

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.

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.

Let us sense those diviner melodies of Nature which are revealed through a broader knowledge. So may we the more profoundly realize those great moral laws which live everywhere.

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

In Memoriam.

DEATH OF DR. HALLEY. Dr. Robert Halley, a patriarch of Non-conformity in England, died at Arundel, Aug. 19, at the age of eighty years.

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.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PORTAUIQUE, &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 Portauisque 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."

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.

"I hope to return in the course of a few days to serve in holy things, the Upper Economy and Portauisque, 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.

ST. MARGARET'S BAY.—I have just returned from a visit to St. Margaret's Bay where Bro. Martell has been spending his vacation. The bro. has been well received and has laboured to good acceptance. This was very comforting to one who has so deep an interest in that people as I have.

The building will seat about 250 persons, and considering the few who were engaged in its erection, it speaks well for the energy and benevolence of the people. Some little assistance was received from abroad for which the brethren return thanks, and a small debt still remains.

The little churches at that Bay now need an earnest, faithful pastor who can feed them from the word of God and dispense 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 support.

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.

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 the church seventy-five believers in the Lord Jesus.

PLEASANTVILLE, LAHAVE, LUNenburg Co.—Four converts were received into the Baptist Church in this place after baptism, on Sunday, Sept. 24th. F. D. CRAWLEY.

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.

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

November 3rd is set apart as Thanksgiving Day in Ontario. Thirty-two miles of the Canada Pacific Railway are now in working order.

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, stating 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.

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 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.

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.

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 McEwan.

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 suspended and thousands are out of employment and dependent solely on relief funds.

An accident on the G. W. R. R., at Paris, on Wednesday night, killed four men and wounded nine.

Thomas Graham, mate of Nova Scotia barque Polono, Capt. Sangster, was found dead on board the vessel on the 13th August, at Philadelphia, with a bullet wound through his head and pistols by his side.

ENGLAND.—At a meeting of the Reform club, at Manchester last week, John Bright made a speech on the Eastern 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 policy of the country with the solemn decision that the blood and treasure of England should never again be wasted in behalf of the Ottoman power.

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 storm-clouds blow away from the most coveted naval station in the world. The scheme of Russian troops marching to Bulgaria is a masterpiece of boldness and audacity. Bulgaria is the key of Turkey; should the Government of the Czar insist on its occupation it will lay Russia open to the darkest suspicions.

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 Austria, England has confidentially intimated that she neither approves of nor will co-operate in the military occupation of the provinces of Turkey.

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 to enforce the terms of peace.

The Industrial Bank of Newcastle on the Tyne has suspended. Liabilities nearly two and a half million dollars.

The English cabinet has formally proposed a conference, to which Russia agrees, thus showing a unity of feeling on one point.

Baron Lisgar, better known as Sir John Young, who was Governor-General 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.

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 pre-arranged by the Government itself, but many European residents and diplomats, 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 commander. They state that after the battle 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 cross.

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 Tresocac.

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 Montenegrins 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 the Czar is still in favour of peace, and

that if Russia should eventually interfere it will only be with the entire agreement of the Powers, and that intervention in any case will be preceded by a conference.

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.

Russia's proposal for the joint occupation of the Christian Provinces with Austria is likely to retard peace negotiations.

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 incompatible 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 a circular to the powers inviting them to impose on the Porte a general amnesty and six month's armistice.

SPAIN AND CUBA.—It is believed the appointment by Spain of General Martinez Campos 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 addition to 16,000 now on the way, on Saturday night.

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, Esq.

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, 8th 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. Fyne, William Sawry Gilpin, to Mary, 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, Alexen L. Neily, beloved wife of Joseph H. Neily, of Bellville, Ohio, N. S., and daughter of Col. H. Parker, of Nictaux, in the 29th 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 permitted through the mercy of his Heavenly Father to arrive at her home in time to converse with his daughter and hear her 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 where it remained until Sabbath.

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 narrow house there to sleep until God shall bid it rise. The deceased left a dear little son thirteen months old. May God support the sorrowing husband and parents and relatives in their deep affliction.—Cox, 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 loss.