

and colour, and in so doing have learned that God not only 'moves in a mysterious way,' but that it is 'always in a right way.' His wonders to perform. The parting of Paul and Barnabas, long a mystery, was made plain in the East Indies. Going once with a brother to hold a service, whilst our ship was in port, a slight difference of opinion arose between us, and he went to another station beyond and left me to conduct service alone. It was painful, but very soon I learned from this, why Paul was separated from his companion, for instead of our work being in one place, the cause was helped and prospered in two localities.

Be not swift to take offence;
Let it pass!
Anger is a foe to serise,
Let it pass!
Brood not darkly o'er a wrong,
Which will disappear ere long,
Rather sing this cheery song,—
Let it pass!
Let it pass!
If for good they've render'd ill,
Let it pass!
O, be kind and gentle still;
Let it pass!
Time at last makes all things straight,
Let us not resent, but wait,
And our triumph shall be great.
Let it pass!
Let it pass!

It was during my stay, something of the cause of success and non-success of churches was revealed to me, and came under my own direct observation. One day a coloured brother came and requested me to preach for their pastor, I asked why, because said he, 'he says you can do so better than he can.' I called upon the pastor, and found him an elderly uneducated man, so much so, that when he took part on the morrow he could not correctly read the chapter, but my surprise was great to find a flourishing church of 600 members under his care, and quite a large congregation everything indicating health, peace and prosperity. Strange such an illiterate common place man, and yet such a successful church, and his influence so great. I resolved to watch for and if possible to find the secret of his success. It was soon found, unity and much prayer.

Soon after leaving for another port, my heart was panting with expectation, here on a former visit happy days had been spent in communion with a prosperous church and people. But my first meeting told me plainly it was not as in days past, it was a non-successful church. On Sabbath morn I went as was my custom to the house of prayer, their minister was young, learned and earnest, but the congregation very, very thin, enquiring for the Sabbath school, the sad reply was we have been compelled to abandon it, our superintendent died and others went away and it was no good to try. On the Monday and days following I looked for the prayer-meeting, but found the doors closed. Asking why, they said, "It is no use, no one will come." The minister toiled, preaching three times every Lord's day to a very unsuccessful church, and why? They lacked energy and faith, there was no try among the members, alas the spirit of God had departed from their midst. Our friend said, we started a prayer-meeting, but the fire kindled very slowly, it had burned so low, if not out, and that because God's children carried no fuel.

This then I say for encouragement, as a church yours must be a successful church, if you have faith in God, watch, pray and work. Here is the grand secret, wherein lieth this great strength. Like Samson's hair it is the gift of God, it grows, but must be zealously preserved, or else we shall grind at a gristless mill.

J. F. AVERY.

Religious Intelligence.

PORTAUIQUE AND WESTCHESTER—Dear Bro. Selden.—The Association here has just closed a most harmonious and delightful session. The Sabbath services were especially pleasant. Being requested by the pastor Rev. D. McKee to go with him to Upper Economy and Portauisque, as he is in feeble health. I found his church there enjoying a refreshing season. Twelve happy believers, some of whom were from nine to twelve years of age were baptized in the beautiful river in the presence of an immense assemblage of people. The pastor on receiving the youthful candidates was quite overcome in his feelings, and tears of joy were shed by the spectators. Bro. McGregor from the college, appointed here by the Union, has been holding special meetings, which were the immediate occasion of this ingathering.

At the same hour, Rev. E. B. Corey baptized four candidates on Westchester Mountain.

Yours truly,
D. FREEMAN.

July 13, 1875.

Home and Foreign News.

The money market at Montreal is somewhat easier. Summer travel has set in and is said to be fully as great as it was last year. Montreal citizens are flocking to the seaside.

There are rumors of amalgamation of all the French banks of the city.

The Dominion Gas Inspector will shortly leave Ottawa for the Maritime Provinces to put into force the provisions of the new inspection act.

It is said the first years' labor of the Menonites in Manitoba has proved a failure, owing to the grasshoppers' ravages. A good deal of distress is the result. They are in communication with friends in Ontario to devise means to tide over the winter.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have closed a contract with the British Columbia Government for carrying mails, and have received a subsidy of fifty-five thousand dollars.

Dr. Kop, of Toronto, has been knighted by the King of Saxony in consideration of his contributions to literature and natural history.

The locks at Fort Francis are completed and are open for traffic. They secure 220 miles of uninterrupted navigation between Rainy Lake and the Lake of the Woods, formerly cut up into portages.

Engineers have found a practical route with few engineering difficulties between Thunder Bay and Lake of the Woods on the Pacific line.

The potato bug has reached Deseret, one hundred miles north of Ottawa. They arrived in showers, striking against window panes like hail. They are devouring all the potato vines.

The Ottawa mill-owners at Chaudiere will make a reduction of 20 per cent in the wages to operatives; this enables them to keep their mills running till the close of the season.

Immense quantities of lumber have been destroyed by fires in Canada West.

The Montreal priest who refused a consecrated burial to a printer, who had slightly offended against the canons of the Church, is stubborn as ever, and says he will not yield.

Two picked teams of Lacrosse players from Montreal clubs and the Caughnawaga Indians will visit England shortly on invitation of an English club.

Upwards of five hundred Menonites, en route for Manitoba, arrived at Ottawa on Wednesday last.

A telegram to the Toronto "Globe" gives the names of Canadian riflemen who were winners of prizes at Wimbledon.

Ensign Fitch, 78th Batt., Nova Scotia, and Private Logie, 71st Batt., New Brunswick, are among the winners of the "Daily Telegraph" prizes.

UNITED STATES.—The French Consul in New York, Mr. Deforest, has received instruction from the French Government to open a subscription for the relief of the sufferers by recent floods. The yellow fever has broken out in Norfolk.

Professor Donaldson and a reporter made a balloon ascension in Chicago on Thursday. Nothing was known on Saturday of their whereabouts, and fears were felt for their safety.

Vessels arriving since at Chicago report having seen balloon gear floating on Lake Michigan, and it is feared that Donaldson and his companion have been drowned.

There was a serious riot at Lawrence Mass., on Monday evening last week among the Irish. The Orangemen were stormed at with missiles, and in self defence had to draw revolvers. Quite a number of persons were injured.

Two Indians were killed, three wounded by soldiers on White Earth reservations which excited the Indians there. All negotiations by commissioners were necessarily suspended. The latter are all Red Cloud Agency.

On West Eleventh Street, New York on Thursday morning, a gang of men entered a house, gagged and bound the only occupant, and searched for valuables, carrying off \$40,000 in Virginia State bonds.

At Lynceburg, Va., Wednesday morning, a portion of the City Hotel fell, killing two persons and injuring several.

SOUTH AMERICA.—A dreadful riot, instigated by priests, occurred in the State of San Salvador last month. The garrison was nearly all assassinated, and two generals brutally murdered. A portion of the place was then burned with kerosene. Some British marines, the garrison, and troops from a neighboring town restored order; and at last accounts some of the ringleaders were under arrest.

ENGLAND.—Moody and Sankey's farewell meeting took place on Monday night of last week at Mildmay's Hall. The Earls of Shaftesbury and Cavan and 700 clergymen were present, including 188 of the Church of England, outnumbering those of any other denomination.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey will sail for New York August 4th, on the steamer Spain.

The Radicals in the House of Commons have made a persistent opposition to the appropriation for the Prince of Wales' tour in India, but after speeches in favor from Disraeli and Gladstone, the grant passed 338 to 16. Previous to its passage, a motion by Henry Fawcett that it was inexpedient to pay any part of the expenses of the Eastern tour, was rejected, 67 yeas, 379 nays.

The Canada Copyright Bill has passed its second reading.

A turbulent demonstration took place in Hyde Park on Sunday night to protest against the grant for the proposed visit of the Prince of Wales to India. Chas. Bradlaugh made a speech and concluded by offering a resolution which was adopted almost unanimously. Eight persons who voted against it were set upon and the P.O. interfered for their protection.

Lady Franklin died in London on Sunday last.

The whale which the steamer *Scythia* collided with was brought into Queenstown. It is 54 feet long.

Hon. Alexander McKenzie, the Canadian Premier, in a speech at Dundee, referred to the great resources of Canada. He contended that it was quite consistent for two nations to exist on the North American continent, governed differently, and with differing political institutions. So long as Great Britain maintained the present attitude towards the colonies, friendship and confidence would be maintained. The corporation presented him with the freedom of the city.

There were on Thursday last very heavy rain storms in England. An immense dam in Gilderford Valley, Gloucestershire, is reported to have burst, renewing the danger in the forest of Dean, which it is thought was arrested. No loss of life is reported.

Despatches from Cardiff say that the rivers Lapp and Ely have overflowed their banks and the adjoining lands are under water. A great quantity of stock has been washed away. A flood is reported at Batt. The weather was cold and lowering and much damage is done to the hay crop.

Forged notes on the Banks of England and France are in circulation.

The Bank of England has a larger amount of gold than ever before.

A meeting was held in London yesterday in favor of raising a monument to Lord Byron. General Wilson promised the co-operation of the Americans.

The floods in England and Wales are subsiding.

FRANCE.—There was a warm debate in the Assembly on Thursday, caused by a speech made by M. Rouher, on the day previous, defending Bonapartism. A vote of confidence in the Government was passed by a very large majority.

The French Assembly voted on Friday to discuss the Budget on Monday, and then to adjourn till November 30.

The political situation is still threatening. The Left bitterly reproached the Government with betraying the constitution.

SPAIN.—The Madrid official "Gazette" of the 14th reported that a great panic existed at Estella, where news of the Carlists' defeats had just become known. The Carlists were removing their artillery from the city.

The Spanish steamer "Bayonne" was wrecked near Montries. The crew were saved by Carlist fishermen. It is said they will be held as hostages, and the Carlists threaten to shoot them if the royalists bomb any more coast towns.

Official despatches received in Madrid state that the Carlists General Dorregaray is flying from the Alfonsists in the Pyrenees. London despatches put another face upon the alleged Royalist victories, however, and alleged that the Carlist General is retreating as a matter of policy.

Another report is that Dorregaray, unable to penetrate French territory, turned back towards Carabastro; 6 officers and 172 men of his rear guard were forced into France and disbanded by the French authorities.

Latest advices indicate that the Carlist rebellion is dying out, and the adherents of Don Carlos are abandoning him and fleeing into France.

AUSTRIA.—The striking weavers in Bruhn, last week assuming a threatening attitude. Troops were held in readiness to preserve order.

Another destructive storm visited Budapest, on the 12th inst. Nearly all the temporary works erected for the repair of the damages of June 29th were carried away. The storm occurred in the day time, and no lives were lost.

The Emperor of Germany arrived on Friday as a guest of the Emperor of Austria.

A despatch from Vienna says the strength of the Southern Slavonic party is much exaggerated.

DENMARK.—A despatch from Copenhagen says that a Prussian war vessel was secretly engaged for some days in taking soundings of and mapping the coast of Jutland. An explanation will be demanded of the Berlin Government.

EAST INDIES.—A letter from Calcutta says, the whole valley, to the extent of 50 to 100 miles, where famous Maracibo Coffee was produced, is covered with lava, averaging a foot deep thrown from eight craters of volcanoes, entailing a loss from 15 to 20 millions dollars to the commercial community of Maracibo and planters; and there are slim prospects, but it may be repaired in 20 or 30 years.

Local News.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division will be held at Grand Joggin, Digby, commencing on Tuesday, 27th inst. at 4 p. m., instead of Wednesday, 28th as previously advertised. This change of day has been made to suit the steamer from Annapolis to Digby on Tuesday after the arrival of the morning train from Halifax. Reduced fares have been granted on the I. C. and W. & A. Railroad.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and daughter have made a tour of the province along the Atlantic coast. He was everywhere well received. At Liverpool there was an illumination and a torch-light procession. His Honor has expressed himself highly delighted with the reception accorded to him.

JUVENILE BURLARS.—Two boys—George Miller and George Hawes—runaways from the Industrial School, were discovered secreted in Messrs. Everett's cellar on Sunday night. They were arrested by Sergeant Power on the information of a person who saw them go down the hatchway.

ABUNDANCE OF RAIN fell on Saturday morning last, effectually cleansing the streets and sewers of Halifax. The rainfall is said to have been nearly 2 inches in 7 hours. The cleansing was greatly needed, and the public health will be greatly benefited by the timely visitation.

THE PUBLIC GARDENS.—Aldermen Coombes has presented a handsome boat—18 feet in length—to the Gardens. It was launched on Saturday last, in the presence of several commissioners and friends of the donor.

HALIFAX TAXES.—The city taxation this year will be \$1.15 on the hundred dollars, against \$1.08 last year. The amount of the assessment is unchanged.

The Boat Racing which was to have been on Saturday last is to be this afternoon. Eleven yachts are expected to start.

THE CROPS.—It is feared that there will be a short crop of apples as well as of hay in the Annapolis Valley.

ANTIGONISH.—Judge McDonald met with a serious accident near his home several days ago. While driving with his children, his horse ran away and all were thrown out of the carriage. The children escaped almost unharmed, but the Judge received severe injuries in the face.

FROM YARMOUTH.—Three prisoners, convicted at the late sitting of the Supreme Court at Yarmouth, and sentenced to term in the Penitentiary, were brought to Halifax in the steamer "Edgar Stuart."

THE N. S. GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH Templars held its Annual Session on Wednesday and Thursday last at Yarmouth. There was a fair representation of the lodges in Yarmouth County and other parts of the province. The total membership is nearly 7000—with a revenue during the year of \$1117.

The Order appears to be in a flourishing condition. Duncan C. Fraser of New Glasgow was appointed a delegate to attend the Convention on Prohibition, to be held at Montreal in September. The principal Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Abram S. Lent, Chief Templar; Thomas A. McDonald (re-elected), Secretary; Ellen Langille, Vice Templar; and S. C. Hood, Treasurer.

Truro is chosen for the next place of meeting, on the third Tuesday in July.

RICHMOND.—Rev. J. Fraser Campbell who is shortly to leave as a Missionary to India, received a purse and a very complimentary and affectionate farewell address from the congregation in this place on Friday last. Mr. Campbell has labored very effectively for several years in connection with the Church of Scotland in this neighbourhood.

BRIDGETOWN.—On Friday last a little boy, aged seven years, son of Thomas Gibson, farm laborer, while attempting to run across the railway bridge at that place fell through between the sleepers into the river and was drowned before assistance arrived to save him.

DOMINION APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. S. McKenzie, of Crowe Harbor, to be Preventive Officer in the Customs; John Fulton Crow, of Truro, to be Collector in the Customs; Joshua Kean, of Dorchester, N. B., to be Harbor Master for Dorchester.

BRIDGEWATER.—A fine new ship of 1550 tons, the "Kinburn," was launched here on Saturday the largest ever built here. John H. Zwickler was the builder and W. H. Moody, of Yarmouth, is the owner. About 2000 people assembled to witness the operation.

LIVERPOOL.—It appears that there is not sufficient depth of water at the entrance of Liverpool harbor to allow the "Edgar Stuart" to enter at low tide. This will be a serious drawback, and unless the bar is dredged so as to secure a greater depth it is proposed to replace the "M. A. Starr" on the route.

PATRIOTIC!—The following is given by the N. Y. Examiner as the result of keeping up the 4th of July:—

In this city, the terrible fulsillade which began before daybreak on Sabbath morning, in spite of police prohibitions, was continued vigorously through the day and evening, and only interrupted in the early hours of the 5th by the rain, which lasted until 7 o'clock, when the clouds broke away. The results footed up: 24 fires, 4 lives lost by gunpowder, 1 by fire, 7 dangerously and 9 severely wounded, 6 lost hands, 8 lost fingers, 5 lost eyes, 13 others were shot, and 15 injured by explosions, in New York; and more than 40 in Brooklyn, many of them seriously.

GRAHAM'S PAIN BRADICATOR.—Mr. John N. Coleman, Woodville, Cornwallis, N. S., had Rheumatism in his knee for ten years; it was cured by one application in 1862. Remains well.

The Ninth Annual Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of the Maritime Provinces will be held in Pictou on the 9th September next and following days. One of the sessions will be held in New Glasgow. Full particulars will in due time be given by circular.

An ecclesiastical council assembled in the chapel of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, Friday June 13th, to consider the propriety of ordaining to the Christian ministry Bro. K. A. Ostergren, a recent graduate of Newton Theological Institution. Dr. Hovey was chosen Moderator, and Rev. T. S. Samson, Clerk. After a satisfactory examination of the candidate, the Council unanimously voted to recommend his ordination which was subsequently attended to. Bro. Ostergren leaves Newton for a field in the West, accompanied by the sympathies and prayers of his instructors and brethren, and with the promise of a useful ministry.

We have very pleasant remembrances of Mr. Ostergren, who came from Sweden with a company of his brethren, and spent a Lord's day in Halifax.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.—A column of coal from Mr. C. J. Campbell's mine, New Campbellton, C. B., for the Philadelphia exhibition, has arrived in Halifax.

KING'S COLLEGE ESSAY.—Antigonish is the county for the next King's College Prize Essay on County History, to be awarded in June, 1876

Marriages.

At Halifax, July 14th, by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mr. William B. Silver, to Miss Idillia Giffin, both of Isaac's Harbor.

In the Baptist Meeting House in Pereaax, June 13th, by the Rev. D. Freeman, Mr. Elisha E. Ellis, to Miss Mary Alma Lyons, both of Lower Pereaax.

At Canard, Cornwallis, June 8th, by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, Mr. George E. Newcomb, to Miss Mary A. Morton, all of Canard, Cornwallis.

At Westworth, Cumberland Co., July 13th, by Rev. Arthur D. Moron, Thos. McFadden, to Mrs. Lenora G. Myers, daughter of Mr. John Betts.

At New Glasgow, on Thursday, 15th inst., by the Rev. George Coull John R. Fisher, merchant, of Truro, to Rose, eldest daughter of George Gunn, of the same place.

At St. George's Rectory, July 8th, by Rev. J. B. Uniacke, Mr. Edward Graves, of England, to Mrs. Mary Walsh, of this city.

At West Herrington, Co. Darham, England, April 25th, Gertrude Simpson, of that place, to Freeman C. Wilson, of Halifax, N. S.

At the residence of the bride's father, Cole St. Antoine, by Rev. William Taylor, D. D., Thomas Douglas, Captain of ship "William Douglas," eldest son of Wm. Douglas, Esq., of Maitland, N. S., to Eleanor, eldest daughter of David Ross Kerr, Esq., of Montreal.

Deaths.

At Brooklyn St., Cornwallis, July 10th, Serena A., wife of John M. Sanford, aged 25 years, leaving a sorrowing husband to mourn the renewal of a devoted wife. She experienced religion in Clements and united with the Baptist Church in that place some 10 years since, and held fast her confidence in Christ. Her end was peace.

Esther, widow of Shubal Masters, of Newport, May 6th, aged 84 years, where she had for many years been a member of the Baptist Church. During her last sickness in view of approaching death her mind was very calm resting in hope of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ. May her children have like hope in their death.—*Com. by Rev. G. A. Wethers.*

Nellie, wife of William Starratt, of heart disease and dropsy, at Cheverie, May 29th, in the 59th year of her age. Although she never made a public profession of faith in Christ. She indulged a hope of pardon through his blood, obtained in early life, which she found to be her support as she neared death's chilling flood, over which she passed with the angel batman to the better land, leaving a husband and four children waiting his return for them. God grant that they may be ready at His coming.—*Id.*

At Dartmouth, 11th inst., after a short illness, Charlotte Garrick, eldest daughter of Professor Lyall, aged 3 years and 11 months.

July 15th, Charlotte, widow of the late Dr. Hoffman, Halifax, N. S., in the 82nd year of her age.

On the 17th inst., Mary King, relict of the late John Stayer, aged 77 years.

On the 17th inst., Ophelia, widow of the late Charles Tufts, in the 52nd year of her age.

On Saturday, Rebecca, third daughter of John and Margaret Grant, in the 23rd year of her age.

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July 21. 2m.