

in some cases says one thing, and means the very opposite. The Holy Spirit does not trifle with words in that way, and we shall always find it safe to adopt Bunyan's principle, viz. "to take the word as God had laid it down, without restraining the NATURAL FORCE of one syllable thereof." Here I rest my case, and while the Dr. has not "the shadow of doubt as to the correctness of the common version in this case," I am equally satisfied as to its incorrectness; my reasons for which are

Respectfully submitted,

J. Ewens.

P. S. It may yet come to light that the proper rendering of Job ii. 9, is "Dost thou still retain thine integrity, blessing God and dying?" as indeed some do render it. This, if correct, will show that she had no wish that God should take away his life; which will remove still more of the apparent darkness of her character.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The lacrosse album for Her Majesty the Queen, was forwarded by Mr. Warley, Royal mail conductor, taking charge of it to Halifax. Sir Hugh Allan has given directions that it be forwarded to the Queen's private Secretary free of charge.

Two illicit stills were seized in the county of Huron by Inland Revenue officers on Wednesday last. One was located in the township of Hullett, and the other in Stanley, both near Clinton.

A cablegram, dated London, 12th, says: "A meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute took place last night, the Duke of Manchester in the chair. There was a large audience. Dr. Donald Fraser read a paper on the Dominion, in which he described the country as it was thirty years ago and compared its condition at that time with its present state." He spoke enthusiastically of the country, its resources, climate and politics. A discussion followed, in the course of which Canada was admitted to be the foremost British Colony.

Ottawa City Council and Board of Trade, with Carleton County Council, join in a petition to repeal the church exemption clause in the municipal act. A bill will probably be introduced next session of the Ontario legislature abolishing all the exemptions.—*Chronicle.*

In a quarrel at Leithfield, yesterday, Thos. Clarkson struck David Roy with his fist, killing him instantly. Clarkson gave himself up immediately.

Hon. Letellier De St. Just has been appointed Lieut. Governor of Quebec. The appointment is generally satisfactory. Some think that Senator Fabre will succeed him in the Cabinet; but this is not sure.

Lord Dufferin opened the skating rink at Ottawa on the 12th.

Hon. John Young is appointed Commissioner from Canada to the Australian Exhibition.

The formal presentation of medals to the Canadian exhibitors at the Centennial is to be made at Ottawa after the meeting of Parliament in February. The presentation will take a place in the Senate Chamber, and followed by a grand banquet.

In Montreal last week the small-pox deaths were—Protestants, 3; Catholics, 38.

Alden, at Hamilton, and Belcher, at Sandwich, under sentence of death for murder, were reprieved on Monday last and will be sent to the penitentiary for life. Large petitions and strong representations from the Judges in both cases, were laid before the Governor-General.

Experiments at Belleville for melting iron ore with petroleum, are reported entirely successful.

From the 1st of January, an arrangement will come into effect for the transmission of postal cards between Canada and the United Kingdom, and for the assimilation of charges on printed book post, trade patterns and samples passing between Canada and the United Kingdom; to postal rates of general postal union.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—It is said that Henry Saunders, of St. John, has had 10,000 francs left him by the death of an uncle in Paris. Saunders is a porter in Landry & Co.'s music store.

On Friday night, George Patten, an inmate of the St. John insane asylum, broke open a window and threw himself to the ground, a distance of upwards of 20 feet. He was very seriously injured.

P. E. ISLAND.—The steamer *Northern Light*, built expressly to run during the winter between Pictou and Charlotte-town, on her first trip grounded on the bar at the entrance of Pictou harbor but was got off at high water. The accident arose from breaking the rudder chains, and she struck the bar before a temporary tiller could be got to work. The depth of water she draws is considerable—about 17 feet.

UNITED STATES.—A. S. Hewitt, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, officially informs the people of the United States that Tilden and Hendricks are elected, and congratulates them upon it.

Zach. Chandler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, comes out with a card flatly contradicting Hewitt. Chandler says, "Governor

Hayes has been fairly elected by a clear majority of the electoral vote; there is no indication that any right-minded citizen has a doubt as to the result. The address of the Democratic Committee is an impudent and audacious attempt to prejudice and pervert the public judgment. Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained."

A subsequent despatch says: "There is nothing really new in the political situation. Public sentiment seems settling down in the belief that Hayes will be inaugurated."

Wade Hampton has been peaceably inaugurated Governor of South Carolina; the State thus has a dual government.

The Secretary of State for South Carolina made the following official return: For Governor—Hampton, 92,261 votes; Chamberlain, 91,127. The vote included Edgefield and Laurens counties, which the Republicans threw out for alleged frauds, thereby electing Chamberlain.

The Returning Board of Louisiana refuses to submit to the dictation of the committee appointed by the National House of Representatives, on the question of the power of Congress to revise their decision on the Presidential election.

T. Q. Prince, Democrat, has been elected Mayor of Boston by 2600 majority.

It is rumored that Tweed and Sweeney are to be released on restitution of a large sum of money agreed upon by their counsel and the New York authorities.

The Circuit Court at Philadelphia has been appealed to, to decide what shall be done with the surplus of two million dollars accruing from the Centennial Exhibition.

So pressing have the needs of the unemployed in New York become that the Board of appointment has felt compelled to appropriate \$25,000 to be distributed to the poor and deserving.

The ice jam at St. Louis on Wednesday, crushed several steamboats laid up for the winter, including the War Eagle, Golden Eagle, Centennial, Jennie Baldwin, Alex. Mitchell, and others. Loss, \$200,000.

The amount of specie received at the port of New York from Europe from September 20th to December 11th, is stated officially at \$14,332,000 and there is still on the way \$1,563,000.

The boilers in a saw mill at Texarkana, Arkansas, exploded on Monday, killing nine men and wounding two.

The fire-marshal of New York, in a report on the Brooklyn disaster, censures Shook & Palmer, and their employees, for not taking proper precaution against fire, and for delay in giving the alarm to the fire department; also that the conduct of the actors in endeavoring to quiet the fears of the audience, while done with the best motives, was a fatal mistake. The marshal believes the means of exit from the building were as good as those in the average of theatres.

The liabilities of the Security Life Insurance Company, of New York, which recently failed, amount to \$3,359,000; the assets to only \$397,000.

President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, refuses to exhibit telegrams at the command of a Congressional investigating committee.

Col. Jno. W. Fairfax, of Virginia, formerly on Longstreet's Staff, and Schell of Indiana, ex-assistant Door keeper of the House of Representatives, had a rencontre with knives on Friday night in the Hall of Ebbitt's House, Washington, both were badly cut.

On Saturday last there was a terrible gale raging in the State of New York, from the North-west. At night the cold was intense, the thermometer, going down to 30 below zero.

The action of the Government in transferring the printing from the United States establishments to private companies, has caused the discharge of four hundred operatives; two-thirds of whom are girls.

The relief fund for the sufferers of the Brooklyn fire has reached \$24,278.

On Mount Washington, on Saturday, the wind blew one hundred and sixty miles an hour.

MEXICO.—The battle in which the Revolutionists were successful, was fought November 16th. The Government troops lost 2700 in killed and wounded, and all their arms, ammunition, artillery, etc. Diaz lost 1400 in killed and wounded. President Lerdo fled. The city of Mexico for three days was almost in a state of anarchy; but Diaz entered on the 24th, and assumed the reins of government. Capitalists gave him a loan of \$500,000. It is believed that Inglesias will be recognized and installed as President.

FRANCE.—The French Ministerial crisis has ended. M. Simon is appointed Minister of the Interior, and Martel Minister of Justice.

President MacMahon, at a cabinet meeting, said: "I will never consent to part with the War Minister; I will not give up the army and its organization, which are the very security of the country, to the hazard of politics, which might at any moment overturn what has just been done and compromise the country's recovery forever."

A burst of terrible indignation has arisen in Paris concerning the announcement of an alliance having been effected

between Germany and Spain during the absence of the French Minister from Madrid.

Several experienced statesmen, including M. Thiers, consider war certain, because Turkey will never consent to the Russian demand for the occupation of Bulgaria.

BELODUM.—A despatch from Brussels says the loss to the Union du Credit Bank by the defalcation of its President is estimated at four million francs. The manager made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide.

TURKEY.—At a preliminary meeting of the Conference at Constantinople on Monday, it was agreed that Servian territory should be evacuated, prisoners on both sides be returned, and the armistice prolonged until the conclusion of peace. The frontiers of Servia and Montenegro were also agreed upon. These first results confirm the expectations of an understanding between the powers.

The Post publishes in official form a statement which, after pointing out the necessity for the concentration of Turkish troops on the Danube as a police, concludes as follows: "The insurance of orderly conduct is of paramount importance, for if the present quiet is secured, the pretext for occupation is immensely diminished; and we may trust, not without some confidence, that before the end of the year arrangements may be arrived at satisfactorily granting the amelioration of the condition of the Sultan's subjects, while obviating any interference with the integrity of Turkey."

The correspondent of the *Daily News* at Constantinople telegraphs the programme of demands for Bulgaria, submitted to Lord Salisbury by prominent Bulgarians. The programme includes general amnesty for political offenders, self-government, complete religious equality before the law, decrease of taxation, temporary foreign occupation to disarm the Mahometans, and guarantee these reforms by the powers.

Servia has requested Russia to commission General Ignatieff to represent her at the Conference. It is expected that a formal conference will commence next week.

The Port has resolved to reject any propositions looking to the disarmament of the Mahomedans, foreign occupation and other measures supposed to form the essential points of the programme to be presented at Constantinople the 17th of December.

INDIA.—The accounts of famine received from Madras are worse than those from Bombay. Large numbers of starving people are flocking into Madras. Much disease and distress exists in the country districts.

RUSSIA.—It is asserted that Russia has promised her support to the Montenegro claims for the extension of territory and possession of a seaport.

The Russians are establishing a vast fortified camp at Bender.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has asked for a reserve force of 100,000 men. Their mobilization has already commenced at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE HEAVY FALL OF SNOW last week and rapid thaw following, rendered the sidewalks of the city somewhat dangerous. The snow sliding from the roofs came down in several cases on persons' heads and hurt them considerably.

A NEW COIN of cents is just issued by the Canadian government.

Y. M. C. A.—A Literary Olio, commencing the Course of Lectures and Entertainments for 1876-77 will be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, in Association Hall. Programme to consist of Addresses, Readings, Music. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the course of eight, 50 cents, single tickets 10 cents.

The Y. M. C. A. Social of last week was largely attended and had some good speeches and superior music.

The public schools of the city will close for their usual Christmas vacation on the 22nd inst., and will reopen on the 8th of January.

THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY have got their wires up, and on Friday last connected them with their office in George E. Morton's shop, in front of which they have erected an ornamental post.

NEW BARRISTERS.—At the Supreme Court on Wednesday last Hon. James McDonald moved for the admission of the following gentlemen as barristers and attorneys of the Court:

- Geo. H. Fielding,
- Frank C. Blanchard,
- J. F. L. Parsons,
- John A. McGillivray,
- William L. Bars,
- J. J. McCabe,
- John W. Wallace,
- Samuel D. McLellan,
- Archibald Sinclair,
- Jas. D. Ross,
- A. C. Patterson,
- Wm. M. Christie,
- H. McKenzie.

The last two were moved for *non pro tunc*, their period of study not expiring until about the time of the July term, now abolished. Judgment in their case was reserved.

A FIRE occurred about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, in which three houses corner of Duke and Albermarle Street were burned. Two policemen on hearing the alarm proceeded to get the people out, but had great difficulty in doing so. It was blowing a north west gale at the time and the cold down to zero. The hill was covered by a glare of ice. Many of the policemen and firemen got their faces, ears and hands frozen. An officer of the new regiment 97th just arrived from Bermuda, did good service and in the confusion lost his cap but continued for sometime to work bare-headed. One fireman James McGuire, took a hose branch to the top of a high ladder, and it being too cold to hold on had himself lashed to the ladder and there he remained for nearly two hours playing on the fire. The smoke was blinding and he was covered with ice from head to foot. When he called for relief he was actually frozen to the ladder and his boots were filled with ice. He was helped to the ground and his place filled by another fireman. Another man James Brady also deserves honorable mention. Indeed all the firemen behaved most gallantly. Several men who have been members of the fire and axe companies for years, said they never experienced a worse night. The fire was prevented from spreading beyond the three houses. The were owned by Mr. Lawrence Gooley, and were entire uninsured. The property had been owned by his family for many years, and had always been kept insured until it came into his possession. He neglected to do so, and consequently his loss will be heavy. Had the fire not been stopped where it did, there would have been one death, at least, to record, the old woman, Mrs. Rhind, who lived in the small house, after getting out of the burning house, had run into the large tenement house, on Albermarle Street, which was also on fire, and there she was found, bare-footed just as she had left her bed, huddled up in the corner of the collar; after the fire was nearly out. She might have been burnt to death there had the fire reached her, as she was too stupid from the effects of drinking to get out. It was not known she was missing until she was found.

On Saturday night a colored man, named Charles Cross, of Preston, was going home, and had been drinking freely. On Sunday morning he was found frozen to death.

ATHOL, Dec. 14th, 1876.—Dear Editor, we are having sad days here of late. Diphtheria has made terrible havoc in some families in this small community. 21 deaths have occurred since the 17th of October. Mr. H. W. Baker, lost eight children, and one is in a very precarious state. Mr. James Tucker, has buried 4 children within 13 days, all but one, born this day before the last one died. Joseph and Nancy Elderkin lost an interesting boy, yesterday morning, and while I write, I am watching with their two eldest sons, who I am glad to say, are recovering from the disease.

This dispensation of God's providence is very mysterious to us, and the cloud is very dark, yet there is a silver lining to it, many if not all of the children who had come to years of understanding, possessed their mental faculties to the last, and gave most pleasing evidence of their acceptance with Christ.

Yours very truly,
H. MILLER.

Mr. Bird, the new organist at St. Matthews, is giving free organ recitals on Saturday afternoons. Last Saturday two ladies also—Mrs. Lowell and Miss Dodwell, excellent fingers volunteered to sing and although the weather was something fearful there was a large audience present.

FALL RIVER.—The furniture and rick factory of Messrs. H. E. Taylor & Co., at Fall River, twelve miles from Dartmouth, was totally destroyed by fire, early on Wednesday morning. A large quantity of stock was burnt in the building, nothing being saved. The proprietors place their loss at five thousand dollars. The building, stock and machinery were insured for \$3,000.

OXFORD.—A bad fire occurred here on Thursday last. Stewart and Thompson's store was destroyed, and the next building—Harper's, was pulled down, to stop the fire from taking other buildings. The stock in trade of W. W. Gilroy and I. J. Hingley were much damaged by being thrown into the street. The loss is heavy. No insurance on the buildings.

STEALING RAILWAY TICKETS.—On Tuesday evening last, a man, calling himself Huestis, alias Richard M. Russell, and hailing from Miramichi, was arrested in Bridgetown at the instance of Mr. F. Crosskill, the railway station agent at that place, charged with having burglariously entered the station at Wolfville, on the night of the 7th inst., and taken therefrom a number of tickets. The prisoner was examined before a Justice of the Peace in Bridgetown, who ordered him to be sent back to Kings County for trial, at the next term of the Supreme Court in that county.

The gale last week was felt very severely at Port Hawkesbury. Six schooners were driven ashore, and the ship "Maggie A. Robertson" 986 tons, went ashore on Point Tupper, but was got off without damage. The vessel and cargo are valued at \$100,000.

The boy Francis of Windsor, has a nice sum subscribed as a testimonial for his heroism in saving a child from drowning. B. G. Gray, Esq., reports that he has received \$36.05 for this object. A meeting of the donors was called for Saturday afternoon to determine on the disposal of the amount.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—An old Physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. W. C. Stevens, 120 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

READ CAREFULLY.—Samuel Osborne, Sophiasburg, says—"I was affected with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the "Shoshonee Remedy." After using three or four bottles, I felt much better, and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength, and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I have been under the treatment of a number of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy."

A MARY, Tupper, N. S., says "I was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the "Shoshonee Remedy," and in a month was as well as I had ever been in my life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer."

A WOOD, Concession, says "That he has tried the "Remedy" for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the "Shoshonee Pills," and find that they are as good as ever I tried."

Rev. John Scott says—"Mr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the "Shoshonee" was able to walk as well as ever." Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills 25 cents per box.

The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered, while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections; also a positive and radical specific for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all Nervous Complaints, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing and successfully using, this providentially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery without cost, can do so by return mail, by addressing with stamp, and naming this paper

Dr. CHARLES P. MARSHALL,
33 Niagara Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Oct. 25, 1876.

FRANK MILLER'S HARNES OIL received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition.

FRANK MILLER'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE and Water Proof Blacking received the highest and only award at the Centennial Exhibition.

Oct. 18, 1876.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A lady, writing from Salt Lake City to the *Montreal Witness*, says, "Lord Dufferin, in his recent visit to Salt Lake City, reflected honour upon the country and Queen here represented by refusing to call upon President Young." His Excellency seems always and everywhere to do the right thing, never seeming to lose sight of the fact that the most private act is, with one in his position, looked upon as a public one; hence the delight of the law-abiding people of Utah in this case. Brigham Young was greatly annoyed. If a few more showed the same right as His Excellency, it would be better for those not Mormons dwelling beneath these mountains.

The Wesleyans are about to commence a "mission" in London. They will hold "revival" meetings, not on so large a scale as the Moody and Sankey gatherings, but they will extend over a larger area, and a considerable number of ministers and laymen will take part in them.

A suit has been entered by the Corporation of Montreal against the University of McGill College, to test the latter's claim to exemption from taxation on the ground that it is Crown property.