

Board—the first associated Baptist Minister that was ever there. His tours thither were repeated almost every year for a quarter of a century.

Affectionately yours, CHARLES TUPPER.

Tremont, Aylesford, Sept. 3, 1877.

Notes from the Third Baptist Church.

On June the 10th we commenced by breaking the sod, and on June 21st we laid the corner-stone. So far progress has been made in a satisfactory manner, and now the walls are almost complete, and the builders are preparing to put on the roof;

attending the means of grace. The prosperity of the church and the conversion of sinners to God was always good news to him.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Irish Presbyterian Church reports this year 107,000 members, a falling off of 1,000. They have 965 Sabbath schools, with an average attendance of 70,000 scholars.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—Lord Dufferin left Keewatin on Thursday last for the Saskatchewan. It is proposed to send a number of Ontario and Quebec teachers to the Paris Exposition.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS.—A telegram via Picton, says: The cod and mackerel boat fisheries have not been good during the past week.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Canadian harvest is spoken of as the largest crop for fifteen years. Chief Justice Richards, Dorion and Harrison have been knighted by the Queen.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

UNITED STATES.—Brigham Young's estate, \$2,000,000, is divided equitably among his 17 wives and 44 children.

CUBA.—A Havana letter says that official reports show the number of sick and wounded Spanish soldiers on the island to be 22,000.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Annual Convention of the Y. M. C. Associations of the Maritime Province was held at Chatham last week.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMANY.—According to semi-official advices Austria and Germany have declared they do not deem the present state of affairs one to induce them to offer mediation to either of the belligerents.

that their loss in killed and wounded reached two thousand, while that of their opponents was not over five hundred.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RUSSIA.—The Russians are purchasing material for two hundred thousand barracks. Engineers are ordered to prepare for a regular siege of Rostchuk.

Local News.

The General Thanksgiving Day throughout the Dominion is to be on Thursday the 22nd of November. H. M. ships Bellerophon (bearing the flag of the Vice-Admiral Sir A. Cooper Key), Encounter and Argus, arrived on Saturday morning at halfpast six o'clock.