

Acts." Others, if any will be rewarded accordingly. As a temptation to our Pedobaptist, (I mean Pedorantist) brethren I may say that Alford and Hodge are *sublime* on Infant Sprinkling, Barnes is not far behind them. Now brothers you have a good chance of getting some good books cheap. They shall be forwarded free of cost. In forwarding your "proofs" send also name and address to

Yours,  
J. BROWN.

P. S. I use the word 'Rantism' in no offensive way, it means *sprinkling* as Baptism means *immersion*, and to call Infant Sprinkling, Baptism, is a compromise I cannot make.

In Memoriam.

MRS. ELIZA NICHOLS.

At Clarence, April 19th, Eliza, wife of Daniel Nichols, Esq., aged 73 years.

She made a public profession of religion in 1832, was baptized by Rev. N. Vidito and united with the Wilmot church. She had been much concerned about her salvation for years previous, but not until this time did she obtain "joy and peace in believing." Her joy was now very great, and she refrained not from telling her neighbors what a precious Saviour she had found. While health permitted, she was a regular attendant on the means of grace. Having suffered from rheumatism and other complaints, she was for years past, almost entirely deprived of the use of her limbs. But this affliction did not shake her trust in her Saviour. She felt that, though He afflicted her, He gave her grace to bear the affliction. She was ever ready to talk of His goodness, and loved especially to tell how He followed her through the years of her wandering and brought her, at last, to His fold. Though so long an invalid her death was sudden and unexpected. For a few days before her death she seemed more unwell than usual, having apparently taken some cold, which always increased her trouble. After a somewhat restless night, about morning she seemed to fall into a comfortable sleep. In a little while, however, it was discovered that it was the sleep from which the saint never wakes to weep. Thus, almost without a struggle, she passed away to her home above.—*Com. by Rev. A. Cohoon.*

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

**FOLLY LAKE.**—The little Baptist church formed here last Autumn with a record of only fifteen members, then received the significant title of our youngest sister, which was applied to it by some of the brethren composing the council. Since that time God has been very gracious to us, although we have not been growing in numerical strength, we have experienced sweet communion with our Divine Lord and Master. Bro. J. J. Armstrong has been labouring with us a part of his time to the edifying of the church.

One of our young brethren, W. P. Anderson, formerly a teacher, having preached several times with acceptance was granted a license by the church, it being evident he was called of God to the gospel ministry. He is now waiting to learn of some field destitute of the preached word when he will go thither. Brethren pray for us here that the Lord will renew and increase in us a spirit of sincere religion that souls may be converted to God.

ONE OF THE BROTHERS.

April 26, 1876.

**KEMPT, HANTS CO.**—The Lord has been pleased to visit the Kempt Baptist Church and the community. Eight happy converts were buried with Christ in baptism last Sabbath and seven more have been received—and more are expected. Pray for us.

Yours, &c.,  
JOSEPH D. MARSTERS.

April 26, 1876.

**ELLERSHOUSE, Monday, May 1st, 1876.**  
*Dear Brother,*—I had the pleasure of baptizing 15 persons here yesterday and welcoming them and three others to the fellowship of the little Baptist church in this place. It was a high day for our brethren here. A large concourse, nearly the whole town assembled at the water side to witness the impressive ceremony. The most respectful attention was given to the reading

of the Scriptures showing our authority and direction for the administration of Christian baptism. The converts were chiefly young people and were courageous and happy. These, with the three received by letter dismissed from the Granville Street church, will prove a valuable accession to the little Baptist brotherhood of Ellershouse. Bro. Maynard W. Brown of the Senior class at Acadia has been laboring among the people here and with much acceptance and success.

Meetings for some time past have been held conjointly by the Presbyterians, Methodists, and Baptists, and considerable blessing has been enjoyed by each of these denominations.

Quite a number more are expected to present themselves for baptism and church membership at the next conference here. Our brethren feel much encouraged. They deserve the heartfelt sympathies of our brethren throughout the Province. They need greatly the settlement of a stated pastor among them. Ellershouse and Rawdon with adjoining settlements would afford an inviting and hopeful field of labour. May the services of the right man be early secured.

Yours truly,  
ISA. WALLACE.

**CLEMENTSPORT.**—*Dear Editor.*—We are enjoying a good revival of religion in our church. It is spring indeed, "For lo, the winter is past, the flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard overland." On Thursday the 20th, ten were baptized, and Sabbath the 30th, fifteen more. A large number more stand ready to obey the ordinance. The Lord be praised.

J. M. PARKER.

May 1st, 1876.

**2ND CORNWALLIS BAPTIST CHURCH.**—We are informed that Bro. Wallace baptized 5 persons at Berwick on Sabbath 23rd inst., and one at Harborville in the evening, and that these with two others at Harborville received the hand of fellowship into the 2nd Cornwallis Baptist Church.

**DIGBY.**—On Sunday, the 23rd, Rev. Joseph H. Saunders baptized three persons—part of the results of a revival which has been for some time past in progress here. Rev. J. D. Skinner and G. H. Goudy have been laboring at Hill Grove with marked success. Seven were baptized there last Lord's Day.

**GRAND LAKE, N. B.**—*Dear Editor,*—Those who love God, and have been praying for the salvation of men will be glad to hear of the marvellous manifestation of His power to save in our midst.

Thirty-five years ago to-day a few of God's chosen ones met and organized what is now known as the Second Grand Lake Baptist church. The late Rev. David Chase, of precious memory, was present on that occasion, and preached to a large congregation on the evening of that glad day. His words of admonition and kindness live still in the recollection of very many in this locality—though dead his influence lives. At the time of organization the church was comparatively small, and for several years was compelled to struggle under most embarrassing circumstances for an existence. During the last fifteen years however they have sustained a pastor, with the exception of two years before my coming in June of 1874. I found on the church book at that time two hundred and six names; large numerically, but small and weak in spiritual strength indeed—not even sustaining a social prayer meeting in their midst. Many difficulties arose between several of the brethren, which for want of proper and timely discipline continued, and became more and more formidable from year to year. Very many of our Baptist churches in this Province fail to carry out scriptural discipline, without which it is absolutely impossible for Zion to prosper as she otherwise would—it is as essential to the healthy condition of any society as a centre is to a circle. Without it we cannot see that good and pleasant sight,—brethren dwelling together in unity.

We began, and labored on for many months without any encouragement to believe that sinners would be converted to God. At length there appeared a little cloud not bigger than a man's

hand—the church began to feel the quickening influence of the Holy Spirit—stones of stumbling and rocks of offence were taken away, and as the consequence, many precious souls have been born into the kingdom of God's dear Son.

The first Sabbath in September last, and the one following my ordination, it was my privilege in the presence of about eight hundred people to bury in the likeness of Christ thirty-one (31) believers. Since that date we have met at the baptismal waters very frequently to administer the sacred ordinance. The gracious work is still in progress; there are many awakened souls seeking the Saviour, whom we hope will soon be able to rejoice in the salvation of God. Six have been received this week, who will follow their Lord in baptism tomorrow. These with those previously baptized make eighty-four (84) since the good work began. We have no doubt but more will leave the unhallowed pleasures of the world, and follow their Master soon. In addition to this extensive work of *conversion*, we are glad to say that all the difficulties have been in a christian-like way removed, and we are as a church of "one accord." God has truly done great things for us here. To His name be all the praise.

This is a very interesting field of labor, and taking its location, climate and natural resources into consideration, we can safely say it bids fair to become one of the most important sections of our province. Steamers run regularly between here and the capital, also St. John, which we find both convenient and pleasant throughout the summer season.

There are many good fields vacant in this province, and churches without pastors. I hope our young men having the gospel ministry in view, will think of New Brunswick and not go abroad.

I must tell you before folding this letter, already too long, how much I prize the weekly visits of the dear *old Messenger*. It is almost equivalent to having a number of my friends and brethren from N. S. come in and chat an hour. I read it at home from boyhood to manhood—it bears acquaintance. It is a cordial to see the notes of revivals throughout my native province. Surely God is good! This certainly is the year of jubilee!

Hoping you will pardon me for occupying so much of your valuable space.

I remain,  
Truly yours,  
SYDNEY WELTON.

April 29th, 1876.

**PETICODIAE, N. B.**—Rev. Geo. F. Miles writes the *Visitor*, April 21st:—I had the pleasure of baptizing fifteen persons at Peticodiae yesterday, and giving them the right hand of fellowship. This morning we had a most powerful meeting; wanderers returned, sinners repented in the very dust, and asked for salvation through Christ. Some six or eight were received for baptism and membership. God is magnifying His own rich grace.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—From the *Visitor* we learn that eight converts were last Sabbath baptized in the harbor, opposite the Straight Shore, by Rev. Mr. Parsons.

**SUSSEX, N. B.**—Rev. J. F. Kempton says, the work of the Lord still goes forward in Sussex and vicinity. Sixty-eight have been baptized, and still they come.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

**DOMINION OF CANADA.**—The navigation of the upper Ottawa was to open on the 1st of May.

Insurance Companies doing business in Montreal have decided to comply with the law imposing a tax of 3 per cent, on fire and 1 per cent, on life premiums, under protest.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Church, of Quebec, will leave for Europe this month, to negotiate for an authorized provincial loan of four millions.

Major General Smyth has received permission from the War Office to mount ten fifty-six pounders at the Citadel, Quebec.

Two barges arrived in Montreal harbor on Wednesday, from Boucherville. They were heartily cheered by the workmen as the harbingers of steady employment.

In the Montreal Court of Queen's Bench the case of Mrs. Gowan, matron of the Female House of Refuge, against the *Star* for malicious libel, was concluded, on Wednesday evening, when the

jury brought in a verdict of libel without malice. This being objected to by the prosecution, the jury returned again, and brought in a verdict of "not guilty." A freight train bound East, on the Canada Southern Railway, last night ran into the Welland Canal, badly wrecking the feeder, engine and eight freight cars. The body of the engineer, Cady, has not yet been recovered. Van Houghton, the fireman, was also killed, but no other lives were lost.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**—The members of the Common Council of St. John have annually voted themselves \$100 each for their services. Mr. George V. Knowlin, has taken legal proceedings to test their right to do so, in the Equity Court of New Brunswick. The Chief Justice has granted an injunction restraining the Chamberlain from paying the money, pending the decision of the case.

John Wilson, a fisherman at Straight Shore Portland, was drowned in St. John harbor. He had gone out alone in a batteau, and visited the wiers near Navy Island.

Mr. Arthur Tilley, son of the Governor was married on Thursday last, to Miss Purdy, in St. John's Church. The Governor and Mrs. Tilley were present.

The *Telegraph* reports a horse, that about two months ago broke his leg, now able to walk about as well as before.

**UNITED STATES.**—On Thursday last, the Senate sitting as a Court of impeachment listened to the arguments of his counsel for a postponement of the case until December, but refused the application. The trial was resumed on Friday—Mr. Carpenter, on behalf of the accused, asked for a two weeks' postponement, in order to prepare arguments on the question of jurisdiction. No decision was reached, an adjournment being taken until Monday.

On Wednesday last an explosion took place at Haisgood's torpedo factory, in New York, by which ten or twelve girls were injured, two dangerously.

A hail storm of great severity passed over a portion of Shawnee County, Kansas, on Saturday, killing a number of cattle and damaging a vast amount of property.

The City National Bank of Chicago has suspended with \$900,000 liabilities and assets of about \$100,000.

Don Pedro and party arrived in San Francisco on Tuesday evening.

A London special to the *Mail* says Winslow will be released at noon this day in consequence of the refusal of the American Government to acquiesce in the demands of England.

Fourteen prisoners escaped from Chicago jail on Sunday last.

**CUBA.**—A Havana letter to New York on Thursday says the Cubans ambushed 500 Spanish soldiers near Naranjo, and killed and wounded all but 14, with little loss to themselves.

**MEXICO.**—The Mexican revolutionists have met with a bad defeat near Monterey.

**ENGLAND.**—In the House of Commons on Wednesday last the bill for removing electoral disabilities of women—a bill regularly introduced for many years past—was rejected—238 against 152.

The London *Times* of Saturday last contains the proclamation of the title of Empress of India.

The Prince of Wales and Prince Arthur arrived at Madrid on Tuesday last, Alfonso and suite awaited their arrival at the Southern railway station with an infantry guard of honor, escorted by the Royal Horse Guards. They were received by the grandees of Spain, the Ministers and court officials, the band playing "God Save the Queen."

The double-turret ship *Inflexible* was launched at Portsmouth on Thursday afternoon. The christening was performed by the Princess Louise. The *Times* says the *Inflexible* is the most tremendous instrument of warfare yet created.

All the London journals editorially support the position of the British Government in the Winslow extradition case. The *Empress Augusta*, of Germany, is expected to arrive at Windsor 15 day.

There was a sharp hail and thunder storm in England on Thursday.

The British Admiralty announces that the Arctic steamer *Pandora* will sail from Portsmouth May 25th, on her voyage North.

**FRANCE.**—The grand operatic festival organized by the Franco-American union, to raise funds for the erection of a statue of Liberty in New York harbor, was held in the Grand Opera House, Paris, on Wednesday last and was a brilliant affair.

The Theatre des Arts and adjoining building in Rouen, were burned on Tuesday evening. Several lives were lost, and many persons injured. The fire was caused by a gas-jet igniting the curtain. Four persons died from their burns in the hospital and four soldiers are missing. Twelve houses adjacent were also destroyed. The total loss is estimated to be \$400,000.

A despatch from Brest announces the loss of 21 lives by the foundering of the steamer "Oursant."

There was an immense Radical demonstration in Paris on the occasion of the funeral of Louis Blanc's wife. Two hundred thousand persons lined the streets cheering for the Republic and amnesty.

An Algiers report says the insurgents are surrounded by French troops, and cannot re-victual. They must surrender.

The French cable is broken, two hundred miles from Brest.

**GERMANY.**—A discussion of railway bills began in the Prussian Chamber of Deputies, on Wednesday last, Bismarck, advocating a transfer of the various roads in the country to the control of the empire.

A despatch from Berlin announces that the President of the Ministry, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Finance of Saxony, have resigned.

**SWITZERLAND.**—The Federal Council has approved the establishment of an Episcopate of the Christian Catholic Church of Switzerland.

**DENMARK.**—A Copenhagen despatch says the election for the Folkething, the Lower House of the Rigsdag, resulting in the election of 74 opponents to the government on the National Defences Bill, being an opposition majority of 46. The Folkething was recently dissolved by the king because there was a majority of 18 against the measure. The leaders of the opposition are all elected, and the country is greatly excited. It is said a fresh dissolution of the Folkething is inevitable when the new Chambers meet.

**SPAIN.**—Gen. Jovellar and Royal Commissioner Rubi are recalled from Cuba: Gen. Martinez Campos has been appointed to the supreme command of the army. Two thousand soldiers have just sailed from Madrid for Cuba; more will follow in a few days.

The Spanish Congress passed the first three clauses of the new constitution.

**AUSTRIA.**—The Hungarian Ministry has tendered its resignation, which has been declined by the Emperor. Austria has concentrated thirty thousand men in Dalmatia.

**TURKEY.**—Representatives of all the great powers have counselled the Porte to undertake nothing against Montenegro, promising their united efforts for the pacification of the insurgents.

The Porte has been diplomatically cautioned against arming the Mahomedan population in the insurgent provinces, owing to the danger of a wholesale massacre of the Christians.

From the 13th to the 18th instant, the Turks lost eighteen hundred killed, wounded and sick.

A great battle was expected at Gotschko, at the end of the week.

The Nisic garrison made an unsuccessful sortie on Friday, and is now reduced to extremities, the inhabitants subsisting on horses.

The Porte has asked Egypt for auxiliary troops to replace Turkish garrisons in Asia for service elsewhere. Ten thousand Egyptians will be sent. Great agitation and alarm prevail at Constantinople.

The plague in Mesopotamia is increasing. There were eighty deaths at Hillat, and 208 at Bagdad during the first week in April.

**EGYPT.**—It is reported that the Khedive has decided to accept the French Syndicate's plan for the unification of the bonded and floating debt of Egypt.

**CHINA AND JAPAN.**—Over 3,000 houses were destroyed by fire in Japanese towns 26th ult.

Chinese officials under Viceroy of Tukin are to suffer decapitation for bribery hereafter.

The difficulty with the Portuguese at Macao and China has been revived, and conflict now seems inevitable.

**WEST INDIES.**—There has been a serious riot at Barbadoes. In its suppression forty persons were killed or wounded, and five hundred prisoners taken. The rioting is suspended, but the position is threatening, and confidence in the Government is entirely gone.

A deputation of the West India committee waited upon Lord Carnarvon in London, and urged the recall of Governor Hennessey from Barbadoes. Earl Carnarvon replied that no such action could be taken without evidence.

Mr. Lowther explained that the riots in Barbadoes arose from an act of robbery of provisions. Tranquillity is now restored.

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