

IN MEMORIAM.

MR. JOHN HAYDEN
died at his residence at Osborne on Tuesday 6th of April last at the age of 64 years.

Bro. Hayden was baptized by Rev. Jas. Parker about 21 years ago, and since that time he has "walked with God."

"Servant of God, well done; Rest from thy loved employ; The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy."

Religious Intelligence.

MILFORD, ANnapolis Co.—The Lord is blessing the little church in Milford. We have been without any preacher for some time, except an occasional visit from Brother Higgins, whose regular appointments being interrupted by storms and other causes, we were left very destitute.

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METHODISTS and Baptists sustain, in some respects, quite similar relations to the South. The larger part of the freedmen belong to these denominations, and are divided somewhat equally between the two.

"The momentary rising of the spirit of past irritation was subdued in every speaker, even where the struggle was greatest. The whole assembly at Charleston bowed in response to the sentiment that the colored people must not be sacrificed as a bone of contention between Southern and Northern friends."

Ex-King Amadeus of Spain is writing a history of his reign in that unhappy country. Its title will be "Recollections of a King." His wife is assisting him in the work.

It is announced in Rome that 36 documents connected with Michael Angelo, and of great interest in the history of art, have been discovered there. They will be published for his centenary this Fall.

Jefferson Davis has accepted the position of President of the Texas Agricultural College, which was recently tendered him with a salary of \$4 000.

It is known that the Duke of Edinburgh has written several pieces of music, and it is now stated that his most ambitious composition, a concerto in E minor, is soon to be published under his own name.

The Baptists of Great Britain report a clear increase of 10,852 members, during the past year, the largest gain they have had in any one year since 1864.

The Viceroys of Egypt is about to astonish the world again. He has resolved to build a railway along the valley of the Nile to the interior of Africa, and with thousands of serfs at his command he will, no doubt, accomplish his purpose.

THE CONGREGATION of Rev. Dr. John Hall, (Presbyterian,) in New York, have just

completed their new house of worship, at a cost of \$1,400,000, including the land. Such an announcement, as connected with a non-liturgical and unprelatical church, strikes us singularly.

The following are a few of the items of progress of the churches in Ontario and Quebec.

CANBORO' VILLAGE.—Dea. Strowbridge writes:—We are happy to state that the Lord is reviving his cause once more in the Old Canboro' Church.

UXBRIDGE.—Pastor Dowling is still privileged to visit the baptismal waters. On Sunday evening he administered the ordinance. Other are coming forward. The interest is good.

ALYMER.—The Rev. G. Holmes writing under date, the 13th inst, says:—Yesterday we again had reason as a church to rejoice. One month ago, I gave the hand of fellowship to thirty-one rejoicing believers.

GUELPH.—At the close of the morning service on Sabbath the 13th inst, the ordinance of baptism was administered in the River Speed by the Pastor, in the presence of a very large and most attentive audience.

STRATHROY.—Pastor Baldwin says:—God is still doing great things for us. Since my last note it has been my privilege to baptize 13 rejoicing believers—7 a week ago, and 6 others last Sunday evening.

BRANTFORD.—On Sunday evening the 6th at the close of the service in the Tabernacle three candidates were baptized on a profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord's presence is still felt.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Rev. I. E. Bill lectured in the Music Hall on Sunday week on the great revival in England. The immense congregation, many of whom had to stand the whole time, listened with the deepest attention from beginning to end.

ZENANA WORK.—The Rev. W. J. Wilkins, missionary from Calcutta, thus referred at the annual public meeting of the London Missionary Society, to Zenana work:—In Bengal, we have about 6,000 women and children in our schools.

UNITED STATES.—The submarine cable was laid on Thursday last from Falmouth Heights to Vineyard Haven. At Macksville, Ind., lightning struck the building, while Sunday School of forty persons was in session. Sixteen were injured, several seriously, but none fatally.

Two trains collided on Monday near Rockaway, one containing excursions. Twelve persons were killed and 28 injured, many fatally.

The steership "Isaac Bell" from Norfolk to New York, ran into and sunk the tug "Lumberman" Monday night. Seventeen passengers were on the tug, of whom only seven were saved.

The boiler of a saw mill near Hot Springs, Arkansas, exploded on the 4th, killing 14 men and seriously wounding 7 others.

All the money in the U. S. Treasurer's office is now being counted. About 125 ladies are engaged in the business in several rooms. The counting is superintended by gentlemen especially appointed for that service.

The Ku Klux Klan seem to be at work again, as a prominent witness against them in Owen, Ky., has been assassinated in his house by some unknown person who shot him through the window.

ENGLAND.—The "Mark Lane Express" says the weather hinders haying and harvesting, consequently the prices of wheat are a shilling higher, and in some markets two shillings.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS on Wednesday John Bright presented the petition of sixty thousand members of Agricultural laborers, Unions and others, asking extension of household suffrage to counties and boroughs and for re-distribution of Parliamentary seats.

by the Holy Spirit, I have been enabled to help forward. I commenced preaching the Gospel in July last. Although in my own country, surrounded by people of my acquaintance, and exposed to the unkindness, the interference, and the foolish jeers of those who were formerly my colleagues, but now my adversaries, I did not fear man's contempt.

On Thursday night a vigorous attack was made on the proposed appropriation to defray the expenses of the Prince of Wales' visit to India. Mr. Disraeli said the simplicity suitable for a visit to the Colonies would not be in place for a journey through India.

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Home and Foreign News.

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 14, 1875

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P. E. ISLAND.—A promising youth, son of the late Hon. E. Whalen, was drowned in Charlottetown harbour, on Dominion Day. He was boating with several other lads, when a squall struck the boat and it was upset.

The Island revenue from Customs and Excise for the year ending June 30, amounts to nearly \$360,000. The new hotel company in Charlottetown has purchased the residence of Mr. J. S. Carvell for \$16,000.

Lord Dufferin has appointed Mr. Childers arbitrator to decide upon the price which shall be paid to holders of lands for extension of their tenure.

SPAIN.—General Dorregaray has been repulsed at Barastro and retreated toward Genegueru. The Alfonsists are in close pursuit. Gen. Jovellar announces that his forces captured Cantavilla with its artillery and entire garrison, two thousand strong.

The town of Lizieri and vicinity, have been damaged by inundation to the extent of 2,000,000 francs. The Spanish man-of-war "Victoria" returned to the Northern coast of Spain to complete the destruction of Carliste ports.

TURKEY.—It is reported that an insurrection has broken out against the Turks in Herzegovina. The women, children and old men have been sent to Dalmatia for safety. Turkish troops are marching against the insurgents. Austria has sent troops to Mekovia, on the frontier of Herzegovina.

INDIA AND BURMAH.—A despatch from Calcutta says, Forsyth has not been instructed by the British Government to demand the right of passage of troops through Burmah. He only intimated that sufficient escort be sent with any future expedition to Western China, to protect it against violence.

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His Royal Highness starts for India on the 17th of October, and the visit will last six months; the expenditures to ensure necessary pomp and dignity will be \$710,000. The debate on the measure will be on the 15th inst.

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Yonge Street, Lansing, Ont., April 7, 1870.—Graham's Pain Eradicator has been used in my family, and we find it to be an effectual cure for Neuralgia, and other forms of pain for which we have used it. It sells readily, and those who have used it speak highly of it.

J. SHEPPARD