Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

A REVIEW.

BY A PASTOR.

The life of the child of God while here on earth, is one of labor; in heaven it will be one of rest; but it is a rest that remain eth; to which he is not yet come. Every Christian has his appointed work, and an appropriate time for doing it. Trace him from youth through manhood, down to the decline of life, you will always find the true christian doing something for God. In speaking of him after his departure, it is more correct to say that his work is done, than that his days are ended. A considerable portion of christian wisdom consists in knowing our proper work, in doing it at the proper time, and in seeking strength from God to do it, and then giving him the glory of all. Can you christian reader write down what is your work, and how you are doing it? We are led to these remarks by considering Moses reviewing life. We have surveyed him in the vigour of life, and now he says, "I am an bundred and twenty years old," an age to which few, very few attain, and in his case his life had been marked by much mercy. To any aged Christian who may be reading these lines I would say, seasons of reflection should often be observed by you. You should remember the mercy of Him who hath fed you and guided you all through your pilgrimage. So it was with Moses ; he would see seasons for gratitude on account of what God had done for him, and deep humility on account of the imperfections attending everything he had done for God. With respect to what God had done for him, his mercies exceeded what he had shown to most of his people; his perilous state in infancy, and his wonderful preservation; his subsequent protection during childhood and youth in the house of Pharoah, the very man who sought the destruction of his people. He would remember with gratitude that grace was given him to refuse all the honors and temptations of Pharoah's Court, and to prefer a life of privation and disgrace with the people of God, to all the pleasures of sin, which are but for a season. He was appointed to deliver the people from Egypt, and to lead them through the Red Sea, and to guide them through the wilderness. In addition to all these circumstances, this good old man on his birthday would reflect on the sweet seasons of communion which he had enjoyed with God, by which he had been strengthened for his public work; when he was called up into the Mount, and when God had conversed with him "as a man converseth with his friend. These recollections would sustain his mind, and would excite his fervent gratitude. Have you no review to

A GERMAN CLERGYMAN who was traveling stopped at a hotel much frequented by wags and jokers. The host, not being used to have a clergyman at his table, looked at him with surprise. The guests used all their artillery of wit upon him without eliciting a remark. The clergyman ate his dinner quietly, apparently without observing the gibes and sneers of his neighbors. One of them, at last, in despair at his forbearance, said to him; "Well, ! wonder at your patience. Have you not heard all that has been said to you?" "Oh! yes; but I am used to it. Do you know who I am?" " No, sir." " We!!. will inform you. I am chaplain of a lunatic asylum. Such remarks have no effect upon me."

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Boston.-The tent of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association on the Com mon was filled with an orderly and attentive congregation last Sunday evening. The services consisted of prayers and singing, and addresses by Rev. J. W. Hamilton, C. J. Spenceley and W. P. Peirce. The congregation continued to increase until the close of the meeting, which was conducted in a vivacious and interesting manner, and commanded the respectful attention of all present. - Era, 11th inst.

NEW YORK .- From fifty to a hundred of the leading buriness men among Baptists in New York meet monthly, to devise liberal measures for giving success to the cause in that city.

The coloured Baptist church at Petersburg, Va., under the care of Rev. L. Black, received into their membership, during April and May, 554 converts. The church now numbers 2,904 members.

Rev. H. G. DeWitt, the evangelist, is now preaching in the First Baptist church San Francisco, Cal., with encouraging prospects.

Kiren Baptists give twenty times as much per capita, as Baptists of the South, according to Rev. H. Tupper, D. D.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 1, 1874.

OTTAWA, June 27th -" Courier du Otowais " says Hon. Mr. Cameron will shortly. succeed Mr. Morris as Lieut. Governor of Manitoba.

It is likely that Mr. Geoffrion will be sworn in Minister of Inland Revenue during next week, or within the next ten days, and Mr. Fournier, Minister of Justice.

Lord Dufferin and lady will probably visit Toronto about the 10th prox , and proceed on a trip to lakes Simcoe and Couchiching on the 15th, after which they will proceed on their contemplated journey to Lake Superior.

The "Canada Gazette" of to-day contains the retirement of Col. Brydges from Command of Grand Trunk Brigade, retaining rank as a special case. The following grateful compliment is rendered Mr. Brydges: - In permitting Lieut.-Col. Brydges to retain rank on retiring, His Excellency the Governor-General desires to record the sense he entertains of service rendered by Lieut. Col. Brydges to militia generally, and especially of his assistance in organizing the Grand Trunk Railway

cessfully on the London market. The males. issue price is ninety.

The Governor-General proposes to make a Western tour next month, going probably as far as Manitoba.

The "Globe" prints the full text of the Reciprocity Treaty, and says it cannot fail to be beneficial to both Canada and the United States.

The Dominion militia are holding the an nual encampment at Coburg, Kingston,

NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE LATE STORM IN GLOUCESTER, N. B. -Bathurst letters of the 20th say : " The storm which has been prevailing for the last three days has now abuted. A schooner and a barque are stranded outside Bathurst bar. Two schooners, a brigantine, a barque, and several fishing boats have been wrecked along the Caraquet and Tracadie coast. No definite intelligence has yet reached here of how many lives have been lost in the gale, but it is known that a number of fishermen along our coast have been drowned. Two men were in a lighter for three days within half a mile of Bathurst harbor, without food or shelter. Their precarious condition was known, but no assistance could be rendered them, as it was impossible for any boat attempting their rescue to live in the sea. They reached the shore to-day, having suffered much from hunger and exposure.'

A Tracadie correspondent, of the Newcastle Advocate, writing on the 20th says: "Reported here that a schooner is ashore on Tracadie Beach, and a brig on the Tabusintac beach. Two men attempted to go out to her yesterday, but were unable. They say she is very high upon the beach, and think by her position that her crew have been able to land. The storm has been very heavy here. While I write, word has reached me of two boats being ashore on Neguac beach, and outside saimon nets all lost."

The same paper has information of a later date, as follows

the Gulf. Schooner "Milley," belonging ing critical. to Hachey, of this place, ashore at Tracadie; all hands lost. Also, one boat, crew lost. Several vessels, schooners and boats ashore. Great anxiety in Shippegan on account of many schooner and boats not heard from.

Fifteen French fishermen belonging to our coast are reported lost during the gale. The Advocate reports the drowning of Michael, aged 15 years, son of Michael Legere, from his father's fishing boat, off the Miscou lighthouse, on Thursday of last week, during a southeast gale.

UNITED STATES.

The anniversary of the Pope's accession was commemorated in the Catholic churches and in other cities.

There was a terrific gale in Indiana on Sunday, destroying considerable property.

The President has nominated Benj. Moran for third assistant Secretary of the State, and Lyman R. Bass, member of Congress from New York, assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

By the giving way of the floor of a church in Syracuse, N. Y., where a strawberry fertival was being held, on June 23rd, the company present were precipitated to an apartment below, also full of people. At least 100 persons were injured, many of them seriously, and 14 dead bodies, which are supposed to be all the killed, have been recovered. The church itself is nearly a complete wreck.

Two ice houses and sixty horses were burned in New York city on the 24th. Loss, \$100,000.

Postmaster General Creswell has tendered his resignation to the President for private reasons, and it has been accepted, The position has been offered to Hon. Eugenie Holt, of Maine, and he has expressed his qualified acceptance of it.

Botetoust, County Virginia, were killed stored by lightning, June 26th.

A severe storm of wind and rain at Tiffly, Ohio, damaged the crops, blew down the fences and unroofed houses. It was the severest storm ever known in that region. Three persons were killed by Sunday for taking a prominent part in a lightning.

At a village known as "The Branch," on Long Island, on Wednesday, an immense stone grist mill was blown over, burying five millers in the ruins, killing them out-

President Grant and the Emperor of Brazil have exchanged compliments by the new cable telegraph connecting the coun-

A cable despatch says the hill for the regulation of public worship has passed the British House of Lords.

Mississippi seems to be the last place in the world for temperance experiments on a large scale, yet the Mississippians are trying a peculiar one. By a law of the legislature, no licenses to sell liquor are granted except the petition therefor be signed by a majority of electors of the vicinity and by two-thirds of the women over eighteen. The result is said to be very disastrous to He reports that the roads in the neighthe ardent trade. In many of the towns A cable despatch says the Dominion all the ladies are signing protests against loan of four millions has been placed suc- the traffic, and in some a majority of the

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND - A great demonstration of sympathy for agricultural laborers locked out from work was made in Manchester on Saturday. A mass meeting was held at the Pomaris Gardens, at which it is estimated that upwards of 30,000 people were present. Mr. Arch and other prominent tions. It is probable the town will fall chapels. The question, he added, was friends of the working men delivered addresses. Resolutions were passed favoring row. the restoration of Irish Parliament, to be offered in the House of Commons on the 30th inst., by Mr. Isaac Butt, the Home Rule member from Limerick. The masters' terms reducing wages 124

per cent. have been accepted by 100,000 striking miners of Cleveland, Yorkshire. In consequence of a dispute about wages

more than 1,000 weavers are now out of work at Leicester. The House of Commons have passed the

Licensing Bill, 328 to 39 The question of recognizing the present on frontier. Government of Spain engages the most se-

rious attention of the British Cabinet. The Brazilian cable has been successfully laid, and London is now in telegraphic

communication with Brazil. In the House of Commons, Richard Smyth said he should move an amendment to Butt's home rule resolve, to the effect that it would be prejudicial to the peace and prosperity of Ireland to make any changes involving a dissolution of the

Legislative union of the two countries. Joseph Arch is to be asked to take a party of farm hands to Canada, a free passage to be provided for all the locked out laborers for that purpose. A special appeal is made to the public for funds

Extradition treaties concluded between Switzerland and Belgium, have been ratified by the first named country. The Perte prohibits the circulation of the

Bible in Turkey. The relations between Turkey and Persia are critical, owing to a disagreement of the latter to compel the return to Turkistan of a tribe formerly owing allegiance to that Shippegan, June 23 - Great storm in country. The rupture is in danger of be-

> It is believed that the distress from famine in Calcutta has been stayed everywhere, and the hopes of the people are reviving. An authoritative denial is given to the reports that Queen Victoria is to visit St

Petersburg next September. In the Commons, June 23rd, Mr. Plimsoll's Bill, requiring official survey of merchant ships before sailing, was rejected by

a vote of 173 to 170. The Public Worship regulation Bill, which has passed the House of Lords, is declared useiess and dangerous, as attacking the Ritualists unfairly, and jeopardi-

sing the relations of Church and State. Because she is deeply interested in the free navigation of the Suez Canal, England wants to interfere for judicial reform in

FRANCE. - The newspapers "Figaro," "La France," and "LeSoir," of Paris, have been sued by the Government for violation of the press laws in reprinting Rochefort's New York letter. The verdict was, guilty with extenuating circumstances. The proprietors were fined only 100 trance

The efforts made by Bonapartists to influence public opinion in France, and turn it to their own account, causes much

A banquet will be given at Versailles to-day to celebrate the birth day of Gen. Hoche. Gambetta is expected to speak.

It is probable that the French Assembly will reject all constitutional bills. The Republicans express joy over the prospect, believing that a dissolution will inevitably result.

Important documents have been seized by the Paris Police in the residences of prominent Bonapartists.

Courbert, the artist, has been condemned to pay for the reconstruction of the Column in the Place Vendome.

excitement last evening, in consequence of cations to the Virgin and prayers for the

Rev. Mr. Shrives, and wife, living at leaders were arrested, and quietness re

Saturday, said he was confident that God would restore the crown, not to him, because he wan too old and might not live to see the day, but to his successors.

demonstration, have been variously sentenced to six, twelve, and eighteen months

The Pope says that he has received a letter urging him to quit Rome as his life is in danger there.

A deputation from the Roman nobility assured the Pope yesterday that the demonstration last Sunday was spontaneous and magnificent, while the counter demonstration was impious and miserable.

Spain.-The Carlists have established three entrenched camps before Estella. The outermost line is five leagues from the

It is reported in Madrid that Don Carlos has been taken prisoner by the forces o Gen. Concha. Considerable excitemen

Gen. Concha, commanding the Republi can troops in Southern Spain, has settled a plan by which to confine the Carists to a small but destitute district burhood of Estelle, Spain, are impracticable for heavy artitlery, and he will be obliged to suspend operations for the present.

The Spanish Republican troops have defeated and dispersed some Carlist hands near Morella. The insurgents lost fortyfour killed in the engagement.

Official information has been received at the War Office of the defeat at Chelva, after two days fighting, of 10,000 Carlists under Prince Alphouso, by Republicans numbering only 5000.

Concha outflinked the Carlists, resulting | circles; he knew how listless the prayers in the capture of several important posi- sometimes were, both in churches and

Russia. -- Advices from Russia state that the Czar has, as a punishment to his nephew Nicholas, who stole his mother's diamonds, banished him, for life and deprived him of the cross of St. George.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says alarming rumors prevail in that city respecting affairs in Central Asia. It is reported that the Ameer of Kashgars seized the Russian Envoy, and, fearing war in consequence, concentrated 10,000 troops

MISCELLANEOUS

THE POPE ON UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE -In blessing the French pilgrims, Pius IX said: "I bless them finally in the end (allow me to say so) of seeing them employed in the difficult work of causing the disappearance, if it is possible, or at least of diminishing a horrible wound which afflicts human society, and which is called universal suffrage. Yes, this is a wound destructive of social order, and which would justly deserve to be called universal falsehood." Commenting upon this deliver nee, the Boston Pilot, the ablest and most widely circulated of Catholic journals, says it " is an impressive and remarkable utterance. How startling to thousands in this country will be the words of the Pope on Universal Suffrage, which is looked upon commonly as the cure of all evils and the safe-guard of this Republic. Thoughtful minds everywhere, and of every religion, have long recognized its fallacy. The mob votes and the mob rules, and the old ory of Vox pupuli, Vox Dei, is used to justify every consequent corruption. The Holy Father speaks plainly on this matter, and his words will draw to it still more attention." But what we want to know is whether the Pope spoke ex cachedra and, therefore, out of his intallibility, or whether he only expressed the opinion of a man. The political relation of Romanists to this Republic depends upon the position which the Pope occupied when he declared that universal suffrage was an universal falsehood. Will be utter similar words to the American pilgrims? Will be say that his remarks apply only to France and Ger-

The American pilgrims presented to the Pope \$100 000 in money, besides a coffer of gold nuggets from American mines.

THE SABBATH IN ENGLAND -A Mr. Taylor moved in the House of Commons that "it is desirable to give greater facilities for recreation of a moral and intellectual character, by permitting the opening of Museums, Libraries, and similar institutions on Sunday." His resolution was deleated by a majority of 203-" a defeat" rays The Spectator, " really due to the fear of the working classes of promoting in any way what they thought might come to involve a custom of demanding labor on a Sunday . . . The truth is, that though the working classes care for railway excur sions on a Sunday, they do not as yet care enough for seeing pictures and museums to hazard any new demand for Sunday labor on that account."

THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND PUBLIC WOR-SHIP .- The introduction into the House of Lords, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, of a bill for the proper "Regulation of Public Worship," brought out pretty damaging admissions, by the lords temporal and spiritual, as to the present condition of the English church. The Archbishop of York said he had himself seen a book used in the ITALY .- Rome, June 24 .- There was an | service of the church which contains invo-Anti Papal demonstrations. Several of the | departed. The Earl of Shaftesbury affirmed age.

that the confessional was pervading the whole country, and if unchecked, would The Pope, in reply to a deputation on change the whole spiritual, moral and political character of the people, and speedily sweep the establishment into inevitable ruin. The Bishop of Peterborough said it was notorious that plain churches were be-Several persons arrested in Rome on ing turned from places of Protestant worship into gorgeous temples for the performance of mass. Earl Nelson, while he doubted the expediency of the proposed law, admitted the evils complained of, and that a minority of the clergy were seeking to introduce a spirit of mediævalism into the Anglican church. His advice in favor of gentle remonstrances was replied to by the Earl of Harrowby that they had been doing nothing else, and, with no eff et, for the last twenty years The Marquis of Salisbury said the idea generally prevailed that the practice of the confessional among the wives and daughters of English households, was already far more common than it was even on the Continent, but he believed that no law could stop it. To this the Archbishop of Canterbury replied that they could at least prevent the erection of confessionals in the churches, and the use of the service of the mass dovetailed with the service of the Anglican church at the altar. The Duke of Richmond thought some legislative interierence necessary, yet that it was one of the most difficult subjects to deal with that could be imagined It will be seen that all this is excellent material for the advocates of disestablishment. - W. 4

REGENT'S PARK COLLEGE -The annual public debate of the Regent's Park College Society took place on Tuesday evening. Upwards of 400 visitors were present. The subject of discussion was-" Is the use of a Liturgy in public worship desirable?" The Rev. L. Davies, in supporting the affirmative side, said he was glad to find A despatch from before Estella says this question stirring in Nonconformist into the hands of the Republicans to mor- between a form of prayer fixed by qualified men, and one which was fluid and left to chance At the conclusion of the debate the votes showed a majority for the nega-

Marriages.

On Tuesday, the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Canon Cochran, Mr. P. S Hi ton, to Miss M. E. Reynolds, both of Halitax.

At Hallfax, June 25th, by Rev. J. Meadows, assisted by Rev. J Coombs, Mr. J. B. Banks, to Miss Mary A. Mcl'hee, both of Lower Stewlacke.

Woodworth Mountain, June 25th, Mr. Robert N. Porter of Spencer's I-land, to Miss Rachel E. Bienkhorn, of Cornwailis. On the 24th ult., the residence of the bride's

father, by the Rev. D A. Steele, Mr S. B. Andres, to Annie, on y daughter of Mr. John On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. G. F. Miles, Mr. D. W. Adshade, of Leicester, to Miss

Mary Sparrow, of P. E. Island. On the 25th ult, at St. Luke's Cathedral, by the Rev. John Abbott, Rector, assisted by the Rev. Joan S. Smith, A. B., Myers Hume, Esq. M. D., to Ada Maude, daughter of

S. S. B. Smith, Esq At the residence of the bride's father, in Truro, on the 25 h u.t., by the Rev. Dr. Mc-Culloch, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Chase, A. M., Jehlei, son of Thomas Fulton, Esq. of Fort Ellis, to Mary, eldest daughter of John B. Dickie, Esq.

On the 17th ulis, at St. Peter's Church, Charlottetown, by the Rev. W. G. Hougson, assisted by the Rev. John Eilis, W. L. Cotton, Esq., manager of the Examiner, to Margaret Ellen, eldest daughter of W. C. Harris, Esq., and grand-daughter of the late James Harris, Esq., Jr., Beaumaris.

At Clarence, Annapolis Co., June 25th, by Rev. A. Cohoon, Mr. Albert Marshall, to Miss Beil Edgert, both of Clarence.

On the 24th inst., at St. Stephen's Church, Chester, N. S., by the Rev. C J. Shreve, Mr. Altred Cornellus, of Halifax, N. S., to Maila C. Morash, of Chester, only daughter of John

At 84 Upper Water Street, Saturday 27th inst., by the Rev. C. B. Pitblado, James Hertie, Esq., to Miss Lizzie Hatton, of this

At Dartmouth, on Thursday June 25th, by the Rev. Allan Si pson, Mr. George Dickey, of Upper St wincke, to Miss Rachael Tupper daughter of Samuel Tupper, Esq., McNab's Island, Halitax.

Deaths.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on June 21st, John Hallaran, aged 60 years. On Monday, the 21st inst. Mary Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Henry Lovett, in the 27th

year of her ago. On Jane 23rd, Anna Johnston, in the 26th year of her age.

On June 23rd, Jessie G. Clifford, in the 25th year of her age, beloved wife of C. W. Gray. At Dartmouth, June 22nd, Mrs. Ann Bainbridge, widow of the late Matthew Bainbridge, in the 67th year of her age.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 24th June, John Lawson, aged 50 years.

At Lunenburg, on the 17th ult, after a short iliness, in the 41-t year of his age, Joseph Creighton, Esq., Barrister, son of the late Hon. John Creighton

Suddenly, on the 22nd June, At Canning, Cornwailis, Rebecca, relict of the late Wm. Borden, aged 68 years.

Dalhousie East, Annapolis Co., suddenly of scarlet fever, Wallace, aged 4 years and 3 months, son of Alexander and Sarah Pat-

On the 28th inst, Bridget, daughter of Patrick and Hanorah Kil een, aged 18 years and 3 months.

At West River Road, on Friday, the 22nd ot May, Geo. W., son of John and Barbara Fullerton, in the 27th year of his age.

Suddenly at Boston, on the 15th June, Albert, second son of Evan and Isabella Mc-Pace, in the 22nd year of his age. On the 28th inst, Mary, widow of the late Alexander McKay, in the 76th year of her

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