

garded by the dominant church as "children of the Devil," and whose experience might be fully described in the words of Paul:—

"They were stoned, they were torn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in sheep-skins and goats-skins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented; of whom the world was not worthy; wandering in deserts and mountains and caves, and the depths of the earth."

It is to those heroes of the faith that we point, with just and reverent pride, as our ancestors in the defence of the pure Gospel of the grace of God.

Mr. Elliott, vol. ii. p. 199, gives two distinguishing characteristics of true witnesses for Jesus, viz., those who—"observed the commandments of God," as well as those who—"kept up the testimony of Jesus." "These two characteristics," he continues, "always were, and in fact always will be, found united. They that testify for Jesus, will be the persons most observant of God's commandments: they that testify other than his doctrine, will observe rather the commandments of men."

In reference to the imperfection of the record, in regard to the history of Western Witnesses for Christ, from about the beginning of the seventh century, he says, vol. 11, pp. 209.

Respecting which, however let me at once state that I only profess, to offer them as links in a chain, not as a continuous chain itself. Yet they are such links, I think, as connected with other evidence, may fairly warrant belief in the chain; and its imperfection and brokenness accounted for in part by the predicted fact of the Witnesses being but two, the smallest number constituting a testimony; in part by the darkness of the age, and the fact of much of the evidence of it having perished, and what remains having passed through the hands of enemies."

Our author here adverts for a moment to those two remarkable men, Augustine and Vigilantius, who by their lives and teachings were instrumental in preparing the way for the subsequent Witnesses for Christ in Western Christendom.

"The former eminent as a Christian teacher in every point of view, was eminent most of all for his strenuous holy, and for a most clearly, strongly, yet guardedly, and all on the ground of inspired scripture; Augustine to evangelic doctrines above stated, including that of personal spiritual union with Christ, as, like the vine to the branches, the soul's one source of life; and urging them on both priests and laics as the healing doctrines for man's soul. His life corresponded with the Christian excellence of his doctrine."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PARADISE.—Last Sunday May 9th, four believers put on Christ by being "buried with him in baptism" thus making forty-two since the work of grace began among us. For such loving-kindness to them and us we bless and magnify the name of the Lord our God, and we again ask that our brethren elsewhere will continue to "pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified."

NEWPORT, HANTS.—The Church at Newport has been without a Pastor since last September when Bro. P. S. McGregor left for Newton. Efforts are now being made to secure the labors of Rev. J. A. McLean, who, much to the regret of the people, has closed his pastorate at Falmouth. It is hoped he will remain in the County.

WINDSOR.—Sunday School Concerts are held here once a month. They are always attractive and excellent. This is due to the faithfulness, tact, and energy of dea. Mark Curry, who is one of the best Superintendents a school ever had.

A Concert Exercise consisting of questions with answers from the Bible, recitations, and singing forms the principal part of the entertainment and serves to impress some Scriptural subject upon the minds of the scholars. The last Concert was upon the subject of Temperance;—a subject especially prominent in Windsor at present.

Rev. Mr. Philp is expected to preach here June 2nd. HERE.

No bishop was present at the opening of the business in the House of Lords on a recent Monday night, and the Lord Chancellor had in consequence to read prayers. In the House of Commons the chaplain was absent, and prayers were read by the Speaker.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—It is said the general elections will not come off till late in the Fall.

One thousand of the Six Nation Indian warriors have offered their services to the Government in case of trouble.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—On Wednesday night a ruffianly attack was made on Miss Helen Welch who keeps a small shop in Summer Street Fort Howe. In the struggle the man attempted to cut her throat but only cut her hands and cheek. It is supposed she has some suspicion who the man was but refuses to tell.

A bad accident occurred to the cook of a vessel falling into the hold at Carleton St. John. He broke several ribs and received other injuries.

UNITED STATES.—The socialists of New York have issued an appeal to the people of the United States, stating their aims and objects and their demands for amelioration of the condition of the workingman. It says: "We are not a secret society, but a political party, and seek to obtain our ends in a peaceful and legal manner."

Terrific rain in the vicinity of Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday, caused the streams to overflow, flooding the western portion of the city. The flood swept away seven bridges and destroyed a large amount of property. A freight train of eighteen cars on the Kansas and Pacific Railroad went through the bridge, drowning three men.

Kohn's block, at Hartford, Conn., in which the Novelty Silk Works were located, was burned on Friday. Loss, \$100,000. By the falling of the walls three firemen were killed and eight wounded.

A tornado visited Mineral Point, Wisconsin, on Thursday, demolishing several large buildings and injuring a vast amount of property. It is feared a large number of persons were killed.

Engine house and upper works of the Green Mountain coal mines, near West Belleville, on the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad, were burned by the striking miners. Damage \$100,000.

The U.S. Consul at Buenos Ayres reports that the recent rebellion in Corrientes is ended. Eight thousand men laid down their arms on the general promise of the Argentine Government that full justice would be granted to the people of the revolted provinces.

ENGLAND.—Mr. Gladstone on Thursday in reply to an address from his constituents, advocated a European conference to settle the differences between Russia and England.

It is authoritatively stated that Schouvaloff brings from the Czar counter proposals couched in conciliatory terms, that all questions pertaining to European Turkey be submitted to and treated by a European Congress, and all questions relating to Turkey in Asia be the subject of a separate convention between England and Russia alone.

The English Government have submitted supplementary estimates to Parliament for £748,000 for the maintenance and transportation of the Indian troops in Europe.

Over 30,000 people attended a concert in honor of the American band, under Gilmore, at Sydenham Crystal Place on Thursday. There were 300 instrumentalists and 3,000 vocalists. At the conclusion the band, after playing the national Anthem and "God bless the Prince of Wales," received quite an ovation.

The majority in the Commons on Friday night against Hartington's resolution that no force be raised or kept by the Crown in time of peace, save within India, without the sanction of Parliament was nearly that conceded by the Opposition. The resolution was properly considered in its bearing on the conduct of the Government as a great political crisis, and in that light overwhelmingly defeated.

FRANCE.—Public interest in Paris is now concentrated on the proposed centenary of Voltaire. Catholic dignitaries are attacking the proposed celebration violently. In the Senate Dufaure said the celebration was a private affair and the Government had no right to interfere.

ITALY.—A despatch from Rome says that the Pope will not go to Monte Cassina on account of the number of people residing there. The Jesuits are endeavoring to keep him in Rome.

On Wednesday of last week the workmen's societies in Milan made a great peace demonstration at which several thousand delegates were present. Resolutions were adopted condemning the keeping of standing armies. Letters were read from Garibaldi and Victor Hugo sympathizing with the movement.

GERMANY.—A German newspaper states that Great Britain has ordered of Kernen's telegraph works at Berlin 200 electric lights for the British fleet. These illuminate the darkness to a distance of 250 yards.

Germany is disturbed. Prince Bismarck, whose influence here was once omnipotent, now frequently tenders advice which is unheeded.

SWEDEN.—The Swedish Parliament voted 2,000,000 crowns to preserve the neutrality of that Government.

TURKEY.—The Russians have again advanced their entire line slightly towards Constantinople, without, however, violating the neutral zone.

Immense quantities of war material continue to reach the Russian camp.

On Wednesday last Osman, Baker, Moulkhtar and Fuad Pashas inspected the Turkish lines and ordered the detachments in front not to retire. The Russo-Turkish commission will fix the exact line of demarcation.

A riot occurred on Monday last before the Imperial Palace, originating with a body of refugees going to present a petition to the Sultan.

A fire on Wednesday night within the precincts of the Sublime Porte destroyed the greater portion of the buildings, including the Ministers of Justice and Council of State, but the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Grand Vizer's and the Archbives were saved.

The Fremdenblatt says Ali Suvar's attempt was more serious than is admitted. Forty refugees forced their way into Murad's apartments and proclaimed him Sultan. He, however, showed complete idiocy.

The fire proves to have been the work of an incendiary. One and a half millions of dollars deposited here were lost.

RUSSIA.—The Shah of Persia arrived at St. Petersburg on Wednesday and drove by the side of the Czar in an open carriage to his winter palace. The Shah was to remain a week.

The Russians have defeated the insurgents near the source of the River Arda. Many of the latter were killed and captured.

The Russian Government has decided to abolish jury trials in cases of attempted assassination for political motives and acts of violence against officials.

The Agence Russe and Journal de St. Petersburg warn the public against news from Constantinople, where they say endeavors are being made to prevent an understanding between England and Russia.

GREECE.—The British consul at Canea, Crete, was recently fired at by the Turks but was not injured.

AUSTRIA.—Notwithstanding the confident expectation of an early meeting of Congress, Austria's military preparations are unabated.

The possibility of temporary British occupation of Crete and Batoum is mooted at Vienna.

General Manteuffel has arrived in Vienna. It is reported he is the bearer of an autograph letter from Emperor William to Emperor Francis Joseph. It is stated otherwise that the feeling in Austrian ministerial circles is becoming distrustful of the issue and more and more anti-Russian.

SPAIN.—At a riot in Barcelona on Wednesday the military fired upon the people. There has been small Republican uprisings in the Spanish provinces.

The insurgents have been driven to the mountains and pursued by the troops.

DENMARK.—A special to the Standard from Copenhagen says the Russian ironclad Kriaz Popareski left there on Sunday, after coaling, it is understood for America.

The German Government has not broached at Copenhagen the subject of closing the Baltic against the English.

CHINA.—A telegram from Shanghai says there is an abundant rain fall. In several provinces sowing is general, and the prospect for harvest encouraging.

Local News.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—His Honor the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Colchester Co.—To be Justice of the Peace,—Joseph H. Morrison of Upper Londonderry.

Shelburne Co.—To be Justices of the Peace,—R. R. Thomson, Thomas Muir, and John Matthews, of Shelburne.

Halifax Co.—To be a Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands—Harry W. Andrews Esq.

Halifax Co.—To be Justices of the Peace,—James J. O'Brien, of Halifax; Andrew Bellefontaine, of Chetzetcook.

On Tuesday last a sad accident occurred by an explosion of gas in the old Mines at North Sydney C. B. There were between thirty and forty men in the pit. A number escaped in safety. Ten or twelve were taken out unconscious. Six were killed, their names were Murdoch MacDonald, Rory MacNeil, Robert Hutchie, Robert Mellem, Chief Overman Isaac Greenwell and his assistant, William Oram. A large number of men were at work in the south side of the mine but all escaped uninjured. One of the Sullivans was prostrated while searching for the dead, but was fortunately rescued by his brothers in time to save his life.

At Shad Bay one day last week a little boy of ten years and his sister were chopping wood, when the latter by accident managed to let the axe fall down and take off three of her brother's fingers.

Between Saturday night and Monday morning of last week 1690 barrels of herring were caught in fish traps between Beaver River and Chebogue Point, Yarmouth County.

The Shediac murder case is still under investigation. Evidence of foul murder are becoming plainer each day, shewing the story at first told by the girl Parker, more and more probable.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET.—Rev. E. W. Kelly is expected to take pastoral charge of this church and congregation during the absence of the pastor, and will commence on Sunday next.

Large hauls of fine Mackerel were made along the Western shore last week.

The Halifax ship "W. J. Lewis" belongs to Messrs Black Bros. & Co. was recently burned at sea on a voyage from Buenos Ayres to Antwerp. She was insured in several offices for \$41,000. The crew was saved in boats and landed at Falmouth G. B.

We learn from the Western Chronicle that on Wednesday last as the express train was coming East, between Berwick and Waterville, the engineer observed a person come out of the woods and place a pole across the track, then start for the woods again. "Down brakes" were sounded, and the train stopped, and all the male passengers started in pursuit of the villain, but failed to catch him.

According to a report from Copenhagen received in Vienna the British Government has taken steps with the view to induce Sweden, in certain contingencies, to permit a British naval station to be established on the island of Faroe in the Baltic.

GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR.—Mr. J. M. LeBaron, Madison Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in sending for a supply of Graham's Pain Eradicator, says: "A friend in Canada sent me two bottles of your Pain Eradicator, which has so relieved me of the Asthma that I believe it will make a permanent cure."

THE VITALIZING NUTRITIVE-TONIC QUALITIES OF Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime would indicate its great value as a Restorative and Invigorator, in that low condition of the System prevailing in patients recovering from Diphtheria as well as Fevers, especially those of a Typhoid character; while, if taken when the premonitory signs of lassitude and weakness appear, it would have a tendency to prevent the attack, or lighten and shorten its duration. The cases in which it has been used fully bear out this hypothesis. It stimulates the enfeebled powers, and builds up and gives fresh life and vitality to the whole system. Prepared solely by J. E. Robinson, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price \$1.00 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.00. May 15. 3 ins.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT! A FEW FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There are but few preparations of medicines which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Read the following and be convinced:—Thos. Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes, "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all." J. H. Earl, Hotel Keeper, West Shefford, P. Q., writes, "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horses in cases of cuts, wounds, etc., and think it is equally as good for horse as for man."

A. Maybe, Merchant, Warkworth, writes, "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Electric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public, 'one of the best medicines they have ever used'; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., and is worthy of the greatest confidence." John Rusan, Township Percy, writes, "I was persuaded to try Thomas' Electric Oil for a lame knee which troubled me for three or four years, and I never found anything like it for curing lameness. It is a great public benefit."

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. THOMAS is on the wrapper, and the name of Northrop and Lyman are blown in the bottle, and TAKE NO OTHER. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price, 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electricized. March 13. 2m. eow. to June 12.

Marriages.

On Tuesday, 21st inst., by the Rev. J. M. Lowden, Mr. Alexander Frizzle, to Miss Margaret Wilson, both of this city.

On Saturday, 4th May, at Trinity Church, San Francisco, California, by the Rev. C. Spalding, Mr. F. C. Dimock, of Seattle, Washington Territory, to Lavinia Moore, eldest daughter of Mr. L. De V. Chipman, of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

At Osborne, Shelburne Co., May 7th, by the Rev. E. N. Archibald, Capt. Edw. James Harding, of Lockport, to Miss Josephine Chadsey, of Hantsport, King's County.

At Brighton, Ragged Island, May 20th, by the same, J. S. Propy, Esq., to Miss Alice Maxwell.

Deaths.

At Somerset, King's Co., on the 16th inst., Sarah J., third daughter of James T. and Isabella Hamilton, in her 19th year.

On Saturday, May 25th, after a severe illness of five months, George W., son of J. S. Cunnahill, aged 39 years.

On Saturday evening, May 25th, John Turner, aged 84 years, a native of Yorkshire, England. For sixty years a member of the Baptist Church.—[St. John and Yarmouth papers please copy.]

On Tuesday, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Bauld, in the 78th year of her age.

On the 23rd inst., Maggie M. Marshall, aged 23 years.

At Falmouth, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., Edward Campbell King, second son of Lewis W. Hill, Esq., aged 23 years.

On the 24th May, Lily Rozel, third daughter of John and Hannah Downey, aged 7 years and 11 months.

At Shubenacadie, on the 17th inst., William Walker, Esq., in the 70th year of his age.

At Hall's Harbor, King's Co., on Thursday, 16th inst., George H. Neville, son of Mr. John Neville, aged 11 years.

At Kentville, on Monday, 20th May, R. J. McInnis, son of A. McInnis, Esq., in the 25th year of his age.

At Canning, on Tuesday, 16th inst., of diphtheria, Lily, aged 8 years; and on Sunday, 19th inst., of the same disease, Ralph, aged 4 years, children of Ezekiel and Maria Harris.

At Bridgetown, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., of diphtheria, Alice Maud, only daughter of J. Worden and Alice Beckwith, aged 5 years.

On Sunday, May 5th, Frank A., infant son of Ephraim and Eliza M. Bockman, of West Paradise, Annapolis Co., aged 8 months.

"I heard the angels singing As they went up through the sky: A sweet infant's spirit bringing To its Father's house on high:—

"There we bear a lily blossom, To a sunnier clime above: There to lay thee in a bosom Warm with more than mother's love."

On Monday, May 13th, at Upper Clarence, Annapolis Co., Annie Belle, daughter of Mr. Henry Banks, Junr., passed from the darkness into the light in the 20th years of her age. Her last words, after a lingering sickness, borne with remarkable patience, were, "Jesus is there, and he is waiting to receive me." The sermon preached at her funeral was founded on 1 Thess. iv. 13. "Sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."

"Do you mourn when another star Shines out from the glittering sky? Do you weep when the raging voice of war, And the storms of conflict die?

Then why should your tears run down And your hearts be sorely riven, For another gem in the Saviour's crown And another soul in heaven."

At Arlington, on the 17th inst., of consumption, Hattie L. Whitman, aged 19 years. She experienced religion and was baptized by Bro. Murray, in 1874. She lived for Christ and triumphed in her death.

At Canning, of diphtheria, on Friday, the 17th inst., Lily, daughter of Ezekiel and Maria Harris, aged 8 years. Also, on Sunday, the 19th inst., Ralph D. G., son of the same aged 6 years. The parents' sorrowing hearts are comforted by the assurance that they are with Christ, as lambs safely folded in his bosom. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided."

Suddenly at Antigonish, on the 16th inst., in the 80th year of her age, Harriet Whidden, widow of the late Rev. John Whidden.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bible Baptisma:

By Pastor D. G. McDonald.

Versus Rev. J. Lathern's "Baptisma,"

Will, after June 1st, be on sale by S. Selden, of Halifax; J. A. Payzant, of Wolfville; — Crosby, Yarmouth; Armstrong and Hopper, St. John; and Rev. T. Todd, Moncton, N. B.

The book contains over 200 pages and will be sent to any address on receipt of 32 cents, in cloth limp, and 38 cents in cloth cases. May 29. 2 mths. [CHRISTIAN VISITOR please copy.]

TENDERS.

THE Governors of Acadia College are prepared to receive tenders for the erection of a College Building on their grounds at Wolfville, and also for the erection of a building for a Ladies' Seminary—both to be of wood.

Tenders should be addressed to the Governors of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., and each marked "Tender" on the envelope. They must be presented not later than the

THIRD OF JUNE NEXT.

Plans and specifications of both buildings can be seen at the College, Wolfville, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd inst., where all necessary information will be communicated. The plans and specifications of the College Building may be seen also at the office of Dumaresq & Wicken- den, Architects, St. John, N. B., and the plans and specifications of the Ladies' Seminary may be seen at the office of Andrew Dewar, Esq., Architect, Halifax.

The party to whom a contract for the erection of either or both buildings may be awarded, will be required to furnish two sufficient bondsmen.

The Governors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of Executive Committee, A. W. SAWYER.

Wolfville, May 16, 1878. May 22.

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