist us...

May God ever prosper the firm of Curry and Shand, and crown them with blessings from on high. Our new Baptist church here at Waterville was opened for service on the Lord's day, 15th June last. Brother I. J. Skinner was present with us. The day being rainy prevented many of our friends from attending...

ther D. M. Welton. Pray for us. That the blessing of God may still be extended

Yours, &c., A. VAUGHAN. Waterville, Hants Co, Jan. 30th, 1874.

NEW ZEALAND.—A correspondent of the London Baptist—M. R. Morton—writes from Christ church, Canterbury:—There has been a Baptist Church here for about ten years; nearly three years ago, Mr. Williams, of Dunedin visited this city and being grieved at seeing two small Baptist Churches struggling in the same town, made an effort to bring them together...

When I came here, there were other two Baptist churches in the province, one in Lincoln-road, three miles from town, where a pretty little chapel is built, capable of seating 150 persons; the Rev. W. Pole, late of Huntingdon, is pastor. They are a very devoted band of people, and are prospering. In connection with them a station was opened at Greendale, about thirty miles from town and next Lord's day a new chapel is to be opened there. There is a church formed of over a dozen members. It is a scattered district, but good congregations are got together, though they come great distances. Then in connection with us, there has been a church formed during the last year at West Melton. Mr. Sawle, a brother who resides there, has laboured in season and out of season with great success. He has baptized twenty persons, and gathered a church of thirty members in about a year. They too, will soon have a chapel built I hope; at present they meet in a schoolroom. We are crippled in all our endeavours in these new places for want of funds. Other denominations all obtain support from home for a number of years, until they can do without it, but we have to fight our way amidst the greatest difficulties. We are anxious to have a Baptist Union for New Zealand formed, with an Association in each of the provinces, but this is one of the things that at present we can only hope for.

DEVOTION OF A FEMALE MISSIONARY.—Woman's devotion and capacity find a noble example in Mrs. Watson, now of Shemalu, Mount Lebanon. She is one of the earliest and most successful labourers for women's education in the Levant. For more than thirty years this lady has devoted herself and her fortune to the service of her master, and has conducted schools in Athens, Candia, Valparaiso, Smyrna, Beyrout, Sidon and the Lebanon. At the latter place she has established a number of schools for the natives, including Roman and Greek Catholics, Druses, Maronites, &c. She has also built a church at Shemalu. Recently three girls' schools have been opened by Mrs. Watson, in Lebanon villages, which are taught by native teachers, trained by herself. The greater part of the expenses in all her enterprises are borne by herself. Her last move was to buy land for the site of a boys' school.

The Baptist Union gives currency to the following:—It is rumored that Rev. Alex. Maclearn, of Manchester, Eng., has been called to succeed Mr. Lorimer in the Shawmut-avenue Church, Boston.

Dr. Angus, in an address to the coloured Baptist students at Washington, said:—“Don't try to know everything, lest it end in your knowing nothing.” Good advice for all students of the ministry.

The following choice morceau is from the London Church Times:—Monday last, being the Conception of our Lady, was duly honoured in the Courts of Law, whose sequence of colour is observed without question even by the Dissenting members of the Bench. We noted with great satisfaction that very “Particular Baptist,” but amiable and intelligent judge, Mr. Justice Lush, wearing his red robes with the rest of his brethren.

LITTLE WORK AND GOOD PAY.—The following appears in the Chester Courant:—“For sale, the next presentation to the chaplaincy of perpetual curacy of Little St. John's in the city of Chester, the duties of which are limited to the services and spiritual care of the hospital almspeople (thirteen in number). There is no residence for the chaplain. The income, clear of all outgoings, is £280 7s. 4d. per annum. The present chaplain is in his seventy-third year. The acceptance of any offer will depend on satisfactory reference, and the approval of the Charity Commissioners of England and Wales.”

A Chinese colporteur, working under the American Tract Society, has been instrumental in converting eight Chinese miners, at San Juan, Cal., who have entered into an agreement to serve the true God. They require any one wishing to join their number to repeat the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed and to sign a declaration that he truly loves God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

A Papal rescript to the German bishops quoted by the German Mercury prohibits the prelates from allowing the Roman Catholic churches in each diocese to be used for “Old Catholic” services on any pretext whatever.

A steamer has been purchased at the cost of £1,550 to go on a missionary expedition to New Guinea at the expense of Miss Baxter, of Ellangowan, sister of the late Sir David Baxter.

The Wesleyans have just completed the purchase of several houses in one of the principal streets of Rome, and the title-deeds of the property are now in their possession. It is proposed to use the upper portions of these houses for purposes of religious worship, while the lower parts will be let off as shops.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., FEBRUARY 4, 1874.

Heavy Floods.—Recent heavy floods between Windsor and Chatham, in Ontario, carried away three miles of the Great Western Railway track. No train passed from Sunday to Thursday. At London, the suburbs were flooded higher than at any time for 40 years. The water in the Thames rose so rapidly that houses in the low lands were flooded before the occupants were aroused. Many were rescued in boats with much difficulty. Some live stock and a vast quantity of movable property was swept away. Three bridges near the city were carried down the river.

A Pulman car from Toronto to Montreal was run into by an engine last week. H. Goodwin, Inspector of Inland Revenue, and Mr. Davis, Inspector of Distilleries, were severely injured.

The Royal Lyceum Theatre at Toronto was burned down, after the show had finished.

At Toronto a few days ago, a man named Healy was shot and dangerously wounded by his wife, who was laboring under temporary insanity.

Vicar-General Famo, of the Toronto Diocese, has been appointed by the Pope to be Bishop of Saul, Saint Marie and the Rev. B. Cannon, Vicar-General of the London diocese, has been raised to Bishop of Hamilton, Ont.

Troops.—The Ottawa Citizen of the 24th January has the following:—“We learn per special telegram that three regiments of British troops have been ordered to be held in readiness for departure to Canada. The cities in which they are to be quartered has not yet been decided. Our correspondent further telegraphs that this intelligence is in every way reliable; in so far as the present intentions of the Home Government are concerned.”

An engine explosion in Stratford Station, Toronto, on Saturday, killed two firemen and wounded another. The roof of the station and the freight shed were blown off.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE ELECTIONS.—Thursday last was Nomination Day. Mr. Laird, Minister of the Interior and Mr. Sinclair, were elected for Queens County by acclamation. In Kings County Messrs. Davies and McIntyre, are opposed by Mr. A. C. McDonald. In Prince County Messrs. Yeo and Perry, are opposed by John Ramsey and Finlay McNeil. The election will be held February 5th.

On Sunday night, as Mr. Cooney Lane, of Johnston's River, together with his wife and child were returning home from Charlottetown, the horse and sleigh, with its occupants, fell through the ice on the East River, and sad to relate, the woman and child were drowned. The woman's body was recovered.

An attempt was made at highway robbery on the outskirts of the capital last week. The parties were captured and are in custody.

UNITED STATES.

Washington despatches of last week indicate that increased taxation is inevitable to meet necessities of the Government.

Large additional defalcations are reported to have been discovered in connection with Brooklyn City Treasury funds.

The Communists in New York are charged with attempting to burn churches, and with other high handed acts. There are large numbers in the city from recent arrivals from France and the Continent. St. Bridget's Church was fired in two places on Tuesday evening by the Communists, because the pastor had denounced them.

Ex-Chief Justice, James Thompson, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, fell dead in the Supreme Court Room on Wednesday morning.

By the burning of the Olympic Theatre in Philadelphia, four firemen were killed by falling walls, and others were injured. The pecuniary loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The steamer “Glaucus,” plying between Boston and New York, which arrived at Boston on Thursday night, took fire the next morning and was sunk at her wharf. The vessel and cargo is valued at \$400,000. The loss is probably \$200,000.

There were three fires in New York on Monday 26th, losses amounting in all to \$120,000.

A wheat mill was consumed on the same day in Denver, Colorado, destroying \$30,000 worth of wheat, and causing a total loss of \$62,000.

There was another in Helena, Arkansas. Loss \$70,000.

The schooner “Aderlia,” of St. John, N. B., bound Westward, with potatoes, ran into a vessel at anchor off Pollock Reef on the 27th ult., yesterday and sunk. The Captain and crew were saved.

During a row in 146 Wooster Street in New York, Monday night Lewis Hallera, an Italian, stabbed, it is supposed fatally, a Mrs. Davis, and after narrowly escaping lynching, was arrested and locked up.

The fire at Cleveland, caused a loss of \$600,000.

On Saturday, the 24th ult., the schooner Franklin Rogers, of and from Chatham, for Boston, cap-sized, ten miles east of Boston during a heavy squall, and sunk in three minutes. Captain Rogers and two of the crew, Solomon Eldridge and Charles Howes, were lost. Nine survivors were picked up by a pilot boat.

A passenger train from St. Louis on Saturday was stopped by a band of masked robbers, and they compelled, by intimidation, all on board the train to submit to robbery. No one was injured.

New York, Feb. 2. p. m.—Gold 1114. Sterling Exchange 4.84 to 4.874.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The Elections.—The reasons which caused the Government to decide upon a dissolution of Parliament have not yet been made public. The utmost interest is manifested throughout the Kingdom over the elections, and much activity is displayed in preparation for them.

The writs for the new election were promulgated on Tuesday last, and orders were sent to Edinburgh for the election of sixteen Peers representing Scotland in the Upper House.

The mass meeting on Wednesday, at Black Heath was not so large as expected, on account of drizzling rain. Mr. Gladstone, however, delivered an address. He admitted that Parliament had been dissolved because the Government felt their power ebbing. He sharply attacked Mr. Disraeli for seeking to divert the attention of the people from domestic to foreign politics. The real issue before the country was finance. Measures now proposed by the Government were eminently practicable. They wanted to reduce and reform local taxation, and abolish the income tax, intending to relieve the consumer, by means of existing surplus. Readjustment of taxation and economy in administration of revenues, were dwelt upon at great length. The necessity of economy which the Conservatives never practised, was unfavorable to Conservative reaction. In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone proposed as the watchword of the party “Liberal Union.” If Liberals were not united, they would suffer a disgraceful defeat. If dissensions occurred, he would refuse to continue to lead the party. The meeting gave him a vote of confidence.

The address of Mr. Bright to his constituents is published. It is brief, possesses no special features, and fully concurs in the policy announced by Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Arch has been nominated to stand for Parliament in Birmingham. Mr. O'ger is a candidate for Southwark. Mr. Roebuck addressed a meeting at Sheffield on Thursday evening, in favor of compulsory education. Mr. Butt, the Home Rule leader, contests the election in Manchester.

Dr. Livingstone.—The death of Livingstone is said to have taken place in June last. He had been traveling over a partially submerged country, and after wading for four days through water, he was seized by the illness of which he died.

At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, on Monday of last week, several members expressed doubt of the authenticity of the report of Dr. Livingstone's death. Herr Brenner, German Explorer of Africa, in a letter to Dr. Petermann, of Gotha, dated Zanzibar, says Livingstone died 15th August.

The express passenger train from Edinburgh for Glasgow, running at great speed, came in collision with another express train on Tuesday morning. Sixteen people were instantly killed; and many received severe injuries.

A large meeting was held at St. James' Hall on the 27th to express the sympathy of Englishmen with the German Government in its struggle with the Ultramontane party. Letters were received from the Archbishops of York and Canterbury, and also from 237 members of Parliament. Speeches were delivered by Newdegate, Peel, Chambers and others.

30,000 persons were at Greenwich on Saturday afternoon, when Gladstone made his speech. Much opposition was manifested but the crowd was generally good natured.

Twelve Ambassadors from the Ashantees recently arrived in the British Camp suing for peace. Sir Garnet Wolseley replied that he would only treat with the King at Coomassie. It is reported that General Wolseley detained the ambassadors as hostages, for some British sailors taken prisoners by the enemy.

Dublin telegrams state that notwithstanding short time allowed for prepara-

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