

CHARLES McCULLY,  
of DeBert River, Londonderry, departed this life, April 1st, aged 52 years. Upwards of 30 years ago he became a member of the DeBert River Baptist church, having been immersed by Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Nov. 11th, 1843. Bro. McCully was unobtrusive in his manner, but he endeavored to be faithful in the performance of duty. He was an industrious and skillful workman, a good husband and father, a consistent christian, and liberal in supporting the gospel. During the former part of his illness he had not the lively sense of his acceptance with God that he desired; but the reading of the sermon by Spurgeon, entitled, "The faithful Friend," was greatly blessed to him. From that time his soul was filled with peace and joy; and he seemed, as the end drew nearer, to be ripening for glory. He retained his consciousness to the last, and the same cheerful confidence in God his Saviour. His death bed was a confirmation of the words of Young, "The chamber where the good man meets his fate is privileged beyond the common walk of virtuous life, quite on the verge of heaven."  
M. P. F.

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger. REVIVAL IN LOWER AYLESFORD.

Dear Brother Selden,

While showers of spiritual blessings are descending on many parts of the Lord's vineyard, of which grateful acknowledgement is made, it will doubtless gladden the hearts of the pious to learn, that in Tremont and Greenwood Square are being graciously visited. After the Week of Prayer had been observed, through desire for a revival, extra evening meetings were continued to some extent, when the weather was favorable. Hope and despondency alternately prevailed.

After some time Bro. Vidito, in compliance with the Macedonian request, came to our aid. Though in a feeble state of health, he has labored earnestly. The congregations increased, and the prospect brightened. Some believers have been stirred up to zeal and activity, some backsliders retained, some persons who had previously entertained secret hopes have been led to confess the Saviour, and some unregenerated sinners have been hopefully brought to the knowledge of the truth.

On Lord's day, March 22nd, Bro. Vidito baptized 16, on the 29th, 3, and on last Lord's day, April 5th, at Greenwood Square, 25—together 44. Some more have been received for baptism, and others are expected to come forward soon.

At Stronach Mountain, and in other places around, there is manifestly a good work going on. Of these, if spared, I hope ere long to be able to give you a favorable and cheering account.

May a lively sense of the infinite goodness of God manifested especially of late in the bestowment of His abundant mercies, produce unfeigned thankfulness to Him. May all His children be diligent to improve the present extraordinary season of grace! And may multitudes more of perishing sinners be speedily plucked as brands from the burning, and brought to rejoice in the pardoning love of God through Christ!

Yours in Christian affection,  
CHARLES TUPPER.  
Tremont, Aylsford, April 8, 1874.

HALIFAX.—The interest in the North Church continues. The prayer and social meetings are well attended. On Sunday evening 12th, one candidate was baptized—on the previous Sunday three, and on the last Sunday in March three. A revival influence prevails and the prospects are promising.

CANSO.—Rev. A. M. Eigelow writes, April 7th, 1874: "I baptized 17 here this week for Brother Thomas, and quite a number more will follow soon."

PORT MEDWAY, April 3rd, 1874.—The work of the Lord is still advancing steadily in Mill Village and Charleston. The Sabbath before last I baptised three more rejoicing disciples, making in all twenty-nine persons. At our last conference nine others were received for the sacred rite. I expect to baptise on my next turn there. We have indications of a gracious outpouring of God's grace on the people of Port Medway, too, where sin and darkness have reigned so many years, to the grief and sorrow of many a servant of Christ. Will not all pray for us.

Your's to the Gospel of Christ,  
AUGUSTUS SHIELTS.

ISAAC'S HARBOR, GUTSBORO COUNTY.—  
Dear Brother,—For the last ten months I have noticed, with delight, the intelligence, conveyed through our valuable paper, of the rapid advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom throughout the world. Down in this corner of the field, notwithstanding great discouragements, the church, and friends, have worked, and prayed, but not without avail. Through much sacrifice they erected and finished the outside of a Meeting House 36x48, costing the community over \$1000 00; but the August gale "rased it to the foundation thereof."

Instead of abandoning their project there, they seemed to hear their Master say, "Let your hands be strong as they were in the day that the foundation of the house of the Lord of hosts was laid, that the temple might be built again," and so they went to work apparently more determined than ever to have a place of worship. A young man kindly went abroad to solicit aid, but they who "tarried at home" did not "divide the spoil" like some of old, but co-operated. The church started a "Sewing circle" that bids fair, and got up a remunerative " Tea meeting." They have already in funds, and promised, upward of \$800 00. In addition to the donations they intended making toward the New Baptist Meeting House, this small, and not rich community, have pledged, within the last six months, to benevolent objects, between three and four hundred dollars. But, thus bringing their "tithes" into the store-house, they have received, as intimated above, a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The faithful have been encouraged by seeing cold hearts warmed and unconverted ones led to the Saviour. Nine here, and four in another part of my field, have been "buried with Christ by baptism." I pray this may be but the precursor of a copious blessing from Him who has said, "Give and it shall be given unto you."

Yours in Christ,  
L. M. WEEKS.  
Isaac's Harbor, April 7, 1874.

FREEMONT, DIGBY Co., April 6th, 1873,  
Dear Brother,—As week follows week the columns of your valuable paper bring from different parts of the province, and other places, the cheering intelligence of the outpouring of God's spirit in the salvation of precious souls. Truly we may exclaim, "What hath God wrought?" and ask, "Watchman, what of the night?" The Lord is still blessing his chosen people in my field of labor. Since I last wrote you I have baptized in the Freemont and Tiverton Churches eighteen; and added by experience and letter seven. Making since the first of Feb., fifty-two baptized, and eleven received. More than half of whom were from the Sabbath School.

Yours truly,  
W. L. PARKER.

MILTON, QUEEN'S Co.—We have still encouraging news from Milton. Brother Durkee reports 3 baptized on the 29th ult., and 7 on the 5th inst., making, with baptisms previously reported 20 during the month. Others are waiting. Thus the work of grace goes quietly but surely on.

PARADISE, April 11th, 1874—Dear Brother,—We are thankful to be able to report that some drops of the gracious shower now being enjoyed by the churches have fallen on us. We have had baptisms of late as follows:—At Clarence, March 15th, five, at Paradise, March 29th, three, and at Clarence, April 5th, eight.  
Very truly yours,  
A. COBURN.

GASPEREAUX VALLEY.—Dear Brother Selden,—The good work of ingathering at Gasperaux still goes on. Bro. Reed baptised twenty-two yesterday, among whom were three old men who have passed their threescore and ten. Five others were heads of families—nearly all were married people.  
Yours, &c.,  
JNO. CHASE.  
April 13th.

THE REVIVAL IN NEW YORK.—"Barb" writes to the Watchman and Reflector:—The revival continues in many of the churches. In some the work of grace increases rather than declines. The additions to the churches are large, and will necessitate a great amount of pastoral labor in watching over, instructing and training the converts. A marked feature of the work in a large number of the churches is the many children among the converts. This feature imposes a very grave responsibility on pastors and leading members, both as to the reception of the very young, and as to their proper religious education after they are received to membership. No one

can doubt the frequency of conversion in child-hood. And every one who gives satisfactory evidence of conversion, however young, is entitled to Christian fellowship and church privileges. Of course no true convert should be kept out of the church; and the most careful may be deceived. But with all the praying for revivals there should be much praying for wisdom.

BAPTISMS IN MONTREAL.—One of the most important religious meetings in this city of churches during the winter took place last Friday in Russell Hall. After earnest addresses in French by brethren Lafleur and Rissier, and in English by Bro. Denovan, ten young women were baptized by Bro. Lafleur, and thirteen young men by Bro. Roussey into the name of the Holy Trinity. The large audience (chiefly French) convened at mid-day, was evidently deeply impressed and solemnized at beholding such a number of healthy, intelligent youth publicly submitting to this significant ordinance of Christian confession and consecration, who, but for the divine blessing upon the instrumentality of Baptist missions amongst the French Canadians, would have been to-day, like their fathers, bigoted Roman-Catholics. It will now return to their native towns and go out into the world declared followers of Jesus Christ, and pledged antagonists of everything Popish.

There is reason to believe that the work of grace, of which these twenty-three conversions are the first fruits, is still in progress both at Grand Ligne and Longueuil.—Can. Baptist, Apr. 2nd.

KINGSTON, ONTARIO.—Our good pastor, Mr. Graftley, though he has labored long and faithfully, was almost disheartened, there being no visible fruits of his labors. About two months ago the church became more earnest, meetings were better attended, a feeling of unrest pervaded the minds of the people.

Last Sabbath morning three young men were baptized; one a son of one of our deacons, another an estimable young man whose mother is to be baptized next Lord's day.—the third a young man whose twin brother has also found Christ, and has been accepted as a candidate for baptism. After the evening sermon he again visited the waters baptizing three young women—one of whom is the eldest daughter of another of our deacons. Next Lord's day seven are to follow the Lord's commands and to his praise be it said He is drawing many more.

Our meetings being in progress every night for upwards of three weeks. Pastor and people dwell together in unity.

A Glorious Day in Guelph.—Writing of the precious revival enjoyed by the Baptist community in Guelph, the pastor, Dr. Davidson says: "I feel well assured that you and your numerous readers will rejoice with us in this rising town, in hearing of the blessed work that God is doing in our midst, through the preaching of the glorious gospel, and in answer to prayer. On Sabbath last, March 29th inst., I again had the privilege of visiting the Baptismal waters, and burying with Christ, fourteen willing and rejoicing converts, amongst whom was my eldest son, and third daughter, and also, that dear girl, Jeannie Hendrie, so well known to the students and Professors of the C. L. Institute in Woodstock. Five of the fourteen were heads of families, and the rest were young men and women of much promise—two of the latter, orphans. I have now baptized since coming here sixty-two, a goodly number have been received by experience, and by letter, making our total increase over one hundred. To God be all the glory.—lb.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., APRIL 15, 1874.

Petitions for prohibition of the liquor traffic have been presented to the Ottawa Parliament in large numbers. On Friday there was one from London, Ont., sixty-six feet long, containing 5000 signatures. On Wednesday the signatures to petitions presented numbered nearly 20,000.

On the same day, when the orders of the day were called respecting the examination of Attorney-General Clarke, the attendance of Riel, and the examination of policemen, Mr. Cauchon moved all three matters be postponed till Friday.

Mr. Bowell insisted upon calling the two latter orders.

Mr. Palmer moved in amendment that the first order of the day be postponed. Mr. Holton moved in amendment that all three orders be postponed till the next day, which carried.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie introduced a bill placing construction of Intercolonial Railway in the hands of Government. A debate took place, showing that the House is favorable to North-West Geological Survey.

The French members seem determined that Riel shall keep his seat, and escape justice by being tried in Quebec. It is stated positively that if Riel will keep away and stand his trial, the Government guarantee to secure his pardon in case of conviction.

On the 9th inst., John W. Goodwin murdered an aged man and wife named Hardwood, in the Eastern part of the County. Goodwin was arrested, and with great difficulty saved from being lynched.

It is stated that the Reciprocity negotiations with the United States have failed. It seems that the movement was premature.

The Estimates of Expenditures for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1874,—together with sums granted for financial year ending 30th June, 1875, and statements showing increase for each service compared with 1873 and 1874 are as follows:

The total estimated expenditure for 1874 and 1875 are \$42,025,416.15  
The total estimated expenditure for 1873 and 1874 were \$34,685,906.91.  
Increase required for 1874-75, \$7,337,509.24.

The proposition to give a subsidy of \$6,000 to Mr. Fishwick, and \$4,000 to Mr. Clements, was favorably considered a few days ago by members of the Western Counties of Nova Scotia.

The new Election Law is a sweeping measure. It abolishes the property qualification of members; abolishes public nominations; secures vote by ballot on the New Brunswick system; appoints sheriffs returning officers, and provides for simultaneous polling.

Mr. Jones (Halifax) heartily approved of the Bill, but thought it an anomaly that voters must have property while members need have none.

THE TRADE OF THE DOMINION.—According to the Trade and Navigation returns for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, the value of Imports were:—

Ontario.....	\$18,245,440
Quebec.....	54,281,153
Nova Scotia.....	11,032,717
New Brunswick.....	10,847,673
British Columbia.....	2,076,476
Manitoba.....	1,029,134
Total.....	\$127,514,595

And of Exports as follows:—

Ontario.....	\$29,483,158
Quebec.....	44,408,038
Nova Scotia.....	7,372,085
New Brunswick.....	6,487,315
British Columbia.....	1,792,347
Manitoba.....	245,983
Total.....	\$89,789,922

The Governor General has notified the School authorities of St. John that, in the desire to advance the educational interests of that city, he will give annually, whilst he remains in Canada, a silver medal to the Girl's High School, to be competed for under the Lady Principal of the school, in such a way as may best meet the end sought to be attained.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Latest news of the sealing fleet are not so satisfactory as hitherto. The steamship Tigress burst her boiler, and two engineers and twenty men were killed. The vessel is coming home under sail.

The Osprey has been lost, and her crew are coming home in the Panther.

The Bloodhound has twelve thousand cats; the Greenland one thousand seven hundred (old); the Merlin seven thousand (old); the Leopard eight thousand five hundred; the Vanguard one thousand; and the Bear thirteen thousand.

UNITED STATES.

The Finance Bill, fixing the maximum amount of United States notes at \$400,000,000, and adding \$400,000,000 to the National Bank circulation, finally passed in the Senate, on Monday the 6th.

A Washington despatch says, the report that Secretary Richardson's portfolio has been offered to Anthony Drexel, the Philadelphia banker, is undoubtedly true.

The President has nominated Benjamin P. Avery, of California, Minister to China, vice Low resigned.

There is a crevasse in the bank of the Mississippi River one hundred yards wide, and fears are felt for a general inundation; and immense damage in the Sunflower, Tallahassee, and Yazoo-Bottoms.

A San Francisco despatch from San Diego says that Lieutenant Bach had attacked an Apache camp in the Lima mountains, Arizona, killing twenty-five warriors, and capturing about fifty women.

Four workmen in the chemical works at Hunter's Point were on the 6th inst., suffocated to death by gas from a still.

Five negroes out of a party of ten, who were crossing the River from Portsmouth to Norfolk, early on Monday morning, were drowned by the sinking of their boat.

By a boiler explosion on the 7th, at Musconteng Tunnel, on the Gaston and Amboy Railroad, Pa., the master mechanic, firemen and helpers were killed, and the engineer wounded. Cause unknown.

MEXICO.—Six of the assassins of Rev. Mr. Stephens in Mexico are condemned to death.

The Mexican bandit who murdered Bartoley and Westfall, the German travellers, has lately been executed.

An earthquake occurred in Mexico, 7th ult., and was quite severe in some places.

SOUTH AMERICA.—New York, April 7, p. m.—A letter from Lima says that the Jesuits who came to Peru, owing to trouble in Germany, Italy and Spain, will not be allowed refuge in that country.

A fire at Williams, in Pennsylvania, destroyed 20 million feet of lumber. Loss—half a million.

New York, April 13, p. m.—Gold 134. Sterling Exchange \$4.85 1/2 to \$4.88 1/2. Money 3 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The annual review of the English Volunteers took place at Wimbledon on Monday the 6th. There were ten thousand men under arms. The display was unusually fine and was witnessed by immense crowds.

The International Exhibition at Kensington was formally opened on the 6th inst. Mr. Cross, Home Secretary, having received application for a new trial of the Tichborne claimant, has replied by asking on what legal grounds the demand can be made.

The sovereignty of the Pejee Islands has been formally tendered to Great Britain.

It is rumored that Disraeli is to marry the Dowager Countess of Chesterfield.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh are soon going to pay a visit to Ireland.

The steam boiler of a factory at Hamilton, near Glasgow, exploded on Thursday last. Large portions of it fell in a school, killing three children and wounding thirty.

A strike of 3000 colliers occurred in Somersetshire.

The Victor Emanuel with invalid soldiers from the Gold Coast arrived at Portsmouth on Friday. Nineteen died on the passage.

Dr. Livingstone's funeral takes place on the 18th. The Government pays 250 pounds towards the expenses.

Sir Bartle Frere, Right Hon. Russel L. Gurney, Messrs. Stanley, Kirk and Moffat, are at Southampton, awaiting the arrival of Dr. Livingstone's remains.

The funeral procession will pass from the pier to the railway station, nearly a mile. Bells will be tolled and minute guns fired during its progress.

An appeal, signed by Baroness Burdett Coutts, and Messrs. Kinnand, Horace, Waller, Bartle Frere, and others, is published, asking subscriptions for the support of Livingstone's children, who are in straitened circumstances, and for two aged sisters who are utterly destitute.

A telegram from Bilton says the operatives of a cotton mill have struck work. The Association of Master Cotton Spinners threatens that unless the men return to work before Thursday it will close the factory and the cotton mill, backing out 15,000 operatives.

FRANCE.—News has been received of the sinking of the French Transatlantic Company's steamer "Europe," while on her last voyage from Havre to New York. The passengers and crew were rescued by the National Line steamer "Greece." The first officer remained on board the unfortunate vessel in hope of saving her, and with the vessel was rescued by the steamer "Egypt," and taken to Queenstown.

She was insured for \$600,000, in London and Paris Companies. The crew state that the leak which caused the loss of the vessel was in the engine room.

The Cure of Santa Cruz, who was arrested on the frontier, was acquitted of violation of laws of neutrality and discharged; but was forbidden to remain in France.

PRUSSIA.—A Berlin despatch says that a compromise has been effected on the Military Bill, by which most of the serious obstacles to its passage are removed. The Government has accepted an amendment proposed by the Liberal members of the Reichstag, limiting the total strength of the army to 400,000 men and the period of service to seven years.

Bismarck is improving. Able to leave his bed.

A despatch from Berlin says the Liberals in the Reichstag have unanimously resolved to support Prince Bismarck's military views.

SPAIN.—A Madrid despatch says that Serrano is to return to that city, and Concha will succeed him in command against Carlists.

Gerona, has been heavily levied on by the Carlists.

The Spanish generals Manuel, Concha, Martinez, and Cambos, arrived at Santander, 207 miles north of Madrid.

CUBA.—The new Captain General of Cuba, Concha, has issued a proclamation promising to reduce expenses; quench the fire of war; abolish public debt, and urging the closest relation between Cuba and the mother country; and expresses a determination to restore tranquility to the island.

INDIA.—A despatch to the Times from Calcutta, reports 500 natives died from disease and starvation at Hatooul. The mortality from the famine is sensibly abated by the relief measures of the Government.

The "Times" Calcutta correspondent telegraphs that distress from famine is increasing in Tirhoot and other districts of India, and it is officially estimated that 4,573,000 persons are still suffering from starvation.

AFRICA.—Rumors from Portuguese territory, West Africa, report the utter failure of the second expedition. Grady was left with only seven men. His brother and party were returning to the coast.

The Congo River Exploring Expedition, whose failure is thus reported, was fitted out to explore the Congo and tributaries, and if possible to find Dr. Livingstone. It left Liverpool for Africa in November, 1872, under the command of Lieutenant Grady and his brother, who were commissioned by the Royal Geographical Society.

The King of Ashantee has signed the treaty sent to him by Sir Garnet Wolseley, but gives no guarantees to observe its provisions.

The Roman Catholics are resorting to a Lottery to raise funds for finishing the St. Mary's Cathedral.

At Digby, P. Charles Henry house, all of By the name Charles A. B. W. Kerr, of By the name and Elizabeth By the name and Hannah On the 7th G. F. Miles, M. T. both of On the 6th Samuel J. John daughter of Hall's. On the 7th George Newt Rachel M. Taylor, Esq. At Isaac's A. B. C. E. L. to L. At Canby, Leonard Str... of White Ho At Fort M Augustus S Broad Cove Voglers Cove At Mount Samuel Mos 2nd year of At Gosse 1 aged 2 years At Daugh McLeod, w worthy met Pagwash. At Port M of Dec, 187 wife of Mr. children, a mourn a los g one to and why re here again— Lift not th Weep not Up, when Hansome High in h Full the s Freed fro Lift for h At Digby applexy, I of his age. At Truro youngest Wood, in t At Gabari at the resid Balster, Es On the 7 beloved wife year of h On the Rosanna J Martin Hut On Wed Charles an On Thur Donald Mc At Freep Lydia Step In his m Forrest E Susanna Sa At Tric J. Bowden, aged 68 ye Suddenly morning la eas. He County of widow and depore his At H m after a long with Chris John and a big a young large circ their loss. Dr. Chy ed on Eccl At Bro Mr. San nine year but had of baptis dying bed At Clar Elizabeth Banks, age. M. faith in the Wilmot B ties of a privileges but her shaken. At Cant Burdige, On the Davidson, On the Dennison, On the Ralburn