

but could not be supplied last month, and who may wish that their application should stand good for the next party, are requested to write to me to that effect.—The provincial allowance in aid of passage, of \$5 a head, will as before be remitted to the Liverpool Committee who paid the passage. The Provincial Government have also kindly undertaken to bear the cost of maintenance of the children until distributed, an average cost of about \$1.50 per head. I have therefore simply to bear the cost of correspondence, stationery, postage, telegraphing and incidental travelling, amounting in all to \$75. Kindly disposed persons have sent me in all \$42 towards these expenses, but as the amount to be met is so small I have taken upon myself to remit the \$42 to the Liverpool Committee, with the names of the donors, as a contribution to the funds of the home.

I have again to thank the Government Immigration agents for their courtesy and assistance, the Committee of the Industrial School, and St. Paul's Girls' School for their kindness in housing the children; and the press for the publicity and support that has been so kindly afforded to the scheme.

I am Sir, yours obediently,  
J. WIMBURN LAURIE.  
Oakfield, May 13th, 1874.

For the Christian Messenger.  
IN MEMORIAM.

AVARD DANIELS.

The little Church in Lawrencetown and Valley West have sustained a great loss in the death of our beloved brother Avard Daniels who was called above, March 28th, in the 30th year of his age. He professed faith in Jesus Christ in the winter of 1869—and united with the Baptist Church in Nictaux. He was one of the number who were dismissed from the Nictaux Church to form one in this place in June last. Our young brother was then chosen Clerk of the Church. He took a great interest in the Churches prosperity, and the cause of God generally. We had hoped that he would have been spared to the Church, and his friends and so be a blessing to the world. But consumption had marked him for its victim. He was very happy in his sickness and death. Our brother passed triumphantly over the Jordan to the better land—

"While we weep as Jesus wept,  
Thou shalt sleep as Jesus slept;  
With thy Saviour thou shalt rest,  
Crowned and glorified and blest."

W. G. P.

Religious Intelligence.

HAWKESBURY, CAPE BRETON, May 14th, 1874.—Dear Brother Selden.—We were favored last week with a call from Rev. Bro. Beel enroute for his appointed field, Guysboro.—A providential detention of this dear brother for a couple of days proved a great pleasure to myself personally, and I trust a profitable favor to this community. There was a religious service each evening, the second largely attended. At the close of each meeting a few anxious inquirers lingered, and special conversation and prayer were engaged in on behalf of their salvation. I have for some weeks past hoped to see these and other cases come out into Christian liberty, and I believe we shall not be wholly disappointed. The "tidal wave" of Divine Grace, although so near us for the past few months, does not appear yet to have reached Cape Breton. But there are at least a few earnestly praying that powerful revival influences will sweep over this Island, refresh the Churches, and gather into Christ and His service multitudes who are now in the "troubled sea" of unbelief, worldliness and wickedness.

I think I may truthfully say the cause of Christ in my present field is gradually looking up with encouraged hopefulness. Our Sabbath services and social weekly meetings are interesting. In financial matters—which is sometimes a test of Christian zeal—my people at Hawkesbury are doing nobly for their means. Through the wise liberality of one brother, whose modesty deters me from naming him, this Church is enabled forthwith to proceed with the erection of a commodious Parsonage, on a free-site; also to contemplate the building of another House of Worship during the next season. I will only hint that, through very material aid from this same brother, our Church at West Bay, partly destroyed last August, has been re-erected on a beautiful site, and approaches outside completion. I hope to see the

building nearly or quite finished before another Christmas.

In regard to our new brethren from England, I would merely say that, if, as may be presumed, Bro. Beel is a fair sample of their piety and ability, I believe from short acquaintance with him—we shall be fully warranted in extending to them all a cordial welcome, and may believe they will prove quite as well adapted to usefulness among us as our native ministry. Let more come. There are both room and need. Will only add that the blessed revival tidings, with which the Messenger has of late been freighted, is refreshing to many on Cape Breton.

A. CHIPMAN.

ORDINATION AT CAPE CANSO.

An Ecclesiastical Council was convened in the Baptist Chapel at Cape Canso, on Wednesday the 13th day of May, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of ordaining brother G. W. Thomas to the work of the gospel ministry.

The meeting was opened by reading the Scriptures and offering of prayer by Pastor Beels from the Guysborough Church.

Brother John Jeffrey was appointed Moderator.

Brother Thomas being called upon related his Christian experience and call to the ministry, and having been questioned freely by Pastors Beels, McQuillan, and other members of the Council as to his views of Scripture doctrine and Church polity, after a short private session, it was unanimously agreed to proceed with the ordination in the evening.

At 8 P. M., public service commenced. Pastor Beels preached the sermon from and 3 John viii. offered the ordaining prayer.

Pastor McQuillan gave the right hand of fellowship, charge to the candidate, and charge to the Church.

THOMAS C. COOK,  
Church Clerk.

P. S.—PRESENTATION.—At the close of the service Bro. C. H. Whitman in behalf of the young people of the congregation presented Brother Thomas with a valuable watch and guard as a token of their regard and esteem.

Brother Thomas has been called to take the pastorate of this Church for the ensuing year, and has much to encourage him in his labors for the Master, as he has already been abundantly blessed in his work.

T. C. C.

NEW ROSS, MAY 10th, 1874.—Dear Brother Selden.

No doubt you will be pleased to hear from the little Church at New Ross. After a long winter of stormy weather and bad roads Spring has dawned upon us, with the coming of God's Spirit to revive the hearts of His children. We have had a number of good meetings of late—our prayers have been heard. Last Saturday at our Conference meeting three came forward and offered themselves to the Church, who were received for baptism; two were received on a previous conference—making in all five. We are looking for Brother Wallace this week. If the Lord will, there will be baptism next Sabbath. We believe there are others coming. May this be but a few drops before a plentiful shower. Pray for us: Perhaps you will find space in your valuable paper to notice it, as our Brethren who have labored in the ministry at New Ross will be pleased to hear this.

Yours in Christian fellowship,  
CHARLES NORWOOD.

Since the above was in type we have been informed that Rev. Isa. Wallace spent a few days last week at New Ross and vicinity and that he baptised seven there on Sunday last the result of the faithful missionary labours of Bro. Norwood.—Ed. C. M.

BRIDGEWATER, May 11th, 1873.—Dear Brother,

The Lord still remembers us in mercy. I had yesterday the privilege of baptizing and receiving into this church five earnest disciples at Pleasantville, and one was received by letter; and there are others who will follow their Lord when a fitting opportunity shall offer.

Yours in Christian love,  
S. MARCH.

BRIDGETOWN, May 11th, 1874.—Dear Editor,

Having been invited to supply the Church at Bridgetown with preaching as best I could in the absence of a stated pastor, I felt my mind drawn to Centreville, a section of this church, to hold there a few special meetings. God has greatly

blessed them in reviving his cause; wanderers have been reclaimed and sinners converted. On Saturday nine were received as candidates for baptism, and on Sabbath Bro. Murray baptised six of them. Others are enquiring the way. May the Lord send here a pastor of his own choosing to watch over the flock and guide the young in the path of life. Brother Clark is now here and preached with good acceptance. I must now leave to go on to Litchfield and Parkers Cove.

SHELburne.—Rev. E. N. Archibald writes, May 11th, 1874.—Dear Brother,—I had the happy privilege of welcoming nine more into the fellowship of the church at Jordan River yesterday. Up to this time we have added 29 since April 1st.—Others are waiting the opportunity. The Methodist body have just organized a church here as the result of our efforts. We have just organized a Sabbath School with most encouraging prospects. In this mission station the Lord has made the wilderness to bloom. They expect to raise 170 dollars for the Home Mission Board this year, and from what I know of the people there is more than the common hope for the success of the dear little church.

DEDICATION OF THE BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE IN WENTWORTH.—Dear Bro. Selden.—The Baptist meeting house in this place, was opened for the worship of God, on Sabbath 26th ult. Rev. G. F. Miles preached at 11 a.m., an able and appropriate sermon from Psalm xx. 5. The house was filled with attentive hearers. Rev. Messrs. Morton and Corey preached in the afternoon and evening.

On Monday 17th ult., the pews were sold, or enough to free the house from debt. Much credit is due Bro. Wm. Smith and Chas. Higgins for their perseverance in finishing a house, in which to worship God. May the Lord richly reward all who have aided in the good work.

We have been holding special services here for two weeks. The Lord has suddenly come into his temple. The church has been greatly revived and strengthened, and sinners are enquiring "What must we do to be saved?" Sabbath 10th inst., we had the pleasure of baptizing two happy believers in the presence of a large assembly. Dear bro. pray for us that the work may deepen and widen. Truly it is a day of good tidings for Nova Scotia when so many are rejoicing in God's salvation.

Yours faithfully,  
E. B. COREY.

PORT MEDWAY, May 15th, 1874.—Dear Bro. Selden.

We greatly rejoice that the good work of the Lord is advancing so extensively in Nova Scotia and other lands. May the kingdom of Jesus extend its benign and elevating reign in all lands! There are brighter days for Zion, and more glorious honors for Emanuel in the future. The Pentecost of the churches expectation is yet to dawn, and the Sabbath of her complete conquest and rest draws near. This is no time to loiter. Let us work for humanity. Jesus will help us to do all by his omnipotent grace. Last Lord's day I baptised twelve persons in Mill Village, and expect to administer the sacred rite next Sabbath again. The Lord has done great things for us in every part of my field of labour. Glory be to His exalted name for having visited His people so graciously and mercifully. May the power of Christ rest upon our English brethren, who have come to our shores to identify their interests with ours in this trans-Atlantic world.

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
AUGUSTUS SHIELDS.

AYLESFORD, May 15, 1874.—The gracious work still continues in this region. On last Lord's day, 10th inst., Bro. Moore baptised twelve persons at Stronach Mountain, Wilnot, and brother McLean five, at Pine Grove. In Harmony, Lower Aylesford, many are strongly exercised; and some have recently expressed hope in the Divine Redeemer.

Yours as ever,  
C. TUPPER.

LAWRENCETOWN, ANnapolis Co.—Rev. W. G. Parker, in a P. S. to a letter of May 14th, says:—"We had baptism last Sabbath and expect to again next Lord's day."

LOCKHARTVILLE.—A brother writing from here May 11th, says: "This people have truly been visited in mercy—forty-eight have been buried with Christ in baptism, and yet there are other anxious ones. May the good work spread."

HALIFAX.—A baptizing of candidates for admission to the Freewill Baptist Church, took place at the dock foot of Russell Street, on Sunday afternoon—the Rev. S. W. Royal officiating. The rite was administered to two ladies and one gentleman.—Chronicle.

BERWICK.—We are informed that since the last accounts given, Rev. Isaiah Wallace has baptised twenty-six men into the fellowship of the 2nd Cornwallis Church, making an addition during the recent great revival there of one hundred and sixty-two by baptism, and twelve by letter and experience, in all 174. Several others, we understand, are received for baptism there.

MARGARET'S BAY, May 18, 1874.—Dear Bro.—God is still remembering us in mercy. During the winter the first Margaret's Bay church, so called, at Hubley Settlement had no additions. But we thank God that He has remembered them in mercy and the cloud which for a time appeared to be passing all round them is at last pouring out blessings here also. Yesterday I had the pleasure of baptizing seventeen in that place, and evidently the end is not yet.

Yours &c,  
W. E. HALL.

Dominion & Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 20, 1874.

A telegram to the Chronicle says Governor Archibald arrived at Ottawa on Thursday evening, and is the guest of the Governor General.

A caucus of Nova Scotians in Parliament, as well as those here on a visit, was held on Friday to consider matters relating to this Province. They are supposed to be principally in relation to objectionable conduct of certain Dominion officials.

The sub-committee of Public Accounts examined Mr. Garden, the assistant engineer of section 16 of the Intercolonial Railway.

He produced a statement of work done, prepared by himself and Mr. Melvin, the foreman for the contractor in March last. It was endorsed by Mr. Fitzgerald. Garden estimated the cost of work yet to be done at \$15,000.

The statement has been accepted by Mr. Schreiber, the Government Engineer, under whose auspices the road is being completed. Messrs. Delorne and Oliver have withdrawn their railroad bills this session.

The Government will introduce a comprehensive measure next session.

It is rumored that rich gold findings are being made on Lake Winnipeg.

The Mounted Police are buying 100 carts and 150 oxen for their transport to the western frontier.

The Manitoban says: It is likely that both Messrs. Larivie and Bonnyette will run for the County of Provencher at the ensuing election consequent upon the expulsion of Riel.

DISMISSALS FROM OFFICE.—In the Senate, on Tuesday, a lively discussion took place on the resolution censuring Government for unjustifiable dismissals of officials. The resolution was withdrawn, after a distinct pledge from the Government that no further dismissals would take place anywhere except for incompetency or misconduct, but not for political reasons.—Colonist.

There is to be a General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance in Montreal, on the 1st week of October. Eminent men from Great Britain, and the United States are to take part.

Ottawa was visited by a fearful thunder storm early on Saturday morning. The main tower of the Parliament buildings was struck three times by lightning, and strange to say without any serious injury to the building.

In reply to a question asked by Dr. Tupper on Saturday last in the House of Commons, the Premier said the Dominion Military College would be located at either Kingston or Quebec.

In the Public Accounts committee, Mr. McLeod moved for particulars and accounts of items paid for land damages in New Brunswick, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway. He did so in the belief that a gigantic piece of jobbery was perpetrated by a prominent member of the Cabinet from New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A lad named Thomas Stanley was badly burned in Charlottetown on Friday, the 1st inst. He was attending a pot of molten lead in the round house of the railway station, and some water being accidentally thrown on the boiling mass, it scattered over his head, face, and arms.

DIPHTHERIA is proving very fatal in some cases here. Mr. Archibald Campbell, farmer for Hon. Colonel Gray, Royalty, has been visited with a dreadful family affliction. On the 26th April his daughter, Agnes Alice, aged 2 years and four months; on the 6th of May, his son Hamilton Gray, aged 8 years; and on the 8th inst., another daughter, Flora Ann, aged 10 years, fell victims to that fatal malady.

UNITED STATES.

The Atty General officially announces that the quarrel for the Governorship of Arkansas rests with the Legislature to settle; and, in reviewing the election in dispute, expresses the opinion that Baxter was legally chosen.

The decision of the President is received with the most universal manifestations of joy in Little Rock, Ark., and gives general satisfaction at Washington.

A despatch from Little Rock, Arkansas, on Saturday said that Governor Brooks and his force would evacuate the State House, but would encamp elsewhere in the town.

A series of fights between the Sioux and Gros Ventres Indians in Upper Missouri are reported.

The Yellowstone Exploring Expedition have had four battles with the Indians in which 100 Indians were killed, and only one white man killed and two wounded.

A telegram on Saturday last from Hampshire County, Mass., said the Goshen Reservoir gave way at an early hour, sweeping away the villages of Haydensville, Williamsburg and Leeds; over seventy lives lost. The cause of the disaster has been owing to the recent heavy rains, and the consequent swelling of the rivers. The destruction of property is estimated at a loss of \$5,000,000.

A four story brick block fell in Buffalo last week, killing two persons and injuring several others. There were many narrow escapes some thirty persons being in the building when it fell. The accident is attributed to the carelessness of some masons who knocked out a portion of the building in the rear. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

A large company of so-called Irish pilgrims to Rome sailed from New York on Saturday last.

A curious and painful issue is on trial in a New York court. The disposition of a third share of the life interest in the estate of the late Jacob Steiner, who perished with his wife and daughter a short time ago in the burning of their residence, turns upon the fact whether the wife or daughter died first. The difficulty of proving the fact can be imagined. The amount involved is large, the estate being valued at \$120,000.

The Dog-tax in Virginia is levied by certain counties under special laws. Forty-five counties returned \$41,000 during 1873, as the receipts of this tax, which go to the support of schools.

The School Trustees of Washington, have, by a vote of 12 to 5, decided that the German language shall be taught in the public schools of that city.

Cornell University has received gifts amounting to \$1,433,457, since it was started, about eight years ago.

A Washington despatch to the N. Y. Herald says: "The fact has leaked out that this Government has secretly negotiated a reciprocity treaty with the Dominion of Canada, which will be sent, in a few days, to the Senate for ratification. Its provisions are not, as yet, publicly known, beyond the general fact that it is an elaboration of the privileges of the reciprocity treaty abrogated by this Government several years ago."

Heavy fires are sweeping over the woods in Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin, and also in the Western section of New York. Many farm houses have been destroyed.

Four convicts escaped from the Jeffersonville, Ind., State Prison on Monday last. They were pursued by the warden and several guards and overtaken, and both parties being armed brisk firing ensued, which resulted in the killing of one of the guards and one of the convicts, and the wounding of several on both sides. The convicts were finally defeated, and conveyed back to prison.

Weston commenced his great pedestrian feat in New York on Monday of walking 500 miles in six consecutive days. On Monday he walked 115 miles in a little less than 24 hours—the greatest pedestrian feat ever accomplished in America.

New York, May 18.—Gold 12 1/2. Sterling exchange \$4.88 1/2 to \$4.91 1/2.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—The Czar and the Grand Duke Alexis arrived on Wednesday last, and were met at Dover, England, by the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and Prince Arthur, and were conducted to Windsor Castle, where they arrived at ten o'clock at night.

On Friday the Queen gave a state banquet to the Czar and the Grand Duke Alexis. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, and other members of the Royal family, and Messrs. Gladstone and Disraeli, with all the members of the Cabinet, were present.

The Czar left Windsor Castle in the morning and arrived at Buckingham Palace at noon. Immense and enthusiastic crowds lined the route of the procession.

The Duchess of Edinburgh was among the royal party accompanying the Czar, and was especially cheered by the crowd, as it has been understood that there was bitterness between her and the Prince of Wales regarding the question of rank. The Czar went to Chiselsburst on Saturday to see the ex-Empress Eugenie. Upon his return he was to visit the House of Commons, and on Monday evening he is present at the Crystal Palace.

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