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being fired with the ambition of becoming at length the discoverers of new facts, new truths, new principles.

One great and inestimable privilege to be enjoyed here is that of Independent Thought. A man is not fettered and clogged. He can follow on after new and higher truths, if so be he is capable, irrespective of side issues. He is neither feared, despised nor ridiculed for being original. The rights of individualism are recognized. The human mind is at length becoming theologically and scientifically free, as constitutionally and spiritually it always has been. Thank God for those grand liberties and privileges which have been granted us in this modern era. If some have misused and perverted them, so has Christianity itself been misused and perverted. Through long conflict have they come to us; but over all has been ever the infinite Providences. In these liberties, for every honest soul, there are glorious hopes, promises and inspirations.

I have just learned that another Acadia graduate has entered Harvard. If there are any more who are earnest students and who are thinking of coming here, by all means let such come-By good work, a scholarship of two or three hundred dollars may be had yearly and there are other pecuniary advantages. That liberal sentiment which is here is not dangerous! The old theory of having a man kept ing his vacation. The bro. has been orthodox by keeping the light away well received and has laboured to good from him now no longer holds. Let acceptance. This was very comforting us away with such theory! That to one who has so deep an interest in which is Truth must survive by virtue that people as I have. I was also pleased of its own superior strength; and I to find the brethren at the head of the know not what other hope there is for Bay have been diligently laboring during it. More than this, the world with all the summer in building a house for God. in it moves. There have been improve- The foundation was laid in May last; it that we too, living, may grow. Man is the services alone as best we could. coming fearlessly and yet reverently out Book. of Nature which are revealed through a more profoundly realize those great remains. moral laws which live everywhere. Respectfully,

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PORTAUPIQUE, &c .- In addition to what appeared last week from this place, Rev. A. E. Ingram writing from Newport, informs us that the revival at Economy and Portaupique continues, and that at the request of the brethren he had remained there a few days longer and on the 1st Inst., ten rejoicing converts were "buried with Christ in baptism," one was received by statement this making a total increase of twenty-three since the work began.

For many of these dear friends special prayer had been offered. Some of them were the children of praying parents, thus have we continued testimonies to the faithfulness of an unchanging God. Quite a number are asking "What shall I do to be saved ?"

"I hope to return in the course of a few days to serve in holy things, the Upper Economy and Portaupique, and Lower Economy and Five Island Churches. The prospects are brightening all

along the shore ; one person has been received for baptism by the Upper Church, and it is hoped that others will follow ere long. We are looking for great things from our covenant-keeping God. Brethren prayer for us.

ST. MARGARET'S BAY .-- I have just returned from a visit to St. Margaret's Bay where Bro. Martell has been spendments with the march of the ages; and is finished with the exception of pewwe believe that there are now, and are ing; seats have been provided, and, as still to be, new and higher methods of it is nicely plastered, will be comfortable interpretation of God in Nature and in for worship. Wednesday, the 27th ult., Revelation. Shall the analogies of all was appointed for the opening; the day history fail. Rather let us put our- being rainy and probably other causes, selves in the way of all the light and also, preventing, other brethren invited truth which does come and may come, did not attend, so we proceeded with The building will seat about 250 perinto the open Cathedral of Immensity to sons, and considering the few who were read the pages of a new and Divine engaged in its erection, it speaks well for the energy and benevolence of the Let us sense those diviner melodies people. Some little assistance was received from abroad for which the brethbroader knowledge. So may we the ren return thanks, and a small debt still

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.-The Governor General and suite left San Francisco on Wednesday last, intending on their way home to make a detour by way of Denver and St. Louis. They expected to reach Toronto on Saturday and to remain over Sunday. After a few days' business awaiting attention, the Governor-General will visit the Centennial privately.

Hon. Mr. Laird has been appointed alarm. Governor of the North West, and has accepted the office.

November 3rd is set apart as Thanksgiving Day in Untario.

Thirty two miles of the Canada Pacific Railway are now in working order, West from Fort Williams. 'Ihe next additional seventy-two miles the contractors expect to finish next year. Seven hundred and fifty men are employed on these stretches.

Extensive silver mines have been discovered at Pigeon River, 112 miles West of Fort William, on the line of the Pacific Railway, by American prospectors.

With reference to the visit of the Roman Catholic delegation to Rome, on Bishop Bourget's resignation, the Montreal Witness of Wednesday last says information has been received here from a distinguished authority at Rome, stat ing that this delegation has been very unfavorably received there; that none of their demands will be granted ; that the Pope will probably command the revocation of the collective letter, which has been used unscrupulously against the Liberal party in Quebec, and that a formal monition will be given by the Pope, placing both political parties on an equal footing as regards the Catholic Church and forbidding priests interfering in political elections for either party. A letter from Iceland reports that the fishing season has been a failure. The privations of the laboring people are great, and 1,800 have emigrated to by the Porte. Canada. The engineer, fireman, two express messengers and baggage master of a train were killed on Wednesday last, near Princeton, by an accident on the Great Western Railroad. A banker's parcel of \$1,500 in bills, sent to Three Rivers by post, has disappeared at the office of the last named city.

to Bulgaria is a masterpiece of boldness and audacity. Bulgaria is the key of conference. Turkey; should the Government of the Czar insist on its occupation it will lay Russia'open to the darkest suspicions. Every country in Europe would say that its ardent championship of the Christian subjects of the Porte was a cover for designs of conquest and dream of panslavism, which would spread general tria is likely to retard peace negotiations.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: Every one is now convinced that the peace of Europe can only be maintained by a conference. The only question is, shall the conference be preceded by military occupation, or follow? Russian journals speak of redoubled activity in Government gun manufactories. The Austrian Government has called in the recruits earlier than usual, and is making preparations for immediate mobilization of some corps d'armee, besides the troops stationed on the southern frontier. In consequence of an inquiry from a circular to the powers inviting them timated that she neither approves of nor ty and six month's armistice. will co-operate in the military occupation of the provinces of Turkey. Should there be such occupation, her course will be solely guided by regard for her own interests.

Lord Derby's despatch regarding Bulgarian atrocities directs the British Ambassador to demand a personal audience with the Sultan; communicate Mr. Baring's report, and demand reparation and justice; to urge to immediate rebuilding of the houses and churches, and provide for the restoration of industries, and to give assistance to persons who have been reduced to poverty. The Berlin correspondent of the Times

says :- Turkey will not accept England's programme, so long as Russia threatens

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the storm-clouds blow away from the | that if Russia should eventually intermost coveted naval station in the world. | fere it will only be with the entire agree-The scheme of Russian troops marching ment of the Powers, and that intervention in any case will be preceded by a

A considerable portion of the Russian army has received orders for immediate concentration ; cavalry and field artillery are now on a war footing and infantry are ready to march.

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Russia's proposal for the joint occupa-tion of the Christian Provinces with Aus A bad feeling appears to be springing

up between Russia and Austria. The opinion formerly expressed in Berlin that Russia would recoil from war if challenged by Austria and Turkey, has changed, and it is now thought that Russia, after her repeated threats of war, might if challenged, deem it incompat ible with her honor to remain at peace.

It is asserted that Russia has ordered railways leading to Turkey and Roumania to place trains daily at her disposal.

It is said Prince Gortschakoff has sent Austria, England has confidentially in- to impose on the Porte a general amnes-

SPAIN AND CUBA .--- It is believed the appointment by Spain of General Martinez Campes to the governor-generalship of Cuba is a proof that the government is making every sacrifice to crush the Cuban insurrection.

The insurrectionists in Cuba have captured Los Timas after forty days' siege, together with fifteen hundred Remington rifles, fourteen cannon and field pieces, many thousand cartridges, and provisions, clothing, medicine, money, &c., together with fifty soldiers of the regular army, and 600 volunteers, many of whom were wounded during the siege.

Madrid advices report the drafting of 24,000 men destined for Cuba, in to enforce the terms of peace. If she addition to 16,000 now on the way, on

E. M. CHESLEY. Cambridge, Sept. 28.

In Memoriam.

DEATH OF DR. HALLEY. Dr. Robert Halley, a patriarch of Nonsupport. confomity in England, died at Arundel, Aug. 19, at the age of eighty years. Dr. Halley was for thirteen years Classical Tutor in Highbury College, eighteen years President and Theological Tutor in New College, as successor to the late Dr. John Harris. He was a scholar of large attainments, a successful teacher, a good preacher, an admirable platform speaker; and as an agitator in the antislavery and anti-corn law movements, and a writer on points in polemic theology, displayed powers of a high order. To Dr. Halley was committed, some thirty years since, the Congregational Lecture on the subject of Baptism. In this able and exhaustive treatise he succeeded in unsettling the faith of the Congregationalists, showing conclusively that there was no authority either in the Scriptures or the Fathers for the opinion that infant baptism comes in place of circumcision. The work gave great offence to many of his Scotch countrymen, and he was applied to, but never answered. Dr. Halley had been worsted in an encounter with Dr. Alexander Carson, and portions of the lecture were written in answer to Carson on Baptism, Dr. Carson died while the lecture was going through the press, and in the pre face Dr. Halley pays a beautiful and between Dr. Halley in the pulpit and flowing with humor, and speaking with astonishing energy and effect. He was pastor of a wealthy church for years, but would never receive more than a comfortable support. A daughter having married, he relinquished £100 of his salary, saying he did not think it right to make a profit of the Christian ministry.—Ex.

The little churches at that Bay now need an earnest, faithful pastor who can feed them from the word of God and dispence the ordinances of the gospel. They need just as good a man as any church in the Province and I have no doubt they would give him a good

Yours, &c., WM. E. HALL.

AT AMHERST the good work continues. The revival has followed the meeting of the Y. M. C. Association Convention. We are informed that seven were baptized by Rev. D. A. Steele on the first occasion. After that on the 1st inst., we suppose it was, thirteen more put on Christ. On Saturday last a large number were present at the Church Conference, and twelve more presented themselves asking for baptism. Some of these date their conversion some time back, whilst others, and that the larger employment and dependent solely on number, consider that they have been | relief funds. awakened but recently. If we are not An accident on the G. W. R. R., at correct in the numbers we give, the pastor will please correct, as we have had to get the information from others. His time has probably been so taken up that he has not written us. WEYMOUTH, Oct. 6th, 1876 .- It is with gratitude we record the Lord's continued gracious dealings with us as a church. During the Spring it was my privilege to baptize and welcome into Bright made a speech on the Eastern the church seventy-five believers in the Lord Jesus. Since that time our meetings have been kept up with good interest. Last Sabbath our hearts were policy of the country with the solemn tender tribute to the ability and worth gladdened by seeing two sisters buried of his great antagonist. The contrast with Christ in baptism. They had both been christened and confirmed in the on the platform was marked—indeed, Episcopal Church, but having been curious. In the pulpit learned, weighty, brought to see that they had never stiff, sedate, angular, he seemed "cabin-ed, cribbed, confined !" but on the plat-form sharp, playful, loose, lively, over baptism. There are others who have their faces turned Zionward. J. W. BANCROFT.

Mr. Cauchon succeeds Mr. Laird as Minister of the Interior.

NEW BRUNSWICK .- Two freight trains collided at Metapedia station on Tuesday last. Both engines were damaged. The line was blocked up for several hours. No person was hurt. The conductor of the up train is believed to be in fault.

P. E. ISLAND .- The following appointments have been made by the new Government of Prince Edward Island :

Queen's Printer-James H. Fletcher, vice Bowers, resigned. Provincial Auditor - Frederick W.

Hyndman.

Inspector of Licenses-Arthur Mc-Ewan.

Supt. of Public Works, Queens Co .-Charles McGregor, vice Richard Weeks, superseded.

Keeper Provincial Building - John McKenzie, (city) vice Mr. Preedy, resigned.

Messenger to Public Offices, &c .--James Jones, vice John Griffith, superseded.

Assistant Librarian-Robert May, vice F. W. Hughes, superseded.

Assistant Registrar of Deeds-Montague Howatt.

Indexing Clerk in the Registry Office -Norman A. Campbell.

Clerk in the Land Office-J. Scott, Jr.

UNITED STATES .- E. D. Woodward, late partner of Wm. M. Tweed, for whom a large reward was offered in New York, has been arrested in Chicago having just returned from Europe.

Yellow fever causes great suffering and destitution in Savannah. Business is supended and thousands are out of

Paris, on Wednesday night, killed four men and wounded nine. Thomas Graham, mate of Nova Scotian barque Pohono, Capt. Sangster. was found dead on board the vessel on the 13th August, at Philadelphia, with a hullet wound through his head and pistols by his side. No explauation of the cause of his death has been obtained. ENGLAND .- At a meeting of the Reform club, at Manchester last week, John question. He thought a meeting of Parliament desirable; it would result in a new policy, probably under a new ministry; it would stamp the future decision that the blood and treasure of England should never again be wasted in benalf of the Ottoman power. Turkey should be left to the fate which providence had decreed for corruption and tyranny. The Times' leader of Tuesday last said, Russia cannot too emphatically be warned that in the proposition for the occupation of Bulgaria, the Czar has misread the minds of Europe. It was not proposed that Russian and Austrian fleets should watch the Bosphorus, but the fleets of England and France. There is no need for such a proposal, as an English fleet is watching the Bosphorus now, and intends to remain there until the Czar is still in favour of peace, and loss.

should, England and Austria must stand Saturday night.

The Industrial Bank of Newcastle on the Tyne has suspended. Liabilities nearly two and a half million dollars. The English cabinet has formally pro-

posed a conference, to which. Russia agrees, thus showing a unity of feeling on one point.

Baron Lisgar, better known as Sır John Young, who was Governor-General | Esq, of Canada from 1868 to 1872, is dead.

TURKEY .--- A despatch from Constantinople says the Porte on Monday, 2nd Inst., communicated to the Ambassadors of the powers a plan of reform applicable to the whole Empire, including the removal of all disabilities from Christians. The plan as drawn up implies that local autonomy from Bosnia, Bulgaria and Herzegovinia is useless, although it does not formally refuse autonomy.

It is officially said that the Servian Government will only yield to foreign military intervention and will not entertain peace conditions unless they are first submitted to Servia.

The Porte has informed its representatives abroad that because of the incessant attacks of the Servians, it will resume the offensive.

The Servian War Minister has ordered the purchase of 25,000 chassepot rifles. The Times despatch says the Porte's reply to the powers is very grave, for it re-opens the whole question and strengthens the opinion of those who have maintained that mere persuasion was useless.

A Constantinople despatch says the Turkish ministers are constantly receiving anonymous letters, and placards are posted at the corner of the streets threatening popular vengeance of the Government if they accept conditions incompatible with the dignity of the empire. Shrewd persons are inclined to believe that these menaces are prearranged by the Government itself, but many European residents and diploma-tists, especially the British Ambassador, are disquieted by them. The Peasantry in Bulgaria are reported starving. Eighteen hundred Russian officers are serving in Servia.

Fifteen thousand Bashi Bazouks have been turned back by the Turkish combattle of Sep. 1st they were on the point of crossing the Moravia and entering Alexinatz, when they were stopped by the Turkish regular troops who were ordered to shoot all who attempted to

MARRIAGES.

At River John, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. E. T. Carbonell, William Perrin, to Jane Redmand.

At Amherst, Sept. 12th, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Samuel McCully Black, A. M., to Eva S., eldest daughter of W. H. Rogers,

October 4th, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, assisted by Rev. S. J. Neily, Wm. H. K. Masters, only son of Isaac Masters, Esq., to Lavinia Jane, eldest daughter of Allen Welton, Esq., all of Cornwallis.

On Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, by Rev. G. M. Grant, L. Mortimer Smith, to Emily M., daughter of the late Samuel Gray, Barrister-at-law, and grand-daughter of the late Dr. James C. Hume.

At Halifax, Wednesday, 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Ancient, George Lay, 87th Regt., to Annie G., fourth daughter of Mr. John Murphy.

At Christ's Church, Eastport, Me., on the 2nd Sept., by the Rev. H. R. Pyne, William Sawry Gilpin, to May, second daughter of the late Capt. Thos. Waters, of Digby, N. S.

By the Rev. James Thomas, on the 24th ult., Edward Johnson, to Ann Mersman, both of Hammond Plains.

October 3rd, by the Rev. W. H. Heartz, L. F. Darling, Esq., of Halifax, to Mary, daughter of Edward Foster, Esq., of Berwick.

At Milton, Queen's Co., on 26th Sept., by Elder Howard Murray, Lorenzo Miles, Accountant of the Bank of Liverpool, to Annie S. Morton, daughter of Silvanus Morton, Esq

On the 7th October, by the Rev. J. W. Manning, Mr. William B. Gordon, to Louisa Alice, daughter of William Brown, Esq.

DEATHS.

At Bellville, Ohio, U. S., on the 14th of September, Alexeni L. Neily, beloved wife of Joseph H. Neily, of Bellville, Ohio, N. S., and daughter of Col. H. Parker, of Nictuax, in the 26th year of her age. The deceased was married at the residence of her father on the 11th or 12th of July, 1874, and after a few days left for her new home in the State of Ohio. Brother Parker heard of his daughter's illness and went on to see her. He was per-mitted through the mercy of his Heavenly Father to arrive at her home in time to converse with his daughter and hear her mander. They state that after the last request. It was very pleasing to our brother to find his daughter trusting in Jesus, not fearing to die. Though painful to know that she should soon be separated from him for a time. The body of the deceased was brought on to Nictaux for burial accompanied by the sorrowing husband and father. On the arrival of the train at the station a great number of relatives and friends were present and followed the body to brother Parker's house were it remained until Sabbathe On Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, a large concourse of people met at the house and after prayer proceeded to the meeting-house and listened to a sermon preached on the occasion by the Pastor, Rev. W. A. J. Blakeney, from Leviticus x. 3. "Aaron held his peace." The subject. Unquestioning resignation. After the services were through and relatives and friends had taken the last look on the face of the deceased, the body was placed in its nar-row house there to sleep until God shall bid it rise. The deceased left a dear little son thirteen months old. May God sup-port the sorrowing husband parents and relatives in their deep affliction.—Com. BY W. J. B. At New Cumberland, LaHave, Sept. 16th, Peter Lasley, aged 82 years. At New Germany, on the 23rd of Sept., Isaac D., son of James and Eliza A. Moor, in the 14th year of his age. On Friday morning, caused by an accident on the I. C. R., near Wellington Station, Mr. Thomas A. Salterio, a native of London, G. B., aged 48 years, leaving a widow and six children to mourn their

PLEASANTVILLE, LAHAVE, LUNENBURG Co.-Four converts were received into the Baptist Church in this place after baptism, on Sunday, Sept. 24th.

F. D. CRAWLEY.

According to accounts from various sides, the Turks have again taken the offensive.

Osman Pasha has left Saitschar and moved up the valley of the Timok.

The Turks forced the passage of the Moravia at three points. Their headquarters are now advanced to Tresooac. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent

at Constantinople represents that a strong war spirit is manifested by the populace. The commencement of hostilities with Russia would be welcome to the Mussulmans, and is considered by them unavoidable.

A magnificent throne has been sent from Belgrade to Deligrad for the coming coronation of Prince Milan.

Mukhtar Pasha surprised the Monte negrins on Saturday, and carried three entrenched positions; but the Turks were subsequently driven back. The Montenegrins have burned several Turkish villages.

Russia.-- A communication from the Russian Embassy in Paris states that