

CHRONOLOGY OF THE WEEK.

A. D.
June 18. Battle of Waterloo.....1815
" 19. Death of John Brown, Commentator.....1787
" 20. Death of Sir Joseph Banks.....1820
" 20. Catastrophe of the Black Hole, Calcutta.....1756
" 21. Battle of Vittoria.....1813
" 22. Battle of Morat.....1476
" 23. Death of Matthew Henry.....1714
" 23. Death of Aikenside, Poet.....1770
" 24. Death of John Hampden.....1643
" 24. Death of Philip Henry.....1696

THE STORY OF THE BIBLE LESSON is not given in its usual place on our fourth page; we insert it for the benefit of the Teacher of Primary classes in our Sabbath Schools:

The first Gentle Church was at *Antioch in Syria*. One day, when the church had met for fasting and prayer, the Holy Ghost made them know that Barnabas and Saul must be set apart for the work of preaching to those who had never heard the good news. So the church again fasted, and prayed that God would bless the work. Then the prophets and teachers laid their hands on the heads of Barnabas and Saul, as a sign of their new office, and sent them away. They sailed from the nearest town on the sea to *Salamis*, the nearest city on the island of Cyprus. There they preached in the synagogues of the Jews, with Barnabas' nephew, John Mark, to help them. They then went to the other side of the island, to *Paphos*. The palace of the Roman governor *Sergius Paulus* was here. He wanted to hear the word of God; so he sent for Barnabas and Saul. But a Jew, named Barjesus, who pretended to be a wise man, was with the governor and tried to keep him from believing. But Saul (who from his time is always called Paul), said, "The hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season." Instantly a mist fell on his eyes, and he groped about for some one to lead him by the hand. When Sergius saw this, he believed that the words of a Lord who had such power were true.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY have had the various matters of discipline, statistics, missions, &c., &c., before them, but nothing has awakened so deep an interest as the McDonnell case. Many of the Commissioners came almost two thousand miles, almost wholly on account of that matter.

After Mr. McDonnell had expressed regret for having preached the sermon on which the charge of heresy was brought, Rev. P. G. McGregor brought forward the following resolution.

"To receive the report; and, inasmuch as Mr. Macdonnell has expressed his regret for having preached the sermon which gave occasion for the references to the assembly, and has now, as required by last assembly, presented through his Presbytery a statement in which he declares that he holds no opinion at variance with the teaching of the Church on the eternity of the future punishment of the wicked.

Resolved, That Proceedings in regard to this matter do now terminate.

To which Dr. Topp, moved the following amendment:

"The General Assembly having heard the statement of Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, given in as his reply to the injunction of last Assembly, whereby he was required to report, through his Presbytery, whether he accepts the teaching of the church on the subject of the eternity or endless duration of the future punishment of the wicked, as taught in the Confession of Faith, and as a doctrine of scripture, finds that while reporting that he holds no opinion at variance with its teachings, he has failed to state if he accepts it, and accordingly requires him to give in writing, addressed to the Moderator, before 10 o'clock on Saturday forenoon, a categorical answer to the said question in terms of the deliverance of last Assembly."

These were discussed through three or four sittings, and eventually on division, the vote stood 174 for Dr. Topp's amendment and 82 for Dr. McGregor's motion. This was on Saturday the 16th, and Mr. McDonnell was given till 10 o'clock on Monday to prepare his answer. Some dissent to this was expressed.

Mr. McDonnell said he did not wish to wait till Monday but would give his answer at once, and demanded that the Presbytery of Toronto be directed to frame a libel on which the trial might be based, and proceed in the usual way. This was given in writing on the following Monday and a committee was appointed of the principal men on both sides, to recommend a course of proceeding. This committee presented a report of which the following is the substance.

The committee beg leave respectfully to report,—That they have ascertained from Mr. Macdonnell through a sub-committee, that in intimating in his last statement to the General Assembly his adherence to the Confession of Faith, he intended to be understood as saying:

"I consider myself as under subscription to the Confession of Faith, in accordance with my ordination vows, and I therefore adhere to the teaching of the Church, as contained therein, on the Doctrine of the Eternity or endless duration of the Future Punishment of the Wicked, notwithstanding doubts and difficulties which perplex my mind."
The Committee, therefore, unanimously recommend that this statement be accepted as satisfactory, and that further proceedings be stopped.

The Witness says:
Scarcely had he the convener uttered the final word when cheer after cheer rung joyously through the House. There was a universal outburst of applause, repeated and repeated, over the good news. Men did not know how adequately to express their feelings. Smiles mingled with tears on hundreds of faces. Those apparently hardest in the House were melted down and overcome with emotion. It was a deliverance they had not dared to expect. "Like men that dreamed were we."

Dr. Topp rose, his face beaming with joy, and moved the adoption of this report, and that it become the deliverance of the assembly. He spoke of his delight in moving this resolution in contrast with his regret when he felt constrained to move the amendment on Friday. He was cordial and happy in his expressions, and the whole House greeted him enthusiastically.

Dr. MacGregor seconded Dr. Topp's motion. He was beyond expression glad and thankful that the perplexities and antagonisms of the past few days and months are now over. Dark clouds gloomed over the Church: they are now swept away by the hand of God.

Dr. Cook added a few cordial words. The vote was then taken, when the Report was adopted unanimously and thus became the judgement of the House. The Assembly then sung Psalm 122: "How beautiful a thing it is, And how becoming well, Together such as brethren are, In unity to dwell."

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Sedgewick. Never was an Assembly more thoroughly fused together by one dominant and all-pervading sentiment.

This joyful feeling arose not only from the fact that Mr. McDonnell would be thus saved to the body, but because there were great difficulties in dealing with the matter at all, and a probable division of the body might have otherwise resulted.

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Marriages.

At Mahone Bay, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. John Williams, Mr. Walter Smith, of LaHave, to Miss Lavina Hermon, of Lunenburg.

At Bridgetown, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. Clark, Mr. S. A. Dennison, to Miss Adelia DeWitt, all of Bridgetown.

At Parrsboro', N. S., June 18th, by Rev. J. F. Kempton, Mr. Wm. McQuinn, of Advocate Harbor, and Miss Rachel Morris, of Spencer's Island.

On Wednesday, June 20, at the residence of Mr. T. C. Johnson, by Rev. W. J. Ancient, Mr. Henry W. Barnes, to Emma J., only daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Johnson.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. John Abbott, George H. Taylor, to Agnes M., third daughter of the late Geo. Smithers.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. G. M. Grant, assisted by Rev. J. B. Logan, David MacKeen, Esq., Glace Bay, C. B., to Frances Mary, youngest daughter of the late William Lawson, Esq., Halifax.

At the Manse, Scotsburn, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Fraser, M. A., Mr. George W. Stewart, Loganville, to Miss Catherine B. Sutherland, Six Mile Brook.

At River John, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. R. McCunn, Mr. John McLean, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. William Murray, both of West Branch, R. John.

At the Liverpool Baptist Church, on Thursday morning, 20th inst., by the Rev. G. O. Gates, C. R. H. Starr, of Cornwallis, to Eva Richardson, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Richardson.

On the 21st inst., by Rev. R. F. Burns, D. D., assisted by Rev. D. M. Gordon, Mr. Alex. Hutt and Miss Jane Sterns.

At Isaac's Harbor, June 14th, by the Rev. J. B. McQuillan, Duncan Davidson, of Isaac's Harbour, to Miss Mary J. Foster, of London, England.

On the 25th inst., by Rev. Jas. Thomas, James Piers, and Frances Johnson, both of Halifax.

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Deaths.

On the 19th inst., at Bentville, Annapolis County, in the 21st year of her age, Lucy, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Micah Kent.
On Saturday, the 16th, at Diligent River, Miss Harriet Bently aged 56 years. Her relatives are comforted with a strong assurance that her spirit is at rest with Christ.—COM.

At North West Lunenburg, on the 18th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Dory, in the 84th year of her age.

At Indian Harbor, of diphtheria, June 2nd, Margaret Sophia, aged 6 years; June 8th, John Thomas, aged 3 years and 3 months, children of Isaac Richardson.

At Indian Harbor, of consumption, Henry Covey, aged 27 years.
On Wednesday, 20th inst., Mary J., eldest daughter of the late James Woodill.

At Toney River, Pictou Co., on Thursday, the 14th inst., Rachael McDonald, relict of the late Norman McDonald, aged 72 years.

At Westville, on the 13th inst., Robt. Sutherland, in the 35th year of his age.

At his residence, at Mount Thom, on the 1st of June, Alexander Colquhoun, in the 88th year of his age.

On Monday, 18th inst., Timothy Marshall, in the 34th year of his age.

At Truro, on Tuesday, 19th inst., Mrs. Christiana Ross, widow of the late John Ross, in the 72nd year of her age.

On Wednesday, 20th June, Mrs. Susan Smardon, widow of the late James Smardon, in the 77th year of her age.

On Wednesday, June 20th, Angelia Beazley, in the 46th year of her age.

Suddenly, on Wednesday, 20th inst., Wm. Moir, in the 29th year of his age.

At Johnson's Crossing, on the 5th inst., Maggie Jane, aged 19 years, only and beloved daughter of William and Elizabeth Waller.

At North River, Colchester County, on the 8th inst., Abigail Archibald, relict of the late James Archibald, aged 50 years.

At Folly River, on the 11th May last, Ruth McLellan, relict of the late Matthew McLellan, in the 103rd year of her age.

At Belleisle, on Saturday, the 16th inst., Robert W. Longley, Esq., aged 56 years.

At Bridgetown, on Saturday, Harriet, youngest daughter of George and Elizabeth Rufuse, of Cornwallis, King's Co., aged 14 years.

At Hampton, Granville Mountain, on the 16th of June, suddenly, Eliza, aged 56 years, wife of James Mitchel, Esq.

"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep."

At Glenbard, Antigonish, on Tuesday, 5th inst., Isabella Black, wife of the late John McLean, the poet, in the 91st year of her age.

On Tuesday, June 26th, Alexander, infant son of John Beckett, and Flora Mackenzie, aged 1 year 1 month and ten days. [Boston papers please copy.]

At Jeddore, of Diphtheria, from 12th to 17th of May, Mary Ann, aged 5 years; Leah, 2 years; Albert Selden, 3 years, and Caleb, aged 6 years and 7 months, children of Stephen and Nancy Jennix. Little Mary sang almost to the last minute: "There is life for a look at the crucified one, &c."

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