

and some few arrangements made for the afternoon session.

At the afternoon meeting the matter of Home Mission work in Kings Co. was considered, and the Secretary was instructed to open correspondence at once, with some of the young brethren of Wolfville, so as to secure the services of one at least, during the winter vacation.

As those to whom had been committed the preparation of papers and sermons, for the Conference, were nearly all absent, a short discussion was held on the topic of "State Aid for Secular Institutions of Learning by the Baptists of these Provinces."

The following appointments were made:—

That the next meeting of the Conference be at Wolfville, and on Tuesday, the 13th of Jan., 1880, at 10 a. m.

That Rev. J. L. Read prepare for that meeting a paper on "The Duration of the Pastoral Relationship." Rev. Dr. Welton, a paper on "Pastoral Visitation, its character and necessity." Rev. Dr. Sawyer on "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Congregationalism." Rev. S. B. Kempton on "How to supply our Vacant Pulpits in Kings Co." Also, that Mr. H. B. Shafner prepare a Plan of a Sermon.

Rev. J. Williams was appointed to preach at Wolfville in the evening, and Rev. I. Wallace to be the alternate.

According to previous appointment, Rev. S. McC. Black preached at Canning in the evening. His text was Heb. 13, 8, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever." The sermon was listened to with marked attention throughout, and the prayer of our hearts was, that Christ might be magnified in the salvation of souls.

S. B. KEMPTON, Secretary. Canard, Dec. 10, 1879.

PICTON COUNTY.—Our meetings at River John are increasingly interesting. The next session of the Colchester and Cumberland Ministerial Conference is to be held with us. We are looking for additions to the church.

D. W. C.

Rev. A. J. Mowat, Presbyterian Minister, Windsor, has accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, N. B.

At Argyle, Yarmouth Co., on the 7th inst., Rev. Mr. Downey baptized 27 persons into the Free Baptist Church.

In Memoriam.

MRS. ISADORA STIRK.

Wife of Mr. Charles Stirk, of Morris-town, and daughter of Mr. Thomas T. Bowby, of Tremont, professed faith at the age of 15 years, and was baptized by the writer of this notice. Her subsequent deportment evinced the genuineness of her faith. Her husband, though a moral man, was not a professor of vital godliness. Our dear departed sister, feeling a lively interest in his eternal welfare, attended diligently to the directions of the Apostles Paul and Peter, with reference to believers who have unregenerate partners. (1. Cor. vii. 16, 1. Peter iii. 1.) By the blessing of God her prayers and efforts were manifestly successful. It is highly desirable that this worthy example should be imitated by all, both wives and husbands, placed in similar circumstances. After a lingering illness of 14 months, by consumption, borne with exemplary patience, and steadfast confidence in her precious Saviour, our beloved sister was called home, at the age of 28 years, on the 16th day of November, 1879, leaving a sorrowing husband and one little daughter. She was buried in Tremont, where she had been brought up; and an appropriate discourse was delivered by Rev. J. L. Read, from 1 Peter ii. 7, "Unto you therefore which believe He is precious."

MISS MARTHA WARD,

of Tremont, Aylesford, confessed Christ, being "buried with Him by baptism" about 50 years ago. She was a very industrious and quiet woman. Living a number of years with her brother John, she took filial care of her aged and widowed mother, and attentively looked after the welfare of her brother's family during the illness of his wife, and after her decease. She therefore, did not live in vain. By the inscrutable allotment of Providence, she was called to be a great sufferer. By a fall on the ice, about 8 years ago, she became an invalid for the remainder of

life; being obliged constantly to lie in bed, and suffering much pain. Her hope however, in the blessed Jesus afforded her consolation. On the 16th day of December, 1879, she was mercifully relieved from her distresses, at the age of 74 years; and was as we trust, received into that blessed state, where there shall be no more pain. This was only six weeks after the decease of her sister, Mrs. Maria Eaton. Three brothers and four sisters remain—all aged, and all members of Baptist Churches. On the occasion of her burial, a discourse was delivered, in accordance with her request, by the writer, from Romans viii. 18. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us.—Com. by Rev. C. Tupper.

DEACON HOLLAND E. PAYSON,

was born at Westport, Digby Co., March 22nd, 1802. At the early age of 16 years he became interested in the welfare of his soul, and sought and found Christ precious, and united with the Westport Baptist Church. Located as he was by the sea-side, he early formed a taste for a seafaring life, and sailed in the employ of the firm of E. Barlows & Sons firm of St. John, N. B., with whom he was interested in a vessel engaged in the West India trade and continued thus employed for 10 years, after which he engaged in general mercantile pursuits at Westport, running and sailing his vessels to foreign ports. During the lapse of years, he, like many others who risk property on the sea, often sustain heavy pecuniary losses, yet he ever maintained a strict adherence to his religious principles, at sea, and on land, in prosperity, or in adversity. He ever erected the altar of prayer on shipboard as in his own home, and pointed his crews to the God who rules on the waves in storm or in calm. He was unflinching in his Temperance principles, always, as he often remarked, "displaying the flag of Christ and Temperance in every port and clime where he was." His house was a home for the servants of Christ when they visited the Island. His hospitality was heartfelt, he loved the society of God's people. In the year 1851, he was chosen Deacon of the Church at Westport, which post he honored till his death, always steadfastly maintaining the standard for upright deportment and high Christian character, and while there might have been those who would impute insincere motives to his action, it was not owing to any just cause, but arose from his unswerving fidelity to whatever he considered his duty to God, to society, and to himself. The example of such a man is worthy of thoughtful consideration for the sterling qualities combined in him. True he had a mind of his own, and was not diverted from his purpose by trifling circumstances, or the dissentient tone of the censorious. In his death Westport has lost a valuable member of society and the church, one whose place will not easily be filled. His sickness was not very protracted, yet he suffered much and was sustained by the God of his youth. He desired to depart and meet those who were dear to him, who had preceded him at the other side of the river. Thus peacefully he passed away on the 4th of November 1879, aged 77 years and 7 months, leaving two sons and two daughters with numerous friends at home and abroad to regret his departure. May we like him be prepared when the summons may come. His funeral was conducted by Rev. J. C. Morse of Sandy Cove by his request.

WILLIAM FAULKNER, JUNR.,

died from a severe attack of slow fever, on the 4th inst., at Truro, aged 29 years. The circumstances under which our young friend was removed, called forth the deep sympathy of his numerous friends at Truro, and wherever he was known, just in the early flush of manhood, having been married but two years, and his wife lying dangerously ill of the same disease. We join our sorrow and sympathy with the other friends on the sad loss experienced. To his youthful widow, his parents, and invalid sister at home, and another sister, the wife of our missionary Rev. G. Churchill in India, these all receive the sincere condolence of very many friends. One so much beloved and respected will not soon be forgotten. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing friends. After the usual service at the house by

the Rev. J. E. Goucher, the members of the Masonic fraternity of which body Mr. F. was a prominent and useful member, took charge of the remains of their brother. The impressive ritual was read at the grave by P. G. Chaplain, Rev. A. R. Temple, assisted by P. M. W. M., Geo. P. Nelson, after which Pleyel's beautiful and solemn hymn was sung and leave taken until the morning of the resurrection, when he shall rise again.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The corpse of Harry Milton, stolen from the grave at Ottawa on Sunday night, arrived by the Q. M. and O. Railway in a pine box without address, on Thursday evening, at Hull.

A rich vein of phosphate has been discovered in the township of Huntley.

A farmer named Wilson has discovered coal on his farm in Huntley. It has been tested and found to burn well.

A number of Canadian Pacific Railway engineers have been notified that their services will not be required after this month.

J. G. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentiaries left Ottawa on Thursday night for Halifax and P. E. I. for the purpose of superintending the removal of 39 convicts to Kingston penitentiary, the one at Halifax being too full.

The Clarendon Hotel at Ottawa has been purchased by the Dominion Government for the Geological Museum, which will be moved to Ottawa from Montreal.

Toronto has a superior class of thieves who steal coats from the Police detectives.

Only partial returns have been received of the result of the general provincial election at Manitoba. Two ministers, Hon. Messrs. Norquay and Gerard, returned by acclamation.

The Toronto Globe has the following among the cable telegrams:

At the Edinburgh, Scotland, cattle show a Durham heifer bred at Guelph, Ontario, was exhibited by Mr. Beattie and took first prize in her class, besides standing well for the cup offered for the best animal in the show.

The magazine of nitro glycerine and mica powder, on Fox Island, opposite Amherstburg exploded on Friday night shaking the ground like an earthquake, breaking many plate glass windows in the town and frightening people generally. The explosion was felt 40 miles. About three tons of nitroglycerine, besides mica powder, was in the magazine.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Liabilities of L. H. DeVeber & Son are \$889,956.73, and assets are put down at \$560,649.

Two young ladies, May Williston, daughter of His Honor Judge Williston, and Janie Watt, daughter of Mr. C. C. Watt, shipbuilder, left Newcastle about two o'clock to skate down to Chatham, a distance of five miles, in company with Mr. McCully, school teacher. They remained at Chatham a short time and left for home between four and five p. m. When passing Douglastown, the skaters passed close to Hutchinson's wharf, about dusk, and fell through a weak spot in the ice. The two young ladies were drowned, and Mr. McCully had a very narrow escape.

A man named George Parks, aged 33 years, in crossing the river from Fredericton to Saint Mary's, on Friday night, walked into an opening in the ice, and was drowned. Deceased leaves a widow and mother, of whom he was the only support.

Sir Leonard Tilley had a splendid reception at Fredericton on Monday last.

P. E. ISLAND.—Juvenile crime seems to prevail in Charlottetown, and there are loud calls for a reformatory.

Mr. Peter Stewart, a farmer, of Belle Creek, was accidentally knocked over board from a small packet near Block-house light, on Wednesday night, and was drowned.

The Temperance workers have been carrying on their operations in applying the law to regulate the selling of liquor. At Montague Bridge they succeeded in convicting and fining seven persons for selling without licence.

UNITED STATES.—An accident occurred on Tuesday evening on the White Water Valley Railroad, near Harrison, Ohio, by which four persons were killed. A construction train run into a wagon crossing the road, containing Peter Singer, Matt Singer, Mrs. Maggie Singer Peter Nuse and Miss Ella Hurley. The first four were killed, and Miss Hurley injured.

At Lockport, N. Y. the jury have indicted Mrs. Adeline C. Hotchkiss and Dr. Wilson, the former for murder by poison of her husband and son, 12 years old, and the doctor as accessory. Both were arrested in Detroit.

On Friday last three miners were killed by the falling off of top slate in Faust colliery Pittsburg.

Details of the oil fire at Red Rock, Pa., state that embankments were thrown up around the burning tank, but the upper bands of the great tank fell in with a crash, and the tank burst. The burning oil ran out in a huge fiery wave; it jumped over the embankments, and spreading three hundred feet, swept through the heart of the town, which literally melted away before the heat.

The burning oil coursed through the streets fully four feet in depth. A wave of fire would bound against a house, jump over the roof, and in less time than it takes to write a description of the disaster, the entire town was in flames. It was a great sight. Little or nothing was saved, not a store or saloon left. Over one hundred families are homeless. Losses aggregate nearly \$100,000. Insurance small.

At Plattsmeier, Neb., on Friday, ten or twelve men working in a cut were buried by falling earth and when dug out three were dead and seven were badly injured. It is feared the others are still in the ruins.

The Post Office Department has issued a catalogue of nearly 12,000 separate lots of articles accumulated in the Dead Letter Office, which are to be sold at auction in Washington during the present week.

MEXICO.—Peace prevails throughout the Republic. Congress is discussing the Sonora Railroad concession. There is great opposition to it based upon a fear that such a road will precipitate a movement for the annexation of Sonora, Sinaloa and Chiquiqua to the United States.

The riches of Sierra Majada are rapidly developing.

ENGLAND.—The weather continues severe throughout the Kingdom.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Railway of Canada, Colonel Grey said that whenever the Grand Trunk company is ready to discuss a plan for a more harmonious working, the Great Western company will be quite ready to meet them.

The session of the Connaught Winter Assizes opened on Thursday, several processions of Irishmen paraded the streets.

Justice Harrison, addressing the Grand Jury, referred to the cases of the Nationalist prisoners, said that Brennan's case was a serious one on account of the attempt to seduce the police from duty.

Several large land agitation meetings were held in West Ireland on Sunday. A meeting at Ballina was presided over by a Catholic clergyman. A corps of pikemen surrounded the place of meeting. Among the speakers were several Catholic clergymen, and Messrs. Dillon, Sexton and George Ekine Browne, member of Parliament for Mayo. Government reporters were present taking notes of speeches. The grand jury at Carrickson-Shannon returned a true bill against Brennan.

FRANCE.—The officers of the New French Cable Company deny that there is any defect in the cable, and declare that the line will be opened for traffic shortly.

The Gaulois of the 17th Inst., asserts that the ex-Empress Eugenie has renounced her intention of going direct from Madrid to Zululand on account of the weather. She took the train for Calais.

ITALY.—Much snow has fallen in Sicily and Calabria, rendering communication difficult. There have been bread riots in the district of Ravenna in consequence of the general distress.

SPAIN.—A new ministry has been finally constituted under Premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo.

A Madrid despatch says that the first act of the new ministry had been to suppress the greater part of foreign telegrams that mentioned causes and effect of the resignation of Gen. Martinez Campos.

General Martinez Campos has assured his friends that he will retire to private life, as he has severed his connection with the party in power on account of their treatment of him.

Several generals of the army, high in command in Spain and Cuba, such as Captain General Blanco and Generals Prendergast and Cussola, tendered their resignations on the fall of Premier Martinez Campos's Ministry.

AUSTRIA.—The overflowing of the Rivers Karos and Maros caused fearful destruction. The city of Arad and several other towns were ruined and the inhabitants driven away. Fully 10,000 persons are rendered homeless.

So hard frosts so early in the season have not been experienced here since 1838.

The destruction of dams on nearly all the principal rivers in Hungary and Transylvania and the terrible inundations are again filling the public with anxiety. But for intense labor Gross Wardein and several villages around that city would share the fate of Szegedin. Several towns in Transylvania were partly inundated on Monday and as in Gross Wardein, a great number of the houses fell.

GERMANY.—The cold is intense here and in Upper Silesia, where the famine prevails.

The increasing rise in the price of cereals throughout Germany has necessitated a corresponding increase in the military estimates for 1880.

RUSSIA.—Another number of the new revolutionary journal, entitled The Will of the People, has been distributed among the people at St. Petersburg.

The Governor of St. Petersburg has ordered every household to display a red lamp before his door nightly, bearing the number of the house. Up to the 5th inst. 170 arrests were

made in Moscow and neighborhood for supposed connection with the attempts upon the life of the Czar.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that rumors are afloat that, owing to severe nervous prostration, the Czar is considering the subject of abdicating.

INDIA.—The Viceroy of India, on his arrival at Calcutta from a tour on Friday was twice fired at, but escaped injury.

The man who fired upon the Viceroy imagined he had some grievance against the Government. He was recently discharged from the Allahabad lunatic asylum.

Papers found show that Russian intrigues against Afghanistan were active as far back as 1873.

General Roberts reports his force collected in Shirpur Cantonment. The loss to the British in fighting on Sunday was, 19 killed, including two officers; and 88 wounded, including 3 officers.

PERSIA.—The Shah has decided to send an extraordinary mission to Europe. It will first go to Constantinople, thence to Vienna and Berlin, Paris and London to seek the recognition by Europe of the Persian attack on the frontier, which is threatened by Russia.

An appeal has reached London from the American Missionaries at Urume-yah, on behalf of the population of that district, who are already suffering from famine owing to the failure of the wheat and raijin crop.

EGYPT.—The Egyptian Government has ordered 800 troops to embark at Suez for Massowah.

The Tekes seized a number of camels which were being taken to Dusuloum.

A special cablegram from Cairo says: It is all but impossible, now, to avoid hostilities between Egypt and Abyssinia.

THE BEST RESULTS are pleasantly accomplished by that benign invigorant, antiperiodic and promoter of digestion, appetite and sleep, Northrop & Lyman's Quinine Wine. The laboratory of the chemist never yielded a more salutary preparation, or one in which the ingredients are more completely harmonized. The feeble and nervous derive from it new strength; sufferers from dyspepsia and loss of appetite find that it not only enables them to digest and assimilate properly, but imparts an unwonted relish for food. Invalids usually suffer from depression of mind. There is no better remedy for despondency, originated by ill-health, than this genial tonic. Pure Sherry and aromatic constituents of a choice decription, enhance its remedial value, and give it an agreeable flavor. It promotes convalescence following exhausting maladies, stimulates and fertilizes the circulation, and increases the muscular power. Sleeplessness, twitching of the muscles, trembling of the limbs and other manifestations of nervous weakness, are speedily remedied by it. When taken during the absence of the fever, it is a remedy of sterling merit for bilious, intermittent fever. A wine-glassful three or four times a day, will usually be found an effectual preventive of the return of the paroxysms. Intelligent observation and long experience determine the efficacy of the medicine, which has met with wide recognition, and won an unrivalled reputation. No absurd pretensions are put forth in regard to it: the statements in its behalf are plain, straightforward facts, susceptible of convincing proof. Though an advertised remedy, it is in no respect akin to the many cheap nostrums with which the market is flooded. Ask for Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. All druggists sell it. Dec. & Jan. eow.

Marriages.

At Tatamagouche, on the 8th inst., by Rev. D. W. Crandal, Joseph Harrington, to Miss Agnes Jane Mingo, all of Tatamagouche, N. S.

At Hillsburgh, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. Beverly Wade, to Miss Ada S. Dodge, both of the above place.

At Tryon, P. E. I., Oct. 28th, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, Colin Schurman, Esq., of Freetown, P. E. I., to Miss Federica E. Lead.

At Port Greville, 4th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Hemmeon, Thos. L. Dewolf, Esq., of Halifax, to Mrs. Jane Elderkin, of Port Greville.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Ancient, Mr. James Womnicott, of P. E. Island, to Miss Rachael A., daughter of the late Henry Packham.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. Geo. Tanner, to Catherine, daughter of the late William Wilson.

On Wednesday, 10th inst., by the Rev. Allan Simpson; Robert A. Guildford, of cabeship Minia, to Helen M., daughter of Alex. Moir, Esq.

At Brooklyn, Queens Co., on the 15th ult., by Rev. Geo. O. Gates, Mr. Jabez Gardner, and Miss Emily Gardner, all of Brooklyn.

By the same, at Brooklyn, on the 7th inst., Mr. Geo. H. Godfrey, and Miss Emma E. Conrad, all of Brooklyn.

By the same, on the 7th inst., at Liverpool, Mr. Robert Brown, of Yarmouth, and Miss Bessie Allison of Liverpool.

Deaths.

At Marriett's Cove, Chester, on the 30th ult., Fannie, the beloved wife of Mr. Francis Hiltz, in the 23rd year of her age, leaving a husband and one child to mourn the sad bereavement.

At the same place, on the 6th inst., Mr. David Marriett, in the 33rd year of his age.

At Chester Basin, on the 6th inst., Charles Michael, son of Calvin and Laura Sellers, aged 1 year 3 months and 27 days.

On the 10th inst., James Swan, aged 38 years.