

and Boston Smelting Co., for U. S. Senator in place of Senator Chaffer, whose term of office expires on the 4th of next March.

Dr. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church has a large and full congregation. He is much liked by his church and congregation, and very deservedly so. He is an earnest and talented preacher. There has not been any marked increase of members for the last year by baptism, though a good many by letter. The church has been enlarged by an addition in the rear, and much improved.

The cause of Temperance, in which Dr. Ellis takes so active an interest and which increased so rapidly last summer, has not grown much of late, though the Society has a good organization and holds its own well, occasionally having interesting lectures. But the Temperance cause must go with a rush or it does not meet with much success.

J. E. B.

For the Christian Messenger.  
Infants' Home.

Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., forwarded us thirteen dollars—a collection at a union meeting in Yarmouth for the "Infants' Home."

Received from Mrs. Samuel Condon, Union Square, a donation of flannel and socks, to the value of two dollars—per Mrs. McMullen, who says: "it is delightful employment to care for those helpless little ones, and the same loving Jesus that said, 'Suffer the little children to come unto me,' still looks down and pities those little lambs. These contributions and kind expressions are very encouraging to those who have the responsibility of managing the 'Home.' The Lord is raising up new friends for it every day."

L. Owen Condon, a little boy sends us five cents. The Lord will reward little Owen.

Mrs. E. M. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.

### RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10th, 1878.—"I had the pleasure of baptizing one on Sabbath last. May a like opportunity often be afforded me during the year is my prayer."

Fraternally yours.

Geo. O. GATES.

[The above extract should have appeared a week or two since but was accidentally overlooked. Ed.]

HOPEWELL, N. B.—We were glad to hear from Rev. A. Chipman that he has been engaged in some special meetings and was greatly encouraged by the prospects of revival. Two happy converts had been baptized.

SUNNYSIDE.—Allow me to say that my friends at Great Village & DeBert River, have placed us on the sunny side, by their kind donations recently given, one at the Village and the other at the house of Dea. Mr. McCully of DeBert River. May they be remembered by Him who hath said "Verily there is a reward to the righteous"

M. FREEMAN.

TUSKET, Jan. 9th, 1879.—Dear Bro.,—We enjoyed the meetings of the "Week of Prayer" in this village. Three churches united—Baptist, Methodist, and Free Baptist. Rev. Mr. Leddall, late of England, lead for the Free Baptists, and Rev. Mr. Taylor, President of Conference, for the Methodist. Our meetings were good, and the prospects brightening. We have been praying and hoping for a gracious work in this village. We Baptists were much engaged, and have looked forward to these meetings with much prayer for some time.

Yours very truly,

P. R. FOSTER.

WENTWORTH, N. S., Jan. 24th, 1879.—God is still blessing us in this place. I baptized two last Sabbath, others are now willing to confess Christ in the same way, and several are searching for the truth.

The church and congregation are doing all in their power for the support and comfort of their pastor and his family. Not satisfied with the salary they were making up, they invited us to the meeting house on the evening of the 22nd inst., where they had a refreshment table. The proceeds of the sale and the collection amounted to \$35 cash.

This with goods valued at \$30, making a total of \$65, was presented to us by R. McLean, Esq. Our esteemed Bro. Miles favoured us with his presence and one of his humorous addresses. Dr. McDougal occupied the chair. May rich blessings ever descend upon these friends who have so cheerfully and generously contributed to our comfort.—Brethren "come over and help us," we need your assistance and prayers.

Yours in gospel bonds,

T. B. LAYTON.

MONTREAL.—On Friday, 17th inst., the Olivet Baptist Church held its 4th Annual Meeting. From the report read it appeared that there were received during the year by baptism, twenty-seven; by letter, two; experience, two; less, dismissed by letter, seven; died, one; present number of members, two hundred and twenty-three. Attendance at Sunday School, 280; the attendance at the services on Sunday the weekly prayer meeting and Olivet Association was large; \$4,200.60 had been received for current expenses, and the Treasurer reported a deficiency for the last two years of \$1,200, which was all subscribed before the close of the meeting. The report of the treasurer of the building fund showed that the amount paid to date on account of land, building, &c. is \$24,969.60; further expenditure necessary to complete the building, \$7,559.45. The beautiful and commodious new church is expected to be opened on the 9th March next.

### DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Governor General and the Princess have been delighted with their visit to Niagara. It is said their Excellencies intend to visit Montreal next month.

Public attention has been largely directed to the proceedings of the Dominion Board of Trade at Ottawa. It has been regarded as the Trade Parliament, having delegates from all parts of this Dominion, except New Brunswick. On Wednesday last Mr. Bremner, of Halifax, introduced the following resolution: "That, in the opinion of this Board, it is the duty of the Government to use every effort to make Halifax, utilising the Intercolonial Railway, the winter port of this Dominion, for shipping to Europe the produce of the West as well as for carrying mails and passengers."

After considerable discussion it was carried.

In the afternoon Mr. E. K. Greene, of Montreal, made the following motion:

"That in the opinion of this Board the tariff should be so formed as to promote by effective and judicious protection the development of the agricultural, mining and manufacturing resources of the country and the encouragement of all such industries as may be carried on with advantage to the country. For those articles, the growth and production of foreign countries, which cannot be grown or successfully produced in Canada, the tariff should be so arranged as to promote direct trade with those countries of growth and production, thus placing the distribution business of the Dominion in the hands of Canadian importers, and building up the shipping interests of Canada. That power should be taken by the Government by order in Council to meet bounty protected foreign manufactures by countervailing duties."

This was adopted with but little debate. On Thursday, Mr. H. Hill, of Boston, addressed the Board on the general policy of the United States, respecting Reciprocal trade. He said there had always been a large number of persons in the United States in favor of a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, and the National Board of Trade that he represented, take most decided ground that at the earliest time should be established such trade relations between the two countries as could be mutually agreed on. He believed sooner or later there would be fair trade between the two countries. He conveyed the cordial greetings of the National Board of Trade to this Board.

A letter was read from Hon. Mr. Fraley, President of United States National Board, which contained greetings and good wishes of the writer, who referred to the resumption of specie payments in his own country, which had restored full confidence among the people.

Mr. Geo. Dobson's resolution in favor of protection of coal was strongly opposed, but an amendment requesting the Government to do their best to develop the iron and coal industries, but omitting all reference to a home market, was adopted.

The election of officers of the Board resulted as follows:—Jas. Skead, Ottawa, President; T. White, Montreal, Vice-President; J. J. Bremner, Nova Scotia.

At Kingston, Ont., Brown's block was burnt early on Wednesday morning; loss about \$10,000. Two little daughters of Mr. Johnson, who occupied part of the block as a bakery and dwelling house, were burned to death.

A sad case of accidental poisoning occurred at Hamilton on Thursday night, at the residence of Henry McLaren, Herkimer Street. A nurse girl

accidentally got the wrong bottle, gave a child of four years a spoonful of carbolic acid. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the little sufferer died in half an hour.

At Ottawa on Monday of last week, Chief Wabanooff, of Moravian Town, County of Kent, chief of the Delaware tribe of Indians, presented His Excellency the Governor-General with an address, to which he replied verbally—His Excellency promising that a written one would be sent. The chief appeared in full Indian costume, and carried the famous warrior Tecumseh's tomahawk.

The Government have dismissed Commander Lavoie, of the Government steamer 'Lady Head,' for negligence which caused the loss of the steamer.

Wm. Clendenning, iron founder, of Montreal, one of the Aldermen, absconded, taking with him about \$20,000 in cash. His liabilities are about \$200,000. His difficulties arise from large operations in real estate. Mr. Clendenning has lately held a very prominent public position in the city, and was a candidate for the mayoralty.

Alderman Clendenning has returned from the West and was to meet his creditors on Monday.

John Van Norman was frozen to death at Madoc, on Thursday last, while under the influence of liquor.

A panic took place in the Montreal Stock Market on Friday last. The Bank of Montreal and the Consolidated Bank fell 6 and 7 per cent., caused, it is said, by a rumor of complications or anticipated failure in one of the Maritime Provinces. The authorities of the Banks principally affected assert no reason for decline in their stocks.

Late English letters to Quebec from their representatives at home report no improvement in the lumber market. The prospects in this line of business are consequently anything but cheerful.

The Presbyterians of Montreal have made a formal complaint against the Corpus Christi processions as interfering with the religious services of several of their congregations and asking the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church to remove these causes of complaint.

Very Rev. Dean Bond was consecrated to the Episcopal oversight of the diocese of Montreal in St. George's Church in that city. The Bishop of Fredericton presided, and was assisted by the Bishops of Quebec, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Algoma. A large number of the clergy of the diocese took part in the ceremony.

A snow slide occurred on Champlain Street, Quebec, on Saturday afternoon, bringing up against a row of brick houses and filling the street 18 feet deep with snow, burying the houses to the roof. Fortunately no one was hurt. A most tremendous snow storm has been raging all day.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Annie Parker the principal witness in the Osborne trial was arrested for perjury on Wednesday last. The examination commenced on Thursday but was adjourned till Thursday next.

Mr. William Beal, of Upper Sackville, went to his barn before breakfast apparently in robust health, about half an hour afterwards he was found quite dead, supposed from heart disease. He was 67 years of age.

Samuel Freeze, Esq., has commenced operations upon a seam of bituminous coal on the Dungron River, about seven miles from Doaktown. The seam lies horizontally and is between three and four inches thick.

An accident occurred in the I. C. R. station yard at Moncton, N. B., a short ago, by which a trackman named Ryan lost an arm and was otherwise injured. An investigation was held by Mr. Luttrell the superintendent, and the yard master, Mr. Jas. Flocks, was suspended.

UNITED STATES.—Locust Gap mines between Mount Carmel and Shamokin in Pennsylvania was discovered on fire on Friday night at a depth of 300 feet. The miners reported the fire gaining, and difficult to get at.

There are other collieries in the vicinity, and unless prompt measures were taken the fire would spread to those mines. 250 men and boys are employed in the mine. All came out during the night. If the mine is filled with water it will require 6 months before the work can be resumed.

The steamship *Vindicator* ashore east of Five Islands, will prove a total wreck. Only a small portion of her cargo, mostly dry goods, remains in the hold.

Within a fortnight five children have been killed in Pittsburgh and Allegheny by accidents from coasting, and six maimed for life.

ENGLAND.—Severe cold prevails. Suffering and destitution are reported from all parts of Great Britain.

The North Wales Slate Quarry Men's Union has offered the same premiums to members who will emigrate as those offered by the North Wales Miner's Association viz: £7 to members emigrating to America, and £14 to those who go to Australia.

The *Times*' financial article says: "On account of the dearth of good investments people are beginning to look toward United States four per cent. bonds."

The 'Eccles cotton mill,' at Ashton, near Preston, running 29,000 spindles on full time, was burned on Wednesday last and one hundred and thirty persons were thrown out of work. Loss £30,000. The *Russian Gleaner* says England is

de facto sovereign in Afghanistan, and has every chance for carrying through her plans in Asiatic Turkey.

FRANCE.—The *Standard's* Paris correspondent telegraphs that it is said a plan for replacing the Dufaure Ministry by the Cabinet, which would pave the way for the elevation of Gambetta to the Presidency in 1880, was formed immediately after his speech at Romans.

The Budget for 1880 will be presented to the Chamber of Deputies on Friday. It estimates a surplus of £66,000.

Before the adjournment of the Chamber of Deputies, the Minister of Public Instruction presented a bill making primary education obligatory after January 1st, 1880.

The prosecution of the *Lanterne* (Radical newspaper) for libelling officials has commenced.

A Paris telegram from the Governor of the French colony of New Caledonia says movable columns of troops had cooped up insurgents in shore off Cape Geulvain, which they captured.

In Paris, street traffic is almost suspended by snow. Report from Brittany and other French provinces represent snow falls as interrupting railway communication.

BELGIUM.—The Belgian Pilotage Office announces the navigation of the river Scheldt as dangerous, and the office will only grant pilots if masters of vessels will assume all responsibility.

SWITZERLAND.—The Geneva Council of States asked 90,000 francs to be applied to the relief of destitute workmen.

ITALY.—A correspondent at Rome says the Jesuits sent the Pope a kind of ultimatum, pointing out the evils resulting from the government of the church. The Pope continues firm and many of his friends fear the consequences.

In the Roman Senate on Tuesday, Signor DePretis, in replying to an interpellation, declared that the Government's foreign policy sought to ameliorate the condition of Christians in Turkey, and to loyally co-operate in the complete execution of the treaty of Berlin.

TURKEY.—The cholera is increasingly prevalent in Asia Minor.

Russia and Turkey have agreed to a clause of the definitive treaty of peace, stipulating that the Russians shall evacuate Turkey within 35 days of the signature of the treaty.

RUSSIAN.—There have been violent snow storms during the past three days in Ukraine, blocking the Kharkov and Azor, and Poltava and Soomy, and other railways. Seven thousand workmen are clearing the lines between Moscow and Sebastapol.

The Chinese Embassy was received by the Czar with great ceremony.

A telegram from Frederickshaven says four lightships have abandoned their stations on account of ice.

The *Globe* learns that 2000 workmen have been discharged from the Nicolaieff dockyard in pursuance of the economic policy now prevailing in most of the Russian naval establishments.

The Russian Government has succeeded in confining the plague to certain limits. It has not passed the quarantine cordon around Zaritzyn. Within the cordon the epidemic is less violent.

SWEDEN.—A Copenhagen despatch says it is feared that a general commercial collapse is imminent in Sweden—thousands are out of employment.

SOUTH AFRICA.—A despatch from Natal, dated January 3rd, says Citywage Sulu Khan refuses all British demands, and assembled 8,000 men on the border. General Chaimson and staff have left Cape Town for the frontier.

The British troops will advance the present week. The British reinforcements have arrived.

Capt. Patterson, with two Europeans and five natives, whilst returning from a mission to an African Prince, died from drinking from a poisonous spring near Victoria Falls, Lamberi River.

INDIA.—Intelligence has reached Calcutta that a Russian steamer made its way up the river Oxus and beyond the Afghan frontiers.

A Calcutta despatch says that a despatch from Jellalabad, dated 23rd inst., states that Yakob Khan had seized Fort Fizen, belonging to Babakach Ghilzais, taking the chiefs prisoners, in consequence of which the Ghilzais have commenced hostilities against Yakob Khan. The Kohistanis and Gabzais have deserted Yakob Khan.

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 DIPHTHERINE 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 with full directions, and sold by Druggists and Dealers in medicines at the low price of 25 cents a bottle. Sept. 4.

### Local News.

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.—There will be a public meeting on Monday evening next in Association Hall to discuss the question: Prohibition—when can it be obtained, and how?

A public meeting in Dartmouth, called for the purpose, on Monday night, unanimously agreed to ask the municipal authorities to establish a free Citizens' Library.

The heavy fall of snow on Sunday last prevented Professor Welton from coming to Halifax to Lecture before the South Baptist Institute, in the Queen Street Vestry, on Monday evening.

The roads eastward are rendered impassable by the heavy fall of snow. The Cape Breton mails will be delayed, probably two or three days.

The Lieut. Governors and Privy Counsellors of the several Provinces have received invitations from the Governor General and H. R. H. Princess Louise to a state dinner at Rideau Hall on the 13th prox.

Walton is now to the front with some very fine specimens of gold in the quartz.

Yarmouth is being visited with unusual mortality. On Wednesday last a telegram stated that 7 or 8 persons were lying dead there.

Fourteen head of Canadian cattle were shipped by the steamer 'Austrian' for England.

Our city authorities are taking severe measures with some of the boys for coasting. It is becoming quite dangerous.

At the meeting of the City Council on Thursday afternoon, a letter from Prof. Lawson was read informing the Council that the Central Board of Agriculture had resolved to hold the annual Provincial Exhibition at Halifax.

The plans for the Exhibition building, was laid on the table, explained by Ald. Murray and examined by the Aldermen. The plans submitted allowed for the main building being used as a skating rink in winter.

After a long discussion it was resolved to advertise for plans for buildings not to cost more than \$15,000, for the best of which plans, if accepted, a prize of \$100 would be given.

A letter was read from Sir William Young, offering to lend the City \$400 towards the Library expenses, with interest at 6 per cent., allowing the interest to go towards the purchase of new books. A motion to adopt the report and accept Sir William's offer was passed, 11 to 4.

A motion was made to pay Mr. Andrew King \$450 for damage received by his carriage falling into an unprotected excavation. Ald. Chipman moved that it be referred to the Recorder. He claimed that as the accident occurred on Sunday the owner barred himself of any legal right to payment. The motion was not seconded.

Ald. Hart moved in amendment that the sum of \$250 be paid Mr. King, in full of his claims.

Ald. Hart's motion was lost 12 to 4. For the motion—Ald. Chipman, Hart, Clay and Taylor—4.

Against it—Ald. Murphy, Walsh, McPherson, O'Connor, Houlett, Murray, Woodill, Trenaman, Nisbet, DeWolf, Connolly and Sandford—12.

The original motion was carried 14 to 2.

The Northern Light was last week still fastened in the ice about 6 miles off the shore between Arisaig and Cape George. Mr. Sewell the builder accuses her captain Finlayson, of cowardice and inability to manage her.

An Irishman called at a drug store to get a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Linctament for the Rheumatism; the druggist asked him in what part of the body it troubled him most. "Be me soul," said he, "I have it in every hold and corner of me."

The season has arrived when everybody who owns horse, cattle, sheep, hogs and fowls, should begin to feed out Sheridan's Condition Powders. They all need to be braced up for winter. Get Sheridan's. The large packs are worthless.

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.