justifies my wisdom, business men to whom I don't owe any thing, think I have been prudent and shrewd. A number of my neighbours are in precisely like situation-and they are as happy as larks, "and their children dance." But as for myself, I have painful misgivings occasionally I wonder how God views this arrangement, the profits of early business transactions put aside for my future benefit, which my later creditors cannot touch.

True I gave the money to my wife, but was it not giving it to myself as well? Suppose a man had no wife, ought not the law to allow him to make certain investments in his own name to be kept sacred against any debts afterward contracted? Some of these questions puzzle me. Will there be any trouble about these things in the great day, or are they to pass as trifles unworthy of being noticed by the judge? Can I depend upon the law of the land, as being in such perfect accord with the principels of the Divine statute book, that my debts will be proved to have been righteously settled? Please make it appear that the bed is long enough for me to stretch myself on; and the covering is abundantly wide to go round me. Yours anxiously,

CONSCIENCE.

For the Christian Messenger.

## The New Academy Building.

Dear Editor,-

Please allow me to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums for the above object :-

Rev. I. J. Skinner.....\$5 00 Miss Augusta Dodge, Wilmot..... 5 00 Miss Jessie Chipman, Bridgetown. 2 00 For the Committee, D. M. WELTON.

## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RIVER JOHN, PICTOU Co.—The Lord is still carrying on his work in this corner of his vineyard. He is working mightily in our midst, many are studying God's holy word asking like Theodocia. Have I been baptized? Many believe but have not yet confessed. The dam of prejudice is very strong, but the Lord's work here is very deep and the faithful ones are looking forward to the time when the dam will be undermined, carried away and the truth as it is in Christ Jesus will have free course. The largest gathering we have yet seen at this place, assembled last Sabbath afternoon to witness the baptism of two believers. A sister who had just found peace and a brother, who had given his soul to Christ five years ago and united with the Wesleyans, and had since been studying for the ministry; in looking for proofs in the Bible with which to confront us, he became convinced that he had not yet been baptized and he came to unite with us His faith was severely tried, in that just before he went down into the baptismal waters his own brother came and urged him not to be baptized, told him that his mother was weeping for him to come and see her; this failing to move him they told him that if he persisted in his course and was baptized that father, mother, sister, brother would own him no more, that he henceforth had no home with them. But his faith failed not, he followed the commands of his Master and was baptized in the name of

the Trinity. God is very good to us He is increasing our faith, making our hope brighter, bringing more to work, more to pray, more to watch for the prosperity of Zion. Brethren and sisters rejoice with us and pray for us.

E. T. CARBONELL. June 12th, 1876.

PARKER'S COVE, ANNAPOLIS Co., June 12th. - Dear Brother, - Will you allow me to acknowledge through your columns our gratitude to God for the work of grace which is now in progress in this place. It was our privilege again, yesterday, to repair to the baptismal waters, followed by a large concourse of people, and from thence to the meeting-house, where we had a very interesting service, at the close of which Rev. H. Achilles gave the right hand of fellowship to 13 candidates, ten of whom were received by baptism, two on their experience, and one by letter, making in all twenty added to the church since the work

began. A goodly number more have professed conversion during the revival, but owing

to various influences have not yet presented themselves for baptism.

The revival influences have been felt throughout the community, and eternity only can tell the number of the re deemed.

We desire to feel very thankful to our Heavenly Father for the blessings conferred upon us, and we crave an interest in the prayers of all who believe that God hears and answers prayer, that he would continue to pour out his Spirit upon us, until many more shall confess Yours in Christ, Christ.

E. J. GRANT.

CHESTER.-Last Sabbath three more young people were baptized and received into our church, and we hope more are coming.

Yours very truly, I. J. SKINNER. June 10, 1876.

KENTVILLE, June 18th, 1876 .- A Sabbath morning of beautiful sunshine at this lovely season of the year is a pleasant thing to the Christian; but it becomes far more pleasant when one is permitted to improve it as an occasion to administer the ordinance of Christian baptism in a beautiful baptistry adorned by the green foliage of the season. Such was our privilege this morning. Four candidates followed their Divine Lord and Master in this sacred rite, and received the Right Hand of Fellowship after the morning service. We desire to give all the glory to Him to whom it is due.

A. J. STEVENS.

PARLIAMENT ST., TORONTO. - On Sabbath evening Pastor Dyke baptized three persons in the presence of a large congre-

GUELPH.—The ordinance of Christian baptism was administed in the Baptist chapel in Guelph, on the evening of Sabbath last by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Davidson, to three rejoicing believers, two young sisters and one young brother, in the presence of a large congregation. The scene as usual was most impressive. and it is hoped lasting impressions for good were made.

In communicating the foregoing cheering item of religious news, Dr. D. adds. "I went up to Moorefield by special arrangement and request, on Thursday last, and lectured in the Baptist chapel on Baptism to a good congregation. On Friday afternoon I administered the ordinance of baptism in the Conestoga river to twelve willing and obedient disciples-of whom ten were from Maryboro, and two from the town of Palmerstown and lectured in the chapel again in the evening.—Canadian Baptist.

Miss Arch daughter of Mr. Joseph Arch, the agricultural laborers' friend, who is not quite twenty years of age, has just preached her first sermon at Warrington. In vindicating her position as a minister of the Gospel, Miss Arch said she could conceive of no higher respectability than that of saving souls, and remarked that the angels themselves would not lose caste by such an enterprise.

Two events of interest to Baptists occurred last Sunday, one was at Blackwood, Monmouthshire—the immersion of three persons in connection with the parish church by the vicar. A few weeks ago five were immersed in the neighboring church of Pontbottyn. other event was the opening of an En. lish Baptist Chapel. The sermons were preached by a Pontypool student. The population of the place is some 4000, and it is a matter of surprise that this step was not taken and a church established long ago.

We have just received from South Africa an item of denominational intelli- John Hasigs, on Dorchester Cape, was gence that is not without interest to struck by lightning. It entered the English readers. "The Baptists of Port Elizabeth," says the writer, "have a new freak in their heads. They are building aminister's house, to cost £1100, which they are going to give to this minister for his own. Not so bad for Rev. Mr. Stokes, is it?'

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The English revisers of the New Testament held their 59th session April 25. The revision was carried through the 22nd verse of the 5th chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey will go to Chicago early in June, where they will open the new church which has been built for Mr. Moody. It is stated, authoritatively, that all of Mr. Moody's sermons are carefully prepared and written out before delivery.

A French Protestant minister, the Rev. M. Clavel, President of the Protestant Consistory at Bourges, in France, and two Protestant schoolmasters, have been fined three hundred francs each for joining societies in which religious questions were discussed.

## DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Dominion Government has received notification from Washington that Canadian vessels will be hereafter allowed to navigate the United States Canals in Vermont and New York on the same terms as their own vessels.

The Governor-General will visit British Columbia during the present summer. He intends to go by the Central Pacific Railway to San Francisco, and thence by steamer to Victoria.

The residence of Frank Malony, 15 miles east of Windsor, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, and five children perished in the flames.

A disastrous fire at Kingston, Ont., destroyed several business blocks and other buildings; loss \$150,000.

Burglars broke into the house of the Cure of Hochelaga, taking his cash box and \$5000 in money and securities, and some important papers besides. The in the woods near by, who had a Hayes was made unanimous. sacramental jar which was stolen from the house. They expect to recover the remainder of the property.

to-day that the resignation of Monsignore Bourget, Bishop of Montreal, has | 54. been accepted by the Pope.

A fire broke out at St. John, P. Q., on Sunday morning, and rapidly became a conflagration which has destroyed the whole of the business part of the town. Not a store is left. The Merchants' Bank with its safe was destroyed with all contents. The water works were in the neighborhood of the saw mill and half a million. One woman has been burned and one more is missing.

NEWBRUNSWICK .- We are glad to learn that a number of enterprising gentlemen in St. John have completed negotiations for the purchase of Mount Pleasant, the property of Robert Reed, Esq. in Porland. Their object is to make it an attactive place of resort for people who esire to visit the subrubs. But paces could be found anywhere so wel situated as these grounds for the propose to which it is proposed to aply them; and the public are to be cogratulated on the fact that they are tobe so applied; and Mr. Reed is entitled to the thanks of the community for haing disposed of them in this manner; fr there is no doubt that he could have old them in a way that would wouldhave been much more renumerative. There are about 8 acres of land altogeher. The company have already commerced the work of close fencing the rear of the grounds, and the whole will probbly be thrown open to the public on he 1st of July.

The Mthodist Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, will meet to-morrowat St. Stephen.

On Fridy evening, a boy named Mc-Casslin ws pushed down a pair of stairs in a mill a Portland, and fell upon a revolving bt, when he was carried up weel and his breast badly crushed.

Frank Jurns, a seaman fell from the barque Alon as she was going to sea on Tuesday ternoon, and before aid could | 000. be had h was drowned.

On Naswaak, within the distance of twenty nes, there are twenty people over eight years old-Mr. Maclin, Mr. Nelson, J. Pond, Mrs. Carvell, Henry White, Jan Brown and wife, Gamaliel Collins. Ms. Wade, Mr. Logan and wife, Mr. Whitck, A. Brown, Thomas Brown, Jacob Bryn, William Roans, Benjamin Fletcher ad wife, S. Esty and Mr. Sey-

PENITITIARY FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES-We learn from the Sackville Borrer that the Dominion Government is purchased 620 acres of land near orchester corner for a Penitentiary ad "model farm" for the Maratime Provinces. It is expected that the nin buildings, which are to be of stone quried on the premises, will be compled within two years.

On Frid the 8th inst., the house of flue, demishing it to the roof and passed tow the pipes, leading to stoves in separat rooms. It burst open the stove doorand entered the floor, splintering up e edges of two planks, and piling up mats, made its exit by the door. In s course it set fire to two beds up sirs. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, their son d Mrs. Brownell, a school teacher, we in one of the rooms and received avere shock, but were otherwise uninjed. The dog, lying at their feet, was led, but as he never moved, and was sposed to be asleep, his demise was some time unnoticed.

On Frid the Provincial Government have securd from the Dominion Government site for the Normal school building, the upper portion of the Ordnance nds, fronting on the river, in Frederion.

Buildings now very active in St. John, anchasons and carpenters find plenty of vk. St. John to have a \$22,000 slaughter

house. Itill be located on the Marsh, and accompdate 150 head of cattle. The newPost Office was opened on Monday.

5,444 fre salmon have been forward-

States since June 1st.

being the thief.

NEWFOUNDLAND .-- The value of the seals caught by the Newfoundland fishermen this season is estimated at a million and a half dollars. More old seals were slaughtered than in any previous year, and this, it is feared, will affect the fishery of the future injuriously.

UNITED STATES.—The Nominations of the Republican party for President took place at Cincinnatti last week. The Convention commenced with the balloting on Friday, and at first Mr. Blaine received a large majority, but in subsequent ballots, leaving out the name of the lowest, changes occurred, until, at the seventh ballot, the vote stood, Hayes, 384; Blaine, 345, and Bristow, Police have caught four old jail birds 21. Subsequently the nomination of Mr.

Mr. Hayes has been Governor of Ohio. He is a lawyer by profession, and a farmer by occupation, when not It is officially announced in Quebec in political life. He has a brilliant war record, serving throughout the war, age

The platform laid down by the Con vention declares for a steady and progressive movement towards the resump tion of specie payments; demands an amendment to the Constitution forbidding grants of public money for sectarian schools; declares against any more grants of land to large corporations; that legislation be enacted to prevent destroyed with it. The fire is supposed | further encroachment of the Chinese; to have been caused by sparks from a that the demands of women for suffrage locometive passing. The loss is said to should receive proper consideration; be about a million dollars, insured for and that the country will always be grateful to its soldiers and sailors."

> is the nominee for Vice-President, has served eight years in Congress.

It is understood that Lord Derby will soon be officially notified that the United States Government considers the extradition clause of the Ashburton treaty abrogated.

A jury has declared Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late President Lincoln, restored to reason, and capable of managing her own property.

A disastrous fire in the Bradford oil region, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, was caused by lightning; damage \$123,000. The floor and galleries of the new Catholic church at Honesdale, Pa., gave

way on Sunday; the contractor was killed and thirty others wounded. ENGLAND.—Winslow was released on

Thursday and joined his family at their lodging house.

The Standard concludes an article on shelter Winslow or any other American criminals but it cannot depart from the position it has reluctantly taken; and we must hope, therefore, the United States will soon find itself in a position to consent to the interpretation of the present treaty or the conclusion of a new one which will ensure the objects the two governments have equally in view."

A large failure is reported of a cotton firm with factories in the neighborhood of Waterford, Ireland. Liabilities £600,

The cable steamer Dacia, has left the Thames for South America to lay a cable to Valparaiso.

At Ayr, Scotland, the extensive carpet factory of James Templeton was destroy ed by fire, and twenty-five female operatives perished. The loss of property amounts to \$200,000.

A fire in London on the 16th, destroy ed Sanderson's Paper Warehouse. Loss. \$750,000

In a fire at Brooks' wharf 400,000 chests of tea were burned.

The failure of Malcolmson & Cd., o Belfast, Portland, and Waterford, Ireland, linen manufacturers, throw out of employment between 3,000 and 4,000 oper-Some dynamite stored in Glasgow ex-

ploded on Sunday, killing six men and wrecking several houses. By the explosion of coal gas on Sunday

on the ship Atalanta, laden with coal for Hong Kong, at Cardiff, six men were killed and several injured. The vessel was seriously damaged.

FRANCE.-M. Buffet has been elected to the French Senate by a majority of

The Czar of Russia met the Emperor of Germany at the railway station on his arrival at Ems on Wednesday last. The greeting was cordial.

Fears are entertained of an inundation in the South of France.

Buffet, the newly elected French Senator for life, is an avowed enemy of the Republican Government, and the Senate contains a majority hostile to the present Government.

GERMANY .- A Berlin telegram reports that England will shortly cede Heligoland to Germany. The report is regarded as improbable.

The Berlin Daily Telegraph correspondent affirms that all danger of a European war is over for this summer. Furloughs are being freely granted.

The result of the elections is a Catholic majority in the Chamber of Deputies little Hyacinth boy. As the Pope will of twelve instead of fourteen, as in the | in all probability not consent to either of last Chamber. Many electoral contests these conditions, the entente cordiale were exceedingly close. Great excite- will not be re-established between him ment previaled; the streets were filled and the alienated Hyacinthe.

ed from Newcastle Station to the U. with enormous crowds, passing and hooting in front of Catholic institutions. R. W. Chipman was robbed of \$300 at which were protected by bodies of civil the Royal Hotel, at Moncton, on Satur- guards. At Ghent the mob made a monday, the 3rd inst. A man named Mc- ster demonstration before the Catholic Carthy was arrested and charged with Club, and broke the windows of the building.

Intense excitement prevailed at Antwerp, over the success of the Catholic candidates. Fighting going on in all parts of the town; the civic gaurds were hastily called out; and more serious trouble feared.

At midnight the riots increased: houses being demolished; and the regular troops called out, who fired over fifty

SWITZERLAND.—There has been a serious inundation in Switzerland, caused by melting snows and heavy rains; a large amount of damage has been done, and many lives lost.

The flood in Eastern Switzerland has caused much damage; twelve railways are interrupted and a bridge carried

TURKEY.—The Grand Vizier of Turkey has written a friendly reply to Prince Milan's explanation of Servia's autonomy and privileges. He admits violations of the frontier by both parties, and promises to appoint delegates to confer with Servian delegates upon means of prevention for the future.

Midhat Pasha, Grand Vizier, has proposed a new charter for Turkey, abolishing Mohommedanism as the State religion, and granting equal support to every creed. He also proposes the formation of Legislative chambers. All the other ministers refuse to support it.

The Prince of Montenegro has ordered his forces to be ready by Sunday, for four days march. All schools are closed. The official Montenegrin Gazette, answering the proclamation of the Sultan, Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York. who | declares the Turks are incapable of reform and must be superseded.

A despatch from Constantinople on Friday last, says the ministers assembled at the residence of Midhat Pasha, President of the Council, when an officer, recently dismissed, entered, armed with a revolver, shot and instantly killed Hussein Arnim Pasha, Minister of War, and Raschel Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and seriously wounded Kargerli Pasha, Minister of Marine. He also killed the aid-de-camp of the Grand Vizier and the servant of Midhat Pasha. The assassin was arrested. The motive for this terrible crime is supposed to be revenge for dismissal.

A later despatch says that Hassan, the assassin, after admission to the Council Chamber, locked the door and fired at Arnim Pasha. A lamp was broken, and only a candle was left burning in the room. The assassin then the Winslow case as follows: "The threw himself upon Arnim and plunged Government certainly has no desire to a cutlass into his bowels. He then fired at the Minister of Marine, and finally at Raschel Pasha. The police overpowered and captured him as he was attempting to kill Midhat Pasha. After he was seized he said he was sorry he failed to kill Midhat. The Minister of Marine will probably recover; the two murdered Minister were buried during the day.

Another despatch says the assassin was an aide-de-camp of the late Sultan, and contemplated a military revolution. Hassan, was hanged on Sunday.

Vienna despatches state that Austria and Russia have agreed to prevent further assistance to insurgents, and recommended that they negotiate with Turkey.

The Ottoman Commissioner on the trial of the Selonica assassins has concluded his labors, and will return to Constantinople.

The Times' Berlin despatch says that the Servian army remains stationed on the frontier, receiving reinforcements.

Montenegrins and Herzegovinians are assembled in two camps, the former near Podgoritza, and the latter near Nicsic. The Sclavonic army will remain under

arms during the final diplomatic negoti-It is reported that the Turkish troops in Bosnia threaten the Christians and have unfurled the green flag for a holy

A Vienna special says that the Insurgent leader Golub defeated the Sultan's forces at Petroaez, killing 200 Turks and capturing 2000 sheep and cattle.

Russia.—The workshops and carriage sheds at Warsaw Railway Station were burned on Friday last, 2,000,000 roubles

ITALY.—Despatches from Rome announce that in accordance with the law confiscating conventual establishments, the property of English, Irish and Scotch Colleges will be sold at public auction on July 4th.

The silly statement that Pere Hyacinthe had gone to Rome for the purpose of being reconciled to the Pope, brings forth from that gentleman a counter-statement that he had done no such thing, but that he would be willing to be reconciled with him, on two conditions: first, that Pio Nono would recounce his claim to infalibility; second, that he should bless the cradle of the

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