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CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. THE

Shankle has opened his house once a fort--night for worship, while the little band there, with the assistance of some friends from abroad have been laboring to erect a meeting-bouse. The outside is completed, floors laid, some temporary seats put in and yesterday for the first we met in it for worship, with hearts thankful to the God ot all mercies for the privilege.

At Black Point where we have had our most interesting meetings we have the little school room for a temple. Too small indeed to seat a congregation comfortably, and yet we have often said of it as Jacob said of Luz, on the morning after his head had been pillowed on its stones, " How dreadful is this place, this is none of : .r than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." The brethren around this central section have decided with God's help to build a house for his praise.

At the head of the Bay our school room sanctuary was destroyed by fire last winter. Since which Bro. Fader has kindly given us his shop for a place of worship. Not very commodious or comfortable it is true and yet we rejoice in the promise, ... Where two to three are gathered togeth. er in my name there am I in the midst of them.

Yesterday morning we had ample room provided. Capt. Vickery of the good ship Arlington, having just finished his load for Europe invited us to hold our service on his deck. A large congregation met and there with the awning of Heaven above us we lifted up our hearts to God in " praise for His goodness to the children of men." On the whole we are much encouraged. We find "the people have a mind to work

notice of the ordination of Rev. George Beckwith, at the request of the 2nd Elgin and 2nd Hillsborough Churches. The Secretary of the Council adds to the notice as fullowe :--

" Pastor Beckwith is increasingly beloved by his people. They are kind to their preacher, and hospitable to all. They have a very decent meeting house, and a well finished school house. These people are highly favoured. They have riches in a good, productive soil. They live in a valley which grows abundance of hay and oats-environed on every side by mountains, picturesque and romantic. May God bless our brother in his beautiful and happy field, is our prayer."

The St. John, N. B. Religious Intelligencer gives some account of the progress of the Free-will Baptist Mission to Halifaz. Rev. Mr. Royal writes : " On that day, (May 17th.) I had the privilege of baptizing three happy converts-one brother and two sisters-one of the latter the only daughter of our esteemed Bro. J. B. Norton. The baptism was in the Harbor, at a very appropriate place. The congregation was very large and attentive, one of the most orderly I ever saw.

The interest at Halifax is hopeful. Our congregations, considering the circumstanccs, are good. We have almost every Sabbath some of our sea-going brethren with us; and quite every Sabbath some of the " sons of the deep " find their way to us.

We expect hard times for this year. I am confident the church is willing to do hard work for the Master. We have not a drone in the church, not one. We feel that in a city where there is a drinking place, licensed or unlicensed, for every 35 souls over 14 years old, where sin and its accompanying influences abound, there is no time to be idle." On Sunday last, we learn from a morning paper, that by "the Rev. Nelson Royal of the Freewill Baptist Church, two young persons, a boy and a girl, were immersed, in the presence of a large number of spectatore."

ORDINATION .- The Visitor contains a ; will come forward in the matter, and make the prize system a complete success? How many names shall be added to the roll of membership during the coming year? Yours, &c.,

EDWIN D KING Sec'y.

* l'hese omissions were altogether madvertent and unintentional.-ED.

Dominion & Foreign News

HALIFAX, N. S., JUNE 17, 1874

A fire occurred at Ottawa on Tuesday, which destroyed several stores, and the residence of the Hon. Mr. McKenzie, the Premier. The losses were estimated at \$50,000. Insurance about \$10,000.

A despatch from Octawa to the Chronicle of Saturday, said the portfolio of Minister of Justice has been tendered to Hon. A. J Surith, at present acting temporarily in that capacity. Mr. Smith will probably "intimate his decision to the Privy Council to-morrow. Owing to the feeling of Lower Province members that the Department of Marine and Fisherics shall be filled by one of their representatives, it is likely that Mr. Smith will decline the honor.] that case Mr. Fournier will be sworn in Minister of Justice, and Mr. Geoffrion will succeed him as Minister of Inland Revenue. Work will be commenced immediately on the Pembina branch of the Pacific Railway.

The trial of Ambroise Lepine, for the murder of Thomas Scott, is to commence this day Wednesday, before the Court of Assizes, in Winnipeg. to be presided over by Chief Justice Wood.

The Danish ship Percy, at Quebec, has the master, his wife and the crew of the Norwegian bark Wilhelm, picked off the wreck of that vessel, May 13th. The Withelm was bound to Halifax.

The schr. Elfie, loaded with a mixed cargo, among which was some nitro-glycerine, was blown up on Lake Superior, on Monday. Every man on board, seven or eight in all, was killed. The vessel and cargo are a total loss ; no insurance.

The Currency Bill was rejected by the of cholera meets at Vienna on the 15th United States House of Representatives- | inst. yeas 108, nays 146.

The Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, Ky , was burned on Saturday-loss \$200,000.

By the burning of the Agricultural Fair stables near Taunton, Muss., on Sunday, fourteen valuable trotting horses perished. Loss fifty thousand dollars.

NEW YORK, June 15, P. M.-Gold 1101 Sterling Exchange \$4.884 a \$4 91. Money 2 per cent.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND - Cambridge University has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on James Russell Lowell, of Boston, Mass.

The Extensive Cotton Mills of Mosely and Marr, in Manchester, have been destroyed by fire, loss \$250,000.

A destructive fire occurred at Newenham, Cambridgeshire, on Monday last. Eleven families were rendered homeless.

The Public Worship Regulation Bill. now before Parliament, which is intended to restrain the ritualists, threatens to lead to the coalition of the high church clergy and the Liberals, which may result in an attempt to replace the present members for the Oxford University with Mr. Gladstone. and Montague Bernard. Mr. Gladstone leads the opposition to the Bill.

FRANCE - Public affairs here are in very disturbed condition. The past week has been prolific in plots What will be the result it is impossible to determine. On Monday a sensation was caused in the Assembly by the discovery of a supposed Bonapartist plot.

The " Left " claim that 330 members are pledged to vote for a dissolution of the Assembly, and they only require 30 more votes to carry the motion, which they intend to introduce at the earliest day possi-

On Wednesday the Assembly, 384 to

TURKEY .- The differences between the Khedive of Egypt and the sublime Porte are serious, and it is feared that grave complications in the East are probable. The Governments of Germany, Servia. and Roumania have condentially informed other European powers that they have concluded an agreement to mutually protect their interests and positions against the designs of Turkey.

ITALY .- The Catholio pilgrims from America, were received by the Pope on Tuesday last.

EAST INDIES .- Calcutta, June 9 .- Advices from the famine districts are more favorable. Cases of actual starvation are more rare. The number- of persons employed in the various relief works is de. creasing in consequence of the raine, which prevail everywhere

News of the Week.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS, 25th May, 18.4.-Colchester Co,-To be a Coroner-Edward T. McRobert, Esq., M. D., Great Village.

Cape Breton Co,--- To be Justices of the Peace-Alexander McKinnon, Roderick McLennan, Angus Campbell, Neil Me-Donald, Angus McDonald, Joseph McVarish, Thomas Fortune, and Alexander Me-Aulay.

Cumberland Co,-To be Prothonotary-Edward B. Bienkhorn, Esq., in place of A. S. Blenkhorn, Esq.

Lunenburg Co,-To be a Trustee under the " Act relating to Chester common, in the County of Lunenburg"-John Hawbolt, Senr., Esq, in the place of John F. Hiltz, Esq., deceased.

Michael Maloney, sent to Rockhead on Tuesday for stealing a coat, dropped dead in the prison on the following day.

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WM. E. HALL.

P. S. If any of our friends abroad feel disposed to assist us to build we hope they will not quench the good desire. It would be blessed for us to receive their aid and we would like for them to have the larger blessing, Acts xx. 35. ₩ W. E. H.

LA HAVE .- Rev. S. March writes from Bridgewater, June 10th, "I had the privilege of baptizing three believers in Jesus, at Summerside, LaHave, on Sabbath morning last. This church has been receiving the ministrations of Brother C. Kennedy, and there are encouraging signs of a good work of grace in that locality.

GREENFIELD, QUEEN'S Co., June 8th,-Since I last wrote, I have baptized three at Middlefield, and four at Greenfield Church, the work still goes on. Texpect to baptize at Greenfield next subbath, and at Chelsea. after our next Conference there. We acknowledge the great goodness of Gud in the conversion of souls among us. Dear Brethern pray for us that the work muy go Yours de., 00.

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H. ACHILLES.

AYLESFORD, June 12th, 1874.-Dear Brother Selden,-Since I last wrote you, I have had the privilege of baptizing ten more candidates, making in all 68 since the revival commenced in this church, seven others have been received by letter, &c. We hope the work is not yet done ; but that many, others may be enticed by the loveliness of Jesus to reek a home in his fold.

We were obliged to lay aside the old Rev. T. A. Higgins, A. M., H. N. Paint, for \$21,500. There were but two bidders, that nine members of the editorial staff of Mr. Perley and Mr. Evans, one of the Esq., J. F. L. Parsons, Esq., A. B., B. H. Bible and Psalmist, from our pulpit one LePays are willing to fight nine Republi-UNITED STATES. Eaton, Esq., A. M., and J. W. Longley, former proprietors. - Chronicle. can Deputies, and draw lots for choice of day this spring, to make room for elegant Esq., A. B WESLEYAN URURCH AFFAIRS .--- A meetarms. A Bill has been reported in Congress new ones kindly presented to us, the Bible With the new year upon which we have Despatches from Paris on Saturday say ing of the congregation of the Brunswick giving \$50,000 for relief of sufferers by by Bro. George McGregor and wife, of just entered may we not hope that better it is reported that the violence of Bona-Street Wesleyan Church, was held last Mississippi inundation. Boston Highlands, and the Psalmist by partists the past low days is part of a condays have dawned for the Alumni Society? Tuesday evening. It was stated by Sheriff The Civil Service Bill was defeated in spiracy they have entered into to bring on Bell that it was necessary to raise \$2000. one of our young converts, Miss Minnie A. The sons of Acadia have become numerous the Lower House of Congress. dissolution of the Assembly and before the end of the present year, in order Power. May their reward be precious. nd an appeal and are exerting, manifestly, a leavening into the country through a plebiscite It is stated that President Grant informthat a legacy of \$2000, bequeathed by the My kind and benevolent brethren at our M. de St. Croix was brought before the fluence upon the communities in which they Hon. J. H. Anderson, might be paid to the ed several Congress men on Friday, that he last Conference in the valley, presented to Police Court on Saturday last, for assault live. Many of them have been called to will not sign any Currency Bill passed by Irustees. Although there were very few me by the hands of Leonard Fitch, Esq., a ing Gambetta. He was sentenced to six persons present, the sum of \$1020 was this Congress. occupy high and important! positions of months' imprisonment and fined valuable gold watch as a token of their subscribed, and we have no doubt the 200 trust and responsibility, not only in the Four passengers of the lost steamer france. Also, ordered to pay costs of the belance will be raised and the bequest esteem, and a reward for extra services Amerique, who were missing, arrived at Dominion, but throughout the neighboring secured. A meeting of the Congregation trial. He declines to accept legal assistduring the revival. May God bestow upon New York, having been picked up and carrepublic ; and very few of these, I think, of the Charles Street Church was held ance. Other rioters who were arrested on the donors more abundantly the blessings ried to Canada. Thursday evening were sent to prison for last evening, to frame measures for the have forgotten their "Alma Mater," or terms ranging from one week to a month. One thousand pounds of nitro-glycerine of his grace. enlargement of that church, which has would value lightly the privilege of maniexploded with terrific concussion at the now become a necessity, for preaching and Yours in Christian bonds, SPAIN .--- A despatch on the 11th said festing their attachment, now that a suitsubbath school services. Over \$1000 has government magazine, four miles from 25 Battalions of Carlists with 12 guns are J. L READ. already been subscribed for that purpose .-able channel has been opened up. The Shreveport, La., but no lives were lost. posted between Estella and Arga Valley, " Associated Alumni " with its system of Recorder. An explosion in a mine on Sunday night NEW ALBANY AND SPRINGFIELD, ANNAPawaiting the Republicans, who are adprizes offers annually a good opportunity at Wilkerboro, Pennsylvania, killed several vancing from Tutalia. CAPE BRETON FISHERY .---- We learn from OLIS Co .- Dear Brother,-Since I last miners and injured others. Stormy weather in Spain delays the bat the North Sydney Herald that mackerel for any absent Alumnus to give expression wrote you, I have baptized seven at New have appeared in the harbor. One or tle between the Carlists and Republicans. to his filial sympathy, in a way similar to Severe thunder showers on the 10th inst. Albany, and thirteen at Springfield, making two good catches have been made. Our The Times, in an editorial, commenting in New Jersey and other sections are rethat which some have already adopted. in all one hundred and ten. We expect to on the communication recently sent to the cousins over the border with their fast ported. Many buildings struck and two The annual dues of the Society are two sailing fishing first will soon put in an aphave baptism in this place next Lord's day. various powers by the Spanish Government persons killed by lightning. pearance. Indications are that a good dollars, payment of which either to the says :-- " It is a hint that the time ap-" The Lord bath done great things for us : The Congressional Committee on railproaches when the Spanish Government reason may be expected. We have very Treasurer or Secretary entitles every one. ways and canals report favorably on the whereof we are glad." favorable reports from Ingonish. Codfish must be received within the pale of nations, who has studied at the College, to a place and Mackerel have appeared in abundance in the barbor, and preparations are being Bill to provide for the construction of a canal on terms of equality." Yours &c., on the roll of membership, and all Alumni connecting the waters of Lake Michigan W. G. PARKER. and Illinois, Mississippi and Rock rivers RUSSIA .- Great excitement prevails in are welcome, and should, I think, bemade for the spring fishery. Lawrencetown, June 12th, 1874. The cost will be about four and a half mil-Russia financial circles, owing to the discome identified with us. Then, there are DROWNED .- The reservoir of the Reserve covery of defalcations, amounting to 2, lion dollars. Mines, Sydney, was the cause of a fatal WENTWORTH.-A PS. to a letter from still six of the \$20.00 prizes, for the pay-000,000 roubles, in the administration o accident last Wednesday. A youngster It is believed the Senate will remain in men of which the Association is annually Rev. E. B. Corey, dated June 8th, says : the Moscow Railway. named McNeil, 7 years of age, toppled into special session, after final adjournment of I administered the ordinance of baptism responsible, not permanently provided for AUSTRIA .-- An International Congress, it, and before assistance arrived was Congress, to consider Reciprocity Treaty here yesterday. To God be all the praise." Who among the Alumni, or their friends, | with Canada. to discuss measures to prevent the spread | drowned.

For the Christian Messenger.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

Mr. Editor .--The Minutes of the Annual meeting o the Associated Alumni of "Acadia College held at Wolfville on the 3rd instant, have just been forwarded to me by the Secretary of last year Mr. J. W. Longley, from which I find that you have inadvertently fallen into error in your last issue with respect to the personnel of the officers and directors of the Association. Our worthy Vice-President H. H. Bligh, Esq., * whose name does not appear in the list as published by you, has ever taken a very active interest in Alumni matters, and was unaminously re-elected to the office, now held by him, at the late annual meeting. The name of H. N. Paint, E-q.,* also should be substituted for that of Rev. E. M. Saunders, in your published list of Directors for the

present year. The correct list reads :

President-Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D. Vice-President-H. H. Bligh. Esq., A. M. Secretary -- Edwin D. King, Esq., A. M. Treasurer-L. Mortimer Smith, Esq., A.B. DIRECTORS

A telegram received on Saturday from British Columbia, says it was announced yesterday by the local ministry, that they have sent a delegate to England to complain of non-fulfilment of terms of Union. The " Colonist," Opposition organ, strongly condemns the action of the local Government, and has gloomy forebodings of the result of appeal to Imperial Government. It adds that Mr. Mackenzie was insulted through Mr. Edgar by local Gov. ernment.

Hon. Mr. Annand had an interview with the Premier on Monday concerning the giving of the Pictou Branch Railway to parties willing to build extension to Louisburg from New Glasgow.

Hon. W. Annand was offered the Collectorship of Halifax, but declined to accept the position.

Mr DeCosmos goes to England shortly as one of the Columbian delegates, anent the terms of union.

Captain Cassop, of steamer " Elphinstone," at Quebec, reports that on June 2nd, he spoke the barque " Macedonia, of Newcastle, bound for Quebec, at St. Paul's Island. On the 18th she had pick ed up a shipwrecked crew of passeugers, 160 in number, of a Norwegian vessel, Porte Corte, from Christiana Bay.

SAD ACCIDENT -On Friday last some boys were rehearsing a play in a barn in Portland, St. John, when one having to fire a pistol at his antagonist, did so without supposing the pistol was charged, and found it loaded with ball, which struck Fred. Allan, son of Mr. Harris Allan. There were little hopes of his recovery.

337, adopted an amendment to the Municipal Electorial Bill fixing the age of electore at twenty-one instead of twenty-live, defeating the government on a vital provision of the Bill.

The feeling against Bonapartism in the Assembly is very bitter, so much so that the Deputics in their passage from Versailles to Paris had to be protected by a strong guard. There is a general uneasiness over the quarrel.

Despatches from Paris say that the " Left Centre" of the National Assembly were on Friday to move a resolution to establish the Republic of 1873, and to fix the time for a dissolution of the Assembly.

In the event of the motion being passed, the Opposition propose to give President McMahon despotic powers for one year and authority to dissolve the next or new Assembly, which would be elected under the resolution of the Left Centre before it has an opportunity to meet.

The Gazette predicts civil war as the result of the present embittered struggle, and says the aspect of affairs look Napoleonic.

The Times special despatch from Paris 12th (midnight) says :- The houlevards are crowded to-night ; all the cafes are full of pearle.

An immense conflagration is raging in the northern part of the city. The freight station of the Northern Railway, is in flames; all the firemen in the city are thronging to the depot, and thousands of policemen and soldiers are going in the same direction." The fire began at 11 o'clock.

The disorderly proceedings at the departue of the Deputies were repeated, and a number of arrests made. The situation was discussed in the Assembly. The Gov. ernment has suspended the publication of the LePays (Bonapartist) ; LeRappel. (Radical Republican), and Le Disnouviens Sircle (Conservative Republican) organs for a fortnight; because of violent attacks upon its policy. Cassagnac says that he particularly wishes to fight Gambetta, and

A blue lubster was captured at Portuguese Cove last week.

John Power fell into the moat at the south-eastern angle of the Citadel glacis on Friday morning. He was drunk, and was much injured.

Three bell buoys have been brought from London to St. John. One is for St. John harbor, one for Halifax, and one for Shediac.

B. H. Collins, Esq., recently purchased handsome property adjoining that belonging to the Marquis of Lorne, near Tunbridge Wells, England, giving £60,000 for it. He sold it a few days since to the Duke of Edinburg for upwards of £100,000 making £40,000 by the operation.

The guard at the Ordinance wharf, consisting of a corporal and three men, were found by an officer one night last week in a state of drunkenness and marched off as prisoners to the main guard.

SUMMER HEAT .- This is the season for Bowel Complaints. Green apples and cucumbers produce them, and Perry Davis' PAIN KILLER cures them. To the troubled stomach it comes like a balm, and says " peace, be still,' and the wind is assuaged, and the trouble ceases Every druggist in the land keeps the PAIN KILLER, and no father should be without it in his family.

The sports for the proposed holiday on Monday next under the direction of members of the City Council includes horse racing on the Common. The demoralizing effects in the way of drunkenness, profanity and gambling always attendant on such exhibitions should have led the authorities to prevent rather than encourage such things, Our city taxes are heavy chough without taxing us to support horse-racing.

THE STEAM DREDGE SOLD -The steam dredge, replevined on Thursday by Wallace and Evans, was sold at auction on Friday morning, by Mr. Duggan, to Mr. Perley. on behalf of the Dominion Dept. of works

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