

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES FROM YARMOUTH Co.—Dedication at Riversdale.—A tasty little Meeting House was opened at Riversdale, Oct. 6th with the following services: Morning, Dedicatory prayer by Rev. P. R. Foster, pastor. Sermon by Rev. A. Cohoon from Haggai, ii. 9. Afternoon, sermon by Rev. J. B. McQuillin from Matt. xxv., "The parable of the Talents." Evening, Sermon by Rev. A. H. Lavers. Revs. John Rowe, Rev. R. D. Porter and T. H. Porter, were present and took part in the services. The friends present manifested their interest in the work by giving in subscriptions and cash about \$157.00, toward the payment of a small debt.

Great praise is due to Rev. P. R. Foster for his labours in connection with the building of this house. Others have aided in the work but it is not too much to say that to him belongs the chief honor. He receives a small subsidy from the H. M. Board to assist him in laboring on this part of the field.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—Mr. Earle and his assistants have come and gone. His meetings were largely attended and considerable interest manifested, but no great awakening seems to have taken place. There will likely be a few additions to the churches.

VACANT PASTORATE.—As has been already noticed Rev. J. B. McQuillin has been duly installed as pastor of the Milton Church, but the Temple Church has not been so fortunate. They are still pastorless. Their pulpit is at present supplied by Rev. T. H. Porter whose health is still sufficient to enable him to preach the Gospel he loves so well.

Bro. J. W. Weeks who laboured during the past year with the Church at Ohio left in Sept. to resume his studies. Since then Rev. J. Rowe has supplied for them.

OUR NEED.—Our greatest need is "Power from on high." Would that ministers and people so felt this need as to cry to God mightily concerning it.

A. C. Hebron, Nov. 21st 1878.

The success of the Wesleyan mission to the Friendly Islands, in the South Pacific, is certainly cheering. Instead of being an expense, it now contributes from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year to the home society's treasury.

The conversions in a single district of Japan since 1873, of seventy-one temples into dwelling houses is a striking proof of the decline of Buddhism in that rapidly advancing land.

An influx of the Mennonites is anticipated between this and 1880, in which year their exemption from military service will end in Russia, where they number 300,000.

Sir Henry Layard has addressed a note to the Porte couched in energetic terms, insisting upon the execution of the convention with England abolishing the sale and importation of slaves, and demanding that the freedom of the slave who recently took refuge in the house of Mr. Fawcett should be recognized by the Turkish authorities.

The Wesleyan Methodists and the Primitive Methodists in Ireland, who have been separated 62 years, have just reunited. In 1816, the year of the division, the one included 28,000 members; it now numbers even less, there being but 28,000.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—It is reported that the Government has authorized Mr. Tilley and Sir A. Galt to press upon the notice of the Imperial authorities the importance of aiding the Canada Pacific Railway with a grant of six millions sterling on the ground that the work is one of Imperial concern.

It is understood that Lord Beaconsfield is not indisposed to help the undertaking under certain conditions, one being that the amount contributed by Great Britain shall be employed west of the Rocky Mountains.

A Battleford special says it is reported there that the Indians are pulling up the survey stakes and that the mounted police who went to arrest Big Bear have been sent home empty handed. A later despatch confirms the report and expresses the fear that an Indian war is likely to become general.

The Saskatchewan Herald says this feeling is deep seated. Great uneasiness prevails amongst the Indians on the plains on account of real or fancied wrongs.

It is asserted that Mr. Brydges is to be removed from the charge of the Government railways. He will be appointed Superintendent of the Quebec Government railways.

The Royal Commission in British

Columbia has exonerated the late governor of that province of a charge of bribing a member of Parliament.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—On Tuesday last at St. Andrews sentence of death was passed upon Thomas Dowd and Mrs. Eliza Ward for the murder of Thomas Ward, at New River. They were both to be hanged at St. Andrews on January 14th.

On the following day Dowd confessed that he killed Ward, and that Mrs. Ward knew nothing about it. In his confession he said Ward threatened to kill him and tried to do so by striking at him with a pitchfork. He (Dowd) says "I laid hold of him and got him down. We tussled for some time. Finally Ward promised to make up friends. We walked around the road together and when we reached the gully Ward struck at me again with the pitchfork; I ran around the bushes and he followed me; I then seized the axe and knocked him down; I ran away a short distance; I turned, came back and finished him; I was crazy at the time; I disposed of the body by throwing it in the gully; I buried the hat in the swamp between the body and the road."

He stated that Mrs. Ward knew nothing about it then or now, as far as he knows.

After being sentenced, he cried almost incessantly through the night in prison and since he has made the confession his mind seems relieved of a great burden.

UNITED STATES.—The Italians of New York are signing an address to their king, congratulating him on his escape from assassination.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. Fauning, farmer, Dearborn, Michigan, on Tuesday night, chloroformed the entire household, then robbed the premises. The inmates were discovered asleep during the day and were with difficulty brought back to life.

Despatch from the explosion in the mine at Sullivan says six men are still below and some of them are certainly alive, as an occasional cry can be heard. Air is being forced below to drive out noxious gas.

ENGLAND.—A despatch came to hand on Thursday last stating that the United States Minister Welsh paid over to Her Majesty's Government the fisheries award by draft for \$5,500,000.

Appalling distress and destitution exist among the mechanics and laborers of Sheffield in consequence of business depression. They are dependent on the charity of neighbors for subsistence.

A quarter of a million pounds sterling has been raised in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Paisley and Greenock for the relief of the shareholders of the Glasgow Bank. An appeal is telegraphed to the St. Andrews Clubs in different parts of the world for the relief fund.

There seems still a lingering impression among speculators that the Ameer may submit when he knows that the British troops are actually in motion.

German government silver to the value of £350,000 was bought in London on Monday at 50½ pence per ounce for transmission to India.

FRANCE.—A duel with pistols between Gambetta and deFourtou was fought on Thursday at Hautes-Bruyeres. They fought at thirty-five paces. There was only one exchange of shots, and neither party was hurt.

DeFourtou, in his defence before the Chamber, referred to Gambetta's recent speeches as favoring ostracism of all who are not old Republicans.

Gambetta said: "That is a falsehood." On demand of the President, M. Grevy, Gambetta said: "I will withdraw the word in deference to the rules of the House."

DeFourtou, considering Gambetta's withdrawal did not modify the offensiveness of the epithet, requested deputies to demand satisfaction. Gambetta refused to make any further withdrawal. DeFourtou won the choice of weapons and named pistols. Both fired at the word and missed.

GERMANY.—At the opening of the Prussian Parliament the Vice-Chancellor said that the Government relies on the co-operation of the Chambers for the removal of financial difficulties. Last year's surplus, he said, will be almost entirely required to cover the increasing contributions of Prussia towards the German exchequer. The revenue is insufficient to cover the ordinary and regular expenditure of State. The deficit is said to exceed seventy million marks, mainly by increased military expenditure.

The estimated deficit is 73,750,000 marks. Thirteen of the oldest and most influential citizens of Kemberg were mortally wounded during a disturbance caused by collision between the police and a procession in honor of Deputy Hauser, which had been prohibited by the authorities.

TURKEY.—It is said that the Pacha, formerly a favorite and first Secretary to the Sultan, and now Governor of the Province of Broussa, has been called to Constantinople. It is rumored that he will assume the ministry of Public Works. This is an important indication of the supremacy of English influence in Turkish affairs. It is said that Pacha was sent into a species of honorable exile at Broussa on account of his friendship for Mr. Layard, British Ambassador to Constantinople, and his strong Eng-

lish sympathies which were so well known that he was nick-named "The Englishman."

The modifications made by the International Roumelian Commission, in the Turkish project for the organization of reforms, have been accepted by the Porte.

The latest Salonica advices are that Turkish troops are now ready to assume the offensive against the Macedonian insurgents. Something decisive may be heard of shortly.

Russia is making great efforts to obtain an extension of the term of occupation of Turkey, but all the powers oppose it.

ITALY.—At Naples Signor Meillo, editor of the *Censor* (newspaper), has been arrested. He was formerly the associate of Passanante, and was arrested with him in 1870 for posting revolutionary placards. The shopkeeper who sold Passanante the knife with which he attempted to kill the King was also arrested.

Passanante informed his examiner that his intention was to finish King Humbert, and if he had money enough to buy a revolver he would have succeeded. He had no personal feeling against the King or the Government. He intended assassination as a means to a universal republic.

The following is the Pope's congratulatory telegram to King Humbert—"Having heard of the deplorable attempt made against the life of your Majesty, I express to you my extreme concern and, at the same time, my congratulations that you have escaped this grave danger. I pray to God for the preservation of your Majesty's health." (Signed) P. P.

On Thursday last during a demonstration of students and citizens in Pisa in celebration of Queen Marguerita's birthday, a bomb was thrown into the crowd and exploded, two men were killed. The persons who are supposed to have thrown the missile were arrested. The authorities have made several arrests. They are confident of detecting the criminal. Another of the wounded has since died.

SPAIN.—The naval authorities at Cartagena have discovered a federalist plot and arrested some officers, who will be court-martialed. One of the ring-leaders fled. The sailors are loyal.

RUSSIA.—A Berlin correspondent reports that Gen. Kauffmann, while presenting a sword to the Afghan Envoy at Tashkeed for transmission to the Ameer, declared that whoever sided with Russia need not fear that a hair of his head will be injured.

INDIA.—At day-break on Thursday Gen Brown stood on a little plain beyond Jamrood, watching the march to the front. Picket of enemy's cavalry visible.

A despatch from Jamrood on Friday, says the Afghans abandoned Ali Musjid in the night. Gen. Tyler's brigade having occupied the defile in their rear, it was taken possession of this morning without firing a shot.

A Bombay despatch says the *Times of India* announces that the British troops occupied Fort Kapion without resistance, the Afghans retiring hurriedly before them. Fort Kapion, or Kapuryar, is a station beyond the frontier line opposite Thul. No resistance is expected until the upper end of Khurum Valley is reached. The native tribes in the valley profess good will towards the British.

A despatch from Calcutta says all the columns were ordered to cross the frontier.

SOUTH AFRICA.—An order was unexpectedly received at the royal arsenal, Woolwich, for nearly 100 tons of camp equipage for the army in South Africa, tents, blankets, and barrack furniture for the Caffre campaign.

SOUTH AMERICA.—A despatch in the *Debats* reports that Manuel Pardo, ex-President of Peru, has been assassinated.

Two Cabinet ministers have resigned, the principal one being the Minister of Finance, who was accused of secretly loaning to the representatives of Henry Meigg's estate \$900,000 in nitrate certificates.

Panama advices of the 7th state that a severe shock of earthquake occurred in Maizales, capital of Antioquia, on Oct. 9th. One hundred and twenty-one houses were destroyed, including the church hospital, the principal schools, city buildings and many others. No lives were lost; damage, \$100,000.

There are rumors of a revolution in Ecuador. Several arrests of prominent citizens of Guayaquil have been made and others banished. They are accused of planning the assassination of the President and several of his trusted adherents.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is one of the few really valuable patent medicines which we always take pleasure in calling attention to. It is both for internal and external use and is worth more to a family than a whole medicine chest.

Impure blood is the cause of more misery than any other source of disease, but this fact is often overlooked. *Parson's Purgative Pills* will make new rich blood and will change the blood in the entire system in three months, taken one a night.

Local News.

On Monday night a most daring robbery was perpetrated about three miles from Antigonish. While H. A. Rand, Agent for Church & Co.'s county maps, was driving along the West River road, he was attacked by two ruffians, who bound him fast with rope and robbed him of two hundred dollars.

The schr. 'Emblem,' owned by A. F. Stoneman, of Yarmouth, N. S., sprung a leak on Monday night last week, about 10 miles off Shelburne harbor, and was abandoned by the crew in a trap boat. They landed on Tuesday night at Sand Point. The vessel sank with cargo of mackerel and potatoes.

From PARASPORE, Nov. 18, 1878.

Dear Bro Selden.—Sad news from our village. Diphtheria is on the increase and is taking its victims to the tomb. I saw two lovely children cut down in one family—within a few minutes of each other—and to-day we laid them in the same coffin and grave. Together they lived, died and were buried—and together, doubtless, they are before the throne of God—Singing, Glory to Thee, O God!

May God comfort the bereaved.

These dear little girls, over 5, the other 2 years of age—were children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rushton. They have only one, a little infant, left. The parents are both ill with the same disease.

Several other families in the village are afflicted with this destroyer. I have just called to see two little sufferers—a brother and sister. Very serious cases—fear the results. They may recover. Physicians are kind and do their best. But in many cases nothing less than the power and skill of the "Great Physician" can avail.

MASON & HAMILTON ORGANS.—At the great Paris Exposition, in 1867, Mason & Hamilton exhibited the makers of reed organs of Europe, by carrying a first medal; at the still greater Exhibition at Vienna in 1873, they again took the highest award at the world's Exposition in Santiago, 1876, the highest medal again came to them; at the U. S. Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876, theirs were the only Cabinet Organs rated by the jury as "first-class."

At Paris, this year they have the grand gold medal, the highest distinction in the power of the juries to confer; the King of Sweden has also conferred upon them this year, the much coveted Swedish gold medal "Litteris et Artibus."

Thus they have taken the highest award at every one of the great Industrial Competitions of the world for twelve years.

It can scarcely be questioned, then, that instruments of their make are the very best in the world.

They offer new styles, this season, at prices which they say are but little more than those of most inferior organs.

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION from Mr. Geo. Sewell, dated Moncton, N. B., June 22, 1878.

J. H. Robinson, Esq.—Dear Sir—I wrote you in May last, informing you of the wonderful cure your "Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lactophosphate of Lime" had made in my case, and, at the same time promising to write from time to time to let you know how I was getting along. I am much better in every way; am stronger; can walk a good long distance without getting tired. Sleep well and eat a hearty meal. In fact I am a new man in every respect, and those who saw me three months ago and see me now, can hardly believe that I am the same person.

The above are facts, and believing that ingratitude is one of the unpardonable sins, I feel it a duty to tell you of what, under a kind Providence, your preparation has done for me. Wishing you every success, &c., &c.

Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00. Brown & Webb; and Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Halifax, Wholesale Agents.

DIPHTHERIA has for a long time been very prevalent and very fatal. Its fatality seems to be greatly owing to neglecting what is supposed to be an ordinary cold or sore throat until it has progressed to its last stages, and then when medical aid is procured it has often been found to be too late. From the fatality attending this disease every family should keep a suitable remedy on hand and use it on the first appearance of sore throat. A preparation called DIPHANTHINE has been placed before the public. It is the discovery of an English Physician and has been regarded where it is used to be an infallible remedy for that disease. To place it within the reach of all it is put up in bottles in full directions, and sold by druggists and dealers in medicines at the low price of 25 cents a bottle.

On Sunday night there was an eruption of Vesuvius of a moderate and intermittent character. Some very large fissures have appeared in the sides of the new cone, whence streams of incandescent lava are now issuing. The crater appears to be nearly full of lava, and the activity of the eruption continues to increase.

INVALIDS, do you wish to gather flesh to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being braced and renovated? If so, commence at once and use the Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, and in a short time you will feel the whole system invigorated and strengthened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine has been acknowledged by the medical faculty for many years as the best appetizer and tonic known. And for general debility, this combination will be found superior to all other preparations. And combined as it is with fine sherry wine and choice aromatics; it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorator to the whole system. The peculiar operation of this medicine in general debility and as an appetizer, has undergone long and close observation and it is believed it will never fail, if properly and judiciously administered, unless other diseases predominate of a different character. Persons of weak constitution may take it without the least difficulty, as it strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, and seldom requires more than one or two bottles to effect a decided benefit, as it contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman of Toronto" and you are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value for your money. Sold by all Medicine Dealers, and by Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Wholesale Agents, in Halifax, at 2100 St. John's Street, Sept. 18, 1878.

At Preston, South Baptist Church, by the Bishop of Preston, Arthur Willis, of Dartmouth, to Angelina, Ringward, of Annapolis, N. S., widow of the late John Ringward, of Dartmouth Lake Baptist Church, by the same, Richard Tynes, of Dartmouth, to Della Roberts, of Halifax. At Church St., Cornwallis, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Nov. 21st, William Oliver, of Windsor Road, to Miss Mary Jones, of Cornwallis. At New Glasgow, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. George Walker, Allan Cameron, Esq., of Hecstock, Ont., to Miss B. Cameron, daughter of the late Donald Cameron, of New Glasgow, N. S.

At Mabou, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. A. F. Thomson, Mr. George Murray, to Miss Annie McLennan, both of Port Hood.

By the same, on the 14th inst., J. D. Cameron, Esq., merchant, to Miss Rachel Amelia Hawley, daughter of Mr. W. Hawley, all of Mabou, C. B.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Paradise, Nov. 20th, by Rev. J. Brown, Mr. Peter Margeson, of West Paradise, to Mrs. Rebecca Whitman, of Lawrenceton.

On the 20th of Sept., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. M. Parker, Mr. Gifford Potter and Miss Susie A. Potter, both of Clements, Annapolis Co., to Miss Olive Doyle, both of Greenville, Cumberland Co.

At Lake George, on the 12th ult., by the Rev. Aaron Cogswell, Mr. William W. Young, of Clements, to Mrs. Ardella Crosby, of Lake George.

By the same, at Lake George, on the 30th ult., Mr. Herbert Allen, to Miss Elvira Saunders, both of the same place.

On the 18th inst., at Preston, by Rev. Jas. Thomas, Mr. Joseph Evans to Miss Isabella Smithers, all of Preston.

At Windsor, on 14th inst., by Rev. John McMurray, Chas. H. Payson, Esq., of Westport, Digby Co., to Miss Phoebe A. Salter, of Newport, Hants Co.

At Maitland, Yarmouth Co., on the 17th inst., by Rev. G. B. Titus, Mr. Jas. C. Glaven, of Westport, to Mrs. Isabella Perry, of Maitland.

On Thursday, 21st inst., of congestion of the brain, J. W. N. Saunders, aged 8 years and 10 months, son of Rev. E. M. Saunders.

At Milton, Yarmouth, Nov. 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Trask, the beloved wife of John Trask, aged 48 years. Our departed sister was converted and baptized by the Rev. Henry Angell about 20 years ago, and united with the First Baptist Church at Yarmouth. A few years later she transferred her membership to the Baptist Church at Hebron, of which church she continued a most consistent and worthy member until her death. To know Sister Trask was to love her. She was a most devoted Christian, living her religion every day and carrying it with her wherever she went. By her death a blank is left in the church, the family circle and the community of which she was a member, which cannot be easily filled. Our sister has left an aged father, a husband, and five children as well as a large circle of relatives and friends, to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. Porter, assisted by brethren Cogswell and McQuillin. Bro. Porter preached from Mark xiv. "She hath done what she could."—*Chronic.*

At Windsor, on the 17th inst., of typhoid fever, Thomas R., aged 17 years, son of Alban and Ruth Curry. A member of the Windsor Baptist Church.

On Nov. 2nd, at Arlington, Mass. Mr. Herbert B. Rumsey, formerly of Port Williams, Annapolis Co., aged 15 years. Among his last words were: "I'm going home, I'm going home, I'm going home. I'm going home."

At Windsor, Nov. 17th inst., William Palmer, eldest son of John Palmer, Esq., aged 23 years, of 000, 222 street and 18th year of his age. Interred at the burial ground.

At Salem, Annapolis Co., Oct. 13th, Willard Parker, only son of Edwin C. Parker, Esq., in the 21st year of his age. Interred at the burial ground.

At Dartmouth, on the 19th inst., Emma E., second daughter of Francis and Catherine Mumford.