in Memoriam.

MRS. EMMA P. MORSE. Died at Berwick on the 18th March 1876, after a brief illness, borne with much submission, Emma P., the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas H. Morse, and daughter of John Dimock, Esq., aged 26 years. This dear sister professed faith in Christ some ten years ago at Newport, under the ministry of the Rev. Obed Parker. Upon her removal to Berwick she connected herself with the 2nd Cornwallis Baptist Church, of which she continued a highly esteemed member until she was summoned." to depart and be with Christ" Mrs. Morse had taught school for a number of terms previous to her marriage, and has greatly endeared herself to the communities among whom she was thus engaged and especially to the young. Her amiability, intelligence and heartfelt piety rendered her a favorite of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her death is generally lamented. She has left a sorrowing husband with two dear little children to mourn her death. May the "God of consolation" cheer our brother in this dark hour, and sustain the bereaved parents and kindred in their affliction. A large congregation attended the funeral of our departed sister, to whom her pastor delivered an appropriate discourse from Isa. xliii. 1. Rev. G. B. Payson (Wesleyan) and Rev. D. O. Parker took part in the services .- Com. by Rev. I. Wallace. Berwick, April 3, 1876.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.-It may be interesting to the readers of the Messenger to hear a word from us. Our pastor, Rev. J. Williams, has made the town of Lunenburg a preaching station during the past year, and on Sunday, April 2, in in the presence of about two thousand persons, administered the ordinance of christian baptism to two persons-the first christian baptism in the town of Lunenburg.

O, how much we need a suitable place of worship in this town. Bro. Williams preaches in the Temperance Hall, which is always well filled. The year now nearly past, has been one of prosperity; we are all very much attached to our pastor. We are making arrangements for another year. During the past year Brother Williams has laboured earnestly and successfully, doing work that nearly requires the lalabour of three men. The following report will give an idea of the work of eleven months:-13 preaching stations; 430 family visits; 135 other meetings; 13 added by letter; 2596 miles traveled 196 sermons preached; 34 baptized; 3 restored. Received about \$800 in salary. The church is in a prosperous condition. The young man baptized in Lunenburg is looking forward to the ministry. The eldest son of our beloved pastor is also looking forward to preach the Gospel, and has preached several times in some of the out stations; also, another of our number the leader of our choir, and school teacher, has preached for us here at Mahone Bay in the absence of the Pastor, with good acceptance. We have reason to be encouraged, and hope by the blessing and help of God to move forward in the good work. Our pastor expects to baptize here next Sabbath.

A heavy burden rests upon us, the debt of the meeting-house. We have asked for a collection from each of the churches, and only a few came to our help. Only a collection, however small, will be thankfully received.

Jos. HAM. Mahone Bay, April 6, 1876.

NEW GERMANY .- Black Point, April 7, 1876.—Dear Brother,—Having just returned from a visit to New Germany, I thought perhaps some lover of Zion who reads the Messenger might be pleased to learn that God is still reviving His work in that place. I have spent seven Sabbaths with them and baptized thirtyseven candidates, having a baptism each Sabbath while there. These, together with seven baptized by our good Bro. Williams, make forty-four in all since the work began. About forty others have taken part in our meetings who have not yet united with the church I never saw the field so ripe. But who will reap it? Have we no ordained minister to go to that field. I found it hard to leave them, especially when urgently pressed to remain. But having been ten Sabbaths away from this field, I felt it was my duty to return and spend a few Sabbaths with this people before removing to another field this Spring.

As is common in times of revival, I heard many in New Germany in relating their experiences refer to impres-

sions made long ago. One old brother was the fruit of seed sown by Rev. R. Brother, -During the past week the J. F. Morton while on a mission to of his people. Sinners are seeking and Northfield in 1865. A man who had finding the Saviour precious to their been brought up a Pedo-baptist was one | souls. We have had some of the most of the first to offer himself a candidate precious meetings it has ever been my for baptism. Since uniting with the privilege to attend. As I have watched church he told me that some years ago, when I was pastor of the church, he attended a baptism one Sabbath morning, | plays of His grace. Last Sabbath twenand before going into the water I told ty two followed their Lord in baptism. the congregation, "If any person here It was a day of deep interest and great will bring one passage of Scripture encouragement to the church. The during this week, that will clearly prove that either Christ or his apostles ever christened a babe, or commanded one to be christened, I will abandon the ordinance which I am about to administer, and join the church of the party who brings the passage. He said he made up his mind to try my sincerity and went home to find the passage. The result was his following Christ in "the ancient manner of baptizing by immersion."

> Yours, &c., W. E. HALL.

GRANVILLE.-Rev. P. R. Foster writes: -The Lord has greatly revived his work in this place. During the month of March I baptized twenty-one and two before, making twenty-three; one res tored. I expect to baptize again on Sunday the 9th inst.

We are in deep sorrow in our church. Our young and beloved Bro. Dr. Eaton has been called to his heavenly rest. He was so strong and so useful, so noble and so full of faith and good works. We hardly see how it can be right. Yet we know "God makes no mistakes."

CHESTER.—Dear Brother, - Some of your readers will be glad to know that the Lord is giving us some tokens of his favor in Chester. Since we have been occupying our new vestry, our congregations have considerably increased and the meetings are more interesting. There is not such a general awakening as we could desire, but we can say truly that some have been quickened into a higher spiritual life. Some have returned to the church from a long cap tivity, and some have come from the enemy's ranks and have united with the lowly followers of Jesus. Three young persons were "buried with Christ in baptism" last Sabbath. Others have asked the prayers of God's people, and we are hoping and praying for a more gracious out-pouring of the Holy Spirit among us. May the Lord hasten it in His time.'

Yours very truly, I. J. SKINNER,

HALIFAX NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH .-Rev. J. W. Manning administered the ordinance of Christian Baptism to two persons on Sunday last.

SHELBURNE COUNTY. - The blessed in future be reduced. work is prospering most cheeringly at Sand Point. Four times we have visited the baptismal waters and received seven into our fellowship and more than as many more are trusting in the Saviour. E. N. A.

MILTON, YARMOUTH, April 3, 1876 .-Dear Editor, -Yesterday, Sabbath, April 2nd, was a happy day with us in Milton. We baptized five noble converts-two men and three women—into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. These dear souls, with two brothers from sister churches, received the hand of fellowship at the close of the service in the evening. Hallelujah! 1000 managaran

P. GALLAHER.

PARRSBOROUGH. - Four persons wit nessed a good profession of faith in the Divine Redeemer by being baptized in his name on Sunday 2nd inst.

AMHERST .- Again on Lord's Day, the 2nd inst., three persons put on a profession of faith in Christ in the ordinance of baptism.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY .- Rev. W. G. Parker writes :- "We are having very interesting meetings at Brooklyn, one section of the Pine Grove Church.

The CAMBRIDGE CHURCH, CORNWALIAS has been a sharer in the blessings of spiritual awakening. Since the year came in we have received 31 by baptism and 9 by letter. J. H. R.

WEYMOUTH, April 7th, 1876 .- Dear S. Morton; another was first convicted presence of the Lord has continued to of sin under a sermon preached by Bro. | be manifested with power in the hearts the progress of the work, I can only wonder and adore God for the rich diswork still goes on, and we hope to see many more brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus, and made willing to obey his commands. Very truly yours, J. W. BANCROFT.

Moncron, N. B.—The Times of April 6th, states that eight persons were added to the membership of the Baptist Church on Sabbath evening last, and twenty-seven the Sabbath evening previous. Of the former six were baptized on Sabbath morning. Others have been received for baptism next Sabbath morn

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS

Dominion of Canada.—On Tuesday last in the House of Commons during discussion of the sugar duties, Mr. Jones contended that no alteration in the present tariff would meet the difficulty unless the Government were prepared to propose to Parliament to take authority to impose a duty on all articles equal to any actual bounty granted by any foreign country on manufactured articles coming into this country. He advocated the extension of our trade relations with the West Indies, believing that in addition to the three millions worth of goods shipped from Nova Scotia alone, we could build up a large trade with our other natural products, such as flour, beef and pork as well as with our manufactured goods.

Dr. Tupper advocated the position taken by Mr. Jones and urged on the Government to adopt the remedy he had pointed out. He congratulated Mr. Jones on adopting the protectionist views, but Mr. Jones replied that he did not wish protection, but only to remove protection to foreign injustice, at pres ent applied to one interest.

The bill respecting indemnity of members of Parliament passed.

The House after discussion in committee of supply, passed the item of \$1,810,000 for the Pacific Railway con-

On Wednesday in the discussion on the depression of Trade, Mr. McGregor, M. P., gave evidence regarding the cos of coal brought from Ohio mines into Western Canada. At Shawnee Mine, in which he was interested, coal was sold at the pit's mouth at 90 cents per ton. The hill from which it was obtained contained 850 acres of coal beds, averaging 100,000 tons per acre. There was also iron ore and limestone on the property, and the company was preparing to erect a smelting furnace there. Coal could be brought from Shawnee mines to dock at Toronto for about \$3 per ton in gold, including the price of coal at the mine. A large number of new mines had been recently opened out in Ohio, and the price of coal in Western Canada would

In reply to a question from Mr. Goudge the Premier said the Montreal at Aberdeen. The day was Sacramental Telegraph Company had the exclusive | Fast Day, set apart by the Scotch church right and privilege to construct a line of | for the preparation for the Sunday comtelegraph on the line of the Intercolonial munion. The people celebrated it as a railway, by paying a certain sum per holiday, and crowds were crossing from

shows that the total sum expended in ropes. One boat containing about sixty surveys for the Pacific Railway and its persons, despite the waterman's warnings adjuncts to be \$857,126.04.

for cost of new custom house at Pictou, the scene during the night was distress-

an item for a steam ferry to P. E. Island. | the river for the bodies. Thirty-two All the members from the Maritime Provinces were expected to leave early | are known to be drowned.

At Montreal early on Wednesday morning last the residence of Mr. H. C. Scott, stock broker, was entered by burglars, who managed to drug eight | 137 to 91. The Royal Titles bill passed persons with chloroform. The burglars made themselves thoroughly at home and carried off plate, jewellery, etc., to a large amount.

It is reported that a strong bull clique is to be formed at Montreal for the purpose of cornering the Montreal Telegraph stock, and that a firm of brokers have negotiated for a loan of six hundred thousand dollars at 6 per cent., for this purpose. Lively times are expected on the Stock Exchange.

Sir A. T. Galt's pamphlet on church murder. and state suggests an organization by Protestants and Catholics for the maintenance of civil rights. In London, Ont., on Tuesday, a young

man named Brunstead dangerously

stabbed his father and mother. Four thousand men, at work at the Strath Clyde, was found guilty of man-Montreal Canal Basin, having struck for slaughter. The sentence was deferred one dollar a day, the contractors paid to await the decision of the Court of them off. A dollar from the first of May Appeal on the question of jurisdiction. Elizabeth, daught is offered those who remain. The ship Serapis with the Prince of West Dublin.

The Herald says, Mr. Monson H. Goudge, M. P., for Hants County, is to be appointed Post Office Inspector for Nova Scotia, vice F. M. Passow, Esq. who will shortly be superannuated.

NEW BRUNSWICK .- The Fredericton people are asking the Government to give sixty thousand dollars to build a bridge across the St. John river here.

Fredericton also wants new legislative buildings, and a Normal school. It is proposed to spend \$50,000 on the latter. The Assembly has been largely occupied in consolidating the Statutes.

It is expected the Legislature will be prorogued to-morrow.

A telegram to the St. John Globe says A wonderful shower of flies took place in the neighborhood of River du Loup, last Monday, during a snow storm, covering two acres. Judge Taschereau has sent specimens to Laval University. Professor Larue vouches for the truth of

On Sunday last the store of James Howes, clothier, at Fredericton was robbed of clothing and probably of money, and then set on fire. It was soon discovered and extinguished. Two notorious characters named Amey Brown and Jack Amos have been arrested, and a youth named Tom Hollins were arrested.

In the division on the Land question on Monday night the government was sustained by 23 against 12.

P. E. ISLAND.—An investigation being made into the affairs of the Land Office. Since the inquiry commenced one of the ledgers belonging to the office has been stolen and cannot be found.

UNITED STATES .- The Senate of the United States has been organized as court of impeachment for the trial of the late Secretary of War. The oath was administered to the members by Chief Justice Waite, and Belknap was summoned to appear on Monday, 17th.

The elections in Connecticut on Monday last resulted in the re-election of Governor Ingersoll, Democrat. The Democrats have a majority in the Legislature.

On Wednesday night, a fire at Benwood, Wheeling, Va., completely destroyed the Benwood nail works, together with about 25,000 kegs of nails. Bverything belonging to the works, including two factories, forge, cooper shop and store house, was destroyed. Five hundred persons are thrown out of employ

A severe rain storm prevailed through out Alabama, 7 inches having fallen. The Alabama River rose 50 feet and plantations are greatly damaged.

A. T. Stewart, the leading merchant of New York, died on Monday afternoon 73 years of age. Supposed to have been worth eighty millions of dollars.

Mexico. - Advices from the Mexican insurrection are conflicting. The revolutionists are in possession of Oaxaca, and the number of insurgents who are in arms throughout the country is esti mated at ten thousand. One or two government successes over the rebels are reported.

South America -- President elect Prada of Peru, has arrived at Hayanna, on this way to England, to make some agree ment with the holders of Peruvian bonds in Europe, by which payments of interest in the future may be placed on firm basis.

The Emperor of Brazil arrived at Para on Tuesday, when the city was illuminated and other festivities took place. He sailed next day for New York.

England.—On Wednesday last a terrible disaster occurred on the River Dee. mile, and forwarding railway messages | Aberdeen to Torry, a village on the opposite bank of the River, in overloaded A report presented to Parliament | ferry boats, which are drawn across by wire was pulled by the passengers into the In the supply items passed is \$6,550 middle of the stream where it swamped. ing; the relatives and friends were The Supplementary Estimates contain | watching on the banks or searching in persons including men, boys and girls,

In the House of Lords on Monday night the motion for an address to the Queen, asking her not to assume the title of Empress of India, was rejected, without division.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor and corpora tion of London to a dinner and ball in celebration of his safe return from India. The Earl of Derby was last week in

of the question relative to Egypt. In Bow Street Police Court, in London on Friday last, eight sailors of the ship "Lennie" were formally committed for trial on a charge of mutiny and

Lord Lytton the new-Governor-General of India, arrived at Bombay last week.

In the Central Criminal Court, Captain Ferdinand Kohn, of the steamer Franconia, which run into and sunk the

Wales on board, has arrived at Malta on her way to England.

The House of Commons will question the Government regarding the Canadian Premier's complaint of the construction put upon the Washington treaty by the United States.

Five thousand workmen in the coal mines in North Derbyshire have struck in consequence of reduction of wages.

The English budget estimates the expenditures for the fiscal year at £78,044,. 000, and the revenue at £77,270,000. A thousand laborers, loading steamers at Liverpool, struck work, in conse-

quence of an increase in the hours of labor; some steamers preparing to leave for sea were delayed. They have since resumed work on the old terms.

FRANCE. - A decree was issued on Wednesday last fixing the 1st May, 1878, for the opening of the Universal Exhibition.

The government has ordered prefects to permit the sale of all newspapers without exception by ordinary newsdealers, and in the streets.

A Paris correspondent of the Times says it is thought the site of the Universal Exhibition of 1878 will be on the Champs de Mars. The undertaking will probably be carried out by a private company, the interest of which will be guaranteed by the State. So it will not be necessary to have any credit from the Chambers.

A committee of the French Assembly on amnesty proposals has refused to report in favor of any amnesty whatever, but decided to recommend the Government to display clemency.

SPAIN.—It is reported that Carlists depots of arms still exist in Biscay. It is proposed to increase the number

of Senators in Spain to 300. ITALY.—The steamer Agriminti, from Piræus for Italian ports, collided with the English steamer Hyton Castle off Cape Malea, on the south coast off Morea. The Agriminti immediately sunk, and of 264 persons on board, 9 of the crew and

20 passsengers were drowned. The Pope has created Monsignori Dimongo and Frauzelin Cardinals.

Garibaldi has accepted the donation of a hundred thousand lire offered him by the King and nation some time ago.

TURKEY.—The attitude of the Turkish revolutionists is daily becoming more warlike, and extensive preparations are going forward to that end. The whole of the north western part of Bosnia is in full rebellion, and the situation of the Turks there is very serious.

Servia has declined to answer the inquiry from the Porte, why the Servian army is being formed into six corps of

observation.

AFRICA.—The King of Abyssinia sent envoys to Egypt recently, asking for peace, but accompanied his proposition with such extravagant demands that the Egyptians declined to negotiate.

Lieut. Cameron reports having heard in Africa that Stanley was somewhat crippled by desertions.

An insurrection has broken out in the desert portion of the Province of Constantine, in Algeria.

INDIA.—The Ameer of Cabul has defeated the rebellious Ameer of Maimena. The latter lost 3,000 men.

Serious agrarian outbreaks have taken place in Bustar district of Madras, where

3,000 peasants are assembled.

ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ECLECTRIC OIL!—WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. -Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents' worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back of eight years' standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada, which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical: J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont., writes, "Send me 6 dozen Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, have sold all I had from you, and want more now; its cures are truly wonderful.' Wm. McGuire, of Franklyn, writes, " have sold all the agent left, it acts like a charm-it was slow at first, but takes dendidly now." H. Cole, of Iona, writes, "Please forward 6 dozen Thomas' Eelectric Oil, I am nearly out, nothing equals it. It is highly recommended by those who have used it." J. Bedford, Thamesville, writes, "Send at once a further supply of Eclectric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction." J. Thompson, Woodward, writes, "Send me some more Eclectric Oil. Lhave sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it." Miller & Reid, Ulverton, P. Q., write, "The Eclectric Oil is getting a great reputation here, and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay." Lemoyne, Gibb and Co., Buckingham, P. Q., write, "Send us one gross Eclectric Oil. We find it to take well." Sold by all medicine dealers. Price,

Paris seeking to arrange for a solution

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MARRIAGES.

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