"We are very far from pretending that his Holiness ought to use language different from that employed by him on the 16th of June; that is impossible from the very nature of things. But we cannot refrain from letting our readers know that Pius IX himself essentially modifies, when he does not purely and simply refute, the daily assertions of the Univers and other Ultramontane organs in foreign countries, who endeavour to make their readers believe in the existence of persecutions to which they themselves attach no credence."

The second Papal allocution, to the Patricians of Rome, in no way contradicts the observations of the Italie. There also, nothing is new; the Pope protests with disdain amounting almost to contempt and anger, against the plans of reconciliation between the Papal See and the Italian Government. After thanking God, who had inspired him with the resolution of remaining at Rome, in the midst of a people ever faithful!!! Notwithstanding the efforts of impiety to detach them from the Church, Pius IX refers to that celebrated letter in which Victor Emmanuel promised to ensure liberty and protection to the Catholics, whereas, he adds, attacks against the rights of the Papacy are matters of open and daily occurrence, " but Providence will know how to exercise reprisals and avenge-the Church for the humiliations which she is now undergoing." So formal a menace and empty a threat is in itself the best refutation of all the accusations levelled against Italy. The arrogant demeanour of the present Pope before Victor Emmanuel is in striking contrast with the submissive attitude of some of his predecessors before the Emperors of the Roman Empire. Bonitace, who was elected Pope in A. D. 418, in his First Epistle to the Emperor Honorius, says, "In humanis rebus divinæ cultor religionis proesidias" (Thou president in human, affairs as guardian of the Divine Religion.) Celestine, Pope of Rome in A. D. 422, in his Twelfth Epistle writes to Theodosius " Dum universali ecclesiæ consuleret, omnibus animarium suarum salutem reddidisse." He takes care of the Universal church, to give safety to all. Leo. I (A. D. 440) in his Seventh Epistle to Theodosius, remarks that he rejoiced because that Emperor, " non solum regium et Sacerdotalem animum inesse quod püssimam solici tu dinem Christianæ religionis haberet," He possesses a royal and sacerdotal mind, because he has a most pious solicitude for the Christian religion.

During my recent journey in the East I have been successful in obtaining valuable information in regard to the ancient baptisteries in that interesting land, the cradle of Christianity. I have already sent to my publishers in London, Messrs. Yates and Alexander, a full description and some sketches of the baptisteries which still exist, entire or in ruine, at Cairo, and Sonbag, in Egypt; Tyre, Beyroot, and Djebeil, in Syria; Myra, Kassabar, Sagealassus, Laodicea, Lystra, Nyssa, Smyrna, Pergamos, Nicea, and Trebizond, in Asia Minor; Varzahan and Erzeroom, in Armenia; Constantinople and Midiah, in European Turkey; and Salona in Dalmatia; besides a sketch of the Jordan, opposite Jericho, where in all probability our Saviour was baptized, and a notice of the baptismal fonts at Bethlehem and Takoa, in Palestine. These additional researches will be incorporated in my new work on The Archæology of Baptism.

Since my return, I have received a letter from several brethren in Naples, urging me to go there and labour with them as a missionary. In compliance with their request I send you their christian greetings. This letter, which is signed by a converted ex-priest, formerly Papal Missionary in Persia, and by the deacons, together with a number of members, concludes as follows:

"While all the members of this church extend to you a formal invitation to come to Naples and labour with them in the work of the Lord, they beg of you at the same time to be the faithful interpreter of their sincere Christian sentiments towards all the brethren, near and far, with whom they are intimately bound by one and the same faith, and by one and the same baptism, thus forming together the one body of Christ, and members in particular, 1 Cor. xii. 27; and to inform them also that the want of means seriously jeopardizes the existence of this young church, since we are unable as yet to meet the necessary expenses of worship and evangelization, for the vigorous prosecution of the work. Dear brother, the people of Naples are to-day in their turn called by God unto repentance, and the servants of the loving Futher must compel them to come in, for the supper is ready. Already a religious awakening is manifesting itself among the Neapolitan people, who are disposed to return to the pure Gospel of Christ, and renounce superstition and fanaticism, which have kept them during so many centuries the slaves of the priesthood and the plaything of the Papacy."

" Our dear English and American brethren will feel their hearts burning within them, when they learn that a city like Naples, containing more than half a milion of souls, with her beautiful sky and fertile campagnas, the resort of so many foreigners, has been so long a time without a church, truly Christian and thoroughly apostolical, fulfilling the command of baptism given by Christ Himself."

"We cannot, dear Brother, enlarge.

Our souls and the affection of our hearts cleave to you. We send a fraternal greeting both to yourself and to all who, cognizant of the wants of the saints in Naples, and animated by the Spirit of Jesus and by a sincere zeal, will assist us in extend ing our small church, so that she may increase, and, blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ, may be an example of true Christianity to all who surround her, that seeing her good works, they may glorify our Heavenly Father. So be it."

Brethren of Nova Scotia, is not this a Macedonian cry and should it not be responded to in the spirit of Paul and of our self-denying Master? Fam ready to go to Naples. Who will help?

Yours most truly,

W. NELSON COTE.

Religious Intelligence.

ORGANIZATION OF A NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT MURRAY RIVER, P. E. I -A recent number of the Messenger gave an account of the blessing that had attended the labors of Bro. M. W. Brown, at Murray River and vicinity. Since his return to College Bro. D. McDonald has continued to labor there a portion of his time, and has baptized altogether fifteen. In addition to those recently baptized, there were several others who had previously joined Baptist churches in other places.

Feeling that they would be more happy and useful if more closely banded together these brethren and sisters desired to form themselves into a regular Baptist church, and set apart Saturday the 25th of September for that purpose. Accordingly upon the day appointed brethren F. Kidson, D. Mc-Donald, and J. I. DeWolf and bro. Norman McLeod from the Belfast church, met with these brothren and sisters in the Temperance Hall at Murray River. Bro. D. McDonald acted as Moderator, and bro. I. J. DeWolf as Clerk. As all were agreed upon the advisability of the step that was about to be taken the names of those who wished to form themselves into a new church were enrolled; bro. Stephen Barss (uncle to the Rev. A. W. Barss) and bro. Humphrey Moore were chosen to fill the office of Deacon, and bro. Francis Cook,

The morning service on the following Sabbath was set apart for the purpose of recognizing the new church and for ordaining the newly appointed Deacons. The ordinance of christian baptism was also administered to two candidates who were welcomed into the fellowship of the church, making their membership at present twenty-three. The exercises of the morning were exceedingly interesting, and, we trust profitable, and were participated in by the ministering brethren present and by bro. Charles Poole. There were three other preaching services in different parts of the field during the day, all of which were well attended and productive of good results. So much so that bro. McDonald resolved to return to the place on the next Sabbath, and spend a part of the day with the newly organized church, when he hopes to have the privilege of baptizing and welcoming to their number several more who are trusting in the risen Saviour.

Bro. Kidson has been supplying them with preaching upon the Sabbaths and hopes soon to be able to devote all his time to Missionary work. Bro. McDonald after a year and a half of incessant and faithful labor in the Master's service, during which time God has wonderfully blessed his efforts, now feels it his duty to leave the field for a time in order that he may fit himself more thoroughly for his great work. While we feel sad to lose so valuable a worker from the Island, yet we are rejoiced to learn that others have heard the Macedonian cry, and are thinking seriously of coming over to occupy the fields left

JAS I. DEWOLFE.

NEW MINAS, Oct. 1st, 1875 .- Dear Editor,-Though tidings from us as a church have not been as frequently communicated through your columns as from some, we are none the less cheered from time to time by the presence and blessing of the Master, and the accession of trusting souls to our Zion. It was my joy on last Lord's day in Canaan to lead two rejoicing souls into the baptismal stream, to be buried with Christ in baptism.

A few Sabbaths previous it was my privilege at Blue Mountains, another section of this church, to baptize the united head of a household who tremblingly but trustingly trod in the footsteps of their Redeemer.

Also, in the early part of the Summer, we were visited with reviving influences are walking around Zion.

We deeply and continually feel the need of sending up in faith the prayer of the Psalmist, "Wilt thou not revive us again?" and earnestly desire that for us the prayers of God's people may ascend. Yours, &c.,

WM. SPENCER.

BROOKFELD, COLCHESTER Co., AND JED. DORE, HALIFAX COUNTY .- Dear Brother, -The Baptist Church at Brookfield, Colchester Co., is without a Pastor, as my labors terminated there on the 17th inst-The field is an important one and should be looked after at once. They have nobly sustained their prayer meeting and Sabbath School and are ever waiting to hold up the hands of their Pastor. Three have been soon follow. I would willingly continue my labors with that people if health permitted. My medical adviser says it is necessary for me to spend a portion of my time where I can breathe the sea air so I am laboring again with the churches of my first loveat Jeddore.

A good, earnest, faithful Pastor would find a good field of labor at Brookfield and vicinity, with a goodly number to help and encourage in the work, I had the pleasure also of baptizing two recently at St. An-

> Yours, &c., J. MEADOWS.

Kome and Foreign News.

DOMINION OF CANADA .- Cheering intelligence has been received at the Department of the Interior from Lieut.-Governor Morris. He has returned to Fort Garry the railway at Fairhaven, Vt., on Thursfrom Winnepeg. The Commissioner has concluded a treaty with the Saulteaux and the Swampy Creeks at Berrens River, Norway House, and mouth of the Saskatchewan. The territory surrendered covers both sides of the lake. Estimated area, exclusive of water, 50,000 square miles. By this treaty the free navigation of a portion of the lower Saskatchewan will be secured, as well as access to the shore and inlets of Lake Winnipeg.

Major Hewitt, of the Royal Engineers. has been appointed Commandant of Kings ton Military College. He is expected daily at the capital. Immediately on his arrival, the Government will take steps to organize the staff of the college, in order to open it for the admission of students at the earliest convenient time. The Professors and other officers at the College will be chosen as much as possible from Canadians possessing the necessary qualifications.

Tuesday evening's train from Yamaska ran over an obstructed portion of the track. Six platform cars were in front, with 70 labourers on them. They were running at full speed when the accident occurred. Three of the platform cars upset, and all the men on them were crushed under the fearful weight. The number killed was eleven, and twenty-five were awfully bruised The Gazette of last week did not contain

It is rumored that further changes wil be made in them.

the Supreme Court appointments.

The Guibord case was argued before the Courts last week. The Fabrique were required to show cause why they should not be condemned to pay \$2000 for the gates of the Catholic cemetery being closed to the remains of Guibord. The Fabrique have paid the costs awarded to the Institut Canadien, amounting to \$6000.

The members of the Institute Canadien held a meeting on Friday night at Montreal and decided to hold Guibord's funeral within ten days. Requisition is to be made to the military force for assistance.

Secret preparations are being got already by which the remains will be deposited in the grave, and rendered extremely dangerous for sacriligeous meddlers to attempt dis-interment of the remains. The general feeling is that the second attempt at burial will be resisted as violently as the first. The Grand Jury in Montreal returned no

bill against twelve of the Guibord rioters. The American Government having declined to accede to the reasonable requests urged by the Canadian Government for the purpose of facilitating carrage of freight into the North West. It is probable that after this season the American boats will not be permitted to go further North than Pem-

A Catholic procession took place at Toronto, on Sunday. Stones were thrown, shots were fired and several persons were wounded, but no one was killed. The militia was called out, and with the police, drove back the rioters and escorted the pro-

A telegram from Montreal to the Morning Chronicle on Sunday last said there arrived from the Lower Provinces, per steamer " Roma," two men who presented themselves on the street without clothes, having thrown them away owing to their filthy condition. They gave an interesting story of their adventures in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, which is not creditable to the authorities.

Another attempt to bury Guilbord wil be made on Friday or Saturday, and another disturbance is leared.

New Brunswick .- The Exhibition of here, when eleven were added unto us by the past week was attended by thousands. allow the priests to marry.

baptism and three by letter. Others still The display of manufactured goods is said to have been much superior to anything witnessed there before.

Quite a large number of Nova Scotians were there. The Oxford Mills of Cumberland make a

good display of cloth, and there is one very handsome phaeton from Halifax. An extension of time was given, and the

Exhibition was continued to this day Wed-

Brakeman Atkinson, of St. John, bravely saved a drunken man's life at risk of his own the other day.

P. E. ISLAND .- MANSLAUGHTER .- A carpenter named Weldon was brought up before the Stipendary Magistrate for maltreating, while under the influence of liquor, his mother-in-law. He sent a son some four years of age for tobacco. On the child's return the father went to chastize him for staying too long. The boy sought refuge behind the mother, and the father's blow added by baptism to their number during fell upon the head of the child whom the the Summer, and others, if cared for, will mother bore in her arms. The baby lingered a few days and died. Weldon was committed to stand his trial for manslaughter .- Charlottetown Herald

From the same paper we learn that beavy storm visited the Island on Sunday and Monday of last week by which much damage was done to shipping on the coast and in Charlottetown barbour.

Found DEAD .- On Saturday morning, 25th inst., a man named Charles Taylor, from St. John, N. B., was found dead in his bed, in the house of Mr. Smith, Gregortown, a suburb of Charlottetown.

MAN DROWNED. - On the 18th inst., John McDonald, an employee in Mr. Scringeour's shipyard, Cardigan Bridge, was accidentally drowned. He was working near the stern of the vessel on the stocks—the end nearest the water-when a gust of wind carried | troops on the frontier near Nizch have been off his hat out into the river. Thereupon he reinforced with 8000 men. They now swam after it, and while swimming, was seized with cramps and sunk before he could be aided .- Charlottetown Examiner.

United States .- A collision occured on day night, by which two men, named Caswell and Shay, were killed, and two engines and several freight cars completely demol-

Ned O'Baldwin, the Irish giant was shot by his partner, Michael Finnell, on Thursday, it is thought fatally.

Fall River was excited on Thursday over the demonstration of the striking weavers. The mills were opened, but the returning operatives were assaulted and intimidated to such an extent that more than one mill was obliged to shut down. Inflammatory speeches were made and written advice given to burn the houses of the agents. The police and local companies of militia were called upon, but no further action was taken by the strikers to warrant their interference. They were all returning to work on Saturday.

By an explosion of gas in a colliery at Hockeville, Pen., two persons were killed and others badly burned.

ENGLAND. - Great damage was done last week in the north of England, in Scotland, and in Ireland by floods. Several persons have been drowned and crops carried away.

The damage in Liver pool was immense; nearly every building at Manchester suffered. A large mill fell crushing several buildings and causing great loss of property. The liverymen met at Guildhall, London,

on Wednesday last and elected senior Alderman W. R. Cotton as next Lord Mayor Installation will take place on Lord Mayor's day, 9th November.

The British legation informed the Greek Government that the Prince of Wales will leave Italy on the 16th of October for India, and will visit Athensen route. The Government appointed a commission to make suitaable preparation for his reception.

The crowning stone of the Lincoln Memorial Tower in London was laid on Tuesday last by Rev. Newman Hall.

English revenue returns show an increase of £995,000 for the past half year. The foot and mouth disease is slightly diminished in some counties in England and

increased in others. The Victoria foundry at Leeds was burned on Tuesday night. Loss \$200,000. Fifteen hundred persons are thrown out of

employment. FRANCE. - Extensive fires were prevailing last week in the Province of Lavalle.

The King of Holland arrived at Paris lately to ascertain what help he could get from France in case of need, he being greatly alarmed about the designe of Germany on the Dutch coast.

Spain .- Communist bands are marauding in Andalusia; the Government has sent troops to hunt them down.

The opinion prevails in Madrid that Canovas de Castillo will soon return to the Spanish premiership, as the new Cabinet is not likely to be permanent. The Carlists have been compelled to aban-

don their position near San Sebastian. The "Globe" says that a formal com-

plaint of the aggressions of Spanish guarda costas, in British waters off Gibraltar, has been made to the Madrid Government by the British naval commander at Gibral

It is reported that the Carlists fired sevral times at a British man of-war near Mo-

Serious dissensions are reported among the Carlist leaders. " L'Univers " reports 100 Alfonsists killed and 1000 wounded.

GERMANY .- It is stated that the Old Catholics of Germany have consented to

ITALY.-The Pope announces two more Cardinals to be created Dec. 8.

The concordat between Spain and the Vatican is not to be re-established. The Emperor of Germany on his ap-

proaching visit to Italy will not go to Rome ; he will only meet King Emmanuel in Upper Italy.

The Turkish Government has promised great reforms to inhabitants of Provinces now in meurrection.

TURKEY .- The situation in Turkey remains unchanged, but the breach between Servia and the Turkish Government is widening.

There are no indications that efforts to secure peace in Turkey will be successful. and the Servians will probably join the ineurrectionists

An epidemic prevails among both armies. The "Standard's " Vienna correspondent says the proposed occupation of the Island of Little Redoubt is looked upon as an indication of Turkey's intention to force issue with Servia.

Another special reports all representatives of foreign powers demanded cessation of ambiguous policy of Servia. Insurgents say the matter is now in the hands of European powers and to them they will look for a solution.

Insurgents insist on an armistice during negotiations.

There are rumors of an impending ministerial crisis in the Turkish cabinet, because of dissension upon questions of war. The complication of matters is increasing.

500 Turkish troops entered Servis on Monday, killing some frontier guards, but retiring upon the approach of Servian reinforcements. The proceeding has caused a very bitter feeling among the Servians. In an engagement on Tuesday the Turks

lost 320 men and the Herzegovinians 128. It is officially announced that Servian number 24,000.

Russia .- Six English vessels were wrecked at Archangel, during the recent gale.

Norway. - Sanguinary riots have occured at Stockholm, between the militia and police. The cause of the trouble is not

Marriages.

At Jeddore, Sep. 27th, by Rev. J. Meadows, Mr. Isaac Foley, to Miss Sarah Hopkins, both of Jeddore.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. John Forrest, William V. Harris, to Kate M., second daughter of the late James Thompson, Esq. On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Jas. Thomas,

Mr. Thomas Boynes, of Barbadoes, B. W. I., to Mies Elizabeth Marsman, of this city. At River Bank, Antigonish, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. P. Goodfellow, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Forbes, H. H. McCurdy, Esq., merchant of Antigonish, to Sarah Isabelia, second daughter of John MacMillan, Esq.,

On the 22nd ult., by the Rev. A. C. Gillies, George B. Irwin, merchant, of Wine Harbor, N. S., to Annie H., second daughter of James

McCutcheon, Esq., merchant, Sonora. On the 30th Sept., by the Rev. George W. Hill, Stephen M., son of the Hou'ble E. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, N. B., to Susan M.,

daughter of the late Thomas Harding, Esq. On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. A. Steele, Mr. Charles A. Philips, of Taunton, Ma-s., to Mary F., second daughter of W. H. Regers, Esq., Inspector of Fisheries for Nova Scotia.

Peaths.

At Bridgetown, on the 12th of August, Bro. Abner Foster, at the advanced age of 82 years. During a long and tedious sickness, borne with exemplary patience and resignati n, his mind seemed wholly absorbed about the things of God; and it was manifest to all that his affection was set on things above and not on things on the earth. He wished to hear about Christ and Him crucified, and nothing else. For a long series of years be lived a lite of faith on the Son of God, and many will long remember his deep huminty and fervent piety. His end was peace .- Com.

At Bridgetown, on the 13th of September, Catherine, sister of the above; and relict of the late Enoch Dodge, aged 73 years. For 40 years she adorned the doctrine of God her Saviour. Her heavenly Father saw fit to hold her in the bonds of affliction for a long period before calling her away to her rest in heaven. Though faily resigned to the will of God, she earnestly longed to depart and be with Christ. On the Saturday before her death, knowing her end was near, she had her children and grand-children gathered around her b. d, and spoke to each one faithfully and earnestly about the things which concerned their everlasting welfare. Such an affecting scene the writer has seldom witnessed. May her loving counsels be abundantly blessed .- Ib.

At Ranged Islands on the 23rd ult., Capt. Robert Hardy, aged 47 years, leaving a widow and five children. A few years ago as he attempted to drive a nail into a board, the nail broke, and the point turning pierced his eye bail. This of course caused great agony at the time and he has been a great sufferer in body and mind, from the effects of that accident, ever since. About 18 years ago he experienced religion, and was baptized by Rev. Wm. Hobbs. Since that time he has had many spiritual conflicts, and has been at times much depressed, but by the grace of God he has as eften been enabled to rejoice in hope of eternal glory. He loved the bouse of God, and always filled bis pace there when able to do so. The sickness which caused his death, disease of the stomach, was very distressing, but he was sustained by the promises. A few days previous to his death, he expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ. He was buried on the 25th in the midst of a very large assemblage, including many of his masonic brethren, who marched in procession and paid their last tribute of respect by ceremonies at the grave. A sermon was preached on the occasion by the writer from Heb. ziii. 14 - Com. by Rev. W. H.

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