

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

REVIVAL PROGRESS IN ST. MARTIN'S, N.B.—*Dear Editor*,—You and your numerous readers will be glad to know, that the gracious work in St. Martin's, to which, you referred in a former issue, is still in healthful progress. The church is being thoroughly aroused to action. Many wanderers from the claims of the Christian profession have been reclaimed, and numbers who have hitherto neglected the great salvation have experienced its renewing and cleansing power.

The series of special services commenced Aug. 25th, and are still as full of interest as ever. Five baptismal occasions have been enjoyed as one delightful result.

August 31 the Pastor baptized..... 7
Sept. 7..... 8
" 41..... 9
" 20..... 11
October 5..... 16

Multitudes assembled at the waterside to witness the administration of the sacred rite.

Our Conference on Friday evening last was one of no ordinary interest. Probably not less than four hundred people were present, and between eighty and ninety persons took an active part in the short space of about an hour and a half.

The baptism occurred yesterday at 3 p. m. Probably not less than a thousand people present. Perfect decorum prevailed.

In the evening the church was crowded. Twenty-one received the Hand of Fellowship from the pastor. The overshadowing of the divine presence was felt by minister and people. This was followed by the holy communion of the Lord's Supper. More than two hundred partook of the symbolizing elements. It seemed when compared with the past, like a resurrection from the dead. Surely God was in the place. It was none other than the house God and the gate of heaven. To our Saviour's name be all the glory.

Readers of the Messenger pray for us.

I. E. BILL.

St. Martins, Oct. 6, 1879.

It was my privilege on Sunday to baptize for our brother in Dartmouth a good sister and to give her the right hand of fellowship on behalf of that Church. There is evidence of a going forward in the best sense of the word, the foundation walls of their new building are laid, the lumber is on the ground. And if in this connection you read ii Kings xii, 11-15, you will see that faithful workmen need money to give, and lay out for the work, to the builders, carpenters, and so forth.

J. F. AVERY.

In Memoriam.

MR. WILLIAM NICHOLS.

"Friend after friend departs."

On the 8th instant the *Christian Messenger* brought to me the painful tidings of the death of my beloved brother in the ministry, Rev. Henry Angell, by hemorrhage—a violent discharge of blood from the mouth. The next day I visited a Mrs. Drew, whose husband had recently died in the same way. Before night a message came to me requesting me to attend the funeral of an esteemed brother in the Lord, William Nichols, whose life was ended in like manner. With this valued and tried friend I had enjoyed an intimate and pleasing acquaintance upwards of twenty-eight years. He was evidently a man of sterling piety—an every-day Christian—Vital and experimental religion was the theme on which he delighted to dwell. He was blessed with an interesting and useful gift of exhortation; which he prudently and readily exercised. By this he was very useful in prayer meetings, which he constantly attended whenever it was in his power. Though enfeebled by disease, at the age of 76 years, he continued to aid his brethren where he resided, in Harmony, Aylesford, in holding meetings.

On the first day of October, just a week before his sudden departure, after attending at the funeral of a friend, he came to a meeting held in his neighborhood by the writer of this notice, and delivered an impressive exhortation, in which he referred particularly to the uncertainty of life, and the necessity and importance of being prepared for the close of it.

On the eighth day of the month his very sudden death by hemorrhage, undoubtedly ushered him immediately into the beatific presence of his beloved Redeemer. While his lonely widow deeply feels her loss in the removal of her affectionate husband, with whom she had lived in great harmony, the assurance that for him 'to die is gain,' may well afford her strong consolation.

At the burial of brother Nichols a consolatory discourse was delivered by the writer from Rev. xiv. 13.

May such solemn and striking instances of mortality awaken the living to a deep and abiding sense of the necessity of an immediate preparation for entrance into eternity!—*Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.*

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Marquis of Lorne will, it is said, accompany the Princess to Quebec and see her on board the Sarnatian, after which he will take a short tour through the United States, visiting New York, Washington and other places.

The chief officers of the new department of Railway and Canals and department of Public Works have been appointed and assumed their respective positions.

The Governor General has refused to commute the sentence of John Boyle, sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary for uttering counterfeit money.

A special train with 100 immigrants from Ottawa started for Manitoba last week.

Large quantities of oatmeal are being sent from Ottawa to England.

The Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal, was crowded on Wednesday morning, to witness the preliminary proceedings in the suit against the Consolidated Bank directors for publishing false bank statements.

The defendants were called, Sir F. Hinks, Messrs. Grant, Rankin, Reekie, Mackay and Oglivie responding to their names. Mr. Renny, late manager, failed to appear. After some discussion, Friday morning was fixed for the case.

John Monk entered the action to recover the sum of \$35,000. Another suit was entered against the Consolidated Bank for a similar amount.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—A man named Peter Lukes working on the farm of Mr. Francis Ferguson at Bathurst was gored by a ferocious bull last week from which he shortly died. It was found on examination that the bull had driven one of his horns through the man's breast.

A great fire occurred at Shediac on Saturday night, and spread over the greater part of the business portion of the town, only one store is left. It did not reach the part containing the best residences and the churches. The railway Depot and the Weldon House, also escaped. The loss is estimated at nearly an hundred thousand dollars.

UNITED STATES.—Mate Wilson and three seamen of the brig Laura, of Barrington, N. S., was wrecked Sept. 11, on a reef in the West Indies, arrived at New York on the 10th, en route for home. The vessel was owned by T. W. Wilson, of Halifax, and bound to Turks Island.

Fires are spreading in the swamps of New York. Large quantities of wood and considerable machinery for cutting wood have been burned, together with several barns near Madrid.

There is nothing new regarding the Indian war. Officers express great satisfaction with the action of Capt. Dodge and his colored troops, who first relieved Payne. Although under no orders to do so, he made a perilous march through an infested country, with 40 men, and forced his way through the savages into camp, with unequalled valor and pluck. The Indians have a peculiar hatred for colored troops, which the latter return with interest.

One of the richest gold mines east of the Rocky Mountains, opened at Corrinna, Me., on the 6th, causes great excitement; a large body of miners have begun work.

The boiler in Speller's saw mills at Willis, Tenn., exploded, on the 7th, killing James Henry and mortally wounding Nep Powell, colored, and John Dove of Danville, and seriously injuring and scalding five others.

It is reported that the town of Breckenridge, Col., has been burned by Indians. The rumor is doubted.

A courier from Payne's force, Oct. 3rd reports the Indians still surrounded and fired on them from commanding bluffs. All the horses and all but 12 mules were killed. Capt. Dodge's cavalry, which joined, had nearly all the horses killed in the entrenchments.

A later despatch states it is reported that General Merritt slaughtered all the Ute Indians.

Prairie fires about Winnipeg, Man., and forest fires near Norfolk, N. Y., have done great damage, and are still raging.

A despatch from San Francisco, says the schr Pauline Collins, from the Arctic Ocean, reports that almost the entire population of South Eastern and St. Lawrence Island, have died of starvation. Two hundred and fifty corpses were seen in one field. The famine was caused by the natives not fishing till too late in the season, owing to rum drinking. Two hundred are still alive at the other end of the island.

There was an accident on the Michigan Central Railroad east of Jackson on

Friday morning. An express train collided with a switch engine, telescoping the baggage and express cars and piling the remaining coaches, eleven in number, on top of each other. The first coach was filled with emigrants, most of whom were killed or seriously injured. Many occupants of other coaches were also killed or injured. It is supposed about 20 or 25 passengers were killed, and 20 to 30 wounded.

At the State Convention of the regular Democratic party held in Boston on Tuesday last, John Quincy Adams was unanimously nominated for Governor.

The Walking Mania continues in New York, and more or less in other cities. On Monday of last week it is said that there were fully six thousand people in the Madison Square Gardens to see the contest for the O'Leary belt. There were 43 contestants. They were to run for six days, and the one who made the greatest distance to be the winner. All but ten retired before the end of the contest, when they stood as follows: Murphy, 505 miles; Howard, 500; Faber, 488; Briody, 475; Mahoney, 467; Allen, 452; Curran, 450; Walker, 450; Russel, 452; Pierce, 343.

San Francisco has got up a Woman's match and one of Indians.

ENGLAND.—The Times says the Government may well think the time is now immediately at hand when it is indispensable to consult Parliament relative to the future of Afghanistan.

A million and a half pounds of three and six months treasury bills were allotted on Monday at $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, respectively.

Mass meetings assembled all over Ireland on Monday to discuss the land question. They form the theme of lively debate in the newspapers.

A more hopeful feeling is reported among the Lancashire cotton manufacturers.

The address and appeal by Parnell and other Home Rulers to the American Irish says, that apart from the effects of American competition with the products of the soil in Ireland, all the Irish evils are referable to the barbarous land system. Two things are necessary. The 600,000 landless farmers must be welded into an organized body and aid given them. They urge the American Irish and all who sympathize with the people of Ireland to furnish pecuniary aid.

A telegram was received from New York guaranteeing \$250,000 if an Irish member of the advanced party will visit them. Parnell will probably go.

The Standard says the infantry will be stationed through every available portion of the County of Mayo, Cavalry now stationed at Liverpool are under orders to be ready to proceed to Ireland at any moment.

Six persons were killed by an explosion in the dye works, at Halifax, Yorkshire, on Thursday.

30,000 people from the surrounding country and cities, crowded Navan, Ireland on Sunday to welcome Parnell and other Home Rulers. There was a triumphal procession escorting the carriage containing them. There were arches bearing mottoes. The streets were paraded by armed police, who were allowed to pass unmolested. Nearly 60 priests were present.

FRANCE.—Uneasiness is caused by the proceedings of the Radicals and returned Communists. They furnish the reactionaries with a pretext for mistrust in the Republic.

In Paris ten thousand house carpenters have resolved to strike.

One thousand emigrants embarked at Genoa for the United States on Friday, and twelve hundred on Sunday.

GERMANY.—Returns of election for the Prussian Diet show that the various liberal groups lost over 110 seats to Conservatives and Ultramontanes. The Conservatives elected are estimated at 170 and will require some assistance from Ultramontanes to form a majority.

It is reported that if the Russian army is further increased a proportionate increase of the German army will be immediately necessary.

Bismarck takes five months furlough on his estate at Varsing.

It is reported that Bismarck while at Vienna concluded a convention for uniting the Austrian and German armies for defensive purposes.

ITALY.—Five brigands attempted to seize a railway station between Rome and Naples. An hour before, the train with the Italian Minister of Public Works upon it was expected to pass. The attempt was frustrated.

SPAIN.—The King has convoked the Cortes for the third of November to receive a communication relative to his prospective marriage.

RUSSIA.—The revenue for the present fiscal year exceeds the estimates by 40 millions of roubles.

The Czar has ordered the Russian press to moderate its tone toward Germany.

The North German Gazette says Russia has intimated her willingness to permit the destruction of Cabul, but will not allow the occupation of Afghanistan.

INDIA.—Sir Frederick Roberts telegraphs from Charasiab, on the 6th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., that the Afghans have advanced from Cabul in force, and that there was heavy fighting all day. The Afghan position was carried and twelve guns captured. The British loss is about eighty killed and wounded.

The following are some further details: "Reconnoitering parties sent out on all the roads leading to Cabul, at daybreak in the morning, reported the enemy advancing in great force from the direction of the city. The high range of hills intervening between Charasiab and Cabul was crowned with troops and people from the city, while parties of Ghilzais appeared on the hills, running along both flanks of the camp, and reports were received that the road to Zahidab was threatened. Along this road McPherson was advancing with a large convoy of stores and ammunition. Warning was sent to McPherson, and some assistance in cavalry. It was absolutely necessary to carry the heights in front before evening, a very difficult duty, which he completed in a most admirable manner. He sent a party under Major White. After an obstinate resistance he succeeded in driving the enemy off the main hills, and later in the day he captured twelve guns. Our loss here was four killed and nine wounded. Baker, with four guns of No. 2 Mountain Battery and 8 Gattling guns, made a turning movement to the left and was soon hotly engaged. He reports that the advance of the troops was made to his entire satisfaction, height after height being carried in gallant style.

Our loss was as follows: Capt. Young, of the Punjab Infantry; Lieut. Ferguson, of the 72 Highlanders and Dr. Duncan of 33rd Pioneers wounded, and 70 men killed and wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown but it must have been considerable, as they fled in great confusion and lost two standards.

On the principal heights before Cabul two companies of Highlanders were opposed to 2,000 Afghans. The latter held their ground until the Highlanders were within 20 yards. The Afghan force are said to have been eleven regiments with artillery and an immense number of hillmen. The backbone of their resistance is broken, but the people would rise at the slightest reverse to the British.

Gen. Roberts telegraphs on the 10th, from Serahsingh, that during the night of Wednesday evening, the rebels confronting Baker fled, abandoning twelve guns. The British cavalry pursued for several miles but the enemy dispersed in so many directions that only small parties were overtaken.

General Roberts telegraphs: "We have now 125 Afghan cannon in our possession. There are some 30 more in Bala Hessar and a few in the city."

A private message from Simla states that Gen. Roberts is in possession of Bala Hessar and a few in the citadel of Cabul.

A despatch from Simla on Monday says:—"General Robert's public entry into Cabul took place yesterday. He was accompanied by the Ameer and his suite. The British troops of all arms lined the road and the Artillery fired a salute when the British standard was hoisted at the entrance to the city. The 6th Regiment and 5th Gorkhas subsequently occupied the Balassiar.

CHINA.—It is believed among the Chinese that some great catastrophe has happened within the walls of the Imperial Palace at Peking. Some say the Emperor, others that one of the Emperresses is dead.

A great fire occurred in the French concessions at Shanghai. In which 991 houses were burned. No lives lost.

Reports say China is actively preparing for war with Japan.

BURMAH.—The emissaries of the King of Burmah are inciting sedition in Bassein and Radway districts.

NEW ZEALAND.—At the burning of a block of buildings at Dunedin, New Zealand, early in September, seven people were burned to death.

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NOTE.—ELECTRIC—Selected and Electricized. Oct. 1. 2m. eow.

Marriages.

At Gaspereaux, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. Williams, Mr. Freeman E. Caldwell, to Miss Alzina Benjamin.

Also, at the same time and place, Mr. Edgar H. Davidson, Merchant, to Miss Cassie A. Benjamin, daughters of the late Obed Benjamin, Esq., all of Gaspereaux, King's Co.

At Chipman, Queen's Co., N. B., on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Willard Parker Anderson, Mr. Archibald Day, to Annetta Collard, all of Chipman.

At Summerside, P. E. I., on the 6th Oct., by the Rev. N. McKay, F. R. W. Morrison, Esq., of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, to Isabella Knight, eldest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

At Amherst, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. T. Talloch, M. A., George Burton, of Little Shemogue, N. B., to Mrs. Margaret Jane Anderson, of same place.

At Amherst, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. T. Talloch, M. A., Alexander P. Simpson, of Little Shemogue, N. B., to Cassie A. Trenholm, of same place.

In the Baptist Church, Upper Stewiacke, on the 30th ult., by Rev. R. H. Bishop, Mr. Arthur N. Bentley, of this place, to Miss Annie L. Richardson, of Sydney, C. B., granddaughter of the late Rev. Geo. Richardson.

At Yarmouth, on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, by Rev. Dr. Day, Mr. George W. Pitman, and Miss Janet, only surviving daughter of Waitstill Patch, Esq.

At Windsor, on the 9th inst., by Rev. E. M. Keirstead, Mr. Robert Curry, to Miss Minnie Carson, both of Windsor.

At Weymouth, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. James Stubbart, Mr. Uriah Smith, of Plympton, to Miss Almo Lewis, daughter of Mr. George Lewis, of Weymouth.

Deaths.

At Halifax, Oct. 1st, Thomas F. Storey, aged 37 years.

On the 2nd inst., Eunice Sophia, wife of the Hon. H. A. N. Kaulback, and daughter of the late James Harris, Esq., of Grand Pre, King's Co., aged 42 years.

On the 7th inst., Henry Silver, in the 64th year of his age.

At Mount Thom, on the 29th ult., of cancer, Jane McKay, relict of the late George McKay, aged 32 years.

At Carribo River, on the 25th ult., Mr. Murdoch McKenzie, aged 84 years and 11 months.

At Eight Mile Brook, on the 23rd ult., Mr. Robert S. Robertson, aged 53 years.

At Pleasant Valley, on Sept. 28th, Alexander McDonald, aged 77 years.

Suddenly, at Green Hill, on Oct. 1st, David Fraser, aged 22 years, son of James Fraser.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8th, Mr. James O'Connell, aged 49 years.

At Falmouth, after a lingering illness, Wm. E. Glennie, aged 69 years.

At Clarence, Annapolis, on the 2nd inst., of pneumonia, Mr. Joseph Wilson, in the 73rd year of his age.

At Lawrencetown, Annapolis, Sept. 28th, Corpl. Jos. Late, Sr., aged 94 years.

At Round Hill, Annapolis, of diphtheria, Sept. 4th, Mary Alice, aged 11 years; Sept. 15th, Harry Percy, aged 1 year and 8 months; Sept. 26th, Albert Freeman, aged 8 years and 2 months, children of Albert and Elizabeth Conkley.

At Lakeland, Hants Co., on the 5th inst., Herbert, son of James Canavan, aged 28 years.

On Monday, 13th inst., at Lower Horton, Kings County, of congestion of the lungs, Robert Davis, Esq., in the 60th year of his age.

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