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ment, then the Board will well excuse one who takes a deep interest in Foreign Missions, if he ventures to anort them, to be careful how they expend their means on any Siamese Mission.

That letter of Dr. Dean's, dated from Bangkok so late as 18th June last, scarcely three months old, so ominously silent about any such revolution in Missionary prospects in Siam-or any such event, having transpired as Mr. McKenzie related -- about the present "King of Siam, sneering at Buddhism, democishing temples. or erecting schools in their places, &c., &c." that letter should I think, be considered as all but conclusive, that some serious misapprehension occurred somewhere, which prompted the speech referred to.

It will be noted as remarked in No. 2 that Dr. Dean's letter refers to success at Blanpasoi-a town 24 hours sail down the River (Meinam) on the opposite shore from Bangkok, in a Chinese boat, and the forty baptized were all Chinese-with one exception he remarks born in China.

At Ku-Buang farther distant, of the twenty five baptised, twenty-three were Chineser Gov

The suspension of the work among the Stamese, and the concentrating their efforts upon the Chinese seems to have been very deliberately done and fully justified on the part of the A. Board, by these results. And one would suppose that there ought to exist some very substantial reason, before the Baptists of these Provinces should commence a Mission, where the American Board have left off, or at least have suspended operations for some cause not explained, but not very probably, because the ... King was a'olishing the Bhuddist temples, to erect schools," or because " though not a christian, he had ceased to be a heatnen."

More likely much I judge, the causes set forth in Mrs. Conant's life of Judson, chap, xi, pages 134 to 148, and the all but insuperable difficulties there described and forshadowed, had to do with their determination.

In this matter as in every other, we should not only ask for wisdom to direct, but we should exhaust every possible source of information in reference to existing facts, nor permit credulous though well meaning persons to mislead us on any point, where we have the means of information and correction within our reach.

AN ORIENTAL.

Religions Intelligence.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AT HANTSPORT.

Having attended the meeting of the Central Baptist Ministers' Institute which was held here yesterday. I send a brief report of the proceedings.

Rev. James Parker was requested to take the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

Rev. James Parker was appointed President, and Rev. J. Murray, Secretary Revds D. M. Welton, Dr. Sawyer and S. J Neiley, Business Committee.

It was proposed, that as far as the time permitted, each Ministering Brother present give a sketch of the last sermon he preached, to be open for remarks and criticism.

Rev. James Parker gave a sketch of the sermon he preached last Sunday from 1 Peter i. 8.

At the afternoon Session Rev. S. B. Kempton gave a sketch of a sermon from the words "Knowing the terror of the Lord we persuade men." Rev. D. M Welton one from Job ii. 11. Rev. D. Freeman one from Mark vi. 34 &c.; the miricle of feeding the five thousand, &c. Rev. J. Murray one from Matthew vi. 10.

A free and interesting criticism followed each of the above sketches, the object being mutual improvement and it afforded an excellent opportunity for suggesting where there was any apparent deficiency, or room for improvement. Such exercises, conducted in a free, calm, and brotherly spirit as these were, cannot fail to have a beneficial tendency.

In the evening Rev. D. M. Welton read an exceedingly interesting paper on the Wine Question considered from a scriptural standpoint, which was followed by several interesting remarks and there appearing to be a general desire to have this excellent Essay published, upon motion, it was referred to the business Committee for tha purpose. Yours as ever.

G. J. C.

Prowash .- Rev. D. W. Crandall writes Sept. 14th: "It was my privilege to baptize three young people into the fellowship of the Wallace Church yesterday, and in

Pugwash the Sabbath before. This is the third time I have baptized since I came to the place."

CANADA, - The Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Convention of Ontario will (D. V.) be held in the York St. Baptist Chapel, London, commencing on Wednesday, October 21st,

ONONDAGA. - The Rev. W. H. Porter, of Brantford, sends the following: - I haptized five at Onondaga, a few days for Bro. Trotter, and preached to a goodly congregation in the open air. The congregation seemed very attentive. and the ordinance of baptism, which was in the beautiful Grand River, very interesting and impressive. I preached twice since at the 2nd Church, to deeply solemn audiences. Several rose for prayer at each meeting. Bro. Trotter is evidently doing a good work there, and gaining much respect and affection. He expects several others to be baptized shortly.

CLARENCE. - We understand that on the last Sunday of August, ten persons were baptized in Clarence, and that ten more were baptized the following Sunday. Bro. has confessed that he put in the brook the A. P. McDairmid's labors were very much blessed during the summer; and as he returns to the University to pursue his studies, the prayers of God's people follow

BARRIE. - Bro. Sherman sends the folat Barrie. On Sabbath, Sept. 6th inst., I the six months he has been on this important field. Eight, in all, have been baptized, and the congregations have considerable increased - Canadian Baptist.

Evangelical, Greek and Anglican clergy, adjourned without making nominations. earled by Dr. Dollinger at Bonne last week, It is said that a serious blunder has been forty clergymen were present. France, Russia, Germany, England, United States and Greece were represented. Dr. Dollinger and Bishop Reinkens made addresses, Later accounts say that an agreement was come to on all important points of dogma.

Alceste Lamna, a distinguished priest at Rome, has caused a great commotion in Roman Catholic circles by acknowledging his conversion to Protestanism He is Doctor of Divinity and Professor of Mathematics at the Vatican Seminary.

1200 adherents in the two Provinces; its | escape was by jumping through windows, net gain last year was III members; and which were at varying distances of fifty to the total value of its church property is \$90 000.

The Wesleyan Methodist Conference at Toronto has about one hundred and seventy-five delegates in attendance, including about fifteen doctors of divinity and doctors of law, one ex-Governor, two judges, several gentlemen of high in political station, lawyers, merchants and others .-Bishop Peck and Doctor Sargent are from the United States, and Revds. Gervas, Conference. The Conference is likely to places by steamer. remain in session two weeks.

Dominion & Foreign Acws.

HALIFAX, N.S., SEPTEMBER 23, 1874.

On Thursday last the Montreal Board of Trade adopted a resolution reciting that the proposed Reciprocity Treaty, in its present form, would prove injurious to the interests of the Dominion.

Hon. L. S. Huntington has sued the direction of the League. Montreal "Gazette" for libel; the damages are laid at \$100,000.

city, has sued the "Witness" for libel; strects, where being met by Kellogg s \$25,000 damages. The libel business is troops, a fight ensued, resulting in about evidently looking up.

A people's convention is to be called in British Columbia, to protest against the hostility of the Walkem Cabinet against the Dominion Government.

The Pacific telegraph contracts from Port powerless against armed combinations Pelly to Victoria city have been signed .- threatening the power of the State. Pre-The work must be completed in 1876.

Chief Justice Wood has been sworn in and is acting Administrator of the Mani toban Government in the absence of Governor Morris who goes to negotiate a Treaty with the Indians.

Lord Dufferin intends to go to Ireland next year. It is understood that Mr. Edward Jenkins has resigned the Canadian representation at London.

The "Gazette" announces the revenue for the past month to have been:

Customs.....\$1,613,264 94 Post Off e..... 103,980 02 Public Works, including Rail-Ways..... 150,691 42

Bill Stamps..... 33.144 47 Miscellaneous.....

Expenditures..... 1,797,672 87 A number of vessels were aground on Saturday last in the Welland Canal, in consequence of the low water, which in

parts of the canal was four feet ten inches below the water line. The Election trials do not appear to be coming off. The petitioners are withdraw-

ing their petitions. The Montreal Episcopal Synod was proregued on Wednesday last.

rogued by official proclamation, until October 30th.

The Dominion Rifle matches closed on | pox has abated. At one time there were Saturday evening. Lord Dufferin distributed the prizes to the successful competi- 200.

resident of Brantford, Ont., delibe ately versay of Brazilian independence, was very walked into the rapids on Saturday, at Niagara, and was carried into the falis.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

George Brittany, a carpenter, was badly hurt on Wednesday by falling off the roof of his house, corner of Hanover and Erin streets, St. John.

According to the St. John Globe those Icelanic immigrants are not coming to Can-

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER -A lad named John Manship, aged about twelve years, was arrested on Monday, for beating and kicking in the most brutal and unprovoked manner a child of Mr. Daniel Wherton's, Upper Sackville. Since his arrest the boy son of Mr. Alex. Boyce, the lad who als found drowned on Wednesday of last week. It has been previously suspected that this boy Manship committed the deed.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE. - On Friday last as a pienie special train from Hopewell was lowing: "The work is still progressing crossing the iron bridge, a young man named Smith, who was intoxicated, fell off baptized two believers. Bro. Eede has into the river. Strange to say he received labored faithfully and successfully during no serious bodily injuries, but he had a very narrow escare from drowning.

UNITED STATES.

The New York Democratic State Conven-GERMANY .- At the Conference of the | tion was held at Syracuse on the 16th, but

discovered in the Prohibitory Liquor Law of Maine, and that there has not been any law against selling liquor there for the last two years.

A dreadful casualty occurred at Fall River, Mass., on Saturday morning. Just fer the hundreds of working men and women employed in the Granite cotton milis had got to work, an alaim of fire was sounded, and simultaneously from the rear basement came up sheets of flame. There was of course terrible commotion. From The Congregational Union of New some portions of the building, where large Brunswick and Nova Scotia met last week | numbers of people were employed, egress in Sheffield, N. B. The denomination has was intercepted, and the only way to one hundred feet from the ground. In this way many were killed and maimed. As many as forty were killed or smothered within the walls of the factory, which became a vast furnace, and about 80 wounded. Quite a number of young people from the British Provinces worked in the mill. Loss on the mills \$500,000, Insurance \$400,000.

The section of the Cuban cable, between Key West and Punta Rosa, is interrupted, Smith and Crawforth, from the British and messages are carried between these

> Five stages in Arkansas has been robbed by highwaymen, among whom were recognized come of the Gads Hill Robbers. Over \$2000 were taken besides other valuable property. The robbers escaped.

A New Orleans mass meeting, in the interest of the White League, on Sunday the abdication of Governor Kellogg, with the garrison. which the Governor refused to comply. Thereupon the citizens were instructed to arm themselves and be subject to the

Lieut-Governor Penn issued a proclamation, calling out the militia of the State, A person named Beaudry, of the same and the citizens assembled in arms in the 50 being killed and many wounded, and the citizens were put to flight.

> Governor Kellogg made application to the President for assistance, under the first section of the Constitution of the United States, claiming that the authorities are sident Grant promptly responded by a proclamation directing the insurgents to disperse within five days. Intense excitement prevails.

A cabinet meeting held on Tuesday determined that Kellogg's Government must be sustained at all hazards; and orders were despatched to Gen. Emory to that

On Wednesday the President ordered three vessels of war to New Orleans. Gen. McDowell was ordered to New Orleans, and Federal troops, numbering about 5000 men were concentrating there. It is believed in official quarters that the White Men's Leagues, for aggressive purposes, are widespread in the South, and require prompt attention, especially in Louisiania.

News from Louisiana on Thursday morning indicated the rebellion to be practically ended. The insurgents, however, complied with the demands of the Federal Government under protest, and surrendered the State property to General Emory, and ordered the disbanding of their forces. Brevet General G. R. Brooks has been put in temporary command of the city of New Orleans.

A violent storm of wind and rain caused extensive damage in lowa and Illinois on Schools-Rev. Daniel M. J. McGregor, a larger yield and more acreage than last Friday night. A freight train was wrecked on the Illinois Central, and several per- Justices of the Peace-Allan Macdonald, Potatoes, never better. Apples, a very sons injured, one fatally.

The Dominion Parliament is further pro- | NEW YORK. Sept. 21, p. m .- Gold 78. Exchange unchanged.

WEST INDIES .- At Jamaica the smell 800 cases in Kingston alone, but now only

South America -The celebration on A man named Solmond, a supposed the 4th inst., at Rio Janerio, of the anni-

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—Representatives of the Atlantic Steamship Lines had another Conference at Liverpool. The National Line heads a party which demands a uniform rate of fine guineas for steerage passengers to Boston; and Inman Line leads opposition.

The differences which caused the great strike of mill operatives are at last referred to arbitration.

The "Polynesian," which sailed on the

17th for Quebec, takes 300 agricultural labours, who go to Canada for work and Nothing has been heard from the steamship Faraday, laying direct United States Cable, since 9th inst. when she had paid ont 574 miles, and was in water over two

miles deep. It is supposed that the cable

broke in the gale of 10th inst., and that

she is trying to recover it. of Chief Magistrate are Mayor Sinelair and The International Postal Congress has Alderman Ackhurst. resolved to recommend uniform rates of postage in all the territory embraced by the

The English coast guard at the south end of the County of Essex seized a vessel which had on board 4800 rifles, and 500 cases of cartridges for the Carlists.

GERMANY — At the meeting of the International Board having charge of all matters pertaining to the Rhine, all Territories through which the Rhine flows were represented, the former seat of France being occupied by an Imperial Commissioner. The policy of France has always been to discourage all communication not indispensable between her Provinces and Germany Heretofore the entire railway traffic between the two banks of the River have been confined to a single point. This year the Board has resolved to build six bridges between Basle and Nymejau.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck has proposed to King Christian of Denmark the union of Denmark with German Confederation and that the King has declined the proposal.

FRANCE.—At the trial of the accomplices in Marshal Bazaine's escape, in Paris, the accused were found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment-Col. Villette for six

M. Regnior, an important witness, but who fled from Paris at the beginning of Buzaine's courtmartial, has been condemned to death in contumaciam for traitorous conduct in negotiating at Metz.

SPAIN.—The Republican troops have mutinied against General Laserna, the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the North and cheered for Gen. Morien's, whose restoration they de-

Gen. Laserna is concentrating his troops at Miranda, and expects to begin operations next week. This report makes no mention of a mutiny.

The Governor of Angora reports that 24 000 persons are utterly destitute, and will require maintenance throughout the

The Carlists before Pampeluna have interrepted the water supply of that city, the 14th inst, passed resolutions demanding and captured herds of cattle designed for

caused in Lisbon by rumors that a new scheme for an Iberian Union has been mooted, and that it has its origin with projected "Soldiers and Sailors' Home." Bismarck. The Press has taken alarm, and urges the Government to employ all precautions against foreign designs and in-

China. - The latest news of the Formosa affair is that the Japanese are willing to vacate part of the island occupied by them on condition that the Chinese Government will hold the reople there under subjection, and acknowledge that the Japanese were justifiable in taking possession.

News of the Week.

APPOINTMENTS .- PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S Office, Halifax, 16th Sept., 1874 .- To be a Commissioner under Chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, 4th Series, for taking affidavits, &c., outside the Province-Ed ward Webb, Esq., Solicitor, London, Eng-

Kings Co.-To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c., Benjamin Dawson, Eq., of Wolfville, in the place of Frederick Brown, Esq., resigned.

Lunenburg Co. - To be Trustees of Cape La Have Common-James Bell and Martin Sperry, Jr., in the place of John Himmelman and Martin Sperry, Sr., resigned.

Hants Co.—To be a Commissioner of Sewers at Shubenacadie-John Andrews in the place of J. R. Nelson, deceased To be Justices of the Peace-William Brennan, John Fenton and Andrew Pearson, of Rawdon; John W. Morris, of Upper Rawdon; Charles H. Snide, of Walton, and Duncan McLean, of Shuben-

Antigonish Co.-To be Commissioners of | crops in this county shew that in grain it has D. D., and Rev. James Fraser. To be year. Hay, much better than last year. John W. Sears and Robert Stewart.

Halifax Co .- To be a Justice of the Peace - John Ternan, Esq , M. D.

Yarmouth Co -To be Commissioners under Chap. 50 of the Acts of 1874, to borrow money for the payment of Railway damages-Benjamin Killam and Hugh Cann, Esq.

In the Province: To be Commissioners under Chap. 13 of the Acts of 1874, " For the preservation of useful Birds and Ani. mals "-District No. 1, Zebra Crooker, Brookfield, Queens County; 2, Samuel Murphy, Mount Uniacke, Hants County : 4, John H. Balcom, Sheet Harbor, Hali. fax County ; 5, E. C. Dawson, New Glas. gow, Pictou County; 6, Duncan Me-Donald, English Town, Victoria County.

Halifax is a favored city with respect to the weather. Whilst other places east and west have been visited with severe storms we have had nothing in that line of any consequence.

Accidents. - On Wednesday a man named Doyle was kicked in the breast by a horse which he was examining, previous to purchasing, and was severely injured. On the same day a man named Driscoll.

while intoxicated, was jammed between his cart and a house, and was badly hurt. Civic .- An unesual amount of interest is taken this year in the approaching election of Mayor and Aldermen for Halifax city. The candidates named for the office

FOR ALDERMEN. Ward 1.- W. F. McCoy. John R. Murray. Charles J. McDonald. Henry Peters. Ward 2 .- Alderman Smith.

William Murray. W. H. Hart. Ward 3.—Alderman L. G. Power. George Nichols.

Ward 4.-H. H. Fuller. Ward 5 -H. H. Bligh. Alderman Thompson. Ward 6.-Alderman Sullivan.

Y. M. C. A -A meeting of ladies of various different denominations was held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms for the purpose of considering the propriety of forming a-Woman's Christian Association. In the whence of documents required the meeting was adjourned to meet again on the first Wednesday in October.

Ex-Alderman Nisbet.

AT THE SCHOOL BOARD meeting on Wed. nesday last, Mr. Norton was re-engaged for another year, Alderman Ackburst moved that the School taught at the Dutch Village by the Sisters of Charity be adopted as one of the Schools under the direction of the Board. The motion passed.

It was also decided to purchase the lot of ground on Tower-road, owned by Alderman Coombes, and at once erect a schoolhouse thereon. Messrs, Malcolm & Johnson's tender for the erection of a new school-house on the Acadian School property was accepted, subject to a vote of reconsideration.

HALIFAX SCHOOL ASSOCIATION .- A Deputation from this Society waited on the Local Government on Tuesday last, for the purpose of learning whether any changes were in contemplation in applying the law to the City Schools. After some time being spent in free conference the members of government promised to give the subject favorable consideration and communicate the result.

MRS. HUNT-MORGAN was last evening to deliver a lecture in the basement of the North Baptist Church. Subject : " Dun-PORTUGAL. - Some excitement has been | can Matheson, the Scottish Evangelist, the Sardinians' Friend and the Soldiers' Comrade." The collection at the close for the

The last mail steamer Prussian came from Newfoundland to Halitax in 42 hours -- the quickest time on record. She brought 1000 tons of cargo for this port, and 96 cabin and 42 steerage passengers.

Mr. T. J. Wallace has commenced an action for damages against Mr. James Kerr and Mr. Wm Power, of the Customs department, for the part they took in the steam dredge affair some months ago. \$10,000 is the amount claimed.

Accident .- On Wednesday last Mr. Robert Taylor slipped on a shelving rock at Dutch Village and broke his leg. He is doing well in the way of recovery.

DARTMOUTH .- Mount Hope Asylum. We learn from the Recorder that a few days ago one of the female patients swallowed a pair of scissors; in a fit of capriciousness she took up the article and put them down her throat. They lodged in the stomach, and remain there at present, but there are signs of their coming out through the side. A medical consultation has been held in the matter, and it is thought the unfortunate woman's life may be saved.

We do not know if the facts here stated are well authenticated; but we know it is a favourite fancy with insane persons that they have swallowed some almost impossible article.—ED. C. M.]

A man named Edward Quirk, who keeps a rum shop in Halifax, was on Friday fined \$20 and costs in the Dartmouth Police Court for an unprovoked attack on Dr. A. C. Cogswell, as he was going to his home in Dartmouth.

ANNAPOLIS -The latest report of the good average. Plums, scarce and dear.

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