HALIFAX NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH .- The meetings here have continued and are still full of interest. On Sunday last the pastor Rev. J. W. Manning baptized six who had been received on a profession of faith in Christ Jesus.

HALIFAX THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH .- It is still our pleasure to testify to the goodness of God, and the ingathering of souls. Before last Sunday's communion service, the right hand of church fellowship was given to four who had been baptized the Thursday previous, and to another dear sister received by letter.

This cheers us, but more, the evidences that others are awakened and quickened.

If time permits, I will write the experience of one young sailor who dropped in to our meeting this week. Meantime, dear brother, pray for us.

J. F. A.

REVIVAL AT ISAAC'S HARBOR .- Dear Brother,-I have just received word from Isaac's Harbor, where our Pastor Rev. J. B. McQuillin has been laboring for the past four weeks. God's people have been graciously revived and the Holy Spirit's power manifested. About seventy persons have been brought to Christ. Thirty-seven have been baptized thus far, twenty of whom are heads of families, the work progresses with great

Brother McQuillin will likely furnish you a more extended report on his return home.

Yours in Christ, T. M. KING.

Antigonish, March 8th, 1876.

LIVERPOOL, March 10th, 1876.—Dear Brother,-I am happy in informing you that in this church God is reviving his cause. For the past few weeks we have been holding special services, and while thus engaged divine faithfulness has been experienced.

In hearts, a little ago cold, altar fires brightly glow, christians are revived, hence made a blessing to others. The lost are being found, causing joy on earth as well as "in the presence of the angels." Last Sabbath I baptized four believers in the Lord Jesus, and welcomed into the church these with six others by letter. Others have found peace, "and still there are more to follow."

Yours in christian love,

GEO. O. GATES.

JEDDORE, March 8th, 1876. -Mr. Edi tor,-Since I wrote you nine more have been added to the church here by baptism; four Feb 13th, and five on the 5th inst. One of the last number was the wife of our beloved Dea. H. Arnold, for whom he has been praying for years. The death of their little girl some time ago, seems to have been the principal means of leading her to Christ Thus God always afflicts in mercy and the darkest cloud, in divine providence, has a bright lining. The work still goes on and the church is fully alive to its duty. The prayer meetings are regular and well attended, even during the absence of their pastor.

Yours as ever, JAS. MEADOWS.

Sussex, N. B.—Dear Editor,—Never in my life before did my heart so rejoice in the work of God; though, perhaps, l never was more severely taxed to perform the labor needed on my field of operations. Cad is, indeed, smiling upon the efforts being put forth by the little Baptist church in Sussex. Very many are seeking the Saviour-and some are finding Him precious. It is a time of thrilling interest in religious matters in all this vicinity. Only yesterday, my dear brother Philips had the happiness of welcoming twelve or thirteen more to the ordinance of believer's baptism. Also, on last Lord's day, had the pleasure of immersing nine willing converts in the name of the Triune. It was a delightful morning; and hundreds witnessed the scene-and, so far as I could see, all were perfectly quiet and very solemn. Many were moved to tears as the candidates joined in singing such words as "Happy day," and

" Hallelujah, 'tis done! I believe on the Son;

I am saved by the blood of the crucified

The work of conviction still goes forward; new cases of anxious ones are appearing almost daily; and young converts are asking baptism the first con-

venient opportunity. A large propor- is operating on the hearts of the people. and for aid to the ferries across the tion of young men are among the number now seeking Christ. I find it difficult to sleep at night, for the cases of the many troubled souls on all sides come so vividly to my mind, and lay so heavily upon my heart that sleep departs in spite of all my own efforts to the contrary. Oh for more strength and wisdom to do the Master's work.

While I write, two of our dearly loved ones-a brother and sister in Christare lying on what is thought to be a dying bed. But their strength is firmtheir souls are joyful in Christ the Lord. "Salvation! Oh, the joyful sound,

'Tis pleasure to our ears-A sovereign balm for every wound, A cordial for our fears.

J. F. KEMPTON March 8th, 1876.

HANTSPORT, March 8th, 1876 .- Dear Sir,-We are still continuing the special services in this church, and it does seem seem that the work is spreading and taking hold of the hearts of very many persons. I baptized fourteen last Sabbath and received twenty into the fellowship of the church.

Last evening was one of the most remarkable of all the meetings which we have yet held. Numbers who never before lisped the praise of Christ, came forward with their voluntary notes of praise. To God be all the glory,

> Yours, &c., J. C. BLEAKNEY.

NEW GERMANY .- Dear Brother, -The good work still goes on here. I baptized seven last Sabbath. Expect a number more next Sabbath. I wish the steps of some good brother would be directed here immediately as I fear l will not be able to remain much longer and such a prospect for good I never saw. The whole field is ripe.

Yours, &c., WM. E. HALL

We have in the Canadian Baptist ac counts of revivals in several places in Ontario and Quebec:

TORONTO .- At Alexander Street the Rev. A. H. Munro baptized five persons on Sabbath evening.

Three were baptized at Parliament St., on the first Sabbath in February, and on the last Sabbath four others followed their Master in the same ordinance.

At Jarvis street at the close of the service on Sabbath evening, Dr. Castle baptized six candidates in the presence of an immense congregation.

A new mission chapel at Lewis Street Toronto, was to be opened on the 5th Inst., when sermons were to be preached by Rev. A. H. Munro and Rev S. A. Dyke, and a public meeting next day at which Revds. Munro, King, Lloyd, Dyke, and Dr. Castle were to give addresses.

WHITEVALE .-- Pastor Bosworth baptized four candidates on Sunday, the 20th ult The good work still goes on in St. THOMAS. Several additional conversions have recently taken place. Five more were baptized last Sabbath evening in presence of a crowded house.

AT THURSO .-- on Sunday evening, the 20th ult., three young believers were baptized by pastor Higgins. The audience was large.

Howick. On Tuesday, the 15th ult., To Dalhousie College (Presbyter-Rev. Geo. Day, buried in the baptismal grave nine rejoicing believers, in the presence of a large and deeply impress ed gathering of people. Others are enquiring the way to the Saviour.

SARNIA.—The Church clerk writes: On Sabbath the 13th of Feb. our pastor buried with Christ, in baptism, nine young men. and on the following Sabbath he had to go down into the waters with ten young women, who desired to be buried with their Lord. Eighteen more have applied for church membership by baptism. Our prayer is that many more may be led to trust in the Saviour. Our chapel has been crowded to excess on baptismal occasions-not even standing room-numbers having to go away.

WINNIPEG.—Bro. McDonald is greatly encouraged in his work in Manitoba. The prayer-meetings are well attended: large numbers take part in the meetings, and evidently all feel very much re-

on at present in the Baptist church in have been baptized on a profession of taken. He went into the history of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christfour last Sabbath evening and seven on

St. John N. B .- The Visitor of last week informs us in reference to the work of God in the Churches in that

The pastors are earnest and indefatigable in their work, and God is blessing

Last Sabbath there were several bap- strait of Canso, called up remarks from tisms. Rev. W. P. Everett baptized several members. seven in Brussels Street Church, and gave the hand of fellowship to twentysix on receiving them into the church; Rev. G. W. M. Carey also baptized five in Germain Street Church, and received them and seven others into the church; and Rev. J. D. Pope baptized eight in Leinster Street Church, and gave the right hand of fellowship to twelve; Rev. Mr. Hickson baptized four in Carleton Rev. Mr. Hartley, Free Baptist, baptized four in the same place; and Rev. Mr. Parsons baptized nine at the Straight Shore. Recently Rev. Mr. McClellan

baptized four in Portland. The meetings, we understand, are to be continued during the week.

Rev. T. H. Porter, Fredericton, bap tized six persons on Sunday, and Mr. Hughes baptized four for Mr. Porter on the previous Sunday.

Meetings were held in the Carleton Baptist Church every evening last week, and the pastor, Rev. E. Hickson, baptized four candidates more, who received the right hand of fellowship Sunday evening. The religious interest is increasing. The church is very much re-

CANTERBURY, YORK Co .- We were favored with the privilege of baptizing five happy converts on Sabbath last, and uniting six to the church. It was a blessed day. The work appears to be going on still. J. W. S. Young. going on still.

Cole's Island .- Yesterday at 9 o'clock, A. M., we assembled at the meeting house and held a short Conference, after which we proceeded to the Lake, "because there was much water there," and baptized six dear believers, making eight since the meetings commenced. E. H. HOWE.

JEMSEG.—The Lord is visiting Jemseg in mercy. The revival began three weeks ago. Sixteen have been baptized. A. B. MACDONALD. Pray for us.

An Ordination Service was held at Lower Woodstock on the 8th of February, when Mr. J. W. S. Young was set apart to the work of the Christian

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Monday 6th, was occupied largely in receiving Road Petitions and hearing of their claims. Several bills to amend the Revised Statutes were passed. The bill to amend the Halifax License Law was referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

On Tuesday after the usual number of petitions for acts of incorporation, for aid to packets, and for bridges, one in favor of Eastern Extension of our rail ways called forth some debate. The re sult of which was that the Government stated that they would be prepared shortly to submit a measure to aid an extension as far as the Strait of Canso, but would not go beyond that at present

On Wednesday some time was spent over a petition from Mr. James A. Smith, asking for enquiry into the appoint ment of Mr. Major as one of the teachers of the Normal School, alledging that the appointment was an improper one on account of his incompetence and immorality. The petition was on the next day referred to the Committee on Education.

Hon. Provincial Secretary laid on the table two bills, one for the establishment of a Provincial University for examining such students as might present themselves for that purpose, and grant ing them degrees of proficiency. The other bill provided that grants be given to existing Colleges as follows:-

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To St. Mary's and St. Francis Xavier's Colleges (Roman Cath-

In presenting these Bills the Hon. Provincial Secretary explained that the government were desirous of meeting the objections that had been urged against the existing state of things, and to offer a test so as to ascertain if the people desired one Provincial University. He held that it would be unfair to withdraw all the grants from the col leges, seeing that the institutions had been established, and large sums of money invested in the important work of providing for Higher Education. It had been considered that an examining University on the model of the University of London, after being in operation for five years would give some idea as to whether, at the end of that time, one PORT HOPE.—A gracious work is going | teaching University would be more desirable than the existing institutions this place. Recently eleven persons and intelligent action could then be Collegiate Education in the province, and described the origin of, first, Kings the last two Sabbaths in January, -six College, then Dalhouse, and subsequentwomen and five men, and in age from ly, Acadia and Sackville Colleges, and youth to middle life. Several of them | shewed what had been effected by them are members of the Pastor's Bible in supplying a Collegiate course to large numbers of prominent men in the Churches and the State, the medical and legal professions, as well as in mercantile and political life.

> The bills were read a first time, and Friday named for the second reading.

them,- the Spirit of truth and holiness | One for a draw bridge at Milford Haven | Teaching University for the province.

Two bills having reference to the Church of England were brought up for second reading one to constitute the Bishop a corporation.

The second to enable the Bishop to appoint a rector to a vacant congregation if no election had been made by them for six months.

On Mr. Troop proposing to substitute "Clergyman pro tem" for "Rector" warm discussion arose between him (Mr. T.) and the Hon. Attorney General, from which it appeared that if a rector is appointed and inducted by the Bishop he is there for life; whereas some members of that church wish that any appointment the Bishop may make to be only "pro tem" until he had proved himself acceptable to the people.

On the suggestion of the Provincial Secretary that the time be twelve months instead of six months the amendment of Mr.T. was withdrawn and the bill pas-

Mr. Longley said he wished before the House adjourned, to ask the Governenment, through the hon. Prov. Secretary, whether they had turned their attention to the unpleasant hitch which had occurred with regard to the registration of births and deaths. He presumed they were quite aware of the difficulty that had arisen through the Dominion Government refusing to pay the Registrars, and the counties to pay the fees of the deputies. He would like to know what the Government proposed to do, or it they proposed to do anything. Hon. Prov Secretary said the atten-

tion of the Government had been turned to the subject, but he was not aware of the precise nature of the legislation which had taken place in the Dominion Parliament on the subject, whether that body had enacted any positive legislation or simply dropped the grant out of the estimates. A decision of the Supreme Court had established that the payment of the fees for registration should be a charge upon the Dominion Government, but the Government did not appear to have recognized that de cision as of binding force. As soon as this Government was made aware of the precise nature of the action of the De minion Government, it would take the subject into consideration and endeavor to provide some remedy for the existing

Mr. Longley, said he could not see how the Dominion Government should re fuse to pay the Registrars. The Act of 1867 directed that the fees of the deputies should be paid by the counties but some of the counties had refused. He understood the Dominion Government was likely to be influenced by the action of the Legislature of Ontario, which, he believed, had assumed the entire charge of registration in that Province.

Hon. Prov. Secretary said the Act passed in Ontario was quite recent. Nova Scotia was the only Province that at the time of the Union had a system of registration, and the Dominion Government at that time finding the system in operation assumed control of it.

Hon. Atty. General said the amount for that service had been omitted lately from the Dominion estimates.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary in re ply to a question from Mr. Holmes, said the grants to the colleges would be in lieu of all other grants whatsoever.

The Hon. Attorney General said the grants to Academies was an indepen dent question.

FRIDAY was devoted to the considera tion of the University Bill, and the Bill for making grants to existing Colleges. The second reading of these bills was moved by the Hon. Provincial Secre

To this, Mr. Holmes moved in amend ment that further consideration of these Bills be postponed for three months.

The discussion did not appear very olic)...... 3,000 clearly taken up on principle by the To King's College (Episcopalian) 2,400 two opposing parties. Men on either To Acadia College (Baptist)...... 2,400 | side spoke in favor of denominational To Sackville College (Methodist). 2,400 Colleges, and the same was the case the Thames embankment, through Vicrespecting a provincial University. The toria Street, Cornhill, Leadenhall Street present University Bill was opposed by members of the Opposition whilst the governmental supporters sustained both Bills, notwithstanding their objection to a Provincial University. The discussion continued all the afternoon, and through the evening to after eleven o'clock at night, when the division was called for and the vote was found to be as follows:

For the amendment:--Lovett, Holmes McRae, Cameron, McKay, Moseley Woodworth, Longley, Black, Vickery, J. McKinnon, Troop, Patterson, Putnam, North, Allison.—16.

Against. - Robertson, Hill, Weeks Robichau, Johnson, Campbell, McCurdy, Franchville, White, Boudrot, Dickie, Farrell, Archibald, Mack, Freeman, Mc-Donald, Gayton, McKinnon (Hon), Dr Campbell.—19.

Two prominent supporters of the Government were absent, and Mr Lovett, of Yarmouth, voted with the Opposition.

It appears that the same majority voted for the (examining) University Bill, but the Bill for making grants to existing colleges was adopted without

division.

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A PUBLIC MEETING was called by His On Thursday more petitions again. purpose of a discussion on One Central education about the 20th

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS

DOMINION OF CANADA. -- A telegram from Montreal on Tuesday of last week said the frost is gone and the streets are nearly a foot deep in slush. The ice bridges are considered dangerous. Crows and butterflies have been seen here, and a very early break up of the river is ex-

The Quebec Provincial Government have decided to pay the claims of subcontractors of the Montreal, Ottawa and Western Railroad to the amount \$400, 000, besides a like amount due to the Jacques Cartier Band by contractor, Duncan McDonald.

A lady in Montreal, who is a direct descendant of Sir John Holt, Lord Chief Justice of England, in James the 2nd time, has been awarded a share of \$16, 000, 000, by the Court of Chancery in England. She believes that there are other descendants of this Holt family of Oxfordshire in Canada, and is engaged in looking them up.

There will be 350 exhibitors from the Province of Quebec at the Philadelphia exhibition. The House of Commons was last week

engaged in considering the duties on

On Thursday, Mr. Frechette moved for a select committee, to take into consideration the possibility of navigating

the Gulf and Lower St. Lawrence during the winter season. Hon. Mr. Smith lavored the motion but scarcely thought the scheme a practicable one.

Mr. Davies supported the motion thinking the scheme possible. Mr. Domville said the Dominion had open ports all the year round-in Hali-

fax, St. Andrew and other places. Dr. Tupper accused the Government of having, on suggestion of Mr. Blake, withdrawn the money pledged to be devoted to public works in the Maritime Provinces, and with having entirely failed in the execution of their duty in this particular regard.

UNITED STATES.—General Belknap was arraigned before the Police Court in Washington; he waived examination, and was held in \$25,000 bail to answer further.

Judge Alonzo B. Taft, of Ohio, has been appointed Secretary of War, Vice Belknap, resigned and has accepted the position.

Wm. Mitchell, of Troy, New York, was drowned yesterday in Auburn, together with two lads named John Savage and Bertie Dixon, whom he was trying to save.

It is thought in Washington that Great Britain will claim indemnity from the United States on behalf of those Englishmen who suffered loss by the Emma mine scheme, they have invested their money on the belief that it was endorsed by this country through Minister Schenck as trustee.

A freight train and one passenger car, on the Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, broke through a bridge and eleven persons were killed and wounded.

The entire tabacco crop in Remedios

district, with rare exceptions, is lost. A storm struck Hazel Green, Wis., on Friday sweeping through the entire village, levelling to the ground about twenty-five buildings, killing about eight persons and seriously wounding about twelve others. The terrible hurricane was succeeded by a deluge of rain and hail.

Brigt Alice Abbott, of Liverpool, N. S., was abandoned at sea, dismasted and direlect. Captain and steward died of small pox, and others afflicted with the same disease. Survivors, three of them sick, were taken off and brought to Baltimore.

ENGLAND.—The bill proposing a change in Queen Victoria's title to Empress of India, passed a second reading in the

Commons on Thursday last. Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice on Tuesday traversed London by way of and White Chapel, to open the wing of the London Hospital in Whitechapel road. A large body of troops acted as an escort, and immense and enthusiastic crowds of people lined the streets through which the royal party passed. A triumphal arch was erected and many buildings were tastefully and profusely decorated.

The appropriation called for by the English Government for the purpose of the Suez Canal shares was granted by the House of Commons on Monday of last

week. The Bishop of Munster has been

The remains of Lady Augusta Stanley, were buried at Westminster Abbey with great pomp. Queen Victoria and her daughters, the Princess Beatrice, and the Marchioness of Lorne, were present. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl Shaftesbury and Duke of Westminster were chief pall-bearers. Dean Stanley the chief mourner, performed the burial service. The remains were interred in Westminster Abbey at the express de-

sire of the Queen. The Serapis, with the Prince of Wales and suite, sailed from Bombay on Saturday last for England. After calling at Malta, where a series of grand receptions Worship the Mayor on requisition for is awaiting his Royal Higness and also last evening at Temperance Hall, for the | at Lisbon, the Prince of Wales is expectof April.

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