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THE LATE REV. JOHN MCDONALD.

We regret very much to hear of the death, in June last, of the Rev. John Me-Donald, B. A., in Nebraska, formerly of Uigg, in this Island. Mr. McDonald left this Island a few years ago for the benefit of his health, and came back with the remains of the late Seth D. Shaw, Esq., in 1872, greatly improved. Finding that our climate did not agree with him, he remained but a very few days. After his return to the United States, he removed to Greeley. Colorado, where he continued to preach, with great acceptance, until a short time before his death. Last spring, he had occasion to visit Nebraska to attend the funeral of his mother, and when on his way thither, he was thrown from his wagon, and received internal injuries which, no doubt, hastened his death.

Mr McDonald was a young man o brilliant talents, great perseverance, and uncommon energy. He never entered a contest of any kind, but to win. Whether on the play ground when a boy, or in College in maturer years, he was regarded as the ablest among his associates. His life was one of spotless rectitude. He was willing to spend and be spent in the cause of his Master. He met the last summons with the sure and certain hope that when he had finished with the things of time, he should wear a crown of immortal glory Mr. MeDonald was a graduate of Acadia College, Nova Scotia. His early death will be lamented by none more than by those connected with this institution. for upon its long list of students few names occupied a more worthy and a more honorable place than the name, John McDonald. We deeply sympathise with his relatives and friends-and they are many-in their heavy -but not unexpected affliction-Aryus,

Religious Intelligence.

the Sea. Since you last heard from me, sixteen more happy converts followed their Saviour at Bedeque and one at Tyron, and there are others who say "We want to go with you." But the " Macedonian cry ' from the East was so urgent that it could not be turned away unbeeded. The wants of this Island are great. There are now seven fields waiting, longing, looking and praying for settled pastors. Are there not seven men full of the Spirit of the Master, who are ready to come to us, and in the strength of our great and ever present Leader, take P. E. Island for Christ?

CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. THE

Charge to the church by the Rev. H. A. Charlton.

Right hand of fellowship by the Rev. I. E. Bill, jr.

Benediction by the Rev. G. F. Currie. The congregation appeared to be deeply interested in the solemn proceedings, and we trust that good was done.

Brother Currie has gone into a growing and pleasant field of labor. The people have promised a generous support, and his labors of love and faith will doubtless prove a great blessing to many precious souls. The hearty welcome extended to him by the churches is significant of good things, and they will, we trust, prove themselves to be as hearty co-laborers with him in the vineyard of the Master .- Visitor.

LITTLE RIVER, Aug. 22nd, 1874 - Dear Bro. Selden,-On Sabbath 9th inst., it was my privilege to administer the ordinance of Baptism to one rejoicing believer in the Lord, the head of a large respectable family, and a Methodist for thirty years, and although she knew it to be her duty to follow her Lord in his appointed way, yet until recently she had not the courage to obey. We still pray that the Lord will lead others of his people who are under the same conviction, to a full lesson of obedience. And that others who are seeking him may be led to see and lay hold of the one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism. The baptism was at Waterdale.

Yours very truly,

E. B. C. ".THEIR WORKS SHALL FOLLOW THEM,"-The ship which carried the first Baptist

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND .- The Lord is missionaries to India, fifty years ago, also

Lord Dufferin has gone to Detroit to make a short stiv, and after visiting Ottawa, will go to New York.

Barque Mermaid, from New London for New Orleans, is reported sunk by a collision. The captain and five of the crew were drowned.

Seven deaths from yellow fever have occurred at Pensacola, and fears are entertained of an epidemic. The weather there is uncommonly hot.

Information in the hands of the United States Attorney General from the South leads him to er tertain the greatest anxiety and apprehension, and to believe that past disturbances are but the beginning of a general conflict of races.

The shore end of the new American submarine cable has been successfully laid at Chaircivcen, about three miles from Valencia.

CHINA & JAPAN. - The Chinese Government has given Japan ninety days to with draw its troops from the Island of Formosa. Meantime, China is making extensive pregenerally believed will ensue.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND - The German Minister again denies that Germany desires to annex the Island of Porto Rico.

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50,000 English miners lately assembled on Durham race course, and were addressed by Bradlaugh, McDonald and Lloyd Jones.

An explosion occurred in a colliery near Hanley, Staffordshire, Aug. 24, killing eight miners.

By the burning of Morley's Stocking factory, at Nottingham, 500 persons were thrown out of employment. Loss \$500,000 A fire broke out about midnight on the still smiling upon us in this little Isle of carried a sailor-boy, named James Christie, docks in Southampton, and raged violently several hours. All shipping in danger was removed, and the flimes confined to workshops of the Royal Steamship line, which were destroyed. Many workmen deprived of situations, and large numbers lost their The King of Denmark has returned to their annual conference at Coleraine. The the capital from his visit to Iceland. He statistics showed that the number of Bap- was accompanied from England by the

Boy DROWNED.-On Saturday evening a lad named Thomas O'Toole, aged 9 years, was missing from home. On Sunday morning a man on Hart's South wharf saw the body of a boy in the water, which afterwards proved to be that of O'Toole. It was taken out, and a fishing line was found tangled around the legs. Coroner Jennings was notified, who held an inqueston Sunday morning. The jury rendered a verdict " that the deceased came to his death from drowning, while fishing." It is supposed that the boy was fishing on Pryor's wharf when he fell over, and that the body drifted over to where it was tound afterwards.-- Chron.

BOAT UPSET .- On Sunday afternoon a man named Macdonald was out in a whaler sailing her alone without ballast. When off the Ordnance, a squall struck the boat, the sheets being both made last she capsized, and lay on her side, the sails under water. The man got on the windward side when he found the boat going over, and remained there till taken off by a dory from a schooner at O'Conner's wharf. The boat was bailed out, and the man started off parations for a war with Japan, which is again. He only got wet up to his knees.

> The Cricketers and the Pic-nickers have taken up the general attention during the past week.

SHARKS. - Captain Anderson, of the schr. "Rescue," which arrived on Friday afternoon from St. John, N B., reports that while coming up the harbor, off Meagher's Another comet has been discovered by Beach, he saw two immense black sharks ery could be stopped. The body was found about 14 feet long. They are the largest he ever waw.

> SAD ACCIDENT -- We learn from the Kentville Chronicle that Mr. Theodorus Kinsman, of Centreville, met with a serious accident on Saturday. In company with his wife he was driving in a waggon to Wolfville; and in crossing Port Williams bridge met the Canning coach. His horse became trightened by a hole in the bridge, backed and locked the wheels. Both jumped from the waggon, but Mr. he says, they have received an order for became entangled in the wheels, and the horse continuing to back, the waggon, horse, and Mr. K. went over the bridge together. The fall was some twenty-five feet Mr. K. was fatally injured and died last Wednesday. In the Election Court on Monday decisions were given in Hibbard vs. Tupper, Doull vs. Dawson, Allison vs. Goudge, and Cameron vs. McDonnell. In the first every bottle, and if it does not cure and respondents objection, were overruled; in afford perfect satisfaction, the money will the second and third the same, Johnston be refended. dissenting. In the fourth the petition was sustained on one point.- Col.

EAST HARBOUR, SHELBURNE COUNTY,-On Saturday the 8th inst., Mr Elisha Perry, (West Shore) left home in his boat for the purpose of fishing, taking with him his two little sons, uged respectively ten and fourteen years. While beating out of the harbour the boat was observed to be in a sinking condition by Mr. Jon than Perry, who was sailing but a short distance behind, Hastening to the spot, nothing could be seen but the boat's mast-head above water. Sometime after the lifeless bodies of the father and younger son were hauled up, having been entangled in the rigging. Bro, Howie, (Wesleyan,) and myself arrived at the shore just as the remains were brought to land. Shrouded in the boat sails, and borne upon pieces of boards, the remains were conveyed to the home so recently left. We trust that we shall never have to witness such a scene again. An inquest was held before Coroner Schrage, on Sabbath. On Tuesday father and son were laid in the same grave. Bro: Howie preached a very impressive discourse to a large congregation from Amos iv. 12 May sustaining grace be given to the afflicted widow and her family .- A. H. L.

ANOTHER FEARFUL ACCIDENT took place a few weeks since at Clyde River. Frederick Bowker, a workman in the saw-mill owned by Messrs. Harlow & Smith, was caught by a revolving shaft and carried round at a fearful rate of speed, his head and feet striking the floor at each revolution. Sometime elapsed before the machinto be horribly racked. The head and especially being much disfigured-death must have been instantaneous. Mr. Bowker has left a wife and three helpless children. Thus are we called upon to " Prepare to meet our God."

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAYS .- A letter just received from Rev. J. P. Beel says :

"In a letter from my son by this mail. who works in Messrs. Bolckow & Vaughan's Iron Works, County of Durham, England, 25,000 tons of plates (iron rails) for Nova Scotia Railways." PILES .- The lives of thousands are made miserable by the sufferings from this dreadful disease. If every one knew that he could be cured for from one to five dollars, how readily he would pay it. Yet such is the case, Fowle's Pile and Humor Cure is an almost infallible cure. We warrant

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I shall be glad to give all the information I can to any of our brethren, whose minds are turned towards the Island as a field of labor for the Master.

We look not for men who are asking for large salaries; but we look for men who are asking and looking for large suc_ cess in winning souls to Jesus, assured that their salaries will, in a great degree, be commensurate with their success. Come over and help us brethren. All the above mentioned fields are "white already to harvest."

Come in the spirit and power of the Master, and reap these fields for him. Be assured that if you are successful in winning the souls of the people, you shall win their hearts also; and if you win their souls and hearts they will support you handsomely.

My address, until further notice is given. will be DUNDAS.

D. MCDONALD. Dundas, P. E. J. August 17th 1874.

ORDINATION OF THE REV. G. F CURRIE.

The Baptist Church at Andover and Grand Falls, Victoria County, have called a Council from the adjacent Baptist Churches to consider the propriety of setting apart,

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who was converted during the voyage. The sailor-boy rose in due time to be a Christian captain, and at his recent death, in Albion, N. Y, bequeathed \$10,000 to the Baptist Missionary Union.

THE BAPTISTS OF RELAND recently held tists has been more than doubled during | Princess of Wales. the last ten years, and that the past year has been one of the best of the ten. An open-air meeting was held in front of the Town-hall, when addresses were delivered by the Reve, Berry, Macrory, Ramsay, Simpson, Eccles, and S. Chapman. The proceedings of Thursday were opened by an early morning prayer-meeting, at seven o'clock, and the spirit of the gatherings has been of a high and encouraging tone.

Dominion & Foreign News HALIFAX, N.S., AUGUST 26, 1874.

The village of Washington, a few miles from New Hamburg, Ont., was more than half destroyed by fire on the 18th. Several swamps in neighborhood are burning, and atmosphere filled with dense smoke for soveral days past.

of Ottawa, and are becoming alarming. The Village of Aylmer is seriously threatened with destruction.

The voting at Toronto for Representatives in the Council of Public Instruction is concluded. Fue Teachers' Representative Goldwin

Smith received 1612 votes and Sangster 1335 Professor Wilson is elected to represent

the High School Teachers. Mr. Wood is elected representative of

Inspectors, beating David Millis, M. P., by a vote of 30 to 17. Sangster would not have received such a

large vote but for the persecutions of the Toronto Globe.

The Chaudiere mill owners held a meeting to day, and agreed to shut down on the 26th of September, owing to the dulness of trade, all the markets being glutted.

Cartwright has returned to town.

FRANCE.-President MacMahon arrived at St. Malo, on the 18th, having been well received throughout his tour.

Victor Hugo, while walking in Passy, was struck on the head with violence by a pole, which projected from a passing cart. He fell insensible on the sidewalk, but afterwards recovered sufficiently to be able to walk to his hotel - It is hoped the con sequences will not be serious.

" Le Temps," Paris, says that while the Monarchical parties are disappearing, the Bonapartist is coming to the front.

Marshall Bazaine has written a letter to the Minister of the Interior, in which he says that neither Col. Viellette nor any other person now in close custody are responsible for his escape from prison. He declares he had no accomplice but his wife and nephew. The Marshall details how he cluded the surveillance of the jailor, and in conclusion says : " Resenting the Heavy fires are raging in the vicinity humiliating prison regulations, I telt justified in attempting to recover my liberty ; as I was not tried for my life by my peers. my sentence was illegal."

News of the Week.

There was a large attendance at the Y M. C. A. Rooms on Thursday evening, to welcome Mr. Thane Miller from Cincinnati. Mr. Morrow presided. Mr. Miller sang some of his sweet songs in his usual pleasing manner, and gave an account of Association work in the States. Several gentlemen gave speeches, and altogether it was a very pleasing occasion.

On Sunday afternoon there was a Service : of Song in the same building but great disappointment was felt by the numbers who could not get into the room. If the meeting had been held in a church or Temperance Hall there would have been more satisfaction.

FOURTH MEETING OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES AT YARMOUTH, N. S., AUG. 29TH, 1874.

Programme.

SATURDAY, Aug. 29th .- Tabernacle > 24 o'clock P. M., opening. W. B McNutt, Esq., of Halifax, will address the delegates. Organization of Convention ; delegates reports.

71 P M -- Welcome Meeting, Central Baptist Church. Addresses of welcome by Dr. Day, Messrs. Nathan Moses, T. M. Lewis and others. General business. SABBATH, Aug. 30th .- 9 A. M : Devotional meetings in Providence Church and Tabernacle.

3 P. M - Meeting of the Sunday Schools in Central Biptist Church. Addresses and appropriate music, Social Prayer and Praise Meetings in Temple, and Wesley Church (Milton), immediately after the six o'clock services.

MONDAY, Aug. 31st.-Tabernacle; 9 M .: General business of the Convention ; 10 A. M.: Discussion-" Essentials of Teaching," opened by A. Patterson, Esq., Halifax. "Relations of the Sabbath School to the Church "-E. D. King, Esq , Halifax; Revds. Geo. Christie and P. Gallaher, Yarmouth.

21 P. M .- " Teachers' Meetings "- Rev. H. M. Parsons, Boston ; W. B. McNutt and J. S. McLean, Esgre., Halitax. " IIlustrations and how to use them '-J. Grierson, Esq., Halifax; C. Full, Esq., Charlottetown ; Rev. J. Pike, Arcadia.

7 P. M.: Meeting in Central Baptist Church ; subject : " The duties of parents in relation to Sunday Schools ;"-Rev. J. E. Goucher, Truro ; J Brecken, Esq., Charlottetown ; H. P. Kerr, Esq., St. John, N. B. "How to retain the older A positive and permanent cure guaranteed.

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by the imposition of hands, to the work of the gospel ministry, our valued brother, G. F. Currie. The Council met according to appointment at the meeting-house of the Baptist Church, Andover, or Tobique Village, as it is often called, on July 29th, at 10d A. M. Brother J. G. Harvey, was called to the Chair, and the Rev. Geo. Scely as Clerk. The following churches were represented : Grand Falls, Andover, Jacksontown, Centre- ville and Florenceville, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Me, : Fort Faitfield, Me. : Our brother's relation of his Christian experience and call to the ministry, and doctrinal statements, were highly satisfac- tory to the Council, who agreed most un- animously upon his ordination, which took place on the afternoon of the same day at 24 o'clock , p. M., in the presence of a large and solemn assembly. The following was the order of services : Sermon by Kev. G. Seely, from 1 Cor. iv. 1 Stewards ye are of the mysteries of God." Charge to the candidate by the Rev. E. Nugent.	The Premier will return the latter end of next week. A new French weekly pa- per to be called La Courier de Montreal will be shortly started in that city. Something like a panie exists in the city of Ottawa, owing to nightly cases of bur- glary. Citizens are arming themselves to give the robbers a good reception, should they continue their depredations. The beavy rain has effectually checked the dangerous bush fires in the vicinity. Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has returned to Ottawa, having been for some time past on a tour of inspection of the ports, lighthouses and fog whistles on the lower St. Lawrence and coasts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He also visited St. John's, Nfld. Mr. Smith says the inshore cod fisheries are this year very good, and affairs on the island generally prosperous. UNITED STATES. Lord Dufferin, who has been the guest of Chicago, visited the Board of Trade, accom- panied by his staff. They received marked respect and cordiality and on their depart- ure were enthusiastically cheered. The Republicans of Massachusetts hold their State Convention at Worcestor, Oc- tober 7th.	A monster cheese is being made for the Exhibition. The potatoe rot is appearing we regret to learn in some parts of the Province. Dr. Jewett, the celebrated Temperance lecturer has been in the city for some days, and has spoken on several occasions at Tem- perance, Hall with great acceptance. MRS. BIRT'S CHILDREN.—Mrs. Birt ar- rived on Sunday in the "Hibernian" with 82 English children, who are to find homes in this Province. There are 35 girls and 47 boys. They are a fine, healthy, and happy looking lot of children, and will immediately get places, there being 200 applications for them. Their ages are about from five to fourteen. A boy named Graves, aged 13 years, who was quite well during the passage, and was playing about the deck of the ship with the others on Saturday morning, complained of being unwell during the night, and died on Sun- day morning before the steamer arrived at this port. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death. There were also	ENLARGED.—The Amherst "Gazette" has been enlarged for the third time since its commencement. The Dartmouth Town Council met on Tuesday evening, when the returns of the Town Assessors were submitted. The figures of the assessors show the assessable value of the Town to be as follows : Real. Personal. Total. Ward 1\$436,795—\$105 130—\$541 925 Ward 2 247.625— 98.780— 346,405 Ward 3 438.650— 130,925— 509,575 \$1123,070 \$334,835 \$1457,905	rice \$1 per Bottle.
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