

place, and where there subjected to those direct appeals concerning their eternal welfare which only the most hardy can openly resist.

Thus passed the period of childhood and youth, and in due time the young woman became a wife and mother.

Mrs. Bartlett's Bible-class has become known throughout the country as one of the marvels of the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

The Tabernacle was open in March, 1861, and at that date about fifty young women attended Mrs. Bartlett's class.

During six or seven years an average of nearly a hundred a year were drawn into the church by this agency alone.

Mrs. Bartlett died on the 2nd inst., after a week's illness. On Friday afternoon Mr. Spurgeon conducted a funeral service at the tabernacle in the presence of about two thousand persons.

MRS. J. W. HEALY.

Mrs. Healy, wife of Dea. J. W. Healy, died suddenly at Round Hill, Annapolis County, June 13th, aged 64 years.

The following tribute to the memory of Mrs. SUSAN MURRAY from the pen of her bereaved husband Rev. Perez F. Murray will awaken the sympathy of many friends for our brother and sorrowing relatives:—

MRS. SUSAN MURRAY, the beloved wife of Perez F. Murray, died at Overton, Yarmouth, August 18th, 1875.

PEREZ F. MURRAY. Overton, Yarmouth, Aug. 27th, 1875.

Religious Intelligence.

FROM VERMONT.

Mr. Editor,— Dear Bro.—For a number of years I have been a reader of the Christian Messenger.

Though now labouring in New England I have not forgotten the interests of my native land. Her missions, Home and Foreign, are remembered with prayer for their success.

As it may not be uninteresting to your readers in those sections where I have laboured, during my vacations, as well as to other friends, very many of whom are your patrons, I forward a copy of the Minutes of my ordination.

NEWPORT, Aug 25, 1875. In accordance with the request of the Baptist Church in this place, a Council convened here at 10 A. M., this day to consider the propriety of ordaining to the gospel ministry, Bro. N. C. Saunders, late of Newton, Mass.; Rev. W. G. Goucher chosen Moderator, and Rev. J. H. Marsh, Clerk.

Hymn—Bro. W. B. Kinney, North Troy. Reading Scripture—Dr. Arnold, Chicago. Prayer—Rev. N. W. Alger, Passumpsic. Sermon—Rev. B. F. Rattray, Sherbrooke. Ordaining Prayer—Rev. H. N. Hovey, Lowell.

Hand of Fellowship—Rev. Wm. Bevins, Albany. Charge to Candidate—Rev. W. G. Goucher, Coaticook.

Charge to Church—Rev. J. H. Marsh, St. Johnsbury. Benediction—By Pastor. J. H. MARSH, Clerk.

Hoping that large success has attended you in all your annual gatherings and that the Master's name was glorified in all your doings.

I remain fraternally yours, N. C. S. Newport, Vt., Aug. 30, 1875.

Rev. T. B. Layton writes: "I had the pleasure of baptizing two more young persons at Eatonville, this month."

OSBORNE, SHELburne Co.—Dear Bro.—Having received and accepted an invitation to spend my vacation with the church in this place, I resumed labour on the 6th of June.

Upon my arrival I was warmly welcomed by very many of the brethren and friends from whom I had departed seven months before, but some whom we all had loved and respected as earnest workers for Christ had been called to their rest.

Our meetings during the summer have been largely attended and not unfrequently has the enquiry been made, "What must I do to be saved?" Gladly have we directed the anxious ones to "The Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world."

Again, on the 15th ult., two (husband and wife) were baptized. Many others are looking Zionward. Our prayer for them is that they may soon be made savingly acquainted with the dear Redeemer.

Next Sabbath will be the last that I shall be able to enjoy with this people, the time having arrived for my return to "Acadia."

I trust that some brother in the ministry may be directed immediately to this Church. He will find a kind and affectionate people and a fine field of labour.

Yours fraternally, G. B. Titus. August 25th, 1875.

NEW MINAS, Aug. 28th, 1875.—Dear Bro.—On Sabbath the 15th, inst., Brother D. W. C. Dimock, baptized one, and five others united with Kentville Church by letter.

It was the first time since my illness, that I had had the pleasure of attending the house of God. The Sermon preached by Brother Dimock on that day was full of gospel truth.

My health is improving, and I hope to be enabled to preach the gospel again myself. Yours truly, JAMES PARKER.

Items of religious intelligence from the Canadian Baptist:

Brook.—W. A. R. writes:—On Sabbath evening the 8th, at Alvinston, two candidates were baptized on a profession of their faith in our Redeemer, by Rev. C. Herrington, as Bothwell. Also a few weeks previous, other two were baptized by pastor Richmond of Arkona.

Stayer.—Pastor Woodward writes:—It gives me very great pleasure to be able to say, that the Lord is doing great things for us whereof we are glad. Numbers are beginning to be awakened as to their natural state and are asking "What must we do to be saved?"

The Wesleyans, (says a correspondent of the London World), have recently developed very striking 'go ahead' ideas. They are making their chapels so like our churches that one can hardly tell the difference between them.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon preached the anniversary sermons at Waterbeach recently to large congregations. Copies of the bills announcing the services were sent to all the chapels in the neighbourhood; but it is stated, in the Cambridge Independent Press that the copies sent to Eden Chapel were "at once pulled down by order."

Lord Stair, speaking at an agricultural dinner at Stranraer the other day, made a little slip which an elder of the Church of Scotland, not to say a Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly, ought not to have been guilty of.

Mrs. Doughty who died recently at Castle Donington, had been a member of the General Baptist Church in that place for seventy-one years.

A lady has just forwarded a munificent contribution of £1000 to the funds of the Church of England Temperance Society, "in appreciation of its efforts to grapple with the national sin of intemperance."

Mr. Geo. Muller, the well-known founder of the Ashley Down Orphan Homes at Bristol, has recommenced evangelistic work, though in his 75th year.

The coloured Baptists of Georgia intend to found a Normal and Theological School at Atlanta. They have solicited aid from the Northern Baptist Home Mission Society, and have adopted the centennial plan of dollar subscriptions from their own people in order to procure the desired amount.

Stephen Effendi Vaidjian, a Protestant Christian, has been appointed by the Sultan of Turkey a member of his Council of Public Instruction.

A Chinaman, who has espoused Christianity has recently been preaching to his countrymen in the streets of Santa Barbara, California.

Home and Foreign News.

There has been much excitement in Montreal during the past week over the removal of Joseph Guibord's remains from the vault in the Mount Royal Cemetery into the Catholic consecrated burial ground, according to the recent decision of the highest law court in England.

The attempt at removal commenced on Thursday. The British ensign was wrapped around the coffin. The hearse arrived at the Catholic cemetery at half past two. When the funeral party came up to the gate it was slammed in their face.

The Montreal "Witness" says: Montreal enjoyed the spectacle of all her available force of defence, civil and military, marching through St. James Street, after it was known that Her Majesty's positive decree was being defeated by a rabble of the lowest kind.

The Prince of Wales Regiment was held in readiness for any outbreak of the mob. The Priests deny that they instigated the riot. Feeling runs high between the Catholics and Protestants.

Everybody fears there will be bloodshed before the matter is ended. The funeral had not taken place up to Monday night. It is stated that precautionary measures are being taken to prevent the raising of Guibord's body after burial; a stone of 1200 weight is to be carried with the funeral procession and placed over the coffins of Guibord and his wife.

The question of the Provincial Government allowing so large a sum as \$80,000 to remain in the Jacques Cartier Bank is a subject of much discussion. The woolen mills of Broder, Paisley & Co., at Peterboro, Ont., have been burned; loss heavy; partially insured. Sixty persons are thus thrown out of employment.

A cablegram says Lord Dufferin sails for Canada on October 8th. At a meeting of the Protectionists among French citizens, held last week, resolutions were passed that the tariff of duties on goods imported from the United States should be equal to the tariff imposed by the American Government on articles of Canadian manufacture and exports.

The first sod of the Canada Central Extension Railway was turned on Tuesday last at Pembroke, with imposing ceremonies. Hon Mr. Mackenzie arrived at Ottawa on the 31st, and was met by several thousand people, who cheered him lustily. Addresses were presented to him behalf of the city and corporation.

UNITED STATES.—A bridge on the Chicago and Northern Railway, in Iowa, owing to undermining by rain, broke down on Thursday last with twelve cars of cattle, wrecking the cars and killing the cattle. On Wednesday last twenty-five persons were injured near Goshen, N. Y., by the breaking of a rotten bridge, while the train was crossing.

On Thursday last the teller of a Bank in Louisville, Kentucky, stated that three men had maltreated him and robbed the Bank of \$100,000. The man was arrested, and confessed that he had committed the crime himself.

Congress Hall at Sharon Springs N. Y. together with the Sulphur Springs bathing house, was burned on Wednesday last; loss \$100,000. Mr. Benedict, a well-known paper-merchant, in New York shot himself on Friday last. He was a high-toned merchant, very sensitive of his business honor.

He failed, and a meeting of his creditors was held. One or two men were very hard on him and refused to settle. Mr. Benedict was greatly annoyed at the remarks made about him, and went home very sad. The accusation so preyed upon that he shot himself. Lee & Shepard, book publishers, Boston,

have failed, but it is said they will pay 50c. on the dollar.

The New York firm of Lee, Shepard & Dillingham, intimately connected with the Boston firm, have assigned. Six men were hanged at Fort Smith, Ark, on Friday last. All desperadoes.

ENGLAND.—The "Times" information is received through a most trustworthy source from Bosnia frontier that all of the insurgents who have not fled to Austria have submitted to Pasha Banjaluka.—Bosnia may be considered pacified. At Belgrade, a new ministry has been formed, mainly composed of the "Young-Servia," which aims at Serbian independence.

Intelligence has been received of a collision in the English Channel between the British war vessels "Iron Duke" and "Vanguard." Resulting in the sinking of the latter. Nine lives lost. Both vessels are double iron-screw ships, armour plated 6034 tons each.

The strike at Dundee, Scotland, has ended. The operators having resumed work at a reduction of 5 per cent in wages. The Turkish troops have relieved Trebigne and the insurgents have retired to the mountains. Communication between this place and Trebigne has been re-established.

The Swedish Banks refuse to cash Bank of England notes, on account of the number of counterfeits reported to be in circulation. The "Faraday" has recovered the eastern portion of the direct cable, and is now in telegraphic communication with London, but she has not succeeded in finding the western section. She reports that unfavorable weather retards operations.

The Synod of Irish Archbishops and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church summoned by Cardinal Cullen under express authority of the Pope, met at Maynooth. Cardinal Cullen presided. The proceedings are held with closed doors, but it is understood that the education question will be the principal subject of deliberation.

Evidence is daily growing stronger that England is determined to make the Margery murder a pretext for seizing and annexing Burmah. Large bodies of British Indian troops are concentrating on the frontier. The report that the King of Burmah has refused to receive Col. Duncanson is discredited by the English Government.

GERMANY.—The association for the reform and codification of the law of nations was formally opened at the Hague. The "Daily Telegraph" publishes a special telegram from Berlin announcing that a report has been received there to the effect that the Russian General Kauffmann has entered the city of Khokand.

The German Catholic pilgrimage committee has not yet consented to give up the proposed visit to Lourdes, and the French Government is seeking to have it interdicted by the Pope.

AUSTRIA.—A despatch to the "Times" from Berlin says there is no doubt that all Northern Bosnia, along the River Save, is in full rebellion. The fugitives, who have sought safety on Austrian soil, number 8000, and are mostly wives and children of rebels, who fled from their villages and made for the hills.

SPAIN.—The Carlist General Dorregaray while endeavoring to force a passage into Arragon has been twice defeated with the loss of 400 men.

TURKEY.—The Herzegovinians have been unsuccessful in their efforts against Turkey, and a conference of the leading European powers is soon to be held in favor of peace. A despatch from Constantinople says the Turks in Herzegovina have gained a victory and ten thousand insurgents have been driven across the frontier into Dalmatia where they have been disarmed by the Austrians.

Semi-official organs of Constantinople resent foreign interference, and declare Turkey fully equal to cope with the rebellion, and will not cede an inch of territory in deference to idle demonstrations.

The "Times" Berlin special says after the recent appointment of Mahomet Pasha as Grand Vizier, there is less hope than ever of the insurgents coming to terms. He is regarded in favour of absolute Government, and his very presence in the Cabinet is calculated to make the insurgents rebellious. This appointment, unless done in caprice, is a proof that the Sultan is determined to maintain the system which has produced the present outbreak.

The Turks have thrown 1,000 men into Trebigne. In Herzegovina the insurgents having formed a national government under Lynobratich, the insurgent leaders have been assured by their Montenegrin friends that very shortly all Montenegro will come to their assistance. In Serbia military preparations continue.

The Porte has given assurance that henceforward no vexatious, illegal acts will be permitted in the name of the Government, and has ordered the punishment of officials oppressing the people.

The Porte, in reply to the cautions of the Great Powers, declares he is willing to refrain from offensive measures against Serbia, provided it does not assist the Insurgents.

EGYPT.—A private letter from Egypt reports great confusion and excitement in consequence of military preparations; troops are being despatched to the Abyssinian frontier, at the same time the Khedive expects a call from the Porte for aid in suppressing the Herzegovinian insurrection. All the furloughed officers are recalled.

INDIA.—Heavy rains in Barsoch District, India, necessitate the replanting of a large part of the cotton there.

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