

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEW GLASGOW.—Dear Brother,—I have resumed the work in the mission in New Glasgow. The church are united and courageous. We are commencing operations to build in plain gothic style a vestry 50 feet by 26, including in one end two rooms 10 feet by 12 1/2 for class, dressing, library and study room, &c., &c. The liberal donations of friends already made will be acknowledged. I expect to leave about Tuesday the 12th, for the Western counties, and go as far as Yarmouth to raise funds for our object. We have put our hand to the plough; we must not look back. We ask the prayers, and aid of all the friends of Zion. Our vestry will cost about \$800, and we feel sure the Lord has that amount for us—and something more to help pay for our lot.

Yours in the work,

D. FREEMAN.

September 8th, 1876.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

UNITED STATES.—On Thursday last, at Northfield, Minnesota, a gang of mounted desperadoes surrounded the bank, killed the cashier because he refused to open the vault, and wounded another officer; the institution people meantime rallied, and killed a couple of the miscreants; the others escaped. A large number of people are in pursuit of them.

Gen. Crook's Indian campaign is considerably delayed by sickness among the troops. The horses are also used up. Terry is supposed to be following the northern trail on the north bank of Yellow Stone River.

The Republicans of Massachusetts, have nominated Governor Rice for reelection. The Democrats nominate Charles Francis Adams.

A London despatch from Madrid says William M. Tweed and his cousin Wm. Hunt were arrested in the port of Vigo aboard the Spanish merchantman Carmen. Tweed was travelling under the name of Secor. Both prisoners were lodged in the fortress at Vigo.

Tweed is strictly watched by Custom House guards. At the expiration of his quarantine he will be surrendered to the United States representatives.

A Paris despatch reports a mutiny on board the United States frigate Franklin, at Leghorn. The despatch says the commander of the Franklin, in order to save the lives of the officers, fired the mitrailleuse upon the mutineers, nine of whom were killed before order was restored.

ENGLAND.—John Bright in a letter to a public meeting held to protest against Turkish barbarities, says it is understood throughout the world that England is the main, if not the only supporter of the Turkish war in Europe. Had it acted with Russia and other powers it is almost certain the Servian war would not have occurred.

It is the almost universal expression of the leading press of Europe that Turkey cannot make too many or more ready concessions to public opinion, if she would preserve her position in Europe, in face of the strong feeling excited by the Bulgarian massacres. One most important element in this question is the demonstration now being made in England against Turkey.

The feeling is becoming strong and unmistakable that the friends of the Government likewise are taking up the cry and seeking to prevent the question becoming a party one.

Earl Russell again writes a letter, calling for an autumn session of Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone in a pamphlet on "Bulgarian horrors and the question of the East" says: "The honor of the British name in the deplorable events of the year has been more gravely compromised than in any former period."

He addressed an immense meeting on Saturday on Blackheath, at which resolutions condemnatory of Turkish barbarities were adopted. He said he had never witnessed a movement to compare with that which had arisen during the last two weeks throughout England concerning these atrocities.

Lord Derby on Monday, in reply to an address, said he considered the Eastern question had become more complicated by reason of the Bulgarian atrocities. Speaking for the Government he said that it could not entertain any proposition to reverse the policy pursued by England for the last sixty years.

Turkey has paid the interest due to August 1st, on the loan of 1855. This loan is guaranteed by England and France.

Captain Campbell, of Her Majesty's ship Bellerophon, has been appointed to the command of the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Captain Jackson and the crew of the steamer "Arbitrator," saved at sea, have arrived at Dublin. The "Arbitrator" on the passage from New Orleans to Liverpool struck an iceberg and sunk in twenty minutes. Loss \$35,000.

The American ship Senora, from San Francisco, and a Spanish steamer, were both sunk off Holyhead. Loss one million dollars.

SPAIN.—The Cabinet Council has decided to notify the Provincial authori-

ties that while the constitution forbids manifestations offensive to the Catholic religion, a proper respect for the inviolability of Protestant churches and cemeteries must be enforced.

ITALY.—The Italian Minister of War, foreseeing fresh complications in the East, intends to recall officers and men on furlough.

TURKEY.—The London Times' account of the battle on Friday the 1st says: "The events of the day culminated in the bombardment by the Turkish artillery, which made the houses smoke and the heights shake. The Turks pursued the flying Servians, pouring in a fearful fire under which the Servians' fire became weaker and weaker, and at last nearly ceased. Every one in Belgrade knows that the Servians have been signally defeated." The Standard's despatch from Belgrade says that although Tchernaeff was completely beaten, the Servians did not fly in disorder. They effected their retreat with such steadiness that the Turks did not deem it advisable to follow up their victory. Their defeat is not the disaster for Servia which the excited imagination made it. Another great battle is expected.

The Pall Mall Gazette apprehends Servian reliance on Russian aid has been so palpable throughout that Russia will be almost compelled to protect her now, and may interfere in such a manner as to provoke a general war.

Owing to the declination of Turkey to grant an armistice, the outbreak of a Russian and Turkish war is deemed in well informed circles unavoidable.

It is asserted that a large number of Bulgarians are joining the Turkish army. They are represented as showing much feeling against the Servians because the latter brought mischief upon them.

A despatch from Constantinople states that the British Government has made strong representations to Turkey that if the war continues the Turks must be prepared to see Russia only giving support to Servia.

Later and more reliable advices indicate that the general peace of Europe will not be disturbed. A despatch from St. Petersburg states that the Porte, replying to the representations of European ambassadors in favor of peace, said that in the present military situation an armistice was opposed to its interests. The Porte, however, at the same time held out hopes of a speedy proposal of the conditions of peace.

The most revolting atrocities are charged against the Turks in connection with the recent victories. Hideous stories are told of rape and murder, of wounded Russians tied to trees and roasted, and girls outraged and flayed alive. The roads are filled with thousands of fugitives. There is now no force between the Turks and Belgrade. Forty-eight villages in the vicinity of Alexinat were burned.

A despatch from Berlin says the powers are still endeavoring to induce the Porte to reconsider its resolution, verbally expressed, refusing an armistice. Proposals for peace were formulated at a Cabinet meeting held in Constantinople on Wednesday.

In a recent battle 800 Turks were killed on the banks of the Moralscha, and it is said 1000 were drowned. The Montenegrins lost 300 in the same battle.

The Turks in the field are said to number 150,000 men.

European capitalists discredit the rumor that a Russo-Turkish war is unavoidable.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE at Philadelphia, on Wednesday last, has produced no small amount of excitement in Halifax. The final contest was between the London and the Halifax crews. It appears that the Halifax men were too much for the Londoners, and, although the former came in first, yet, in consequence of a foul—the blades of their oars touching the oars of the latter—the umpire decided to give the first prize to the London crew, \$2500, and the second to the Halifax, \$1000. This decision was at once rejected by the Halifax men, and has caused no small amount of ill feeling, and charges of injustice—the "foul" being insufficient to prevent the race being finished, the Londoners were told to "go on" and they went; but were a good distance behind the Halifax boat when reaching the end of the race. Crowds of people assembled in front of the Halifax telegraph office on Wednesday and Thursday last to learn the news.

The unfairness of the decision is believed to have been caused by the betting of the umpire, not an uncommon attendant on the contests of speed and strength of men and horses. Such contests are altogether an unprofitable business, and almost invariably accompanied with drinking, swearing, gambling and other dangers and wickedness.

LESSONS IN LANGUAGES.—The undersigned, graduate of an European University, who has resided many years in Italy and France, desires to teach German, French, Italian, Latin and Greek, to as many as may feel disposed to favor him with their patronage. He is willing to give instruction at private residences. For references and terms enquire at 130 Hollis Street, "International House."

H. L. STEINLEIN.

THE GREAT SHOSHONEES REMEDY.—Is an Indian vegetable compound, composed of the juices of a variety of remarkable medicinal plants and herbs; the various properties of these different ingredients, when combined, is so constituted as to act simultaneously upon the Blood, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, Nervous System, &c., restoring their functions to healthy action, and being purely vegetable, is as harmless as Nature's own beverage. This medicine is a decided benefit in all, and a permanent cure in a large majority of diseases of the blood, such as Scrofula, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Canker, Pimples, &c. In prescribing this medicine we do not claim that it always performs cures; but this we do say, that it purifies and enriches the blood, permanently curing a large majority of diseases arising from its impurities. It is ahead and unequalled among the hundred of competing medicines of the day. It has stood the test of ten years, and is to-day more popular than ever. As a summer restorative it stands unrivalled; it enables the system to bear up against the constant drain to which it is subjected by a high temperature. Persons who are subject to bilious Colic, Dysentery, Indigestion, &c., should take the "Shoshonees Remedy." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$2; Pills 25 cents a box. Aug. 16.

NOTICES.

Table with columns for RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, listing names and amounts such as Per R. Nelson, Esq., Truro Baptist Church, \$100.00.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The Annual Meeting of the Colchester and Cumberland Counties Baptist Sabbath School Convention will meet in the Baptist Church, Pugwash, Wednesday, 27th inst., at half past two o'clock, P. M.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Annapolis.—Miss H. M. SNOW.....\$6.00 M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Sept. 13th, 1876.

CENTRAL BOARD, P. E. ISLAND. The Central Board of P. E. Island has changed its location from Charlottetown to Bedeque. The officers now are:—President, Mrs. Chipman; Secretary, Miss Ada Hooper. They report encouraging signs of progress in Mission work.

TEA MEETING AT FALMOUTH VILLAGE, HANTS COUNTY. The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle at Falmouth Village, purpose holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale on the 27th inst. Doors open at two o'clock, P. M. Tickets thirty-seven cents, children half price. Should the day prove unfavorable it will be held the first fine day following. The public are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Committee, S. N. DANIELS. Sept. 4th, 1876.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS. Dear Editor.—Please report through the Messenger the following appointments by the Home Mission Board:— 1. Bro. Thomas Trotter, of Woodstock, Ontario, to Shelburne and vicinity for one year. 2. Rev. E. B. Corey receives an appointment for one year in connection with the field at present occupied by him in Cumberland County. 3. Rev. D. Freeman takes charge of the interest at New Glasgow, Pictou and vicinity for six months. Our Board is making an earnest effort to promote our Home Mission work. We hope to pay off all liabilities at an early date, and at the same time to render some assistance to neglected fields. To this end we need liberal donations from our brethren in every part of the Province. Churches and stations at present occupied by our missionaries are kindly urged to make their missions as nearly self-supporting as possible. It is the policy of the Board to assist many missionaries, rather than allow the funds to be absorbed by a few. Sometimes missionaries, churches and even Associations seem to forget this principle and expect more from the limited funds of the Board than they are reasonably entitled to receive. More liberal views, however, are beginning to prevail, and the prospects are brightening all around. W. H. WARREN. Cor. Sec. pro. tem. Yarmouth Sept. 6, 1876.

BAZAAR AND TEA-MEETING AT NEWPORT. The Ladies of the Baptist Sewing Circle at Scotch village, Newport, intend holding a Tea-Meeting and sale of Useful and Fancy articles on Wednesday 20th, Sept. Doors open at one o'clock p. m. Admittance 10 cents, tea will be served from 3 till 8 at 30 cents, Children under 12 years half price. The proceeds to aid in paying off a debt on the meeting-house opened a year ago. Any persons inclined to contribute towards the above object will please forward contributions to either of the following ladies. Mrs. EDWARD DIMOCK. Mrs. JAMES ROBINSON. Mrs. DANIEL DIMOCK. Mrs. HENRY BURGER. By order of the committee. N. A. DIMOCK.

THE NEW BAPTIST MEETING HOUSE AT LAWRENCE TOWN, ANNAPOLIS CO., is about completed, and the DEDICATION SERVICES are to take place on the 17th, September. Ministering Brethren will be invited to take part. The Sale of pews to take place next day, 18th. CENTRAL SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The next S. S. Convention of the Central Baptist Association, will be held in the Kentville Baptist meeting-house on Thursday, Sept. 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. This Convention is no less important than the Association with-in whose limits it is comprised. Every S. S. worker should be present. Reading of letters will occupy the fore-noon; the afternoon will be devoted to hearing suggestions from Superintendents and Teachers relative to improved methods in each department of S. S. work; and in the evening we propose holding an inspiration meeting, when earnest and intelligent addresses will be delivered, which by the help of God, will have the hoped for effect of inspiring every Sabbath School with new zeal for the service. S. J. NEELY, Sec.

We are informed by H. Lovett, Esq., that arrangements have been made for the Convention at reduced rates by railway. By taking a first class ticket at any station on the Windsor and Annapolis line, for Kentville, a return ticket may be obtained by showing a certificate of attendance for one-third of first class rate, any time up to Saturday, 5 o'clock train.

BAZAAR AND TEA MEETING. The ladies of Sewing Circle of South Rawdon intend holding a Bazaar at the Mission House on Thursday, Sept. 28th, 1876, for the purpose of raising funds to build a Baptist Parsonage. Doors open at 10 A. M. Tickets 10 cents. Dinner 40 cts., served from 12 until 2 P. M. Tea 30 cents. Children under 10 half-price. Refreshment and Fancy Tables will be well spread. Should the day prove unfavorable it will be held on the first fine day following. There will be conveyances at Uniacke Station for the accommodation of persons who wish to attend said Bazaar. By order of the Committee, R. H. CREED. South Rawdon, Hants County.

TEA MEETING AT CHEVERIE, HANT'S CO. The ladies in connection with the Sewing Circle at Brookville, and Cheverie, purpose holding a Tea Meeting and Fancy Sale at Cheverie, on the 13th of September next, to raise funds to aid in the further completion of the House of Worship, now in course of erection at Brookville, Kempt, Hants Co. A Launch will be prepared for those who may desire refreshments before Tea. Admittance 5cts., Tea 30 cents. Should the day be stormy the next fine day will be chosen instead. We trust our friends will not forget us but come one and all to lend their timely assistance.

THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE of Colchester and Cumberland, will meet (D. V.) with the Church at Pugwash, on Tuesday, the 26th Sept. Preaching to the public at 7 o'clock, P. M. J. E. GOUCHER, Secretary of Committee.

BOUND VOLUME OF THE MINUTES OF THE NOVA SCOTIA EASTERN ASSOCIATION. Dear Messenger.—An inquiry was made at the recent Session of the Association for the volume above named. If any person should have a knowledge of the whereabouts of said book he will greatly oblige the subscriber by giving him the necessary information, and more especially by forwarding it to him, if possible, and at the earliest convenience. M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y. Great Village, Londonderry.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION. The next Sabbath School Convention of the Central Baptist Association, will be held in the Kentville Baptist meeting-house, on Thursday the 21st inst. Rev. A. J. Stevens, Henry Lovett, T. H. Borden and George Masters, are the Committee of arrangements. Interesting topics upon Sabbath School work will be discussed. Let every Sabbath School worker be present. Session to open at 10 o'clock, A. M. S. J. NEELY, Sec'y. Canning, Sept. 2nd, 1876.

OSBORNE, Aug. 28th, 1876. Mr. Editor.—The members of the First Ragged Island Baptist Church and congregation having been invited through the Christian Messenger, by Rev. Mr. Shields, to state if money had been given him that was not acknowledged in his list published Aug. 16th. I beg leave to state that having been appointed one of the collectors, I obtained \$16.00 which I paid to Mr. Shields, and an acknowledgement of it was made in the Conference by him. Mr. Shields has given me credit for but \$2.00. I find that other sums are not acknowledged:

Table listing names and amounts: Augustus Freeman \$1.00, Thomas Hayden 1.00, Jacob Giffin 1.00, Mrs. A. Giffin 1.00, Edward Cook 1.00, James Hayden 1.00.

The boots and slippers referred to were two pairs of boots worth at the lowest price \$3.50 instead of \$2.50. These with some other small items that might be mentioned were given in this section of the church. It is but justice to myself as a collector that I should send you a list of these amounts. Yours, &c., BENJAMIN HAYDEN.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Our friends are sometimes disappointed when their notices or communications do not appear as early as they desire. They think if a notice is written by them on Monday, and comes to us by Tuesday's mail that it can appear in the paper on Wednesday. This, we beg to say, is a great mistake. It is our practice to insert all short notices when they come to hand in time, and other communications as early as possible. We are obliged to go to press at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon to enable us to mail all our papers on Tuesday evening, and get them distributed into the various mail-bags for Wednesday morning's mail. Anything brief, therefore, requiring immediate attention should reach us as early as possible—not later than Monday.

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., at the residence of T. W. DeWolfe, Esq., by Rev. E. M. Saunders, A. M., Rev. J. T. Eaton, pastor of the Baptist church at St. Stephen, N. B., to Miss Minnie B. DeWolfe, recently of the Baptist Mission in Burma.

At Weymouth, June 3rd, by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. Whitefield H. Ford, to Miss Arabella Titus, both of Weymouth.

At Weymouth, Sept. 6th, by the same, Mr. Charles D. Gardner, of Yarmouth, to Miss Margaret Cain, of Weymouth. At Higginsville, Aug. 24th, by the Rev. Jas. Meadows, Mr. D. Higgins, to Miss McCabe, both of Higginsville.

At Arichat, C. B., August 31st, by the Rev. F. M. M. Young, A. K. C., Mr. Wm. H. Paint, of Hawkesbury, merchant, to Florence Ida, only daughter of William R. Cutler, Esq., barrister.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Ralph Brecken, A. M., James R. Ronald, of Glasgow, to Annie Louise, eldest daughter of Captain Hunter, of this city. At the family residence, Hazen Street, St. John, N. B., on Thursday morning, Rev. Dr. Waters, officiating, William S. Fielding, of the Halifax "Morning Chronicle," to Hester, daughter of Thomas A. Rankine.

On Wednesday, 6th inst., by the Rev. Ralph Brecken, M. A., Henry St. George Twining, Esq., to Ada L., daughter of Charles H. M. Black, Esq.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Professor Currie, Captain John Fleming, of Stellarton, Pictou Co., to Bessie, second daughter of Mr. Robert Logan, of this city. On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Ralph Brecken, M. A., Mr. George Phillips, to Annie Watson, both of this city.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Every Birth is required to be registered, within SIXTY DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$2. Every Death must be registered, within TEN DAYS after the date thereof. Penalty for neglecting to register, \$5. Deputy Registrars are instructed to enforce the law hereon in all cases of neglect. HALIFAX OFFICE: HUGH McMILLAN, Sec. Registrar. S. SHELLEN, 71 GRANVILLE ST.