

before the commencement of the Granville Street Church. In 1816, soon after he had been licensed by the church at Canard to preach the gospel, he came to Halifax, and calling on Mr. Burton, told him of his having entered upon this work and shewed him his church credentials, signed by Edward Manning. Father Burton said that was a good name, and he without further introduction invited him to offer prayer. By this means a very profitable acquaintance was formed, which continued in subsequent years till his death. Dr. Tupper continued to bring up reminiscences of the past in relation to the church in Halifax and the progress of the gospel, and was only restricted by the passing time from going on into matters which would have been of the greatest interest to all present. He exhorted the church and congregation to a faithful adherence to Christian duty as forming a good foundation for joy and blessing in future years.

Rev. John Miller was called upon as the first pastor of the North Church, a daughter of, or offshoot from, Granville Street Church. He referred to the rareness of such seasons as the present, and thought the prevalent desire for change injurious to the growth of churches and the usefulness of ministers. The infrequency of such events as jubilee services of churches and ministers rendered this one peculiarly enjoyable to him as it evidently was to all present.

Rev. J. F. Avery as pastor of a granddaughter, to use the figure suggested by Mr. Bill on Sunday evening. The Third Church, was called upon and addressed a few well chosen words expressive of healthy activity among his people, and their prospect of soon getting into their new building.

Rev. J. W. Manning present pastor of the Second—The North Church—expressed his great satisfaction in being able to bear a good report of the most kindly feeling of the daughter towards the mother church, and hoped that it might ever continue. He felt the greatest pleasure in being present and participating in the joy of this occasion.

Rev. A. S. Hunt, the pastor of another daughter of the Granville Street Church on the other side of the harbor, at Dartmouth, being called on, offered his congratulations to the meeting, and gave some appropriate reflections and counsels.

Here one of the brethren arose and expressed a wish to know how many of the company present had been witnesses of the baptism at Bedford Basin on the 30th of September 1827. In response five persons rose up. Then on a suggestion that others might have been at the formation of the church in the afternoon of that day two additional, making seven arose to shew that they had fifty years ago been present with the congregation in Granville Street.

T. H. Rand Esq., D. C. L., of Fredericton N. B., formerly a deacon of the church was next invited to address the meeting. He called up the remembrance of some of his former feelings of affection to this church and people, and the great pleasure he had formerly enjoyed in its fellowship and was rejoiced to see that the blessings of the work done by the church had flowed back into its pastorate and membership. He had since his removal always looked back and remembered with thankfulness the warm-hearted Christian spirit enjoyed whilst in the church here, and commended the gospel which produced such fruits to the acceptance of young and old.

The meeting closed by the Doxology and Benediction. Last evening was to be filled up with a TEA MEETING to the Sabbath School in the same place. After which Rev. J. F. Avery promised to exhibit a number of large pictures of the Pilgrim's Progress, with explanations and reflections, and we doubt not it was a gratifying close to this series of memorial services, but of which we cannot in our present issue give any account, as we go to press too early in the afternoon.

The United States military folk are jubilant over the recent victory they won the British in the shooting match at Creedmoor. The contest was quite close, there being eight contestants, and the result of their shooting was for the American team a grand total of 3334 points, and of the English team 3242 points. Majority in favor of the former, 92. The comparison of the shooting at 1000 yards distant was, Americans, 1090; British, 1052. Sir Henry Halford attributed the British defeat to the superiority of the guns

used by the Americans. At the conclusion of the match Judge Stanton, President of the American Rifle Association, in a brief speech announced the scores, which were received with great cheering. Cheers followed for both American and British Teams and in answer, to loud calls Sir Henry Halford, Captain of the British Team, stepped forward and said that although they had been defeated, he did not think, considering the unparalleled scores made by their opponents, his team had been disgraced. He hoped next year to again try and win the trophy. Cheers and loud cries were then made for General Dakin, Captain of the American team. In response, he said they had gone into the match to win, and knowing what formidable opponents they had against them, he felt proud of the victory. He, however, congratulated the British team upon their excellent shooting.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE WEEK.

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| Sept. 24. Death of S. Butler..... | 1680 |
| 25. Peace of Religion..... | 1555 |
| Death of Richard Porson..... | 1806 |
| 26. Death of Marquis of Wellesley..... | 1842 |
| 27. Order of Jesuits founded..... | 1640 |
| Battle of Coimbra..... | 1810 |
| 28. Death of G. Buchanan..... | 1852 |
| Death of Carl Ritter..... | 1859 |
| 30. Death of Geo. Whitefield..... | 1770 |
| Death of Dr. Wayland..... | 1865 |

H. M. STANLEY has made his appearance again, after being so long unheard of that he was almost forgotten. He has emerged from the depths of the African Continent at the mouth of the Congoriver on the slave coast of Western Africa. His marvellous encounters and hair-breadth escapes will be eagerly looked for, and read by tens of thousands.

From near the Lakes that form the sources of the Nile, flowing north, and the Zambeze, east, he commenced his descent of the Luabala, flowing southwest, which soon became a mighty river, in some places ten miles wide. On this he floated down in the Lady Alice, and in canoes made on its banks, for more than 700 miles. In this distance he was compelled to carry his boat and canoes around some 30 dangerous falls and rapids, and that too, while constantly engaged in wars with the natives, from the sources to the mouth of that great river; known in Africa as the Luabala, Kewang, Zoure, Ikuta-Ya-Congo and other designations used by the natives along its extensive, winding course. Stanley's letter, by way of Angola,—some 500 miles south of the equator—to London and thence by cable to New York bears date August 10.

The communication on another page from Paris on M. Theirs will be read with interest. As our correspondent prefers to withhold his proper name we must not affix any more than the negative symbol he adopts. The sketch is well drawn and gives us a good idea of the great man who has passed away from the land of political revolt and change.

METEOROLOGICAL.—Frederick Allison Esq., will accept our thanks for his General Meteorological Register for 1876. It contains a mass (in figures) of exceedingly interesting information concerning our climate and its variations. It appears that our Mean Temperature was 42.06, our maximum Temperature 90.2; and the Minimum Temperature 16.9 below zero.

During the year there were 143 days of rain, and 179 dry days, and 58 days of snow. There were no days of hail, 8 rainbows, 21 gales, 13 days of thunder. During the year 44 inches of rain fell, of which September and November had by far the greatest amount.

"VOYAGE OF THE STEADFAST" by Wm. H. G. Kingston, D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, pp. 180.

The publishers of "WIDE AWAKE" seem to be the most successful publishers in supplying books for boys and girls. Stories of the sea always have charms for young people. The sudden changes and marvellous whaling and other adventures of this book cannot fail to afford pleasure to the thousands of young persons who will obtain and read it.

"WIDE AWAKE" for October comes to our table bright and early. It is full as its predecessors of pleasant fancies well adapted to please the little folk, and likewise all who love to see them happy. Messrs. Lothrop of Boston are the publishers.

The Religious Newspaper Agency of 21 Barclay Street, New York, is providing some excellent theological works. We have before us three which will command an extensive circulation.

1. LECTURES BY JOSEPH COOK, 90 pages, octavo, paper binding, price 40 cents; containing, in full, the five lectures:

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2. The Atonement.
3. God in Natural Law.
4. New England Skepticism.
5. Triunity and Tritheism.

2. THE HOMILIST, David Thomas, D. D., vol. 12, 368 pages 12mo, an exact reprint of the English volume, price \$1.60.

3. THE METROPOLITAN PULPIT, vol. 1, contains, in condensed form, nearly 200 of the leading sermons preached in New York and Brooklyn during the past year.

Joseph Cook's lectures have been doing excellent service in meeting the scepticism of Boston and New England and presenting Evangelical Christianity as the highest development of reason and science, and offering to philosophers and the unlettered alike a religion which no worldly wisdom can gainsay or resist. These lectures may be read with profit by the most profound student and will not fail to command his respect.

The "Homilist" is another first class theological work calculated to benefit young preachers and all who aim to raise the mental and spiritual character of those with whom they associate.

The "Metropolitan Pulpit" contains a mass of condensed thought that would be but of little value to general readers or any except those who have leisure to work out the several subjects and to extend the suggestions into discourses. Of course there are many gems of thought, but they have so little of development that a superficial reader would fail to be impressed with their beauty or grasp them firmly enough to become their possessors.

Notices.

REQUIRVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

- 1877.
- Sept. 8.—Per Rev. W. P. Everett, Rev. A. J. Stevens. \$ 4 00
- 13.—Per J. G. Hayes, Norton, N. B. Baptist Church..... 6 21
- 24.—Per Rev. W. B. Boggs, Col. at Central Chebogue, Yarmouth.... 3 21
- Col. at First Church. 15 00
- "Temple"..... 6 00
- Mrs. Jos. Shaw, Yarmouth..... 25 00
- Mrs. John Lovett, do. 10 00
- J. B. Weddleton, do. 5 00
- A. C. Robbins, do.... 10 00
- Jos. S. Crosby, Woodstock, Yar. Co..... 4 00
- THOS. P. DAVIES, Treasurer, F. M. Board.

The new Meeting-house at Isaac's Harbour will be publicly dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 14th. Ministering brethren and others who may feel disposed to visit us on that occasion may be assured of a warm welcome.

J. B. McQUILLIN, Isaac's Harbour, Sept. 27.

Rev. Samuel Thompson has engaged to labor with the churches at Glenville, and River Philip, and wishes all communications for him to be sent to Glenville Cumberland County.

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G. L. STRONACH, Tremont, July 3rd, 1877.

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Sept. 19.

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Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of the contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the Post Offices at Brookfield and Upper Stewiacke, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector, Halifax, 1st Sept., 1877.

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