

originator, and with admirable unity of purpose, was to be this,—while retaining the Christian name, and professedly exalting Christ and his institutions, practically to set Christ aside out of the Christian system, from first to last, in one and all of his offices."

In view of the above, and of the present attitude of the Church of England in this matter, the author's ingenious footnote to p. 258, is too good to be omitted. "Let it be well observed that the doctrine of the Anglican church as to the grace following the baptismal rite, is pointedly opposed to that of Rome. The former says in its Articles, that no Sacrament is of use but to them that receive it worthily; and in its Catechism, that repentance and faith an essential to its right reciprocity. On the other hand, the doctrine and spirit on this point of the Church of Rome is well illustrated in what passed at the first discussion of Cardinal Cajetan with Luther: in which one of the things which the Cardinal required above all things to be abandoned by Luther, and to which Luther, above all things resolved to adhere, was this statement,—that in order to benefit from the sacrament, there must be the exercise of faith in the recipient."

For the Christian Messenger.

Received towards Fund for Re-building Acadia College.

Mr. Selden.

DEAR SIR,—Will you please insert the following extract from a letter received by Rev. S. W. DeBlois, and oblige, Yours respectfully,

A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer Acadia College.

ANTIGONISHE, May 25th, 1878.

Dear Sir,—Harvard P. Whidden, a little boy six years of age, wishes to put a hundred bricks in the new Acadia College and enclose one dollar of his own money, regrets that it is not more. He thinks if all the children would save their cents that it would help a great deal in building the College."

Since receiving the foregoing I have to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for fifty dollars (towards the Fund for rebuilding Acadia College) from Hon. Alex. McKenzie, Premier of Canada."

A. D. W. BARSS, Treasurer of Acadia College.

Wolfville, June 1, 1878.

Miss Marie Huguenin, Wolfville, \$10 00  
Miss Cramp, Wolfville, 25 00  
Colin W. Ruscoe, do, 50 00  
W. O. Barnaby, Digby, 2 00

From Rev. S. B. Kempton, viz:—  
R. E. & C. E. Rand, Canard, 20 00  
From J. T. Steeves, Hillsburgh, N. B., viz:—

John Wallace, M. P., 10 00  
J. T. Steeves, 5 00  
W. H. Duffy, 4 00  
C. J. Osman, 2 00  
Mrs. C. T. Wood, 1 00  
Mrs. W. D. Mansfield, 1 00  
Miss Mary Steeves, 1 00  
Harvard P. Whidden, Antigonishe, 1 00  
From E. M. Beckwith, Esq., viz:—  
Mrs. Walter Lawrence, Cheticamp, C. B., 5 00  
A. C. Ellis, Scot's Bay, 4 00

Collected by Rev. R. D. Porter, Fredericton, viz:—

Rev. R. D. Porter, Fredericton, 100 00  
Wm. Bradley, " 5 00  
C. S. Ingraham, " 10 00  
Hon. David Mark, " 10 00  
Moses Burpee, " 5 00  
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G. H. D. Whittier, " 10 00  
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Israel L. Miller, " 3 00  
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George Hutt, " 2 00  
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B. S. Palmer, Hampstead, 2 00  
G. G. Slip, " 1 00  
Rev. Joseph Cahill, Canterbury, 5 00  
Moses McNally, Kingsclear, 5 00  
Alfred Everett, Lower Kingsclear, 10 00  
Joel Everett, " 5 00  
A Friend, (W. D.) Woodstock, 5 00  
C. S. Patterson, " 1 00  
John Estey, Jacksontown, 2 00  
Rev. C. Henderson, " 3 00  
John Mallary, " 3 00  
Chas. Good, " 5 00  
Robt. Hannah, Jacksonville, 5 00  
Mrs. James Good, " 1 00  
Mrs. Geo. Good, " 1 00  
Rev. Samuel Bent, " 3 00  
Mrs. F. E. Good, " 1 00  
Benj. Everett, " 1 00  
J. E. McReedy, Avondale, 2 00  
Chas. E. Clark, " 2 00  
Rev. H. Titus, " 5 00  
Geo. W. Wheeler, Florenceville, 2 00

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

FROM REV. G. F. MILES.—Dear Messenger,—As many of your readers take a deep interest in the small and feeble churches, and often contribute for their support, it is but right in the time of prosperity to let such friends know that their labors are not in vain in the Lord.

The Church at Acadia Mines has been putting forth some effort for the salvation of souls, and I am glad to be able to say their labors have been blessed of God. At our Conference Meeting last night four persons were received for Baptism and will (D. V.) be baptized to-morrow and added to the church.

We were also made glad by the addition of four others by letter from sister Churches. The fields are white already for the harvest.

It is reported that the evangelists who have been spending a few weeks in Truro are to visit this place to-day, and we hope their labor may be of such a character as to help those who are enquiring after truth, so they shall be taught the way more perfectly—as I can only visit this place once in three or four weeks, we feel deeply anxious that the work just now so graciously bestowed upon us may continue with unabated power until many here shall be brought to Jesus and follow him in his appointed way. Pray for us.

While writing permit me to say, since the organization of the Bulah Church at Warren, near Amherst, an account of which you published, twenty-one have been added by baptism, others are received and at my next visit will obey their Lord. The future looks bright for this new interest, a Sunday School is in good order. One Brother presented a Communion Service to the church. At Pugwash, also where I spend a part of my time, a few weeks since I baptized a young man and we are not without hope that many prayers offered in that place will yet be answered.

Yours in hope of eternal life,  
Geo. F. MILES.  
Acadia Mines, June 8th, 1878.

REVIVAL IN CHESTER.—Dear Bro. Selden.—Some of your readers will be glad to learn that the Lord is reviving his work in this place. The work commenced in connection with the Sabbath School and through the children the influence in some cases, has reached the parents with happy results. Several backsliders of long standing have returned "with weeping" to their Father's house and there is a deep seriousness manifesting itself among the young. Some are inquiring "What shall we do to be saved," and asking an interest in the prayers of the people of God. Last Lord's day eight willing and happy believers were "buried with Christ in baptism," all in the bloom of youth and members of the Sabbath School. Many hearts were made glad in view of the wondrous goodness of the Lord in saving souls from ruin. May he carry on his work and take to himself the glory.

Yours very truly,  
I. J. SKINNER.  
Chester June 6th 1878

EAST DALHOUSIE.—We still enjoy tokens of Divine favour. We have held meetings here for a few evenings, and the little church has been much revived, and five promising young persons added to our number by baptism. We believe that after a long dark season, brighter days are dawning upon us in this place. There was once a strong Baptist interest

here, but has been greatly weakened in consequence of the death of some of the leading men, and the removal of others to different parts of the country. But God is calling the young into His vine yard, and we hope yet to see a strong church in Dalhousie.

Yours, &c.,  
E. J. GRANT.  
June 3rd, 1878.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—On Monday last Earl Dufferin and the Countess held a levee in the Council Chamber at Ottawa for the purpose of taking leave of those desirous of saying good-bye.

The Governor-General and his family left on Friday morning. There was a large crowd to see them off.

Hon. Mr. Blake has been compelled to decline nominations for South Bruce and West Durham as his health would not admit of his discharging the duties devolving upon him as a candidate.

In the Quebec Legislature on Thursday last Mr. Gagnon moved and Mr. Nelson seconded the address.

Mr. Chapleau moved in amendment that the House regrets the government has seen fit to remain in office though not supported by a majority in the House. After debate, Mr. Molleur moved in amendment that the House approve of the economical policy inaugurated by the Government.

Mr. Chapleau raised a point of order that the last amendment was an affirmation of the main motion.

The speaker decided against him. He appealed from the decision, and a vote was taken—32 to 32. The same vote as in the Election of speaker. The Speaker sustained his own ruling. The debate continued till midnight.

The Toronto Monetary Times says the following counterfeit notes are known to be in circulation: Dominion, \$4's, old issue; Bank British North America, \$5's stamped Kingston; Ontario, \$10's; Consolidated, \$10's. Be on the look out for them.

One hundred thousand rounds of ball ammunition have arrived at Quebec from England.

One hundred thousand acres of land have been taken up this season in Manitoba.

UNITED STATES.—The Washington Cabinet was engaged on Friday last in discussing the subject of American citizens supplying ships and munitions of war to the Government of Russia while that Government and England are engaged in a controversy. So important was the subject deemed that it will be resumed at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

On Tuesday 700 miners, near Charleston, W. Va., captured a steamer, went to Blackburg and made the miners there stop work.

Cuban General Maceo addressed a mass meeting of Cubans in New York on Wednesday night and sought aid for the insurrection.

Some contributions were made but the meeting was not entirely harmonious.

On Thursday Colgate & Co.'s extensive soap factory in Jersey City has been burned and 300 men were thrown out of employment.

The Bannock Indians continue their depredations in Burreau Valley, stealing stock and committing murder. Families are gathered at Silver City and other points for safety, and anxiously waiting arrival of United States troops.

W. H. Vanderbilt, during his stay in Paris, purchased pictures by celebrated artists to the amount of \$200,000.

ENGLAND.—On Monday last in the House of Lords Earl Granville congratulated the House and Government that the San Stefano treaty was about to be discussed by the powers in Congress.

But both Earl Granville in the House of Lords and the Marquis of Hartington in the House of Commons censured the selection of England's representatives to Congress on the ground that it was expedient for the Premier and the Foreign Secretary to be absent at the same time.

On the same evening in the House of Commons the papers in regard to Congress were laid on the table. Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the documents embraced the invitation of Germany to the Congress, to be held in Berlin on the 13th of June, for free discussion of the treaty of San Stefano, all the Great Powers are asked to assent. The Chancellor confirmed the announcement that Lords Beaconsfield, Salisbury and Odo Russell will represent Great Britain in Congress.

It is said that Congress will be composed of the following powers: Bismarck and Von Bulow for Germany; Beaconsfield, Salisbury, and Odo Russell for Great Britain; Schouvaloff and M. D. Outril, Russian Ambassador at Berlin, for Russia; Andrassy and Von Haylerle for Austria; Waddington and DeSt. Valier for France; Counts Corti and DeLaunati for Italy. It was not known who would be the representatives of Turkey.

The Times' editorial says seldom has a more honorable triumph been won by diplomacy, or rather statesmanship, by any country than that which, as recorded in the invitations to Congress, has been definitely achieved by England.

On Friday last a fearful colliery explosion occurred in Evans' collieries at St. Helens, in Lancashire, 6 miles south of Wigan. The number of men in the pit at the time is variously estimated at 200 to 250.

The explosion shook the earth for miles. The first explorer descended the shafts five minutes after the explosion, and others followed. Ten men were rescued alive and sent to the surface, when one died almost immediately and the others suffered much. Eight other men are alive and have taken refuge in a working of the mine. Later 232 men were ascertained to be dead. The explorers state that they found bodies decapitated and reduced to shapeless masses, and some blown to pieces. The cause of the explosion is unknown, as blasting with naked lights is prohibited.

The condition of the mine had been examined as usual and ten minutes before the disaster was to all appearances safe.

As no powder is used in the mine no reason can be assigned for the disaster. A large number of English cotton operatives who emigrated to the U. States are wishing to return to England in consequence of a great reduction in wages in the U. S.

On Tuesday last a van driver drove rapidly through the archway at the entrance of the Parliament House. His head struck against the arch with such violence that his neck was dislocated and the man died.

Some fear that the situation at Constantinople will necessitate collective action, as proposed by the Berlin memorandum.

The Russians have offered to occupy the heights commanding Varna and leave the town in the possession of the Turks.

The Servians are co-operating with the Russians against the Mohammedan insurgents.

The Russians have made fresh demands for the surrender of fortresses.

The Levant Herald having published a letter considered by the Turkish Government to be seditious, its editor, an Englishman, has been ordered to quit the country in forty-eight hours.

Caratheodori Effendi has been appointed first Ottoman delegate to the Berlin Congress; Mehemet Ali second, and Saoulullah Bey third. They started on Sunday for Berlin.

RUSSIA.—The London Post announces that the Russians have massed 27,000 men and 125 guns at Tchort to control the position as regards Constantinople, Adrinople and Gallipoli.

It is reported that Russia has granted an amnesty to Mohammedan insurgents, and the insurrection is declining.

A despatch to the Politische Correspondenz from Bucharest says the Russians, considering their communications threatened by the position of the Roumanian army, have determined to occupy Plojesti.

It is stated that the Colonel of the Gen darmerie at Kiev, so prominent in the suppression of the students' riot some time ago, was assassinated in the street on Thursday.

ITALY.—In the Chamber of Deputies at Rome on Monday last, the Minister of Finance, Dodo, stated that the budget for 1878 showed a surplus of ten million lire; estimated revenue for 1879 will show an increase of sixty million lire.

The Pope has directed Cardinal Franchi to despatch urgent instructions to the Catholic clergy of Germany to use every effort to prevent spreading of Socialism. The Pope sent a despatch to the Emperor of Germany expressing his regret at the attempted assassination.

Pope Leo has sent an appeal to the Powers to protect the interests of Roman Catholics while they are regulating the affairs of Turkey.

SPAIN.—A Spanish Ministerial crisis is expected after the present session of the Cortes. The Constitutionals, under Sagasta and Serrano, are sanguine that the winter elections will raise them into office.

INDIA & CHINA.—Advices from Singapore represent that the threatened difficulty between China and Siam is averted, and relations of those countries are harmonious. China renounces her attempt to exact tribute from Siam.

Treaty powers have now recognized complete independence of Siam.

While the famine continues devastating the Northern Provinces of China there is great destruction of life and property in the South by heavy floods. Hong Kong is fortifying and other wise preparing for defence in case of war.

Local News.

The Masonic Fraternity were in grand Council in Halifax last week. They went in grand procession to St. Paul's Church on Wednesday with their handsome banners, regalia and two bands of music.

On Friday the troops in this garrison were under review on the Common and made a fine display with the new helmet now worn by the 97th Regiment.

John West, night watchman at Moir, Son & Co.'s, while crossing Citadel Hill on Thursday night, was seized by four men, who attempted to rifle his pockets. He called for the police, two of whom came to his assistance. Three of his assailants escaped, but one of them, Peter Devanny, was captured. Subsequently three others, Jeffrey Moore, Peter Shea and Patrick O'Hara were arrested.

A building known as the Wellington Iron Foundry at Great Village was destroyed by fire last week. It originated from a furnace, which had been used for drying purposes.

The residence of Mr. Timothy Rockwell, at Upper Canard, Kings County, was consumed by fire on Monday night of last week. The furniture, etc., were with difficulty saved.

QUEBEC CO.—Fresh salmon have been selling at 5 cents per pound in Liverpool.

Five children out of two families, died recently of diphtheria, at a settlement on the LaHave Road, 3 miles from Chelsea.

Last week, at Mr. Freeman Payzant's factory, at Port Joliffe, 25,000 lobsters were boiled in two days.—Liverpool Times.

FIRE.—A house belonging to Mr. Wm. Johnston, on the mountain between Stewiacke and Musquodibit, and occupied by himself, wife and thirteen children, was totally consumed by fire on Saturday afternoon last. Cause—a spark on the roof and high winds. The neighbors, en masse, are actively engaged in cutting, hewing, etc., the materials necessary to the immediate erection of a new dwelling. This is highly creditable, and speaks well for the mountain settlers.