

Finding it impossible to respond to the pressing invitations received from various quarters, to assist my brethren in special services, or to direct missionary work, and at the same time to care properly for the churches I had been imperfectly serving, and believing that the hand of the Lord was leading me to give myself for a time, to missionary and evangelical work, I resigned my pastorate of the Kentville and 3rd Horton Churches about the 20th of April last. My successor will find an inviting field of labour with many kind and intelligent Christian workers to co-operate with him.

At present I am assisting pastor Kempton at Parrsboro and I rejoice to say indications of a blessed work of grace are becoming decidedly hopeful.

My present address is Wolfville N. S.  
Yours truly,  
ISA. WALLACE.  
Parrsboro, N. S., May 12, 1880.

**RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.**

O'LEARY ROAD, P. E. I.—Rev. E. N. Archibald writes, May 4th: "Having spent two weeks recently with Bro. Corey on the O'Leary Road in the West, it may be interesting to friends to know that the brethren there are building a House of Worship near the Station. In about one week from the time they shouldered their axes for the woods they had the house up and boarded in! They are so determined and united in the work, that I make no doubt but it will be completed by Christmas.

TEMPLE CHURCH, YARMOUTH.—Eleven others have been added to the church by baptism since last reporting to the *Christian Messenger*. The Lord has heard the prayers and abundantly blessed the testimonies of His people. During the work of grace among us, 39 have been added to our membership; 1 being received by letter; 1 by experience; 1 by restoration, and 36 baptized. May the goodness of God fill our hearts with gratitude, and cause our faith to grow exceedingly.

AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.—Rev. W. E. Hall informs us he baptized an aged disciple on the 16th inst., over 80 years of age. Although rembling in body he was rejoicing in hope.

LOWER ECONOMY AND FIVE ISLANDS.—Deacon Josiah Soley writes:—"God is still blessing His own cause here and adding to our Church precious souls saved by grace, and faith in the Son of God. Rev. G. F. Miles is serving us as pastor, and the Church unitedly labouring with him. God himself gives the increase by sending His Holy Spirit among us. Our Covenant meetings are precious seasons, held every three weeks, attendance from 40 to 88. Candidates for Baptisms have been received every Conference for some time past. Three were baptized last Sabbath morning before service at Five Islands making 22 by baptism since the New Year opened. At our Conference on Saturday the 15th inst., at Five Islands. The Church received a noble gift from our aged Bro. Ebenezer Fales, Esq., in the deed of a Grave yard to the Deacons of the Church and their successors in office. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to our aged brother.

AMHERST.—Rev. George F. Miles informs us that Rev. D. A. Steel baptized two at Amherst on the 16th Inst.

**DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.**

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Vice-Regal party arrived at Quebec on Thursday. About 3,000 persons were present, and the landing was effected amid the utmost enthusiasm. The Lieut. Governor boarded the train and the Governor General and Princess shook hands with him and members of Government. They were followed by the cheering of the people and waving of handkerchiefs.

The Princess is engaged in painting a view of the city from the Ottawa River. Mr. Bierstadt is engaged in a similar work.

Mr. Joseph Northwood, of Chatham, Ont., has been called to the Senate in place of the Hon. George Brown, deceased.

On Thursday last a nurse girl allowed a perambulator containing a baby to roll over the cliff at Parliament Hill down to the Lover's Walk. The child, being strapped, was unhurt, but narrowly escaped precipitation into the river.

The Ottawa river is very high. Waterloo village, at the mouth of the Gatineau, is inundated.

Montreal has had some trouble with the ship laborers, striking for 20 cents an hour. The different lines have given from 15 to 20 and no further trouble is feared.

INDIANS IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.—The number of the Indians in Canada are given as follows in the report of the Minister of the Interior:

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| Ontario.....                             | 15,941  |
| Quebec.....                              | 12,054  |
| Nova Scotia.....                         | 2,126   |
| New Brunswick.....                       | 1,433   |
| British Columbia.....                    | 35,152  |
| Rupert's Land.....                       | 3,770   |
| Prince Edward Island.....                | 266     |
| Manitoba and North-West Territories..... | 30,227  |
| Arthabaska District.....                 | 2,398   |
| Total.....                               | 103,367 |

Princess Louise is engaged in painting a view of the city from the Ottawa River. Jas. Northwood, of Chatham has been called to the Senate in place of the late Hon. George Brown.

A portion of the village of Waterloo is submerged, and the residents move around on rafts.

Lieut. Gov. Laird received a fine trout which was caught in Cold Lake, and weighed twenty-two pounds when cleaned. It is stated that some of these fish have been caught which weighed over fifty pounds.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The ice blockade in the Gulf of St. Lawrence was broken on the 20th, and the Norwegian bark *Annie* arrived at Chatham.

The barque *Aspotogan*, of and from Pictou, bound to Montreal, went ashore at Richibucto Cape, on Wednesday. At last accounts she was still ashore, although a quantity of her cargo of coal had been thrown overboard.

Mrs. Weldon, wife of Judge Weldon, has presented a valuable collection of old china, numbering 353 pieces, to the museum of King's College, Windsor. The collection is worth several thousand dollars. Many of the articles in the lot were brought to St. John by the Loyalists, and several of the bowls were used by them for baptismal fonts.

James Hazelett was found dead in a field near his house at Whitehead, Kings County on Wednesday. A double barrel gun with one barrel empty, lying pointed towards him, indicated how he had come to his death, but whether by accident or suicide is not known.

The engine house and other buildings at the Bellevue mine, near Dorchester, were burned on Wednesday afternoon. A defect in the chimney was the cause. Richard Estey's house, a few miles below Fredericton, was burned on Wednesday. Insured for \$6,000.

P. E. ISLAND.—A petition to have the Canada Temperance Act submitted to the people of Queen's County, is being signed.

Captain Alfred Smith, of the schooner *Maria Emma*, mysteriously disappeared from his vessel, which was lying in the stream off Connolly's Wharf, Charlottetown, on Sunday evening. Whether he was accidentally drowned or committed suicide is not known. He belongs to Buctouche, N. B.

UNITED STATES.—In the Cabinet session a communication regarding Indians of Canada crossing the border and destroying game on the American side was read, but no conclusion reached as to what measures will be adopted to prevent this.

At Bradford Penn., on Tuesday last forty buildings, comprising all but four structures, in the town of Condersport, Potter County, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000; insured for \$75,000.

A special from Machias, N. Y., reports that while Fletcher Lafferty and wife and John Enchner and wife were rowing on Lime Lake, Sunday evening, the boat capsized and Mrs. Enchner and Mr. Lafferty were drowned.

At Springfield on Thursday the Republican State Convention adopted, amid considerable confusion, a resolution declaring Grant the choice of the Convention for the Presidency.

ENGLAND.—The Imperial Parliament re-assembled on Thursday last. The Queen's speech refers to the cordial relations with all the Powers, and hopes for the speedy execution of the whole Treaty of Berlin. It says the efforts to pacify the Afghans and establish a strong and independent but friendly Government will be unceasing. A policy of confederation in South Africa is advised, but the Transvaal will be retained. Imports and exports and other signs indicate the revival of trade. The Peace Preservation Act in Ireland will expire in June, and will not be renewed. The loyalty and good sense of the Irish people will justify reliance on the provisions of ordinary law, firmly administered, for the maintenance of peace and order.

A burial bill, a ballot Act, a bill to protect tenants against injury from ground game, a bill to determine the liability of employers for accidents to servants, and a bill for the extension of the borough franchise to Ireland, will be submitted to Parliament.

In the House of Lords on Friday in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the Duke of Marlborough said he regretted the Government had concluded not to re-

new the Coercion Act on account of many outrages against life and property taking place in Ireland.

Lord Beaconsfield congratulated the Government on its resolve to completely fulfil the Berlin Treaty. He thanked the House for its support while he was Premier.

The Irish members of Parliament have decided, 18 to 5, to sit as a body on the Opposition benches.

In the house of Commons, Lord Hartington, in reply to Mr. Gourley, stated that the troops in Afghanistan would gradually be withdrawn as soon as a ruler was selected, whose authority was likely to be permanent.

In the debate on the Address, Mr. Foster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said he had no reason to believe that the landlords in Ireland would enforce their powers until they knew the result of the harvest. The reply to the Address was then agreed to.

Four hundred and fifty noblemen and gentlemen were present at the meeting of the Conservatives at Bridgewater House on Wednesday. Lord Beaconsfield, after having expressed the hope that the proceedings would be regarded as strictly private, referred to the sudden change in the position of the parties, but saw no reason to despair. There were already signs of encouragement. If the Conservatives were true to their principles he looked forward to their return to power at no distant period. He recommended that the Conservatives maintain an attitude of dignified opposition.

FRANCE.—M. Leon Say will be a candidate for the Presidency of the Senate.

GERMANY.—Germany intends to increase her naval force on the Eastern Asiatic station as soon as the relations between Russia and China assume a more grave aspect.

RUSSIA.—The news from St. Petersburg is that the confirmation of the report of the sentence of Chung How has decided Russia to recall her Charge d'Affaires from Peking and place her subjects in China under the protection of the United States.

ITALY.—Of 336 Deputies elected 170 are Ministerialists, 40 Dissident Left, and 106 of the Right.

Many of the Jesuits will go to America when the decrees against them are enforced.

TURKEY.—The Turkish Ambassador to England has been summoned to Constantinople to advise with the Porte on the questions raised by the British circular and embassy of Mr. Goschen.

The creation of an international financial commission is much dreaded, and the Sultan, with the fate of the ex-Khedive of Egypt before his eyes, will certainly resist, energetically, any attempt to take the financial control of the Empire out of his hands.

INDIA.—Deserters from Herat report that city in anarchy. Ayob Khaw is practically a prisoner, and the troops are oppressing the people. Some regiments are mutinous in their demands for arrearages of pay.

BURMAH.—It is said representations have been made to the Burmese Embassy that if it does not go to Mandalay within a few days food and carriage allowances will be stopped.

**News.**

APPOINTMENTS.—To be members of the Board of Examiners of persons engaged in the sale or dispensing of Drugs and Medicines, under the Nova Scotia Pharmacy Act of 1875—William H. Waddell Esquire, Dartmouth; John F. Black Esquire, M. D., Halifax.

The application of the Nova Scotia S. P. C. A., to the City authorities of Halifax for a site for a public drinking fountain on the Market Square has been refused. The reason given is "want of space."

A number of ornamental trees have been planted in front of St. Paul's Church, Halifax.

A novel case is up in the Police Court before Stipendiary Magistrate Pryor. Some weeks ago, at a meeting of the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Lord Bishop spoke in complimentary terms of the services of the Secretary of the Society, J. Naylor. A few days after the Bishop received a letter from P. S. Hamilton, a barrister and a well-known literary gentleman here, pointing out that Naylor was a stranger who had no good character and giving a record of the Secretary that would ruin anybody if correct. The Bishop placed the letter in the hands of some of the officers of the Society and eventually Naylor made affidavit before the Stipendiary magistrate for criminal libel against Hamilton, on which he was arrested in a public building by a policeman and taken to the police station, where he was kept until bail was given for his appearance. No similar arrest ever occurred in Halifax, and the investigation is looked on with interest by many.—*Witness.*

THE REV. S. F. HURSTIS was the recipient, a few days ago, of a purse containing about one hundred dollars, from friends of the Brunswick Street congregation, Halifax.

ON THURSDAY EVENING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK the "Jubilee Singers" conducted by Miss Robinson, formerly of the Shepard Company, will sing some dozen or more of their plantation and revival melodies, at the Tabernacle, admission only 15 cents, proceeds for cleaning and Building Fund.

Monday being the Queen's Birthday was observed as a public holiday.

On Friday evening as the Express train from St. John was entering Richmond yard, one of the axles on the back truck of the engine's tender broke when passing the machine shop. The baggage car was thrown on its side and its trucks smashed, as well as those of the tender. The rest of the train was uninjured and nobody was hurt. The passengers and baggage were brought to North Street on a flat car.

A young man named Andrew Shiel, who came out from Scotland a short ago, bringing good letters of introduction, and first class certificates as a school teacher, was discovered in the city dock, on Friday morning drowned. He seems to have of late got into bad habits. He had a bottle of brandy in his pocket at the time he was found. An inquest sat upon the case and returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by drowning while in a state of temporary insanity.

The Halifax School Commissioners met on Friday. The Committee on Finance submitted the estimates for the coming year, to the amount of \$64,500, which were ordered to be sent to the Governor in Council, with the request that permission be granted to assess for the \$4,500 over the amount fixed by law.

The estimates were as follows:—

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| Teachers' Salaries.....           | 43,000 00    |
| Supervisor.....                   | 1,260 00     |
| Music Teacher.....                | 720 00       |
| Rents.....                        | 3,700 00     |
| Insurance.....                    | 400 00       |
| Interest on Debentures.....       | 9,943 12     |
| Printing and Advertising.....     | 300 00       |
| Books and Stationery.....         | 1,400 00     |
| Office Stationery.....            | 50 00        |
| Secretary.....                    | 800 00       |
| Office, Gas and Messenger.....    | 200 00       |
| Fuel, Cartage and Labor.....      | 2,000 00     |
| Casual Repairs.....               | 2,000 00     |
| Contingent and Miscellaneous..... | 2,626 88     |
| Water Supply.....                 | 300 00       |
| Cleaning Service.....             | 2,700 00     |
| Commissioners' Allowance.....     | 900 00       |
| Care Taker.....                   | 450 00       |
|                                   | \$ 72,750 00 |

Less probable income:—  
Probable Prov. grant. \$9,800 00  
Commissioners of Poor 200 00  
Fees from High School 1,750 00

Estimated interest on amount due Bank, over drawn..... 3,500 00  
Total..... \$64,500 00

A large stop of mackerel was made at Peggy's Cove on Thursday morning. The fish were sold in the city at 60 cents per dozen.

It is said that there were last week 72 cases of diphtheria at Acadia Mines.

The miners at the Acadia Colliery, Stellarton, Pictou, went on strike on Friday last, on account of the discharge of some men for alleged breaking of the mining law.

A boiler explosion occurred at McLellan & Blakie's saw mill, Great Village, on Tuesday morning in which Hugh Boyd, of Antigonish, was almost instantly killed and Allen Heighton, of Great Village, so badly injured that he has since died. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Boyd was about 25 years of age, unmarried. Heighton leaves a wife and one child.

Ice in great quantities surrounded the coast of Cape Breton last week. Capt. Norwood of the schr. *Dolphin* reports on the 18th that he saw an immense field of ice, extending from the West coast of Newfoundland to Cape Canso, and nearly 100 sail of vessels, of all sizes, delayed from getting up the North Bay.

Two large Norwegian barques were totally lost near Rose Blanche. The crews were all saved. The names of the vessels are unknown. It is supposed many more vessels will be lost, as the ice is very heavy.

A movement is on foot to bring the Canada Temperance Act into operation in Yarmouth Co.

Encouraged by last year's success, the farmers of Nova Scotia will place a larger acreage of ground under wheat cultivation this season than ever before.

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August 4th, 1879. }

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Read His Statement:  
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MR. H. R. STEVENS:—  
DEAR SIR,—Fifteen years ago last fall I was taken sick with rheumatism, was unable to move until the next April. From that time until three years ago this fall I suffered everything with rheumatism. Sometimes there would be weeks at a time that I could not step one step; these attacks were quite often. I suffered everything that a man could. Over three years ago last Spring I commenced taking VEGETINE and followed it up until I had taken seven bottles; have had no rheumatism since that time. I always advise everyone that is troubled with rheumatism to try VEGETINE and not suffer for years as I have done. This statement is gratuitous as far as Mr. Stevens is concerned.

Yours, etc.,  
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BOSTON, Oct., 1870.

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I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I have taken several bottles of the VEGETINE for this complaint, and am happy to say it has entirely cured me. I have recommended the VEGETINE to others with the same good results. It is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood; it is pleasant to take and I can cheerfully recommend it.

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