

Jesus Christ, his life and teachings, and to guard their flocks against infidelity and immorality so generally prevailing, the result of a corrupt press. The Pope, in all his exhortations, avoids mention of the Virgin Mary with the purpose of discountenancing mariolatry, which his predecessor so long encouraged. The Pope, in his coronation speech, made no allusion to the late Pius IX. The omission has been variously commented on.

GREECE.—The Times says that Dr. Schlieman has secured a new firman and intends to renew his excavations at soon as the country is safe to work in.

The Austrian Government has resolved to propose the annexation of Thessaly and Epirus to Greece.

The Turks are bombarding Lygoursi, in Epirus.

Another district in Thessaly has revolted.

SPAIN.—In the Cortes, the Minister of War presented a bill giving the military contingent for 1878 at one hundred thousand men.

The Minister of Finance introduced the budget, showing a decrease of 8,000,000 pesetas, which, however, is expected to be balanced by sale of property.

The Minister of the Colonies announced that the Spaniards who remain abroad did so voluntarily as the amensity was general.

AUSTRIA.—The Austrian Government intend to demand a vote of credit from the delegation on Friday, as well as 60,000,000 of florins for use should circumstances require it of the Minister of War. Three millions is to be demanded to be used under any circumstances.

Austria is still opposed to the territorial extension of Bulgaria and Russian occupation.

It is believed in well informed circles, that Austria will eventually occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A statement accompanying the bill for a credit says in the present position of affairs it is not impossible that the government might be obliged to take extraordinary measures for the protection of the interests of the monarchy.

In this case the government must be in a condition to cover expenses, and therefore asks for 60,000,000 florins.

PERSIA.—Russia and Persia are negotiating for the exchange of the district of Bayazid for certain Persian territory on the Caspian Sea.

SOUTH AMERICA.—Advices from Rio Janeiro report yellow fever as prevalent there. The deaths from the disease in the city were from 40 to 45 the first fortnight of February.

Local News.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS held its second annual meeting on Thursday last, His worship the Mayor in the chair.

The Secretary Mr. John Naylor read the report. The first resolution, for its adoption was moved by A. MacKinlay, Esq., and seconded by Dr. Lawson.

The second resolution moved by Rev. W. J. Avery and seconded by Rev. J. F. Avery expressed satisfaction with the operations of the Society and encouragement to proceed with their humane and Christian work.

The third resolution moved by Bishop Binney and seconded by Mr. J. F. Kenney, was, like the rest, unanimously adopted, as follows:—

Resolved, That in order to secure the stability and success of the society, we pledge ourselves to give it all the moral and material aid in our power, and we express the hope that the community will cheerfully respond to the call immediately to be made upon it for funds."

Some remarks were made by Dr. Woodill who stated that the large number of young persons present resulted from a request made by a lady member of the Society. He said they had an offer to make to the boys. They would give two prizes, one to the little boy or girl who got the largest number of subscriptions to the society's funds during the year, and another prize to the one who reported the largest number of cases of cruelty to animals to the Secretary.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President—M. H. Rihey.

Vice-President—Prof. Lawson, Halifax; Hon. P. C. Hill, do; John P. Mott, Dartmouth; Dr. Nathan Tupper, Amherst; Israel Longworth, Truro; D. Shaw, Kentville; Jas. G. McKeen, Port Hastings; Thomas Flint, Yarmouth; David Matheson, Pictou; J. J. McKinnon, Antigonish; T. C. Hill, Sydney; C. E. Kaulback, Lunenburg.

Executive Committee:—A. H. Woodill, M. D. Chairman, J. H. Frith, Andrew MacKinlay, Rev. John Forrest, Rev. Robert Murray, J. C. Mackintosh, J. F. Kenney.

Counsel—MacCoy & Longley. Treasurer—Wm. Hedley. Secretary—John Naylor.

The first Salmon of the season was caught on the 4th Inst, at Indian River, St. Margarets Bay, by Mr. L. F. Mason. Last year he caught the first on the 16th of March.

The Dartmouth Town Council have resolved to complete the purchase of the Lamont Lake. A resolution was adopted asking for a bonded Warehouse in Dartmouth, \$30 a year was added to the salary of the Police Constable.

Summerside P. E. I. is to have a singing match; and why should not singing matches become as popular as spelling matches were some time ago? The competitors will be Mr. S. A. Muncey and Mr. Angus McSweeney.. The song that is to be sung is "Jessie's Dream"—stakes \$20 a side.

An Aberdonian recently bought a horse by photograph, thus literally getting the carte before the horse.

THE TELEPHONE has begun to supercede the telegraph here. The Chronicle had a telephone message on Friday evening from Truro. Mr. H. S. Poole, Inspector of Mines, was lecturing in Truro on the invention. Communication was had with the telegraph office in Halifax, 65 miles distant, and the instruments being arranged the Halifax operators received and sent messages, the voice of the operators in Truro being distinctly heard in Halifax. Through the kindness of Mr. Hoyt, Superintendent, a few persons were afforded an opportunity of hearing the messages come over the wires. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and his daughters were among the number. Later in the night songs were sung in Truro and heard in Halifax, persons here repeating the verses, and the Truro listeners stating that they heard distinctly. Some ladies were in the Truro office and took part in the singing.

There is a legislative deadlock in Victoria, Australia, in consequence of the Council insisting upon the right to pay members of the Legislature without an Appropriation Bill.. The Governor having endorsed the action of the Council, an appeal is to be made to the Imperial Government.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Point Fortune, Ont., Sept. 2, 1868.—A few applications of Graham's Pain Eradicator, has completely relieved me of Rheumatism that had afflicted me for several years.

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WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

At Port Williams, on the 27th of Feb., by Rev. J. E. Blakeney, William C. Hall, of St. Croix Cove, to Ada L., eldest daughter of Deacon John Charleton, of Port Williams.

At Halifax, March 6th, by the Rev. Allan Simpson, Mr. William A. McCarthy, of Spry Harbour, Halifax Co., to Miss Jessie Johnson, of Hodson, Pictou Co.

At St. John, N. B., on the 27th Feb., by the Rev. Jas. Bennett, Capt. William Jacob Forbes, eldest son of Dr. Forbes, M. P. of Liverpool, N. S., to Sarah Cathella, eldest daughter of E. N. Payzant, Esq., of Wolfville, N. S.

At Buffalo, N. Y., 5th inst., by Rev. Dr. Newcombe, at the Beth Zion Synagogue, Abraham L. Michales, of the firm of Levy & Michales, of Halifax, N. S., to Clara Cohn, of Buffalo, N. Y.

At Bridgetown, on 24th Feb., Bernard, third son of Jarvis and Henrietta Chute, aged 4 years and 10 months.

At Bridgetown, on the 25th Feb., Ella Kim, third son of the late Mr. Thomas Chute, aged 32 years. During his illness he often spoke of death as "going home." His life was exemplary, and his death triumphant.

At Port Williams, on the 25th of Feb., David Graves, aged 96 years. Bro. Graves professed faith in Jesus in 1867, and was baptized by Bro. M. Parker. He had hope in his death.

On March 8th, William Walsh, aged 74 years.

On Friday, Mr. Peter Flemming, in the 43rd year of his age.

At Canaan, on the 8th inst., James Cullen, in the 78th year of his age.

At Lunenburg, Feb. 23, William Alfred, son of George and Mary Ann Darez, aged 21 years.

March 6th, Ellen F., the beloved wife of Thomas Lynch, aged 47 years.

On March 7th, 1878, William, son of George and Rachel Edwards, aged 18 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, on the 9th inst., Sigur du Sigurdson, aged 18 years, a native of Iceland.

At Black Point, Halifax Co., Feb. 28th, Gardner, son of Nathan and Angeline Cleaveland, in the 6th year of his age.

At Ingram River, Halifax, March 4th, Wesley, son of John and Eliza Langille, aged 2 years.

At New Glasgow, on the 8th inst., Roy McGregor, Esq., only surviving son of Rev. E. A. and J. M. McCurdy, aged 6 years and 8 months.

At Point Amelia, Sydney, C. B., on Thursday, 7th March, 1878, after several week's illness, Mary Anne, aged 71, only surviving daughter of the late Capt. Maclean, of the British army. The deceased is lamented by a wide circle of relatives and friends.

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