But only to add:

Das will mir schier das Herz verbrennen, Dass wir nichts Rechtes wissen können.

"We are ever touching on problems," says Goethe; "man is an obscure being, he knows little of the world and least of himself." In us all there is a desire to know. This desire goes out far beyond what is necessary for this earthly and corporeal existence. We wish to know not merely concerning those practical results which we can convert into money. It were a degradation of our nature to be willing to limit our endeavors after knowledge to that. "Long before a word was known of Physics, long before Chemistry was studied, the wise of all times inquired after the origin of all things, after the final end of that universe." Have they found the answer to these inquiries? And does not this history of the human mind continually repeat itself? How now? Shall this be the fot of man: to be obliged to inquire after truth and not be able to find it? Or shall he satisfy himself with that pitiful comfort with which Mephistopheles seeks to quiet Faust:

Believe me, who for many a thousand The same tough meat have chewed and

tested. That from the cradle to the bier

No man the ancient leaven has digested? And still man ceases not to gnaw at it even though he bite out all his teeth

upon it. But this is not all. Man has a longing after happiness. He desires a highest good which shall yield him complete satisfaction and still his deepest inner yearning. He seeks it in all the posses sions which the earth affords, and finds it not. He strives after happiness, and feels himself still miserable.

## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL.-Rev. G. O. Gates sends us the following pleasing intelligence :-"Since last writing you it has been my privilege to visit the baptismal water on two occasions, baptizing three the first Sabbath in June, and one the first Sabbath in July."

The Churches in the upper provinces are receiving some accessions to their membership:

At Olivet Church, Montreal, Bro. Gordon baptized two candidates on Sabbath

At North Bruce Pastor Law recently baptised four.

At Paisley Pastor M. P. Campbell had the pleasure recently of administering the ordinance of baptism.

At Minesing five persons were immersed on Lords-day morning, 29th ult., after an address on believers' baptism, discharged. by Pastor Robt. Holmes.

At Chatham the Lord is still gladdening the hearts of his people. On Sab., 29th ult. 9 young persons put on Christ in baptism, in the presence of a very large congregation, by the pastor, Rev. Dr.

At Goble's Corner on the First Sabbath in June, Prof. Wolverton baptized six believers in Christ. Subsequently Rev. Ira Smith, of Dundas, preached and baptized one believer.

At West Nissouri on Sunday 27th ult., thirteen young men and women were baptized and received into the fellowship of the church.

At Jarvis St. Toronto at the close of tering torn from the wall. the service on Sunday evening, Dr. Castle baptized six candidates, one of whom is his youngest son.

At Kingston on Sunday in the presence of a full church, Pastor Chas. Cook had the privilege of baptizing two be-

At Ridgetown Pastor D. P. McLaurin | the present cruise. has recently baptized two persons.

At Grimsby on Thursday June 12th, Pastor Hooper baptized four persons in the church baptistery; and on Sunday afternoon, June 22nd, three in the calm waters of the lake in the presence of a large number of people.

When the Second Baptist Church at St. Louis was burned the Congregation of Share Emeth placed their temple at driven out of the place on Wednesday at the disposal of their Christian breadevening last. thren, who ever since have worshiped there. Last Sunday the Baptists having built a new church the Hebrew and ternoon. Much damage was done. Hail Christian congregation resolved to worship together. The church was packed and an immense crowd stood without, vessel was capsized and four women and unable to gain admission. After an or- a boy drowned. Many of the finest gan solo and the chanting of the sentence trees in the city were blown down The Lord is in this holy temple, a psalm | throughout New England, the storm was read and the hymn "Nearer, My was unusually severe." was read and the hymn "Nearer, My God to Thee" sung. Rabbi Sauneschein then prayed, and after a response from Hull, convicted of murder in the first task of ivory as a present. He wished Beethoven, a lesson from the Old Testa-ment and the anthem "Jubilate," the Baptist paster, Dr. W. W. Boyd, made sel for the defence said that his de-beautiful degree, was sentenced to be hanged on the 29th August. In the trial the coun-sel for the defence said that his de-posals must be made to Lord Chelmsford an address, at the conclusion of which fence was that, Mrs. Hull was not dead and that the advance would only be

The Hebrew pastor delivered an eloquent reply, in which he drew a graphic picture of an ideal brotherhood of all nations and creeds travelling to the great hereafter, with their hearts and affections fixed on the same parent, and the service concluded with the benediction by Dr. Boyd.-N. Y. Sun.

## DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA. - The Ottawa Citizen of Friday last contradicted rumors concerning change in the Cabinet. It says: "Governor Letellier will probably be able to tell how his case is within ten days, and Sir A. T. Galt may probably make some developments within a short period.

The Ottawa Herald says that a syndicate of manufacturers has been formed in the United States for the purpose of keeping possession of the Canadian markets at any sacrifice. They will export into this country as largely as ever, paying the increased duties and accepting the loss occasioned thereby, in order to prevent the establishment of rival industries in Canada.

Morton & Rose of London have invited subscriptions for the New Toronto loan of £130,000 sterling in 5 per cents debentures.

The assessment of Ottawa this year will show a falling off of one million

The Customs department has received information of the seizure of \$500 worth of jewelry at Prescott, which had been smuggled from the United States.

The storm at Montreal on Tuesday night blew the gable end out of the Lapierre hardware store, St. Joseph St. Dr. W. H. Mondelet who was badly drubbed by Mr. Fuff, of Her Majesty's Customs, denied that he winked at the

latter's wife. The Grand Trunk and Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway have not yet come to an agreement about crossing at Langueil. The Grand Trunk desires the other Company to guarantee any loss from accidents at crossing. Should Montreal, Portland and Boston fail to come to satisfactory arrangement, it is hinted that an Appeal bill will be made to the Railway Committee of Privy Council.

The weights and measures districts of Nova Scotia are as follows :- Halifax, to comprise City of Halifax and counties of Halifax, Guysborough, Hants, Kings and Lunenburg; Yarmouth, to comprise town of Yarmouth and counties of Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queen's, Digby and Annapolis; Pictou, to comprise counties of Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou and Antigonish; Cape Breton, to comprise the whole island of Cape Breton; Charlottetown, to comprise the whole island of P. E. Island.

New Brunswick.-St. John is making preparations for the visit of the Governor General and the Princess Louise, to be on or about the 5th of August.

The potato bug has commenced its ravages in the northern and western parts of New Brunswick.

The Government has decided not to prosecute Annie Parker, until therefore she is prosecuted privately she will be

By the action of the Moncton Town Council new manufacturing enterprises in that town, which come under the provisions of the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, will be totally exempted from all School and other Town taxes.

The Methodists of Moncton presented Rev. D. D. Currie with a purse of \$50 on his departure from that place.

A lad four years old, named Willie Forsyth, was drowned at St. George on Tuesday last.

St. John was visited with a severe storm of lightning and thunder on Wednesday last. The house of C. E. Burnham was struck by lightning and plas-

United States.—General Grant is being lionized at Hong Kong, China. The British Admiral Coates left Hong Kong immediately before Gen. Grant's arrival there. He did the same at Shanghai. The British minister endorsed his action by accompanying him on

The steamers from Vera Cruz to New York each brought yellow fever cases. Six new cases of yellow fever were reported to the Board of Health at Memphis on Saturday-people are fleeing. Business is dead, 10,000 people are thrown on charity.

After an hour's desperate fight, in which all reputable citizens and police of the town of Shickshinny, Pa, took part, some 800 rowdy miners were

One of the severest storms ever known passed over Boston, on Wednesday affell, breaking many windows. Serious disasters are reported in the harbor, one

he presented the Rabbi with a splendid until after the post mortem examination postponed on condition that the former and that there was no proof of death at demands' were acceded to. gation befriended in their time of need. the prisoner's hands.

writ of error in the case of the people against Christine Cox, which was then taken before Judge Potter, who granted a stay of proceedings, whereat Cox was greatly elated. The writ is returnable to the Supreme Court on the 1st Oct.

An Pottsville, Penn., on Tuesday a fire discovered issuing from a slope at Provost's colliery, Centralia. In a short time a breaker, which cost \$150,000, was entirely destroyed. The entire loss will probably be a quarter of a million dollars. Three hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work.

England.—The new Canadian 4 per cent. loan has been fully subscribed. The tenders at the official minimum of 95 per cent. will receive about 90 per cent. of the amount of their tenders, and all tenders above 95 per cent. will receive the full amount bid for.

In consequence of depression in Lancaster, large numbers of operators are

emigrating to America. The agent of the Canadian Government at Manchester will start for Manitoba shortly with a party of Lancashire farmers, who have decided to realize upon their property and emigrate.

FRANCE.—It is said that the Minister of the Interior will issue an order for the dismissal of all officials in his departobsequies. The Budget Committee of the De-

puties and the Senatorial Committee pronounced in favor of France taking an active part in the opening up of Central Africa. A commission to examine the project

for uniting Algeria and Senegal to Sondan by railway has been appointed. The Chamber of Deputies, by vote of

363 to 166, passed Ferries' second edu- ately from his place down a side aisle to cational bill, which provides for exclud- the other end of the Cathedral, and left ing the religious element from the Superior Council of Education.

A London despatch says a delegation of Bonapartists from Marseilles, Lyons and other cities of Southern France visited Prince Jerome Napoleon in Paris on Friday last, and presented an address, accepting him as the legal head of the Bonaparte family and the rightful leader of the Imperial party. The Prince read an address, evidently carefully prepared, in which he declared himself the head of the Bonaparte family and dynasty. This, he said, was by no act of his own, but was simply the result of the rules of succession. He must be allowed to choose his own 'time in all his actions and to await the course of events. The Republic was by right at present the legal Government of the country, and so long as its administrators preserved the confidence of the people by peaceable and legal means it was the duty of Frenchmen to sup-

GERMANY .- At Brussels the police arrested the librarian of the Jesuits College which is under surveillance in consequence of confessions of Von Hoame. A former clerical agent has been arrested for posting placards threatening the life of the King. The librarian is suspected of bribing Von Hoame to post the placards.

The cities of Hamburg and Bremen informed Bismarck that they are not willing to renounce their positions as free ports.

ITALY.—Garibaldi's application for the annulment of his marriage with Signora Roimondi has been rejected.

Circassians are terrorizing the district of Adabazar, on the east coast of the Sea of Marmora, by murdering and blackmailing inhabitants.

The member of the new Italian Ministry who have taken office in the Cabinet are only composed of members of the Left. It is not believed that it can long endure.

TURKEY .- A Burcharest despatch announces that ministers' tendered their resignations, and the Deputies 'immediately assembled for consultation. The ministers could not secure a majority in favor of the emancipation of the Jews, which the Powers urgently demand as a condition of their recognizing the independence of the Roumauia. It is believed that the Jews are not emancipated, Austria, Russia and Turkey, who have already recognized the independence of Roumania by appointing representatives at Bucharest, will recall them. It is feared that any further attempts to coerce Roumania, might be the commencement of renewed complication in Eastern

Russia.—The latest intelligence from Central Asia is that China is preparing for war with Russia. It is reported that the Russian general

Lomakin had several encounters with Tekke Turkomans, who resisted strongly. The new Moscow journal, the Russian Courier, has been suspended for two months for urging complete liberty of the press.

South Africa .- Advices from Cape Town to July 1st announce that an envoy from Cetawayo reached Fort Napo-

The commanding officer detained the

On Saturday Judge Noah Davis granted | cattle but refused to accept the tusk. Sir Garnet Wolsey immediately disowned his act and sent messages to Cetawayo explaining that the refusal of the tusk was a blunder, and asked that three leading chiefs be sent to the frontier.

The London Standard is of opinion that the war in Zululand is ended.

Cetewayo is reported to be north of Ulundi with 10,000 men.

The following is the latest from the seat of war:-The balance of opinion seems to favor belief of a speedy peace and the submission of Cetawayo. One report, which lacks confirmation, represented that Cetewayo would come forward personally to treat for peace.

Gen. Wolsey has instructed Col. Lanyou not to recommence operations agaist Secocoeni, and to retrench expenditures.

### Miscellaneous.

EPISCOPAL. - Church Squabbles in South Africa. - A Durban correspondent writes :- "When will South Africa be free of Church squabbles? The following is a telegram just to hand from Grahamstown :- 'Scene in Cathedral yesterday at morning service. When Bishop Merriman attended in his place with intention to preach the sermon. Dean Williams read the prayers and the Rev. ment who attended the Prince Imperial's | W. Impey the lessons. As soon as prayers were closed the Dean rose, without loss of time, and gave out the text for the sermon. The usual practice is singing a hymn just before the sermon. Whilst the Dean was reading his text the Bishop stood, and was understood to speak aloud as follows :- " Before God and this congregation I protest that I am interrupted in my ministrations in this place." He then walked deliberthe place. The Dean preached and concluded the service. The congregation looked distressed. An action at law is now supposed to be pending."

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# Marriages.

At North River, P. E. I., July 3rd, by Rev. C. C. Burgess, Mr. Jas. R. Warren, to Miss Lavinia Warren, all of the above

At the Glasgow House, Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 15th, by the same, Mr. Edward Warren, of New London, to Miss Mary Wyand, of Cavendish Road .-CHRISTIAN VISITOR please copy.

By Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., July 15, 1879, Mr. John William Rockwell, son of Aaron Rockwell, Esq., to Miss Mary Ellen Bleakney, daughter of the late Rev. Thos. Bleakney, both of Amherst Shore, Cumberland Co.

At Upper Aylesford, July 2nd, by the Rev. J. L. Read, at the residence of the bride's father, L. Whitman Esq., the Rev. J. C. Spurr, A. B., to Miss N. J. Lockhart. On Thursday, 17th inst., by the Rev. G. O. Troop, Mr. George A. Prioux, to Miss Annie Endress, both of Halifax.

On Tuesday, July 15th, by the Rev. W. T. Harvey, W. W. Fisher, to Bella M., second daughter of John Lynch, merchant, Shubenacadie.

On the 18th inst, by the Rev. W. H. Evans, Rev. John Gee, Methodist Minister New Germany, Lunenburg Co., to Rachel Dickman, daughter of William Carr, Esq., Sunny Side, Durham, England. At Canning, on the 21st July, by Rev. Stephen March, at the residence of W.

D. Reed, Esq., James C. Rooney to Minnie Kerwin. At the residence of Chas. Jones, Esq. Moncton, on Wednesday morning, July 16, by Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Mr. Joseph Barton, of the I. C. R., Moncton, and Irene, eldest daughter of Wm. Charlton, Esq., of Cornwallis, N. S.

At Port George, July 12th, James Furgerson, aged 67 years.

At West Brooklyn, Wilmot, July 10th, Rupert L., son of Isaac Moore, aged 12

At New Ross, Lunenburg Co., N. S., July 12, Dorothy, beloved wife of Wm. Labolt, in the 73rd year of her age. She was baptized and welcomed into the Baptist Church at Chester by father Dimock, about thirty-five years ago. Since that time her advantages for spiritual growth have been few, but she possessed a meek and quiet spirit, which is of great price in the sight of God. She has finished her course, she kept the faith.-(Boston papers please copy.)

At her sister's residence, Liverpool, June 25th, Miss Mary E. C. Jackson, daughter of the late Rev. Wellington Jackson, aged 28 years. In her life our sister adorned the profession of religion she had made, in her sickness was submissive to the Divine will, then fell asleep "Blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep.

At Dartmouth on the 17th inst., John Hawkins, in the 36th year of his age. On the 15th inst., John Carten, in the 76th year of his age.

At West River, on the 4rd inst., John Stewart, in the 72nd year of his age. At River John, on Monday, 7th inst., John P. Perrin, aged 88 years.

On Thursday 17th July, Emily Yeomans Cunard, daughter of the late Edw. Cunard.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 15th July, 1879, Michael Pine, a native of Ireland, aged 71 years. On the 20th inst., Charles Macara Blackwood, in the 20th year of his age.

At the residence of her son, Scors Bay, Cornwallis, July 7th, Martha, widow of the late John Corkum, of Chester, aged 84 years.

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On the 20th inst., at Canning., at the residence of Mr. W. H. Robinson, John H, Robinson, late of Billtown, in the 79th year of his age. His end was peace.

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