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It is pleasing to find many women, whom duty does not require to go to heathen lands, manifesting a readiness to contribute liberally toward the support of those who are able and willing to engage in such an arduous and necessary work. Indeed, every person, male or female, who is blessed with the privileges of the gospel, should cheerfully aid in diffusing it abroad.

The fact that in China, those who have learned how much easier is Christ's yoke than the cruel bondage of Satan, in many instances engage very earnestly in efforts to bring others to the Saviour and their faithful exertions in many instances prove effectual. Hence it may be reasonably hoped that the small portions of leaven injected into various parts of that vast empire by our Southern brethren, and others, will permeate the masses; and that, not only will multitudes of females be rescued from the forture of foot binding, but that also unnumbered myriads of both men and women will be delivered from the fearful consequences of idolatry and sin in its varied forms.

It will, of course, be understood that these remarks with reference to the success of others, and the favorable prospect presented, are not at all designed to divert attention from our own Foreign Mission; but rather to stimulate and encourage the friends and supporters of it, to greater exertions and increased liberality. Indeed, Home and Foreign Missions, far from being antagon. istic, mutually aid each other. The cause is, in reality, one, and success in

many years had served the church in DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS. the capacity of deacon. Bro. Dakin had been generously endowed by nature, and used his gifts to advance the interests of the church. He spent nearly fifty years in his Master's service-dying at the age of sixty-four. Genial and kindly in his private life and earnest in his efforts to promote the cause of Christ, his departure creates a vacancy not easily filled.

On the 4th of September, SISTER CHARLES PAYZANT, was called away. She is missed by the church, for in the days of her health and strength she was a constant attendant upon all the servivices. She leaves a family of orphan children to mourn their loss.

On the 11th of Oct., SISTER HANNAH NICKERSON, reached the end of her earthly pilgrimage, at the advanced age of eighty years. One of the oldest members of the church, she was also one of the most respected. She held with great firmness to the distinctive principles of the Baptist faith: Converted in comparative youth under the early ministry of the Rev. I. E. Bill, she did not see her way clear to an open profession of her faith until some years later. She was baptized about thirty-six years ago, by the Rev. Mr. Dickie, and until her death walked in cordial fellowship with the church. She is gathered home at a good old age, and her "memory is blessed.", sit share of learningoos of y

The friends who gathered at her funeral were addressed by the pastor from the words of our Lord, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live." test statester S. McC. B.

DOMINION OF CANADA.-The Canada Gazette, on Saturday last contains the appointment of Mr. Baby to a Judgeship vice Polette resigned.

UNITED STATES -The political parties are carrying on the canvass for President in the most bitter style. Every possible device is being practised by one side to injure the other.

United States Supervisor of Elections Allen, of Brooklyn, New York has issued 1,000 warrants for persons who have registered illegally. Warrants are in the hands of the United States Marshal, but cannot be executed until the parties present themselves at the polls on election day.

At New Orleans also, supervisor of Registration Cavano and his clerks, charged with illegally registering voters, were examined before United States Commissioner Lane, and were sent before the United States Circuit Court under five hundred dollars bail each. They continue the work of registration, and affidavits are being made against all persons who have registered since Oct. 22nd, charging them with illegality in registering.

A letter on the Chinese question has been published with Garfield's signature. It is declared a forgery by the opposition. A reward of \$5000 is offered for evidence of who is the forger. On Wednesday last a reporter of the Truth newspaper was arrested on a charge of being the author of said letter.

At Utica, on Monday of last week, a Republican meeting of sixty thousand people was held. Gen. Grant presided and made a speech in advocacy of the success of the Republican party.

At Elmira N. Y. on Friday night Gen. Grant reviewed a "boys in blue" proces sion two miles in length. There was crowd of 20,000 people on the street.

At Galveston, Tex., on Tuesday even ing, cotton in the hold of the steamship Dalbeattle, which cleared from Havre, was discovered on fire, and 150 bales were thrown overboard. They were however recovered by tugs which extinguished the flames. The Dalbeattle had about 2,827 bales of cotton. The cotton ignited by friction.

coasts, doing great damage to shipping, houses, roads, etc.

Packets between Southampton and consequence of the high sea. Two ships and sustained damage.

At Kidderminster, many portions of the town were inundated and factories stopped.

On the Yorkshire coast the storm here. raged. Six vessels were driven ashore. The captain of one, and eight men were drowned. Five vessels were driven ashore at Scarboro', and three near Hartlepool.

In Dublin, much property has been destroyed. Fully fifty families in the suburbs were rendered homeless by the storm.

A terrible South West gale is reported from Plymouth on Thursday. Daybreak showed five vessels stranded, but the crews were saved.

It is reported that two hundred vessels were ashore on the Lincolnshire coast. A lifeboat capsized at Norfolk, and only two of its crew were saved.

It is announced that Earl Bessborough has joined the Land League. He holds 35,000 acres of land, is brother in-law to the Duke of Richmond and has held high offices.

The Government has decided to increase the constabulry in Ireland by 2,000 men.

FRANCE.-The Franciscans have been expelled from their establishments in Rennes and Avignon. At the latter place the police were obliged to force the doors and demolish barricades. The work of ejectment lasted three hours. Fourteen persons, including eight women were arrested.

HOLLAND .- Thirty students who had left Ymuiden in a yacht to witness the departure of the mail steamer from Amsterdam for India, ventured too near the steamer, and their yacht was buffetted against its side so violently that twenty-six students were thrown overboard, of whom twelve are missing.

The Tabe:nacle Thanksgiving Teameeting this evening will be, we doubt not, highly interesting and pleasing. Our France were prevented from leaving in returned missionary Rev. W. F. Armstrong is expected to be present, and were on Redcar Rocks. Several ships will exhibit a number of curiosities. in the harbor broke from their moorings | which he has brought from the East. He has also kindly promised to exhibit and explain his new Stereopticon, and also to throw upon the screen a number of views which have not yet been seen

> SONS OF TEMPERANCE. - The N. S. Grand Division held its Annual Session in Halifax last week, commencing on Tuesday evening. The Division Room was quite filled. Upwards of twenty new members were initiated from the seven Divisions of the city and from the country. During the year, eight new Divisions have been formed, with an aggregate chartered membership of 143: at Lunenburg; at Mosherville, Hants Co.; at West Branch, River John, Pictou Co ; at Acadia Mines, Colchester Co. ; at Lower Economy; at Uniacke Mines. Hants Co.; at Lower Selmah, Hants Co.; and at College Hall, Gerrish St., Halifax. The report of the Finance Committee showed the aggregate receipts for the years to be :---General Fund......\$1522 45 Agency Fund...... 148 29 Total.....\$1670 74 The officers elected for the ensuing ear were : G. W. P.-Bro. W. C. Silver, Halifax. G. W. A.-Bro. R. T. Murray, Halifax. G. Chap.-Bro. Rev. J. A. Rogers, Imherst. fax.

G. Scribe-Bro. J. F. L. Parsons, Hali-G. Treas.-Bro. H. A. Taylor, Halifax. G. Con.-Bro. H. Fraser, Elmsdale. G. Sen.-Bro. W. McCurdy, Onslow. The Alliance Journal is to appear, but under another name, and is to have a subsidy of \$300, and will be published at \$1.00 by Mr. James A. Halliday, of Hastings House (formerly proprietor of the Wolfville Star.) The discussion of the Report on the state of the Order was quite animated: The principal recommendation of the report was, that measures be at once taken all through the Province to have an election on the Canada Temperance Act. Regret was generally expressed that our local law had become useless by the passing of the Canadian Act, so that the temperance people had really no alternative but to adopt the latter.

either department is beneficial to the whole. Let all, therefore, strive to assist in promoting it at home and abroad. Tremont, Oct. 24, 1880.

### In Memoriam.

#### O. C. HAMILTON, ESQ., M. D.

The omission of Dr. Hamilton's death last week, gives me an opportunity of bearing testimony to the solid worth of our departed friend, whose sudden re--moval from us has occasioned a very general impression of sorrow.

Dr. Hamilton died on Saturday the 23rd inst., and was buried on the following Monday. As a skilful physician, a kind and hospitable neighbor, and an upright member of society, he was uni versally beloved and respected. He cooperated with the benevolent in the promotion of temperance. He was lover of his country, and was zealous in seeking the advancement of its material interests, especially by improved agriculture, to which he was enthusiastically devoted.

Nominally, Dr. Hamilton was a member of the Church of England, but he had long since ceased to sympathize with the policy which now prevails in that ecclesiastical body, and agreed with many of his neighbors in desiring to witness the progress of true evangelism. Oct. 30, 1880. J. M. CRAMP.

Dr. Cramp also supplies the following: -The United States journals of the last few days have recorded the deaths of several patriarchal men.

Rev. W. Adams, D. D., L. L. D., died Sept. 1, aged 73. He was an author and divine, and an eloquent preacher.

Rev. Dr. Nicols, the oldest Episcopal teresting character were held with the prosecutions of the members of the Land Colonial authorities, are in need of as-Deerfield Church yesterday. The Rev. minister in the United States, died re-League, by the English Government, we sistance. James Stubbert after an absence of one call on the Irish race all the world over, cently, having nearly attained his ninetyyear, having returned to his old home, to answer such coercive measures by a ninth year. the Church decided that suitable recog-Refus. resolute organization for the purpose of Rev. Samuel H. Cox, D. D., of New nition services should be held. At 4 p. defending the principles and people of York, was 88 years old when he died. m., the meeting convened, and the Ireland, and ardently request Michael following programme was arranged and Davitt to remain in America for the Rev. D. M. Smith, of Princeton, was PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. - Cumber carried out. Installation Sermon, Rev. purpose of protecting the great and exland Co.-To be a Coroner: John C almost ninety one years of age at his P. S. McGregor; Right Hand of Fellowtensive movement among the United Philips, M. D., River Philip. death. ship, Rev. H. N. Parry ; Charge to Pastor States." The resolution was adopted. Digby Co.-To be a Deputy Issuer of Rev. Dr. Hallock, of the American Rev. A. Cogswell; Charge to the Church, The weekly remittance, to the Land Marriage Licenses: Cereno D. Jones, of requested. Rev. A. H. Lavers. After Singing and League from the United States average Tract Society, was 86 years old when the Weymouth. Prayer, the Benediction was pronounced \$1,500. Master sent for him. As the founder of Halifax Co.-To be a Deputy Issuer by the newly installed pastor. Brother There is great excitement at Dublin. of the American Tract Society, he was Stubbert had labored with this Church of Marriage Licenses : J. Sprott Stewart, It is stated that warrants have been of Upper Musquodoboit. one of the most useful men of the age. for nearly thirty years, and with very issued for further arrests of members of marked success. May his present pastsuing year :--Queens Co .- To be a Deputy Issuer of the Land League. orate prove a blessing both to himself The Liverpool church has recently lost Marriage Licenses : Alexander Cowie, of Between Templemore and Thurles, and the people to whom he ministers. signal flashes on the most approved some valued members by death. On Liverpool. A. H. L. military system are carried on nightly, Inverness Co.-To be a Commissioner 4th of July, DEACON JOHN DAKIN, Was M. King, Antigonish. and answered by flashes from various of Schools in the Northern District: very suddenly called away. He retired The London Church Times tells the points on the hills. There appears to be Joseph Ross, Junior, vice Thomas Ettridge to rest in the full enjoyment of his ordistory of some Sunday school children quite a system of communication by such deceased. signals and flashes, which is considered taken for a picnic to the seaside. One nary health, and a very few minutes af-Pictou Co.-To be Commissioners of ominous of mischief. of the teachers asked her scholars how terward, stricken by disease of the heart Schools in the Northern District: The they liked the sea. "Very much, miss," At a meeting of Borough Magistrates -was dead. Dea. Dakin was a man held Reverends Robert Burnett, William replied a child, " but where are the of Limerick on Wednesday, it was de-Donald, James S. Carruthers, of Pictou, in high esteem, both in the church and tinnamies ?" "The tinnamies, my child ! cided that one hundred additional police and Donald Fraser, Esq., of Acacia Farm, the community. His early life was What do you mean?" "Why, you be drafted for service in the town on the Pictou. know," the child replied again, " the occasion of Parnell's reception on Novspent at Digby Neck, where, at the age ember 1st. It was also decided that the Glasgow. OUR POLICE FORCE has recently been tinnamies that goes with the sea. You of fifteen, he was converted and joined liquor shops should be closed on that under investigation, and it is found that know the commandment says, ' the seas the church, under the ministry of the some of its members have proved unfit and all the tinnamies.'" This was the | day. Cablegrams state that a great storm for the position they held, and have way the child had been repeating " the late Peter Crandall. He came to this C. Hamilton. place some thirty years ago, and for sea and all that in them is. swept the English, Irish and Scotch been dismissed from the service.

# RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

THE RANGE, GRAND LAKE, N. B.-Rev. J. W. Higgins in a PS. to a business letter adds: There have been eighty persons baptized in my field of labour in the past year, at the Range and Cumberland Bay. God's name be praised.

NEW GLASGOW .- One of the brethren writes us from this place that "Mr. H. P. Cogswell left us last week, he had a mission of three months here, stayed that time and left; this is an important field and ought to be occupied. There is work for two good men, but the amount of money that can be raised at present will not support one, half the time. The Board has always helped us and I believe are willing to do so still. Perhaps some notice of our condition in the Messenger might help to bring along some good man who would be willing to make sacrifices for Christ's sake."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.-A new Bap. tist Meeting-house was opened and dedicated to the worship of God on Lord's Day, the 17th ult.

AT NORTH RIVER, on the last Sabbath in September, Rev. C. C. Burgess baptized three persons at Clyde River. Others were awaiting the ordinance in another part of his field, thus giving him great encouragement.

The writer of the following tells us it was accidentally mislaid and forgotten, or it would have been sent on sooner, and it would have appeared earlier :

DEERFIELD .- Services of a deeply intion: "That in the face of threatened horrible atrocities are reported, The

On Monday, cotton in the hold of the steamship Josephine of the Morgan Line 25 miles out from Indianiola, was discovered on fire and extinguished with difficulty. The Josephine arrived on Tuesday and discharged the damaged cotton.

The British steamer Tismah, from Gal veston, from Liverpool, with a cargo of 3,700 bales of cotton, took fire on Tuesday, 200 miles south of Port Eads. The hatches were battened down and a steam jet turned in the hold, and the vessel headed for Port Eads. She arrived there on Wednesday.

At New York, the Ansonia Clock Company's factory, on the corner of Seventh Avenue and 12th street Brooklyn, was burned on Wednesday. The loss on the building is \$750,000; on the stock \$46,-000, five dwellings on 12th street were damaged to the amount of \$250,000. Nine hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

The President has proclaimed Nov. 25th a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

ENGLAND. -- Ireland is the great source of trouble and excitement in England more than for many years past. It is said that there has been nothing to be compared with it since the French revolution. Prosecutions are intensifying the bitter feeling of the agitators, and it is asserted drawing to their side many who have hitherto disapproved of their course.

At the Land League meeting on Tuesday Mr. Dillon presided, and all reporters and correspondents were closely questioned before being allowed to remain. Dillon made a long speech defending the policy of the League, and replying to accusations that the League is responsible for outrages.

Mr. Eagan moved the following resoluoillaging and outraging women. Most

DENMARK.—A despatch from Copenhagen says that one hundred vessels of different sizes were destroyed by the late storm.

GERMANY.-The Emperor's speech, read at the opening of the Lundtag on Thursday, expresses thanks for the popular manifestations of loyalty at Cologne on the occasion of the celebration of the completion of the Cathedral.

The transfer of private railways to the State has benefited finances and traffic.

Russia.- A Paris special says, despite all precautions, Nihilists have succeeded in poisoning the Czar. Two Imperial cooks have been arrested on suspicion. Berlin despatch says the health of the Czar is precarious, but hopes of his recovery are not abandoned.

PERSIA.-The Kurds are invading Persia 15,000 strong, in three divisions, which is in danger. The inhabitants are barricading the streets. The Persian troops number 9,000.

The Kurds have invested the fortified town of Urumiah in Northern Persia and summoned it to surrender in three days. The English consul is trying to obtain a delay. Several leading khans are marching to the relief of the place. Reinforcements are also marching from Gerbus. The Turks will co operate with the Persians by despatching troops from Van.

INDIA.-It is reported from Peshawur that anarchy reigns in Cabul, and that the Ameer has been murdered. There has been no news by post from Cabul for several days.

South AFRICA.-Other tribes have joined the Basutos in revolt against the Colonial Government. The natives, beyond Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal, fifty miles from Port Natal, made an attack on the white residents, and such natives as remained faithful to the Cape Government, burning buildings

It was resolved to hold the quarterly meetings

In Canard in January;

In Truro in April;

In Sydney, C. B., in July; The annual session to be held in Halifax.

A resolution was moved and seconded expressing, regret that words of encouragement to the liquor traffic should have been attributed to Sir S. L. Tilley, in a published report of his visit to a Dartmouth brewery, and that by his presence there, he had given any grounds for believing it to be true.

Objection being raised, the G. W. P. ruled the resolution in order, and his decision was confirmed by the Grand Division, Bro. R. T. Murray giving notice of appeal to the National Division. The discussion of the points of objection raised against the resolution occupied some time. A letter from Sir S. L. Tilley to a member of the Grand Division was read, denying the truth of the statement published, and stating that he intended to set himself right when the proper time came. It was then resolved that after the satisfactory explanation contained in this letter, the mover and seconder be allowed to withdraw their resolution. This passed unanimously.

A Soiree was given in the Y. M. C. Association Hall on Thursday evening, followed by a Public meeting in the evening, at which speeches were made by a number of the leading hrethren of the Order.

THE DOMINION TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE. -The Nova Scotia branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance held its annual meeting in the S. of T. Division Rooms, basement of the National School, on Thursday last, Hon. S. Creelman, President, in the chair. After a few opening remarks from the chair, the secretary, Mr. P. Monaghan read an ably written and satisfactory report on the temperance work of the past year, for which a vote of thanks was passed, and it was resolved that its publication be Several of the members delivered short addresses, and after the transaction of routine business the following named officers were elected for the en-President.-Hon. S. Creelman, M.L.C. Vice. Presidents.-Rev.R. Alder Temple, Truro:-Jno. T. Bulmer, Halifax; Thos. Executive Committee.—Bowman Corning, Yarmouth; Thos. Hutchings, Halifax; J. E. Lockwood, Cornwallis; W: F. McCurdy, Baddeck; J. M. Chase, Halifax; J. F. L. Parsons, do.; Rev. B. Minard, do.; Joseph Bell, do.; Rev. Dr. Burns, do.; Rev. S. B. Dunn, do.; J. N. Freeman, Liverpool; Norman J. Layton, Truro ; Peter A. McGregor, New Expressions of regret were made at the loss the Executive Committee had sustained in the death of the late Dr.C.