

Probably by this time the "gentle reader," will have begun to suspect, that I for one, am of the opinion that even in so praise-worthy a matter as sending Missionaries to heathen lands, care and caution, and foresight, ought to be exercised; and that Providence will most signally encourage and bless that undertaking—of things being equal—which is so characterized—And what if the suspicions be well founded? I can very well remember, when an enterprise was set on foot to evangelize the aborigines of these provinces, and without a desire to cast any reflections upon any one engaged in it, laudable as it was, for some reason or other, it has not been much of a success, as all must admit.

I was one of those who would have greatly preferred sending our Missionaries to Cocanada, among the Telogoos, where our Canadian brethren were labouring with such unexampled success, but that project was not acceptable and Burma and Siam were preferred.

Now, it is the duty of all to spare no pains to secure success,—to sustain the brethren and sisters who have gone forth in obedience to the will of the denomination, whether located on the Banks of the Ava, in Tenasserim, or in Bangkok. And if the Baptists of these Provinces imitate the example of the wise man, they will, I think, carefully "count the cost" before they add to the comparatively large staff already engaged, and are now on these Foreign fields.

Others may differ from me *toto calo*. Be it so. I only hope nobody will mistake my motives by supposing that because I thus write, I am less friendly to Foreign Missionary enterprise than those, who profess to believe that great ends are likely to be accomplished by faith, without works. I know that with God all things are possible, but I know that *Duhists* and *Brahmins* have ever proved, and are still found to be, hard races of heathens to Christianize.

The difficulties to be overcome, the patience required, the assiduity, the perseverance demanded, the sacrifices called for, in order to accomplish the object in view, are beyond all doubt very great. The romance more or less connected with a measure of the kind, will wear away, and in all its stern realities, it behoves the denomination to regard the future of these two missions they have now launched on the further shores of Asia. Disease, and the malaria of the jungle, may be expected in due course to do their grim work among our Missionaries, as in Burpee's case, in Miss DeWolfe's case, not to speak of Bro. George, whom many of us know. Let those therefore who control the Mission look well to every step they take, and gauge their future responsibilities, as far as possible in advance.

It is a momentous event in the history of the denomination this sending forth of so many Missionaries at one effort to learn two or more eastern languages and to locate themselves in some suitable places, in the torrid Zone. I don't think many of our people have yet very accurately realized the responsibilities already incurred—much less have the consequences of sending out new drafts of inexperienced youths, because they are prompted to ask the Board for appointments, been sufficiently considered and weighed.

But in all this, perhaps I am mistaken. If so, what I have written may be passed over as the production of one, whose training has taught him through life to expect success, proportionably only to the reasonableness of the means employed to secure it.

J. McCULLY.

Brunswick Place, Aug. 5, 1874.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRINGTON.

Died at Newark, N. J., July 23, Wm. Henry Harrington, son of Stephen H. and Mary E. Harrington, aged 16 years, 7 months and 27 days. Wm. Harrington was born Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26, 1859. He grew up a bright and beautiful boy full of life, affection and every generous impulse, his cheerful social character made him a universal favorite. At four years old he read in the Bible, and six months later, with his mother visited Nova Scotia, where he read every day to his grandfather, Rev. John Whidden, whose sight was failing, and who was delighted with his intonation, emphasis, &c. As he grew older his peculiar qualities developed, he became the centre of every circle of his companions, when with his alertness buoyancy and zeal he controlled and led and they gladly chimed in with his plans. At the age of nine he came from one of Hammond's meetings for children, much affected, and in tears told his mother he "wanted to love Jesus and be his child." One and a half years ago he and his brother Frank, three years older, were converted during a re-

vival, and were baptized by Rev. Joshua Day, pastor of the North Baptist Church, Newark, and has since been a happy, active consistent Christian, always punctual at the youths' and adults' prayer meetings and at all the services of the sanctuary. Active and foremost in the Sunday School his industry and executive ability enabled him to excel either as assistant collector, canvasser, distributor, for the sale of tickets, etc. Recently in selling tickets for a festival for the Sunday School, at the first week's report he sold 87 tickets to about 200 for all others. He also received several prizes for efforts in which he excelled. At home he helped his mother morning and evening and was indispensable at the shop during the day,—ever on the alert, he hated idleness, as nature hates a vacuum—his life was one of constant activity, of work or worship, of song or play—and in every phase was universally esteemed. His restless ambition and boyish adventure was the cause of his sad sudden death. On the 23rd his parents were absent in New York, he procured somehow two small revolvers and was trying his skill at a target as he found that some of his companions also practiced—after discharging them both and being requested to desist he laid them away, presently he took them up again, one in each hand, and in a fit of bravado to his little brother thoughtlessly turned one towards himself and saying "there is nothing in them," one went off and the ball entered his right ear and he fell. Friends and doctors were called in—he got up and walked round and laid his head in his arms, answered several questions and soon became unconscious, without suffering or pain—all was done that could be, he gradually sank, and in 7 hours went off into a peaceful sleep without a struggle or a sigh, and his released spirit went to the bosom of his Saviour, for he was a child of God. Truly in the midst of life we are in death. We have laid him to rest till the resurrection morn, and have paid to him the last tribute of affection; and now we sit down in the desolation of our home, to mourn over the inscrutable mystery of God's providence who has so suddenly taken from us a noble boy, a beloved son and brother, the hope, joy, and light of our hearts and homes. In our bereavement we feel that God in his mercy has severely tried us and we humbly bow to his will,—for He doeth all things well. We shall see him again, for we shall soon follow him there. Shall we know the riches of that eternal love, who bath in sunshine and in cloud, in prosperity and adversity, lavished so many mercies on us all, and is now loudly calling us to be also ready for our better inheritance. We would listen and obey—"O for a closer walk with God!"

WILLIAM H. CLEVELAND,

son of Joseph and Elizabeth Cleveland, of Margaretville, Annapolis County, was drowned at Bass River, Colchester County, on the 25th July last, aged 16 years. This estimable youth was engaged with his brother, Capt. Norman Cleveland, in the coasting trade between Londonderry and St. John. They had occasion to call at Bass River for freight. While bathing he got into the current that swept past the bow of the vessel, as the tide was receding, and was borne beyond his depth, and sank to rise no more until life was extinct. The deceased spent the last two winters at Great Village, and became endeared to his acquaintances and friends as a youth of steady habits and amiable manners. The occasion was improved by a discourse from Ephesians i. 11, (last clause). The body was followed to the place of interment by the members of the Lodge of Good Templars, who conducted the burial services of their departed brother, by members of the Sabbath School, and by a goodly number of sympathizing friends. May He "who doeth all things after the counsel of his own will" sustain and comfort the parents in their sore bereavement.

—Com. by M. P. F.

Great Village.

Since the above was in type we have received another notice of the above from Rev. Dr. Tupper in which he says, "The afflicted parents request me to express gratitude to their kind and sympathetic friends in Londonderry."

Religious Intelligence.

CANNING.—Rev. David Freeman writes: Last Sabbath, August 2nd, I had the pleasure of baptizing for Bro. Neilly three more happy converts into the fellowship of the church in Canning. Two others were added by letter. Thus the work is still prospering in this little church. So great is the increase in this young church, that I have felt it best to withdraw, allowing them to employ another laborer, and devoting my whole attention to the Pereaue church, which includes a large and promising field.

CANSO, Aug. 3rd, 1874.—Rev. G. W. Thomas writes:—

"You will be pleased to learn that the blessing of the Master is still attending the labours of his church at Canso. During each month since April, we have been found

gathered once (sometimes oftener) by our "Jordan," to administer Christ's sacred ordinance in accordance with his direction and example. Again yesterday two more of our young people gave public evidence of their love for the Redeemer by cheerful obedience to his command.

Thankful for the precious blessings with which we have been so graciously favored in the past, with increased faith we pray, "Thy kingdom come."

CANARD.—Mr. J. E. Lockwood informs us that Rev. S. B. Kempton baptized two persons here on Sunday last.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., AUGUST 12, 1874.

CANADA.—The first contested election in Canada, under the system of voting by ballot took place on Wednesday last. McDougall was elected to Parliament for East Eggin, and Campbell for Napierville, Quebec. Both of them are supporters of the Government.

Bush fires are raging fiercely in the Ottawa district, Canada, and there were fears of a great calamity.

The people of Parish Basile County, of Port Neuf, Canada, are terrified by strange noises, proceeding apparently from the ground, portending to their minds calamity.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Some 60,000 feet of pine boards, valued at \$500, were destroyed by fire on Thursday about a mile above Indiantown, N. B. They belonged to Mr. Hamm.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

SUMMERSIDE.—The Island Park hotel is being largely patronized by visitors this summer and will be each year yet more largely.

Neil Rankin, Esq., has been re-elected Mayor of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

UNITED STATES.

The Democrats in the recent elections carried Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky.

The tug-boat "Samuel Roberts" on the Ohio River, blew up on Thursday, causing the death of one person and injury of others.

Lord George Gordon, while being arrested in Manitoba, blew his brains out.

An inquest was held on his remains. No money or securities were found on his person, although he had at least \$40,000 in notes, and a large quantity of jewelry, two years ago.

Riel is at Siccok, New Hampshire, a guest of the Rev. Mr. Richot, formerly a missionary in the North West-territory.

The Reservoir which supplies the city of Trenton, New Jersey, burst on Monday the 3rd, causing \$15,000 damage.

One thousand steerage passengers were to sail from New York on Thursday last for Europe.

The stables of the South Boston Horse Car Company were burned on the 5th. The horses and rolling stock were saved. Loss exceeds \$60,000. Insured.

Steamer *Donau* sailed from New York on Tuesday last, with some 100,000 young shad to be placed in the Rhine.

The steamer *Pat Rogers* was burned on Wednesday morning, one mile below Aurora. About twenty lives were lost.

Grasshoppers have destroyed the crops in a large portion of Nebraska territory.

The President of Uruguay congratulates President Grant on the uniting of the two countries by telegraph.

New York, Aug. 10, p. m.—Gold 109 3/4 Sterling Exchange 4 8/4 to 4 9/1. Money 2 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The House of Lords has thrown out an important amendment made by the Commons to the Public Worship Regulating Bill, granting parishioners right of appeal to an Archbishop in case a Bishop refuses to authorize the prosecution of a clergyman for ritualistic practices.

It was officially declared in the British House of Commons on Tuesday that the Government had no intention of taking part in the armed intervention in Spain, and that it had no reason to suppose other European Powers contemplated such a step. During the discussion of the Public Worship Regulation Bill in the House of Commons, Mr. Disraeli, referring to the strife between Church and State on the Continent expressed the conviction that, however tranquil might be the general state of Europe, there were agencies at work preparing a period of great disturbance.

The message of the Queen on the prorogation of Parliament refers to friendly relations with foreign powers,—explains the position of Great Britain in regard to the International Congress at Brussels, subsequently, as before made public, alludes favorably to negotiations for renewal of

Reciprocity Treaty between United States and Canada, and laments the condition of Spain, but favors the policy of non-interference. The remaining portion of the message treats on the condition and welfare of her dependencies.

Mr. Disraeli proposes visiting Ireland, now that Parliament is prorogued.

There has been a terrible gale off the coast of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Hundreds of fishing boats are overdue, and it is feared many are lost.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs is reported at Vienna to have complained to the British Government that Germany is seeking a quarrel with France.

FRANCE.—The attitude of the Spanish representative in France is most conciliatory. The difficulties with Spain are at an end.

Senor Castelar is expected at Versailles, charged with a mission of negotiation for recognition of the Republic of Spain.

The authorities have seized 32,000 cartridges on the Spanish frontier, destined for the Carlists.

The wife of Don Carlos arrived at Bordeaux, on Friday, on her way to Paris.

The Assembly on the 5th voted the entire budget, and President Buffet declared the session closed.

A meeting of the French Deputies of the Left was held, and it was resolved to agitate in favor of a general election, for the reason that the present Government is Anti-Republican and does not represent the country. The Legitimists, on the other hand, threaten to renew their intrigues for monarchy.

A Paris telegram states that a superior council of war demanded an immediate credit of 4,000,000 francs, and an eventual credit of one milliard francs for army purposes.

The Government has disavowed all connivance with the Carlists on the Spanish frontier, and has given instructions to its officials to exercise greater vigilance. It blames the Spanish Government for keeping an insufficient coast guard.

SPAIN.—The Government is making preparations to collect a ten per cent. income tax.

The judicial investigation into the assassination of Marshall Prim has resulted in an indictment against fifty more persons in Madrid.

An Italian frigate is ordered to the Northern coast of Spain.

The British Mediterranean squadron was to leave Malta on the 4th for Barcelona.

It is asserted that the Carlists have shot the canon of the diocese of Vittoria.

The Government are about to despatch 12,000 troops to Cuba.

The Republican forces have entered Olat. They met with no opposition. The Carlists fled, leaving behind 100 prisoners.

It is asserted that a convention was concluded three months ago between the German Emperor and Marshall Serrano, by which Germany agreed, if necessary, to aid in the suppression of Carlists, and undertook to secure recognition of the Spanish Republic by her allies, and in return, pledged Spain to alliance, offensive and defensive, with Germany in the event of a war with France; Italy was to form a third party in the alliance.

CHINA.—A Hong Kong letter states that the invasion of the island of Formosa by the Japanese is considered as but the opening of a war which will result in a struggle between China and Japan.

GERMANY.—It is reported from Berlin that the Roman Catholic Bishops have forwarded to the Government a protest, declaring that they cannot submit to the one-sided laws, and declaring that the Legislature passed enactments concerning the church, and claiming that the legislative powers concerning the church belong to the Pope.

The German Government has notified the Versailles Government, protesting against the Pyrenees brig made the Carlist arsenals, and declaring that unless France maintains neutrality on the Spanish Government, Germany will ask other powers to interfere. The report, telegraphed on the 4th that Germany had sent a note to France threatening intervention in case of the continued violation of the frontier by the Carlists, was subsequently pronounced false.

SWITZERLAND.—Pere Hyacinthe has resigned his charge in Geneva on account of a dispute between the moderate and extreme sections of the old Catholic party. He sides with and takes the leadership of the moderates.

News of the Week.

The American schooner yacht *Nettie*, owned by Rev. Geo. Hepworth, of New York, arrived in Halifax harbor on Thursday from Gaspe, having been on a pleasure cruise.

THE NEW CITY HALL SITE is still a bone of contention in the Council, and meets with no favor that we have heard from the citizens outside. Eight aldermen out of fourteen who were present at a meeting last week decided to adhere to the action already taken, and to proceed with the work as if there had been no decision against it at a public meeting of the citizens, and no dissatisfaction expressed among the rate payers. The names when the vote was taken stood, for the above action—Akhurst, Vaux, Thompson, Smith, Graham, Power, Ellis, S. Against—Connolly, Forsyth, Coleman, Fraser, Serton, Coombes, G.

Ald. Coombes gave notice of re-consideration.

TEMPERANCE PIC NIC. The members of Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, S. of T., together with the Rose-Bud Band of Hope, will hold their annual excursion to McNab's Island, on Wednesday, August 13th, when the steamer will make several trips during the day, with amusements—such as swings, football, and quits. A pleasant time may be anticipated to all those who will be present. Tickets 25 cents; children 15 cents.

DROWNED.—A sailor named Thatcher, of the brigantine *Elizabeth* which sailed for Malaga on Tuesday of last week, fell overboard and was drowned.

MACKEREL in large quantities and in fine condition visited our shores during the past week. On Sunday the fishermen at Prospect made a stop of 1000 barrels; while those at Herring Cove on Saturday week secured 100 bbls.

MUCH DISSATISFACTION is being felt and expressed at the dismissals of railway employees under Mr. Brydges' direction. The following names are mentioned as some of the dismissed, Mr. Sadler, store keeper; Moncton; Johnson, mechanical superintendent; Richmond; Faulkner, track master; Truro; Clark, store keeper; Richmond; McKay, a station master in Nova Scotia, and others.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The Annapolis Farmer tells us that on Saturday last, Mrs. Henry F. Naughtan, of Clements, fell from a load of hay, breaking her arm above the elbow and seriously injuring her forehead by striking a hay fork which was lying on the ground.

James Suddler, one of the four artillerymen who deserted some weeks since from George's Island, and was caught near Lunenburg, has been sentenced by Court Martial to five years penal servitude in England, and at the expiration of that term will be dismissed from the service with ignominy.

STEAM TO MAGDALEN ISLANDS.—Mr. James King has procured the contract with the Dominion Government for the conveyance of the mails fortnightly between Pictou, Georgetown, and the Magdalen Islands, which was to commence by the steamer *Albert* on Tuesday, the 11th inst. This will be a great convenience to both the Nova Scotia and American fisherman.

ACCIDENT AND MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.—A young man son of Jacob Moser of Chelsea, was travelling in the woods with a gun when learning some accident might take reversed it and in so doing it went off causing the ball to pass through his lung out at his back, he walked some distance till aid reached him. Some of the lungs were found scattered about on the spot. Strange to say the lad survived and is now out of danger.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.—Our Bridgewater correspondent writes: Crops look finely. Hay abundant. Potatoes and grain fully as forward as usual except in some wet lands, past week good hay weather, and large quantities housed for fear of rain.

Markets gradually improving. Deal ships loading for Europe, and a number for West Indies and other places. Several of the gang mills shut down for want of logs. This will tend to increase the price.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement to be found on our seventh page of the large well known and enterprising firm of Clermont Daniels & Co., of Montreal, dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Fancy Goods, Hardware, &c., &c.

This firm sells direct to consumers such goods as are constantly used in families at from fifty to one hundred and fifty per cent cheaper than the same goods can be bought for in the regular way, thus saving to consumers the profits of all middle men and retailers.

This firm imports and buys immense stocks of Goods exclusively for cash, at the lowest possible figure making advantage of dull times, forced sales, discounts, &c., &c., which cash buyers always enjoy over Wholesale Houses who buy and sell on time.

Their Goods are sold by Agents throughout the entire Dominion, who call at your Houses with Samples, take your orders for such Goods as you need in your families, which are sent to you by Express, collect on delivery and not to be paid for until you see and are satisfied with them. So if the Goods are not found as represented, you need not pay for them, in this way nothing could be fairer.

Their Goods have been received by many in this vicinity who express themselves immensely satisfied with the Goods, and this firm's new and popular way of doing business.

We bespeak for them a big trade from this vicinity as soon as their agents reappear here.

A VIGOROUS OCTOGENARIAN BRIDEGROOM.—The Pictou Standard informs us that on the 28th July, at St. Ann's Chapel, Merigomish, was celebrated the marriage of Peter Toney, aged 83 years, to Louisa Thom, aged 63 years. Mr. Toney was first married 62 years ago, by the late Bishop Burke of Halifax. At his second marriage he entertained a goodly number of his children, grand-children and great-grand children.

SCROFULA.—For the cure of Scrofula and other skin diseases there is a never yet been found a remedy to equal, in completely eradicating the disease, Fowie's Pile and Humor Cure. Every bottle is warranted to give satisfaction; give it a trial; it has cured hundreds, it might cure you.

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