zeat for the salvation of Karens in Siam, and for English speaking sinners in Nova Scotia, do not forget, that the souls of those French people, are as dear to Christ, as other souls are; and they are at our very doors, O see that they are not " passed by on the other side," lest their blood be required at yoar hands. I believe they have claims upon us, that we, as christians, cannot trifle with, and be guiltless. think it would have been well not to have separated the fund for the French Mission, from the general Home Mission fund. But, since it has been thought best to separate it, let us not fail, to think of and pray for the thousands of those dear French people located in our midst, and see that the mission commenced among them, docs not die, or suffer for want of funds, let a portion of your liberality, sufficient not only to sustain the present missionary, but one or two others at least, with him, be forwarded promptly to the treasurer of that mission, and surely God will be pleased with the appropriation. I cannot see the propriety of sending missionaries thousands of miles, at a great cost, in order to convert Heathens, and Roman Catholics, in foreign lands; and at the same to neglect those at our own doors, who are more easily reached, and at a much less cost, and where conversion to Christ is quite as much to be hoped for, as the same class of persons in any other land. Brethren, weigh this matter well. And, while it is doubtless right for you to be zealous, liberal, to give the, light of the glorious Gospel of Christ to the benighted in foreign lands; can it be right to withold it from those in our own land, who are in just as perishing a condition? I have ever been a lover of Gospel Missions: Home, or Foreign. I have spent several years of my past life in missionary work, and were it God's will, I should be at it still. But, doubtless, my active labor is at an end. I can do little else now, than desire, and pray, and soon even this will have forever ceased. But, through the amazing grace of God, I hope to meet all the real lovers of Jesus, by and by, where toil, and pain, will be unknown, and all tears be forever wiped away. Let us each then, prove faithful to the end, " for He is faithful who has promised," saying " will never forsake you," and whether it is our lot to labour, or to suffer, in this life let us patiently endure all, for Jesus sake. Brethren pray for me, I need your prayers. I am your Brother in affliction, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ. R. S. MORTON.

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# THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

#### SHELBURNE, March 16th, 1874 .-- I have had great joy in hearing of the wonderful works of grace among so many of the dear churches of God. We have to praise Him too for reviving mercy at Sand Point. never held more soleurn meetings. Received three, two by baptism and several others. are now awaiting the blessed ordinance. O let us not forget the yet " parched ground" and may the Lord of the blessed rain gives us all a pool of the Water of Life.

Yours &c., E. N. ARCHIBALD.

MILL VILLAGE, QUEENS Co., March 14th, 1874 .- Dear Bro. Selden,-I am happy to inform you that the good work still goes on. Last Sunday 8th, four others put on Christ in baptism, the interest still continues. Bro. Shields preaches to large audiences every alternoon and evening, and many have been convinced of sin, of righteousness and of judgement. We are to have a special conference this evening, and expect several to offer themselves to the church. The church here is much cheered by the accounts of the good work doing elsewhere as announced in your columns.

Yours &c . J. R. CREED.

MILTON, QUEENS Co .- We hear that the revival at Milton is increasing in extent and power. Seven were baptized on Sabbath 15th inst., and more await the ordi-

YARMOUTH .-- Bro. Warren baptized three candidates on Sunday Evening, in the pre-

a verdict of manshaughter against the con- commission to enquire into the relations of ductor, engineer, and brakesman on the train in which a number of persons lately lost their lives from a barning railway car.

A despatch from Toronto says there is great excitement over the discovery of a private burial ground in the grounds attached to the Convent of the Ladies of Lorette. City Commissioner Cottsworth had an interview with the Lady Superior, and she stated that the ground had been used to inter deceased Nuns by permission of Archbishop Lynch.

Louis Riel is said to be in Ottawa.

Hon. George Brown left Ottawa on Monday last for Washington, there to take part in negotiations with the United States Government concerning Trade between that country and the Dominion.

The House of Commons will elect a Speaker on Thursday, after the members are sworn in. On Friday the speech from the Throne will be delivered, and then an adjournment will probably follow till after the Easter holidays.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

A deaf and dumb man named Cunningham fell through a hatchway in St. John on Tuesday, and broke his arm.

HOME MANUFACTURES ! The papers state that Fredericton has started a necktie manufactory !

### UNITED STATES.

Judge B. R. Carta" is nominated by the Democrats to succeed Summer in the Senate. Wendell Philips has announced himself also as a candidate.

North Carolina over reports that Bald pending upon the Government for food. Mountain is in a state of volcanic eruption. In the Tirhoot districts, 100.000 persons, all It is stated that farm houses along the sides and base of the mountain have been prostrated, and many inhabitants fled.

A coroner's jury in Ottawa has rendered India. He deprecated the creation of a employers and employed, and concluded by promising to give the new Government a fair support.

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In the House of Commons on Friday, Mr. Disraeli gave notice that the Government would ask adjournment of the House from March 31st to April 13. He said that the Budget would be ready April 16. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh

visited the ex-Empress Eugenie at Chislehurst on Tuesday.

Lord Salisbury, Indian Secretary, announces a loan of \$50.000,000 for India, of which \$15,000,000 are immediately necessary.

The troopship "Tamar" arrived at Portsmouth from the Gold Coast, with the Fusiliers on boards.

Gen. Wolseley arrived there on Friday evening.

They disembarked on Saturday in the presence of an immense crowd, and were met by the Mayor and Corporation, who presented them with an address. The entire route was decorated. Enthusiastic cheers greeted the warrior troops, who were attired in the same uniform they wore during the Ashantee campaign. The weather was beautiful.

On-Friday last the Thames River was much affected by the very high tide. Lambeth and the south-west quarter of the metropolis generally, also Rotherhithe and the south-east quarter of London, were flooded. At Woolwich Arsenal, in the gun factory, the fires were extinguished by the rising of the floods.

Embankments were erected to prevent further innundations.

Elt is probable that General Wolseley will be rewarded with the rank of Major-General, and a pension of \$.,500 per annum.

EAST INDIES .- London, March 17 .- The distress from famine in Bengal is increas-There is much excitement in Western ing. Many thousands of natives are de-

Navigation Securities .- Messrs. Johnstone, Vickery, McDonald, Campbell, Boudrot, Moore and Doucette.

Land Damages -Hon. Mr. Ferguson. Mesers. McKuy, Doucette, Moore, Ryerson. McRae and Woodworth.

Law Amendments .- Hon. Com. of Works and Mines. Mr. Woodworth, Hon. Attorney General, Messrs. Holmes and Morrison.

Private and Local Bills.-Messrs. Des-Brisay, Smith, Woodworth, McCurdy and Cameron, and Hon. Com. Crown Lands. Reporting and Printing .- Hon, Provincial Secretary, Mr. Woodworth, Hon. Com. of Mines, Messrs. Holmes and Taylor.

Contingencies .- Hon. Prov. Secretary, Messrs. Blanchard, Johnston, Holmes and Smith.

Mr. Gayton moved that a committee on Temperance be appointed as follows :--Messrs. Freeman, DesBrisay, Gayton, Rettie and Vickery.

A number of local bills were introduced and some discussion as to the tariff of the W. & A. Railway.

On Tuesday the subject of County Courts was before the House. Mr. Blanchard laid on the table a number of enquiries seeking for information as to the necessity for increased facilities in the administration of justice.

Various complaints were offered at the tardiness in getting out the new Revised statutes.

The Provincial Secretary presented the financial returns of the past year as follows : The Province of Nova Scotia in account current with the Provincial Treasurer, for the year 1873.

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CANSO .- Dear Bro .- While so many of our churches in the Western part of our Province are being favored with the Spirit's presence, through which the grand old truths of salvation are being applied to hearts hitherto unmoved, we are glad to be able also to tell of a refreshing season from the presence of the Lord.

We have been engaged for several weeks in a series of special services, which through the blessing of God, have been followed with precious results.

An increased anxiety on the part of some of the church for the salvation of sinners was the first token of encouragement. Soon our hearts were cheered by the penitent cry of the returning prodigal,-and then, one by one,-others were found coming to Jesus, who previously had known nothing of his love by happy experience. Twenty five have already manifested their determination henceforward to live for Christ. The interest seems to be so rapidly increas-

sence of a large and deeply interested congregation. Last evening the meeting was one of thrilling interest. The members of the church are evidently quickened, and the indications are that the work is spreading. Our Pastor is greatly encouraged in his labours, and our people love and esteem him as one able to instruct them in the ways of the Lord. March 17th.

CANNING .- We are enjoying a glorious revival of God's work in this Church and the community, 18 young converts were baptized last Sabbath. There is to be special conference to-day and we expect many more will come forward, the work is mostly among the young.

We trust the seed sowed so long is now germenting and the fields are white unto the harvest.

J. S. W.

March 21st, 1874.

MONCTON, N. B., March 23rd .- The work of God continues with us; six more were added to the church yesterday ; three by baptism, and three by vote, many of the young people are deeply impressed. Continue to pray for us.

KENTVILLE, March 23rd.-Dear Bro Selden,-It affords us much joy to be able to inform you that the Lord is still blessing us in Kentville. The " little one" [is.already becoming strong. In our Conference on Saturday six persons offered themselves as candidates for baptism, three also were received by letter. Three of the candidates put on Christ by baptism yesterday, the others purpose doing so next Sabbath when it is expected that several others will also follow Christ in His own ordinance.

Yours,

JAS. PARKER.

P. S.-I have just heard through bro. I. Wallace that he baptized twenty-five yes

Some disaffected colliers at Minisink, Ill., got up a riot. Great excitement is reported to prevail, but so far no great damage has been done.

At Centreville Ill., an entire family of five persons were murdered on Friday last. Both the murderers and the reasons for the commision of the crime are wrapped in profound mystery.

In Missouri a desperate conflict took place between the notorious Younger brothers (who are supposed to have been engaged in the Iowa train robberies) and some detectives, in which one of the brothers and two detectives were killed.

In Modoc City, Penn, on Tuesday last, 35 buildings were burned; loss \$100,000.

Capt. Brady declines thanks and \$1000 for saving the steamship Pennsylvania, when the Captain and first officers were washed overboard and sues the owners for salvage. The ship and cargo are estimated as worth \$600,000.

NEW YORK, March 23rd.-Gold 113 Sterling Exchange \$4.85 to \$4.88. Money 3 per cent.

### LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND. - The Imperial Parliament reassembled on Thursday last. Her Majesty read the opening Speech. In which she referred to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers; alluding to the marriage of the Dake of Edinburgh as a pledge of friendship between two great powers. Warm praise is given to the troops comprising the Ashantee expedition, for the courage and endurance displayed in the campaign.

Speaking of the famine in Bengal, the Queen says the Governor-General of India has been directed to spare no cost in efforts to mitigate this terrible calamity. Measures will be submitted to Parliament which, it is hoped, will do away with much of the delay and expense attending the transfer of lands in England.

Several local matters are referred to, including the working of the Act affecting relations between master and servant, the

of whom are emaciated, applied for relief within ten days.

PRUSSIA.-The Prussian Cross Gazette intimates that the Reichstag will be dissolved if it persists in refusing to fix the ordinary strength of the army at 400,000 men, as demanded by the Government.

The report that Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia is to make a tour of the world next summer is contradicted.

A telegram from Berlin says: "The French Ambassador is about to resign, in consequence of unpleasant relations with Prince Bismark."

AUSTRIA. - At Vienna the Catholic Bishops in the Reichsrath threaten to withdaaw if the passage of the Ecclesiastical Bill is pressed.

SPAIN .- Advices from Spain report that the Carlists have captured an outlying fort at Bilboa and that they entered Etot without opposition.

Carlists report 120,000 men, under Palacios, defeated the Republicans under Collejo, and are marching on Madrid.

FRANCE.-M. DeKeratry has testified that while Gambetta was in charge of national forces, he purposely refused arms to the Bretons, that they might suffer deleat and be unable later to fight the Commune. In the French Assembly the bill censuring the Government for its action in reference to the nominations of Mayors of cities, was defeated.

ITALY A large portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius is reported to have fallen lately, and an eruption is feared.

South AMERICA .- It is thought that a rupture between the Argentine Republic and Chili is imminent.

The coffee crops in Brazil promise to be the largest ever known there.

A Catholic mob, on the 17th March, attacked the Protestant chapel in Puebla and smashed the windows and furniture, destroyed the bible, and stoned the pastorthe Rev. Antonio Carrol.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The discussion of the Opening Address terday, twenty-one at Berwick, and four at act dealing with offences connected with took a somewhat desultory form, and re-

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The interest seems to be so rapidly increas- ing, that we believe the good work has only just begun. Several of our Sabbath School Scholars are among the enquirers for which we desire to be especially thankful. Brethren pray for us. Yours &c., G. W. THOMAS. BROOKFIELD, QUEENS Co., March 18th, 1874.—Rev. G. N. Ballentine, writes :— Since writing, the Lord has been carrying on His work in other parts. At New Elm, (a small settlement between Pleasant River and Chelsea), in presence of a large and attentive company, the baptismal waters last Sabbath morning were visited for the first time, when five happy converts were baptized, and more are waiting. Neither prayer-meeting ner conference was ever held in the place until now. Pzedobaptist ministers have preached there for several years. Baptist principles are now readily two were baptized at Pleasant River. The good work of the Lord is still going on in	ambridge. The revival is increasing.	act dealing with offences connected with trades' unions and the law of conspiracy. In view of the remonstrances made against these measures Her Majesty desires that Parliament, before attempting fresh legis- lation concerning them, should be in pos- session of all material facts, and be pre- pared for questions in controversy, to secure which she has issued a commission of in- quiry into the state and working of the same. A bill is promised to deal with such parts of acts relating to the sale of intoxi- cating liquors as has given rise to com- plaints, and appear to deserve the influence of Parliament. In the House of Lords the address in re- ply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by the Marquis of Lothian and seconded by Earl Cadigan. The address, a mere echo of the Royal Speech, was adopted. In the House of Commons there was a very full attendance, and the galleries were crowded with spectators. Disraeli on entering the chamber was received with triumphant cheers by his supporters—the address in response to the Queen was moved by Sir William Stirling Maxwell, and seconded by Mr. Callender. Mr. Gladstone in referring to a portion of the address referring to India, said he	sulted in its being adopted without any division. Monday of last week was occu- pied with its presentation to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. After the members had returned the Committee on STANDING COMMITTEES reported, which report was adopted as follows: <i>Privilege.</i> —Hon. Atty General, Messre. Holmes, Morrison, Woodworth and Eisen- haur. <i>Education.</i> —Hon. Provincial Secretary, Messrs. Blanchard, DesBrisay, Rettie, Gayton, McKay and Flinn. <i>Public Accounts.</i> —Messrs. Johnston, Pineo, Freeman, McKay and Wylde. <i>Mines and Minerals</i> —Messrs. Morrison, Cameron Freeman, Vickery, McDonald, Woodworth and Francheville. <i>Agriculture.</i> —Messrs. Archibald,Holmes, Gayton, Campbell, Ross, Rettie and Lan- ders. <i>Crown Lands.</i> —Hon. Mr. Robertson, Messrs. McRae, Ryerson, Rettie,Archibald, Cameron, and Yeomans. <i>Humane Iustitutions.</i> —Messrs. Blanch- ard,Robertson, Campbell, Yeomans, Moore, Landers, McRae, DesBrisay and McCurdy. <i>Trade and Manufa.tures.</i> —Messrs. Wylde, Rettie, Taylor, Moore, Smith, Me-	The Prov. Secretary regarded this action as a motion of want of confidence and after considerable debate he moved the following, by way of amendment :	and a cas and fifty of The Co- authoritie SAD A Parker's ing in the the fallin a large fa The Bi- store of M broken in chest, co- abstracted tance fro wards fo A lad Waverle axe. Th last he s has been pital for of. The T up to th in the H damage rying a whari at railway A large
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