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place, and where there subjected to those direct appeals concerning their eternal welfare which only the most hardy can openly resist. Her solicitude for sinners overcame the shyness common to maidenhood, though it never led her to sacrifice her native modesty. Meekness and courage were beautifully blended.

Thus passed the period of childhood and youth, and in due time the young woman became a wife and mother. Then succeeded days of anguish and of bereavement. Cholera entered the household; the husband was stricken ; and in a few hours she whom he loved was a widow.

Mrs. Bartlett's Bible-class has become known throughout the country as one of the marvels of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, but to trace its beginnings we must go back to the old times at New Park-street Chapel. It may have been in the year 1859, or thereabouts, that the late venerable Thomas Olney happened to ask Mrs. Bartlett if she would undertake to superintend the young women's class for once or twice, perhaps by way of experiment, seeing the number of attendants was reduced to three. Our friend's health was then precarious, but she exercised her faith, and agreed to attend for a month. At the end of this time the three had become fourteen, so that the teacher was encouraged to proceed, which she did, saying, " If the Lord has given me strength for one month's labour, He will be sure to give me strength for another month," The numbers continued to increase, until a large room was necessarily taken, and from that day to the present the work has proceeded with uninterrupted success.

The Tabernacle was open in March, 1861, and at that date about fifty young women attended Mrs. Bartlett's class, which was now held Sunday by Sunday in one of the large rooms or vestries of the chapel. The accommodation speedly became too narrow, and at last the lecture-hall, which will seat about a thousand persons, was necessarily occupied. Transplanted to this ample area, the class flourished and continued to grow at a rapid rate. Three hundred came ; then there were five hundred : and ultimately no less than seven or eight hundred sat at the feet of this devoted teacher, who exercised a power for good worthy of her faith, hundreds having been drafted into the church by her gentle agency. Not that this remarkable company belonged to one church or two or a single denomination. Young women of all classes attended, the girl of gentle origin sitting by her poor sister of the factory or workroom, while the Anglican shook hands with the Dissenter. Lessons of practical godliness were constantly inculcated. Hundreds of pounds were contributed to the funds of the Pastors' College, while the poor were not forgotten, being visited and relieved according to their need. During six or seven years an average of nearly a hundred a year were drawn into the church by this agency alone. The class was far more than a mere Sunday gathering meeting for Bible instruction. 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. SUSAN MURRAY, the beloved wife of Perez F. Murray, died at Overton, Yarmouth, August 18th, 1875. She was born at Milton, Queen's County, this place, I resumed labour on the 6th of January 28th, 1805-and was married to June. Capt. William R. Lake, April, 1827-who was lost at sea, December, 1829. She was married to the writer, March 11th, 1834. Mrs. M. professed faith in Christ and was baptized at Westport in 1851, she loved the cause of Christ, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. The latter part of her life was made sorrowful, on account of the loss of her three sons, and a daughter, but comforted with die in the Lord." the hope of reunion in heaven-where we trust she is now mingling her songs of praise with theirs-around the throne of God and the Lamb. Her last sickness was short. She was taken violently sick on Thursday morning, and the next Wednesday morning calmly fell asleep in Jesus, leaving us all sad and grieved. May the Lord comfort our sad hearts.

PEREZ F. MURRAY.

Overton, Yarmouth, Aug. 27th, 1875.

Religious Intelligence.

## FROM VERMONT.

MR. FDITOR,-

Dear Bro,-For a number of years have been a reader of the Christian Messenger. Even when a lad, I found in its pages pleasant items suited to the boyish mind. When more mature I found itsriper aricles to strengthen the intellect, stir the conscience, and rejuice the Christian heart. It was ever welcome on its weekly visit at my father's home ; as it was afterward in my own. While at Newton Theological Institute we greeted it warmly every Sat-.urday morning. It was always eagerly read by the students from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It had for them its story of work done at home ; while to al it showed the progres of Baptist principles gospel truth. in the Provinces. 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. May her Educational Institutions prosper and be in health even as her people prosper. Since leaving Newton I have settled here in the North East of the Green Mountain State. It had been my expectation to return to Nova Scotia at the rington us Bothwell. Also a few weeks close of my Theological Course, but duty seemed to call me to my present field of labour. Am pleasantly situated in a beautiful village among a very kind people, but am ready to return to the Provinces when duty seems to lead in that direction. Yesterday had the happy privilege of baptizing one young convert, trust more will follow soon. As it may not be uninteresting to your be saved." Some have already found peace 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.

OSBORNE, SHELBURNE Co.-Dear Bro. -Having received and accepted an invitation to spend my vacation with the church in

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. ' We mourned their removal, but not as for those who have no hope of a glorious immortality, knowing that " blessed are the dead who

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." On the first Sabbath of the present month six were received into the fellowship of the Church, four by baptism and two by letter.

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

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 intemper-

Mr. Geo. Muller, the well-known founder of the Ashley Down Orphan Homes at Bristol, has recommenced evangelistic work, though in his 75th year. Recently he preached in various parts of England, and is now about to visit Scotland. On the 15th and 22nd inst. he is announced to preach at Conference Hall, Mildway-park, N., both afternoon and evening. His voice is still strong, and is said to be well heard in the largest building.

The coloured Baptists of Georgia intend to found a Normal and Theological School at Atalanta. 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 Vtidjian, 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.

# Rome and Loreign 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 are held with closed doors, but it is under-Thursday. The British ensign was stood that the education question will be wrapped around the coffin. The hearse the principal subject of deliberation. arrived at the Catholic cemetery at halfpast two. When the funeral party came up to the gate it was slammed in their face. Those inside cheered loudly and defiantly. There was perhaps five hundred inside, and as if by electricity came a groan, a few tier. missiles were fired, and a rush was made for the hearse. It was not damaged, and the funeral party took the hearse away from the cemetery. Several parties got wounded with stones. In the meantime the body of Guibord was carried back to the Protestant cemetery. The Montreal " Witness " says : Mon treal 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 cross has been torn off the grave of Guibord's wife and a good deal interfered with.

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 scource 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 have been formed, mainly composed of the "Young-Servia," which aims at Servian 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. No 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

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#### MRS. J. W. HEALY.

Mrs. Healy, wife of Dea. J. W. Healy, died suddenly at Round Hill, Annapolis County, June 13th, aged 64 years. She was taken ill on Friday at 3 o'clock, P. M., and died early the following Sabbath morning. Her usual health was enjoyed up to Friday afternoon. During a great part of the time she was unconscious, and unable therefore to communicate the thoughts and hopes then entertained of another life; and so nothing is known of the experiences of the solemn hours preceding ber departure. But, though not without imperfections, it is confidently believed that Mrs. Healy was a partaker of the saving grace of God, -that she loved Christ Jesus, committed herself to Him and desired to serve Him truly. She was baptized many years ago in Lower Granville, and endeavoured to adorn the profession thus made of allegiance and love to Christ. She has often been heard to express her trust in the sacrifice and righteousness of the Lord Jesus. Sister H. was ever ready to wait on all the servants of God, particularly the ministers of the Gospel, and to do all in her power to make them comfortable in her hospitable home. She took an interest in the cause of Christ, and contributed of her means to promote the Kingdom of God at home and abroad ; and rejoiced in the triumphs of divine grace in the world. Her removal will be deeply felt, especially in the family circle; and sympathy is felt for dear Bro. Healy and his children, who have so suddenly and unexpectedly called to mourn the death of one who had by tender associations and long years of devotion to their best welfare, endeared herself to them. May this severe bereavement result by the grace of God in great spiritual good to the mourning husband and children. And may we all profit by the solemn admonition thus enforced ;- " Be ye also ready "!-Com. by Rev. G. Armstrong.

" NEWPORT, Aug. 25, 1875.

In accordance with the request of the Baptist Chu ch 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 was chosen Moderator, and Rev. J. H. Marsh, Clerk. After hearing a satisfactory account of his christian experience, call to the ministry and doctrinal views, it was 2.30 P. M. The following Brethren took

JAMES PARKER.

Items of religious intelligence from the Canadian Baptist :

Brook .- W. A. R. writes :- On Sabbath evening th/8th, at Alvinston, two candidates we aptized on a profession of their faith in a sen Redeemer, by Rev. C. Herprevious, other two were baptized by pastor Richmond of Arkona. May the Lord carry on his good work, until many others are brought from the gates of darkness, to the light of the gospel of Jesus.

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 begining to be awakened as to their natural state and are asking "What must we do to in believing in Christ. Yesterday we buried eight rejoicing believers by baptism, seven sisters and one brother.

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. At Abingdon they have built a chapel, on the exterior of which are several small crosses similar to those which we see on every new church nowadays. There is a regular organ-loft in the chancel, this end of the edifice being, I am informed, raised above the floor of the nave there either is or will be a surpliced choir (!) ; a fine organ will be another noteworthy feature of the chapel ; and, mirable dictu ! outside the building, near one of the doors, there is, my informant adds, a niche resolved to proceed with the ordination at for the reception of a statuette, such as may be seen in old English and continental

'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 Catholice 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

Stayner .- Pastor Woodward writes :- It 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 18 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

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 fron-

The report that the King of Burmah has refused to receive Col. Duncan 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 Busnia, 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 fied from their villages and made for the hills.

SPAIN .- The Carlist General Dorregary 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 Goverment, 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 deter-

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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 :--

part in the services.

Hymn-Bro. W.B. Kinney, North Troy. Reading Scripture-Dr. Arnold, Chicago. Prayer-Rev. N. W. Alger, Passimpsic. Ordaining Prayer-Rev. H. N. Hovey, Lowell.

Hand of Fellowship-Rev. Wm. Bevins, Albany.

Charge to Candidate - Rev. W. G. Goucher, Coaticooke.

Charge to Church-Rev. J. H. March, 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."

churches.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon preached the anniversary sermons at Waterbeach recently to large congregations. Copies of the bills announcing the services were sent to al Sermon-Rev. B. F. Rattray, Sherbrooke. the chapels in the neighbourhood ; but it is stated, in the Cambridge Independent Press that the copies sent to Eden Charel were " at once pulled down by order." Soon after another bill was put up. and treated in the same way. It is hard to believe that such a thing could take place in a village where Mr. Spurgeon began his ministry.

> Lord Stair, speaking at an agricultural dinner at Stranraer the other day, made a little slip which an elder of the Church of bimself. Scotland, not to say a Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly, ought not to have been guilty of. His lordship was heartily pleased with the show of cattle he \$100,000. had seen, and he was also delighted with the indications of friendly feeling and goodwill prevailing between landlord and tenant; accordingly he likened his county to the land of Goshen-a land flowing with milk and honey !

Mrs. Doughty who died recently at Castle Donington, had been a member of the Genseventy-one years.

### 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

Congress Hall at Sharon Springs N. Y together with the Salphur Springs bathing house, was burned on Wednesday last ; loss

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 accueral Baptist Church in that place for sation so preyed upon that he shot himself. Lee & Shepard, book publishers, Boston,

mined 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 Lynbobratich, the insurgent leaders have been assured by their Montenegrin friends that very shortly all Montenegro will come to their assistance. In Servia military preparations continue.

The Porte has given assurance that henceforward no vexatious, illegei acts will be permitted in the mame 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 Servia, 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 Baroach District, India, necessitate the replanting of a large part of the cotton there.

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