masters of painting-such as Paul Veronese, Van Dyke, and Rembrant; but they were chiefly pictures of saints, a class of paintings that I do not much admire. The Cathedral is very old, and the internal architecture fine. Beneath the altar is the chapel royal, connected with the Cathedral, we were shown the remains of St. Deodatus, who lived so many hundred years ago. It was a very repulsive sight, and one which did not in the least degree, inspire me with a feeling of reverence. King Victor Emmanuel was in Turin at the time, and was occupying the palace, so that visitors bad no opportunity to see the interior of it.

From Turing the passenger for Brindisi passes through Alexandria, Parma, Modena, and Bologna. The whole country seems devoted to the growth of the grape, which gives it an appearance of great sameness. For scores of miles, you see scarcely anything in the fields but straight lines of low trees with vines festooned from tree to tree, and loaded with grapes.

At Rimini we come in sight of the Adriatic Sea, and from that point follow the shore closely all the way down to Brindisi, almost at the southern extremity of Italy. We arrived there on Monday morning, 28th ult., the fifth day from London, though the mail train makes the journey in much less time. This is said to be the ancient Brundusium, and certainly its appearance may set at rest all doubts with regard to its age. We go on board the " Peninsular and Oriental Co's." steamship Bangalore, and leave immediately for Alexandria This line carries the Indian mails, by the most direct and quickest route.

A sail on the bright blue waters of the Mediterranean at this season is delightfur. The beautiful calm days, the clear moonlit nights, and the placid waters, combine to make life on the sea pleasant, and to give it a charm which it certainly has not on the Atlantic. We are now passing along where Paul and has companions were "driven up and down in Adria" by the fearful tempest, when "neither sun nor stars appeared in many days;" but bow different now! The Ionian Islands, and the coast of Greece and Candia are in sight, draped in a sort of purple haze.

On the fourth day from Brindisi we sight the low-lying, sandy shores of Africa and are soon passing the Pharos, the famous light house of Alexandria. The harbor is lively with shipping : several Egyptian men-of-war, and many packet steamers, English, French, and Austrian, are lying at anchor. As soon as we are anchored, scores of copper-colored turbaned. bare-legged, Arab boatmen swarm on board, each one clamoring for passengers to take

Alexandria does not present many attractions to the stranger. The people are a degenerate race. Their lying and extortion, their filthmess and noise, are enough to disgust the traveller. The streets are very dusty, heaps of broken lime mortar, the ruins and rubbish of ages, lying about in every direction. We are now surrounded by the costumes and customs of the East. some of which appear very strange to one from the New World.

Of course Cleopatra's Needle, and Pompey's Pillar must be seen. The first is a square obelisk of reddish granite, sixty or seventy feet high, and covered on the four sides with hieroglyphics. There is another one of the same dimensions, lying near it in the sand. It is said to have been presented to the British Government, but they have not yet removed it.

Pompey's Pillar is a finely proportioned column, also of reddish granite, with base and capital. The base is probably ten or twelve feet square, and the pillar about ninety feet high. I did not observe any inscriptions or figures upon it. These are objects of interest, chiefly on account of their antiquity and the fact that each of them is one single block of stone.

The present Khedive, or Viceroy of Egypt has evidently caught the progressive spirit of the age, and is doing much to improve his country and people. He is highly spoken of as a wise and judicious ruler. He is anxious that Egypt should be an independent nation, and no longer tributary to the Ottoman Empire.

From Alexandria I came to Port Said by steamer, the passage occupying about eighteen hours. The land is very low in the Delta of the Nile, so that it can be seen only a short distance from the shore.

I am now waiting for the steamer Martaban, from Glasgow for Rangoon, and I sincerely hope I will not have to wait long, for this land of Egypt is, to me, a " house of bondage." Port Said, at the Mediteracean end of the great Suez Canal, is a wretchen little French town, which has sprung up in connection with the making of the canal. It has quite a large admixture of Egyptians, Arabs, and Italians. It is certainly a sorry place for a traveller to be obliged to tarry long. There is nothing worth seeing except the entrance to the canal, and the many large steamers passing to and fro.

The weather here is uncomfortably warm for a Canadian, but we had a heavy thunder shower yesterday afternoon, which was very refreshing. It cooled the air, and served the purpose of a watering cart for the streets admirably. The lightning was vivid, and the rain fell in torrents for half an bour.

Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 A. M. The Martaban has arrived. We will be off in a few hours. The voyage from here to Rangoon usually occupies from three to four weeks.

Ever yours sincerely, W. B. Boggs. - Visitor.

For the Christian Messenger.

MAHONE BAY, N. S., Oct. 29, 1874. Dear Editor,-

Many of your readers will be glad to hear that the Baptist Church'in this place, after encountering, and by divine grace, overcoming many difficulties, has commenced the erection of a house of worship. The church, which is small, met for several years in a union house, but the other denominations having erected separate houses, and the old union house having become delapidated, the Baptist Church had to leave it, and but for the kindness of one of the deacons, would probadly have lost its visibility. This brother built a hall over his store, and generously gave the church the use of it, free of all expense, but now, on account of the low roof, it has become too small for the accommodation of the congregation which gathers to hear the gospel Often we have about 300 persons, and last Sabbath evening the hall which measures 30 x 60 was packed full of attentive listeners at our excellent Sabbath School concert. The church is not rich, nevertheless we have upwards of \$1000 promised by its members, and the people have entered into the work with such zeal and energy that with the help of our friends we hope to be able to open the building free of debt. Many friends are doing nobly, one brother refusing to erect a house for himself until the Lord's house is finished. Others have been heard to say that they would rather live on two meals a day this winter than not have the house finished. Will not our friends be willing to belp us in this important undertaking? The importance of the Baptists having a good house of worship in this place I need not urge. The fact that we are surrounded by the finest natural scenery in the province, which is visited by a considerable number of Americans as well as Nova Scotians is a sufficient evidence thereof.

The following brethren have kindly promised to assist us by making collections for this object : Revds. S. B. Kempton, S. W. DeBlois, D. Freeman, I. Wallace and S. J. Neiley. Are there not many other brethren who will be willing to belp us in the same manner? We should like them and their churches to have the large blessing, see Acts xx. 35.

We hope to finish the outside by the end of next month, but to enable us to do this we need about \$500 more.

Who will help?

The following contributions have already been received, and further contributions ledged in the Christian Messenger.

A. E. INGRAM, Pastor.

JUSEPH HAM, Treasurer. P.S.—The public are hereby requested not to give their contributions for this object to any person but the Pastor or Ministerial Brethren, as it is known by us that contributions have been given to a person presenting a paper, and such contributions have not been paid to our treasurer, we are compelled to take this step to protect the public from imposition.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Windsor,-Collected by Mrs. Brown and paid to Treasurer \$2; Thos. J. T. Bennett \$2; Mark Curry, E-q. \$7; Mr. Shubael Dunock \$4; Mr. Nouh Dimock \$2; Mr. T S Harding \$2; Captain Davison 50 cts; E. D. Shand, Esq. \$3; Mrs. Churchill \$5; A. P. Shand, Esq. \$4; Collection in Baptist Church \$9.26; A gift 41 cts.

Waterville,-Mr. J. C Kyser 50 cts; Mrs. C. Lovett 35 cts; Mr. G. Rafuse 25 cts. Hantsport, - Mr. W. Davidson \$1; Mrs. G. Johnson 50 cts.; A Friend 25 cts.; Capt. J. Andrews \$1; Mr. E. Newcomb \$1; Mr. Benjamin Card 50 ets.; Collection in

Baptist Church \$3 05. Church \$2 10; Rev. James Parker \$1.

Berwick .- Collection in Baptist Church \$1.82; A friend 50 ets.

Wolfville.-A. W. Sawyer, D. D \$3 D S. McDonald \$1; D. S. Witter \$5 Geo. V. Rand \$5.

Central Falmouth.—Collection in Bap tist Church \$4.

- Gaspereaux .- Collection in Baptist Ch. per Rev. E. O. Read \$5.31.

Yarmouth .- Messrs Kenny Haley & Co. by plans and specifications \$60.

Bridgewater .- Collection in Baptist Church \$9.

Religious Intelligence.

HALIFAX. - Rev. E. M. Saunders baptized five persons on Sunday evening in the Granville Street Church, who had previously at a meeting of the Church, made a confession of faith in the Lord Jesus. Others have indicated their desire to bebecome followers of Christ. The congregation present on the occasion was very

Special meetings are being held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 74 in the evening in the Granville Street church this week. Rev. W. E. Hall has been bere to participate in the work. He preached on Monday evening to a large congregation. Rev. S. N. Royal, the pastor of the Freewill Baptist Church, in the afternoon baptized four converts at Richmond in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Rev. N. Vidito preached in the North Church on Sunday last to good acceptance.

LONDONDERRY, - Rev. M. P. Freeman informs us that he baptized three persons on the 1st inst.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B .- A note from the pastor Rev. J. B. McDonald says: "I am cheered and encouraged in my work for the Master in this place."

LAWRENCETOWN, HALIFAX CO.-Rev. L. M. Weeks on a short Mission to this place has been called to administer the ordinance of christian baptism to four persons during his stay. He wanted to remain longer and was desired by the people to do so, but having engagements with the Isaacs Harbor Church had to leave during the week to fill these appointments.

MONTREAL.-Rev. Dr. Cramp preached in St. Andrews Church, (Church of Scotland) on Sunday 1st inst.

A new Presbyterian Church is in course of erection in Montreal-a secession from the older Church, it is said because in that church an organ is about to be placed. The new building is so near the old one that the sound of the organ will be almost heard in it!

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., NOVEMBER 11, 1874.

The Synod of the Church of Scotland in Toronto adopted a motion in favor of a reunion by 68 to 17.

A clerk in the Bank of Montreal embezzled \$22,000 and fled, and a clerk of N. B. Simpson, Stock-brokers in Montreal, fled with \$15,000.

The first ice was made in Montreal on Saturday the 31st.

A new tariff for the charges of freight on the Intercolonial Railway is published.

Discount on American invoices nine per

Revenues and Expenditure for October-Revenue, \$3.127,166 77; Expenditure, \$1,144,239 67.

Dean Edward Cridge, of Victoria, British will be thankfully received and acknow- Columbia, has seceded from the Church of England with 350 parishioners, in consequence of differences with Bishop Hill.

> Vessels of Norway and Sweden are admitted to the coasting trade of Canada.

The schools of Military Instruction, at Fredericton, N. B., and Haiifax, N. S., will be re-opened on the 1st of December for six months.

An Ottawa despatch to the Chronicle | Carlists retiring discomfitted. states that Lepine received his death sentence on Wednesday with studied indifference. No hope of reprieve was held out to him, and a new trial was refused. Andre Nault's trial for the murder of Scott began on Thursday of last week, and closed on Monday. The evidence is nearly the same as in the Lepine trial. Mr. Anderson said that he saw the shoot ing of Scott, and that Nault dropped the handkerchief as a signal for the firing party. Rev. Geo. A Young stated that he found a rope on the box in which Scott's remains were. He believed that Scott was buried. The jury failed to agree. Seven were for interests of Alsace and Lorraine. conviction and five for acquittal. Bail was refused to the prisoner.

has passed into the hands of the proprietor of the Morning Chronicle and will be in-New Minas .- Collection in Baptist corporated with that paper. The Gazette was 110 years old.

UNITED STATES.

By the treaking of an axle of a car on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad on the 4th, three persons were killed, and thirty wounded.

At Enfalu, Ala., a riot occurred on the 4th, during which three negroes were killed and 34 wounded, fifteen mortally. One white mortally, one seriously, and three slightly wounded.

John Dugas was arrested on Friday last in Gloucester for the murder of Captain Robichau in Digby, Nova Scotia, in October last. He says he was drunk when he did the deed, and expresses deep sorrow and contrition.

A Buffalo despatch on the 4th reports six vessels ashore near Point Abino.

South America. - Buenos Ayres advices say that the rebel Squadron has anchored off the city. There is no news of the engagement on land which was hourly expect-

The revolution continues in Venezeula. Cora has been taken by the rebels, who have also laid seige to Maracaibo in force. Gold 101. Exchange unchanged.

WEST INDIES -A hurricane passed over Jamaica on Sunday afternoon last, and caused considerable damage. Several lives

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

England.—The twin steamer " Castalia," after unsatisfactory trials, is to have alterations made in her engine, which will require six weeks labor.

The chief authorities of the church have decided to hold, in London, a great International Congress, to reassert the Pope's infallibility, &c.

The Duke of Abercorn has been elected Grand Master of the Free Masons of Ire-

The end of the direct cable lost by breaking in lat 50 31, Ion 24 19, has been picked up by the "Faraday" from a depth of 1871 fathoms. It was spliced, and is in perfect condition. Another extensive lockout of agricultural | Cove.

laborers has taken place in Lincolnshire. Twelve thousand colliers who struck in

the West Riding at Yorkshire have resumed The son of the late Mr. Laird has been

requested to stand for Parliament for Birkenhead. There was a tremendous explosion of powder at Hounslow, England, on Tuesday

last, by which four persons were instantly The British Government have contracted apprehension of the thief. for building two iron clads on the Clyde,

each 5 000 tons burden, with engines o 6,000 horse power. A London special received in New York

states that Mr. Gladstone has issued an antipapal manifesto, in which he declares the dogma of Papal infallibility inconsistent with good citizenship.

FRANCE - The Duc DeCases has notified Austria that the French Government is convinced that Germany did not inspire the recent Spanish note.

Peremptory orders have been received from Paris for the expulsion of all Spaniards, without distinction, from the frontier towns on the right bank of Bidassoa, for fear they may interfere in the conflict

There is great activity in the military departments of France owing to a government order for the increase of the actual strength of the army.

The Paris "L'Universe" reports Italy about to appeal to the European powers against the intrigues of the Vatican.

SPAIN -The Madid Government ha proposed to Don Carlos the release of prisoners taken on both sides, and that they be sent to Cuba to quell the insurrection.

The Carlists to the number of 10,000 began on Wednesday last their bombardment of Irune; and all non-combatants have fled from the city.

Irune, the town is much shattered.

It is reported that Serranno secretly offered the Spanish crown to the King of Portugal, who, for political and other rea-

sons, declined the offer. Estella have surrendered. A force of national troops under Javella defeated a band of Carlists at Albucacer. Many insurgents were killed.

The Madrid Government refuses to permit the publication of any intelligence touching military operations in the north of Bayonne.

The siege of Irun has been raised, the

ITALY .- It is reported that the Pope declares he will never receive an Ambassador of Great Britain at the Court of Italy.

At the request of Garibaldi, subscriptions for his relief have been suspended in

gold-fields are attracting most attention, as some large nuggets are now being found.

GERMANY .- The Emperor William proposes the establishment of an Assembly of Notables, whose duty it shall be to advise the Imperial Government respecting the

TURKEY .- Austria has asked the Porte to hasten the answer in reference to the A RIPE OLD AGE. - The Quebec Gazette | commercial convention between Austria and Roumania.

question, says he is compelled to ask whe-sel's it.

ther through this first blow at the Treaty of Paris the day may not come when human efforts will be powerless to stop the tyrants

let loose by the violations of treaties. Despite Government measures in Asia Minor, the tamine continues. The Khedive has sent corn to the distressed district.

CHINA .- The difficulty between China and Japan has been amicably arranged. China agrees to pay an indemnity of 500,000 tacls, (over \$800,000), in consideration of which Japanese troops, will be withdrawn from Formosa.

EAST INDIES -The Native suspected of being Nana Sahib has been removed to Campore for further investigation as to his indentity.

CENTRAL ASIA. - News received from Central Asia states that Yakout Khan, son of Phai Ali, Ameer of Afghanistan, rebelled against his father, and is within three days' march of Candabar. Battle is imminent, unless the Ameer agrees to the exclusion of British influence in Afghanis-

News of the Week.

THANKSGIVING .- We find the following in one of our contempories :-Thursday, 19th inst., is set apart as

Thanksgiving Day in this Province." This may be correct, but as we are not favored with a copy of the Royal Gazette we do not guarantee that it is so.

APPOINTMENTS .- Halifax, 29th October, 1874. - Digby Co. - To be a Commissioner of Schools-Rev. J. H. Saunders, in the

place of A. B. Holdsworth, Esq., deceased. Pictou Co .- To be Justices of the Peace -Norman Gunn, of Westville, in the place of John Denoon, Esq., removed from the district; Charles Mckinnon and Alexander N. Gunn, of Vale Colliery.

Annapolis Co .- To be a Justice of the Peace-Edgar H. Porter, of Lower Gran-

Halifax Co .- To be Justices of the Peace-James R. Graham, City of Halifax, and Norman Campbell, Harrigan's

Colchester Co .- To be Issuer of Marriage Licenses at Economy-Daniel McLaughlin. To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors &c .- George Reading,

STOLEN .- An ox which had been impounded at Dartmouth for several weeks, and which was to have been sold, this week, was stolen from the pound on Thursday night. \$25 have been offered for the

Body Found .- On Thursday morning some boys noticed the body of a man floating in the stream off the head of Roche's wharf. It proved to be that of William Abriel, captain of the schr. Slyph, who resides at Pope's Harbour. An inquest returned a verdict of accidental death from drowning. He was a man of 70 years of age, and leaves a widow and several chil-

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE - The Grand Section held its second annual session last week. The following are the officers elected for 1875 :- Grand Worthy Patron, Thos. Hutchings, Halifax, (re-elected); Associate, John E. Butler, Halifax; Secretary, W. C. Sterling, Halifax, (re-elected); Treasurer, W. H. Reid, Halifax; (reelected); Chaplain, John Shean, Halifux; Archon, F. C. VanBuskirk, Dartmouth; Guide, John E. Hiltz, Halifax; Watchman, F. Bowers, Dartmouth.

IRON ORE .- A firm in Philadelphia has offered to take from parties in Colchester 15,000 tons of magnetic iron ore yearly for manufacture. The owners of the property will probably contract to supply a lesser quantity .- Truro Sun.

SMASH UP AT THE DEPOT .- On Monday night as the Freight train from Halifax came into the yard at Truro, the weight of the Engine was more than the rails could The Carlists fire petroleum shells into bear, the lever of the points was thrown back and the engines (No. 28, one of the largest on the line) was thrown from the track together with the six cars immediately following. The tender was turned upside down and a car of lumber Ten hundred and fifty Carlists from was thrown on the top of it. The engine itself has received considerable but not serious damage, although she lies in an awkward position, twisted to one side and with her wheel sank into the ground .- Ib.

As a little girl, 6 years of age, daughter of Mr. John Ross, M. P. P., was some two weeks ago handling a pearl shirt stud, she thrust the stud a short distance up one of her nostrils, and all attempts at getting it out only resulted in moving it futher up, until at length it lodged in the cavity just below the eye. Surgical aid was sought and obtained, but in vain, as any instrument brought to bear on the stray pearl could do no more than turn it over in i's lodging place, without being able to retain a South Africa, The South African hold on it. The Reverend Doctor Me-Donald being also resorted to, promptly sethis mechanical genius to work and constructed an instrument for the purpose, put the child under chloroform, and ere she had returned to consciousness Dr McDonald had the pearl stud extracted from its lodgment .- North Sydney Herald.

THERE WILL BE NO PARTING THERE .- Not if your hair continues to fall as it now. Get without delay a bottle of Berine, dress the hair often with it. Berine stops the The Porte in a despatch to Germany, hair from falling off and assists nature re-Russia and Austria on the Roumanian store its natural vigor. Every druggist

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