

the Millennium was not to precede His coming, but to follow it.

Polycarp is quoted as saying, "If we obey Christ and please Him in this age, we shall receive the age to come. He will raise us from the dead, and we shall live and reign with Him. The saints shall judge the world." Mark the implied connection of these sentences. "We shall receive the age to come" by being raised from the dead, after we are raised from the dead we shall live and reign with Him; the saints living and reigning with Him shall judge the world. No one would write thus if not a pre-millennialist.

But even if there be no positive evidence of the Chiliasm in the writings of Clement and Polycarp, it would still be true, in the words of Whitby ("the father of the modern anti-millennialism theory") that "the doctrine of the Millennium passed among the best of Christians, for two hundred and fifty years, as a tradition apostolical, and as such is delivered by many fathers of the second and third centuries, who, . . . say it was held by all Christians that were exactly orthodox."

Bishop Russell, though an anti millennialist, is quoted as saying, "Down to the beginning of the fourth century, the belief was universal and undisputed." See also the statements of Gieseler, Mede, Mosheim, Alford and others, as quoted in my third article.

In opposition to such testimony as this, we find Shedd to whom Mr. McLean refers as an authority asserting that "It cannot be said that Chiliasm was the faith of the Church of the first two centuries," and that its flourishing period "was a brief one of about a hundred years." Those writers who dissented from the prevailing faith would naturally make some mention of their dissent, but neither Hagenbach nor any other church historian refers to any expression opposed to Millennialism in the writings of any of the Fathers before Origen.

I shall not promise to answer or notice all that may be advanced by Mr. M., or any other writer, especially if written in the spirit exhibited by two of my critics. But it seems proper to repulse this attempt to undermine the bulwarks of testimony with which I have surrounded my position.

Oct. 18th, 1879.

LUKE.

In Memoriam.

From Mr. Henry Skinner. Extracts from a letter to the Rev. E. M. Saunders.

Nashua, Iowa, Oct. 5th 1879, Rev. E. M. Saunders.

Dear Brother,

Our family are again in mourning our youngest son, 11 years old, Bradford, died of diphtheria, Sept. 27th, and was buried a week ago to-day. He was only sick four days. He died trusting in Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Although our hearts are sore and bleeding, yet we know he has gone to the Home of the blest. His sufferings were great yet he never moaned or complained. At different times he told his mother he should go to Heaven if he should die. Friday afternoon about four o'clock, being in great distress, he said, Mother I am going home to Jesus. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Then he raised his head and sang, "King Jesus is my Captain," &c. &c., then said, "He is my Captain and he is your Captain, is not He mother?" In a few moments he reached his little arms and pointing upward, said, "Mother I am going to meet my two little sisters and two little brothers around that beautiful Throne above," and then sang, "Shall we gather at the River. Where bright angels feet have trod," &c., &c., and several other verses of the hymn, together with the chorus, "Yes we will gather at the river, the Beautiful, the Beautiful river, the Beautiful river, that flows by the throne of God." He reached out his arms and said pa, I am going to Jesus, and shortly after kissed us all good bye. He continued to suffer much until about 12 o'clock, and on Saturday morning at 9 a. m., his spirit took its flight. And we trust was borne by angels to the Saviour in whom he trusted.

HENRY SKINNER.

MRS. SARAH BRADSHAW,

wife of H. Bradshaw, M. D., died at New Glasgow, P. E. I., on Oct. 3rd, aged forty-five years. Our departed sister was the daughter of Wm. Vail, Esq., of St. John, N. B. She was born at St. Martins, where she professed religion, in early life, and was baptized by Rev. James Smith. Afterwards, on the removal of the family to St. John, she united with the Brussels Street Baptist Church in that city, and when about 19 years ago, she removed with her husband to this Island, she united with the church at Cavendish. Her life amongst us here, for those 19 years, has been the life of an humble, earnest, devoted Christian. Though marked by much

affliction, it was filled with the evidences of her piety, and the sunshine of God's love. Her presence impressed you with the idea of "a life hid with Christ in God." A faithful worker in the church, a liberal supporter and promoter of all efforts for the salvation of souls, and a generous benefactor to the poor, who often rejoiced in her kindness. She is mourned and missed as one whose place must long remain unfilled. All through her last illness, she looked away with unshaken faith and peaceful joy to her release from trial and the enjoyment of the promised inheritance. On the 3rd inst., she peacefully crossed the border to her own home. She leaves an affectionate husband, three well loved children and a mourning church, she gains all that is promised to those who "watch for the coming of the bridegroom." "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Oct. 21, 1879.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

MISSION TO MARGAREE, C. B.—Dear Bro. Selden,—God has graciously blessed His people at Margaree. And many souls, I trust, have been added to the Lord. A more quiet and deep work of grace I never witnessed. As many as 150 have professed faith in Christ. The work still continues, and daily men and women are enabled to trust in Jesus. It has been my privilege to baptize fifty-eight, and more are looking toward the Baptist Church.

When I arrived at Margaree, spiritual death reigned in all the churches. All but the Baptists were supplied with pastors, to break unto them the Bread of Life, yet there was not a weekly prayer-meeting in all the valley.

The Baptist Church began special meetings the first week of September. About 40 professed faith in Christ during the first week of the meetings.

Then the Congregationalists and Presbyterians became very anxious, and awoke from a long and quiet sleep of spiritual indifference to great zeal and much effort, and formed a Union, which was soon joined by the Methodist brethren, with four ministers in this Union.

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A despatch from Lieut. Gorrings, U. S. navy, from Cairo, Egypt, states that the Khedive received him cordially, and authorized him to begin the work of removal of Cleopatra's needle to the United States.

Lieutenant William B. Weir, Ordnance officer, while out hunting, was killed and mutilated by Indians. All the available cavalry started on the trail on Wednesday last.

The horse and man match closed at the pavilion in San Francisco. Horses, Pinafore 554 miles, Nellie 536, Dan Mc-

Onslow.—Five young persons were baptized into the fellowship of the church by the Pastor on the 12th inst. The prospect for a good work is fair. Brother pray for us. ONE PRESENT.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The conviction of Sir Francis Hincks has caused no small sensation in Montreal. On Friday last a motion was made in the Supreme Court for a new trial. This matter was reserved for consideration in Chambers. There is some speculation in Montreal as to whether Sir Francis will lose his pension from the British Government, amounting to £1,000, as the result of having been convicted.

During the past session of Parliament a subsidy of \$50,000 was granted for the establishment of a line of steamers between Brazil and Canada. To day it is announced that the former country has granted a similar subsidy. The service will, it is said, be opened immediately. There is great activity in the butter trade in Central Canada. Buyers are travelling through the country buying for the American market, and prices are going up.

One hundred persons were collected at Ottawa last week preparatory to emigrating to the North West. Many of them will proceed to Dakota, U. S.

Richard Nagle has sold his Temiscamiquina timber limit for \$36,000 cash. The purchaser is Mr. J. D. Gould, of Boston, who intends to go into the lumber business in this district.

During the past month shipments of grain from the Ottawa district via Canada Central Railway have been fully one hundred per cent. larger than ever known before. Peas, oats, barley form the principal part of the trade.

An unusually large area of fall wheat has been sown in the Ottawa valley this season. It looks remarkably well.

At Quebec a considerable quantity of snow fell on Friday night last.

A writ of attachment has been issued in the case of the Government of Canada vs. the Bank of Liverpool, N. S.

Six men have been arrested at Montreal and are now in the cells at the Central Station, on suspicion of being implicated in the silk robbery from the firm of Lewis Black & Co., a few days ago.

In the Governor General's rifle match on Saturday, His Excellency made a score of 96 at 300, 500, and 600 yards. Captain Todd took the first prize with 99 points, Capt. Waldo, 2nd, Lieut. Harris 3rd, all scoring 99.

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Carthy 517; men Querrero 375, Brodie 2623. On Wednesday five drunken tramps in Olean, N. Y., began shooting at citizens in the streets. The Sheriff opened fire but was hit in the leg. The citizens then shot two of the tramps dead, the others fleeing to the woods. This gang has been robbing houses and stores, and last Friday caused damage to the extent of \$20,000 by wrecking railroad trains.

The steamboat Rapidan, valued at \$15,000 sunk below Eastport, on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday a train on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was wrecked by an axle breaking. One man was killed and five wounded.

On Thursday morning at Strongville a murderous assault was made on Jacob Nuller, a German farmer, aged 50, his wife and idiotic son. Nuller was killed outright. Another son named Lewis, aged 23, has been arrested and confesses the deed. The mother will probably die. Property dispute was the cause.

A despatch to Washington mentions the surrender, by the Ute Indians, of the women and children captured by them at the time Agent Meeker was killed. The Indian Bureau have reason to hope that further hostilities may be avoided.

During a sham fight of militia at Belleville, Ill., on Friday last, the premature discharge of a cannon fatally wounded one man and injured three others.

Thirteen temperance women destroyed all the liquor in the saloons in Fredrickton, Ohio, on Saturday, and threaten the drug stores with similar treatment on Monday.

At Memphis there a general resumption of business on Monday last. But one case of fever was reported.

ENGLAND.—Capt. Markham, of the English Arctic expedition, which went out of the Alert, has returned to England, having failed to accomplish the undertaking owing to the unfavorable condition of merchant vessels bound for Obi and Yenissie, through the Kara sea.

A London despatch on the 3rd states the Cabinet Council yesterday considered a plan for the ruling of Afghanistan, which shall place a native ruler over that country supported by England, said ruler to be supplied with funds for the support of a subsidiary army to be officered by the British, an English resident to be placed at Cabul, and revenues to be collected by natives under British superintendence.

Zululand is quiet.

FRANCE.—The Government intends to present a report to the Chambers to show that most of the Communists remaining in New Caledonia are not deserving of mercy, and it is expected that only a few of them will be pardoned.

SPAIN.—Details of the horrors of the flood at Murcia, are harrowing. At Valencia, the whole plain is covered with raging water, which forms a lake nearly 30 leagues in extent. The amount of damage is 50 million francs. It is feared the loss of life exceeds 3,000.

GERMANY.—The Reich Zeitung announces that on the basis of very material concession made by the Vatican, the formal establishment of friendly relations between Germany and the Vatican is close at hand.

The Municipal Council recommends the universal adoption of cremation.

RUSSIA.—There was an immense fire at Ufa. More than one-fifth of the town was consumed. Many persons were killed. Loss enormous.

The Russian press express great indignation at Lord Salisbury's allusion to Russia in his recent speech at Manchester.

TURKEY.—The financial scheme founded on farming the custom has been abandoned.

SPAIN.—The committee having in charge the subject of slavery has adopted a report proposing that slavery be abolished in Cuba, but that the negroes who are enfranchised shall, during the maximum period of five years, continue to work for their present masters receiving not less than ten piastres per month.

INDIA.—By an explosion in Bala-Hissar, believed to be accidental, all the military stores collected by the former Ameer, Sher Ali, were destroyed.

News received by the Government concerning Cabul reassures the public as to the security of the British communications.

ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' EXCELSIOR ELECTRIC OIL! WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common sore throat. One bottle has cured bronchitis. Fifty cents has cured an old standing cough. It positively cures catarrh, asthma and croup. Fifty cents worth has cured crick in the back, and the same quantity lame back, of eight years' standing. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters that have been received from different parts of Canada, which, we think, should be sufficient to satisfy the most skeptical.—J. Collard, of Sparta, Ont., writes, "Send me 6 dozen Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, have sold all I had from you, and want more now, its cures are truly wonderful."—Wm. McGuire, of Franklin, writes, "I have sold all the agent left, it acts like a charm—it was slow at first, but takes splendidly now."—H. Cole, of Iona, writes, "Please forward 6 dozen Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, I am nearly out, nothing equals it."—J. Bedford, Thamesville, writes, "Send me at once a further supply of Electric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw anything sell so well and give such general satisfaction."—J. Thompson, Woodford, writes, "Send me some more Electric Oil, I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it."—Miller & Reid, Ulverton, P. Q., write "The Electric Oil, is getting a great reputation here, and is daily called for. Send us a further supply without delay."

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Marriages.

At Granville Street Church, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 28th, by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, M. A., William Lawson Bars, Barrister, of the firm of King & Bars, third son of John W. Bars, Esq., of Wolfville, to Florence Austin Payzant, eldest daughter of Lewis S. Payzant, Esq., merchant of this city.

At the Baptist Church, Canso, N. S., on the 20th inst., by the Rev. A. W. Bars, assisted by the Rev. F. O. Weeks, Willard P. King, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, Antigonish, to Octavia S., youngest daughter of the first above named clergyman.

At Bridgewater, Oct. 22nd, by the Rev. S. March, Mr. Zebulon Benson, of Bear River, N. S., to Miss Emma A. Thompson, of Lapland.

At Hillsburgh, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. J. A. McLean, Mr. William Chute, of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., to Miss Irma Graham, of Bear River, Annapolis Co.

On the 14th inst. by the Rev. C. W. Swallow, A. B., Mr. William Battie, of Amherst, to Evelyn, third daughter of Mr. J. E. Sutherland, of Advocate Harbor.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. Canon Townshend, at the residence of Mr. David Douglas, Amherst, Capt. Jas. D. Whidden, to Jennie F. Douglas, both of Maitland, Hants Co.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. Chancellor Hill, D. C. L., Mr. W. J. E. Bix, of London, G. B., to Anna, daughter of the late John Murray, of Halifax, N. S.

On Monday, by Rev. Canon Carmody, Dennis Murray, son of John Murray, L.C.H., to Bessie, daughter of Robert Whitten, of St. John's, Nfld.

On Thursday, 22d inst., in Granville St. Church, by Rev. E. M. Saunders, Horace A. Flemming, to Phoebe B. Fielding, both of this city.

At Bridgewater, N. S., on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, by the Rev. John Cameron, assisted by the Rev. Godfrey Shore, Mr. Francis Davison, of the firm of E. D. Davison & Sons, and Miss Ella M. Fraser, daughter of P. G. Fraser, Esq.

At Riverdale, Doby Co., N. S., Oct. 19th, by the Rev. A. J. Cogswell, Mr. Daniel Fullerton, of St. John, N. B., to Mrs. Annie M. McAlpine, of Riverdale, Doby Co., N. S., daughter of Joseph Sabean, Esq.

By Rev. J. B. Woodland, assisted by Rev. E. N. Archibald, at St. Eleanor's, P. E. I., Oct. 8th, Mr. William Young, of East Point, and Miss Melinda Burns, of St. Eleanor's, Lot 19.

At New Glasgow, P. E. I., Oct. 3rd, Sarah, beloved wife of Harrington Bradshaw, M. D., aged 45 years.

At Brookfield, Colchester County, Oct. 15th, of diphtheria, Ceavah Rosamond, only child of Clara A. and Peter Stevens.

At Folly Village, Londonderry, Oct. 19th, Thomas S. Delaney, Esq., aged 73 years. The deceased was a highly respected citizen, and was endeared to a large circle of friends. His sufferings were protracted but borne without a murmur. His last days were cheered by the consolations of the gospel, and his end was peace.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 23rd Oct., John Crabb, aged 86 years. Also, George R. Thomas, aged 18 years.

BAZAAR.

The ladies of New Cornwall Lunenburg Co. Baptist Church and Congregation, purpose holding a Bazaar at New Cornwall, on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd. Doors opened at 10 o'clock, A. M. Admittance 5c. Dinner 35 cents. Tea 50 cents. Children under 12 years half price.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the following Committee: Mrs. Samuel Hallmark, Mrs. Isaac Langille, Mrs. Benj. Deal, Mrs. Josiah Eisenhaur, Miss Elizabeth Eisenhaur, Miss Kesiah Rafuse. Oct. 8.

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