RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

SPRINGFIELD AND ALBANY, ANNAPOLIS Co., - Dear Bro. Selden, - The cause of the Master, in the fields in which I have the pleasure of labouring, is looking prosperous, we have had two very interesting Sabbath School Centennial gatherings, one at Springfield and one at Albany. The Schools are largely attended by all classes and ages, our social and conference meetings are deeply inchristian brethren are at their post, and we hope their petitions may ere long be precious souls. Our services are all well attended, we trust our brethren in the gospel work may not forget us at a throne of grace.

Yours truly, H. B. SHAFFNER. October 13, 1880.

CUMBERLAND BAY, N. B.-Rev. D. P. Harris writes the Visitor, the extra eforts of himself and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Higgins, have resulted in the baptism of eleven converts, five are heads of families. "A goodly number more we trust and believe will gathered in before long."

MR. Spurgeon.-We regret to learn that the pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle still continues very unwell. The following is an extract from a letter read to his congregation, on Sunday, Sept. 26th:

"Fom day to day I have longed to be set free from pain, but as yet deliverance is not given me. Still, in answer to your prayers, I am comforted, and in due time shall be raised up. God is very gracious, and while he afflicts me I will bless His name. Accept the warm love of your crippled minister. Bear with me a little longer. I will give you all my strength when it comes back to me; and meanwhile I turn to my pillow and pray God bless you all."

Many of our readers will learn with pleasure that the Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, has arrived safely in London. For the present he is following some researches at the British Museum.

METHODISM.—The N. Y. Christian Union says:-

"The Ecumenical Methodist Conference, it has been decided, will assemble in the City-road Chapel, London, in September, 1881, and will be composed of four hundred members—two hundred from Great Britain and two hundred from the United States and Canadaone-half ministers and one-half laymen. The English section will include representatives from the Wesleyan Methodist and affiliated Conferences, the Primitive Methodists, the Methodist New Connexion, the United Methodist Free Churches, the Wesleyan Reform Union, and Bible Christian Conferences. From the United States and Canada there will be representatives of sixteen Methodist bodies. Invitations have already been issued to all the Methodist bodies in Great Britain to send delegates to a preliminary council which is to assemble in the Wesleyan Centenary Hall, Bishops. gate-street, London, at a date to be hereafter fixed. The invitation has been accepted. The Conference will have no legislative or administrative functions, but its object will be to promote union and to stimulate to more zealous effort for Christ."

Miscellaneous.

In the church of St. Mary, at Bury St. Edmunds, is an altar-tomb, surmounted by a recumbent figure of a starved man, the details of which are well executed. It was erected to the memory finest ever seen in New York. of John Baret, who died of starvation in The water famine in Patterson, N. J. and forty nights.

There are thirty-three missionary societies at work in Africa and there are 75,000 converts belonging to Protestant churches, with an outside population of 250,000 under their influence. In Central Africa there are already ten Christian organizations established with more or less encouraging prospects.

The Athenœum states that Dr. Schliemann intends to dig at Orchomenus pated, and the pageant was one seldom next winter, having received permission to do so from the Greek Government. The doctor has been hard at work for the last four months on his new book, "Ilios," which is to be an elaborate work, illustrated with a large number of

BAPTIST READING.-The Point Chautauqua Bartist Union has adopted the following resolution :- Resolved, That a committee be appointed to arrange and recommend a course of reading in general religious and denominational literature, adapted to occupy the leisure hours of such persons, members of our Baptist congregations and others, as can be induced to undertake the accomplishment of the course.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA. - The last stone of the Chaudiere Railway bridge was laid last week in the presence of a number of gentlemen and the employed on the works. The bridge is 38,000 feet in length, exclusive of 900 feet of island work. There are eleven piers and four abutments. The contract amounted to \$113,000, exclusive of iron work.

Montreal has a case of the fatal results of medical etiquette. It appears that a bookseller named Dromey had teresting and profitable. Good earnest inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Reed was called in, and made one visit on Sunday. He left, and Dromey became worse. Some friends called in Dr. answered in the conversion of many Cannon, who gave Dromey powders to alleviate the pain, but who said he would not touch the case further when he heard that Dr. Reed had visited Dromey. When Dr Reed heard of the visit of the other physician, he would have nothing to do with the case, and Dromey died in the morning without medical attendance.

A fine specimen of silver ore, found forty miles from Ottawa, is on exhibition in that city.

The cut of sawn lumber this season in and around Ottawa will be probably fif teen million feet in excess of the previous year. The total quantity sawn will be about two hundred million feet.

Ottawa has increased ten in population over last year.

Several buyers are in and around Ottawa purchasing butter for shipment to England. There are about 30,000 pounds waiting transportation. The price paid is from 18 to 22 cents per

NEW BRUNSWICK .- The total receipts at the St. John Exhibition were \$8,376. A young lad named Hughes, while playing in a mill, as was his custom, tripped and fell on the drum, which carried him under a wheel, crushing him frightfully. He was taken out, and lived but a few minutes.

At Sussex, on Tuesday, Thomas Gallaher was knocked down by a team, and had one foot torn off by the horse tramp-

James O'Brien is not expected to recover from injuries received on Tuesday in St. John, by falling between the wheels of a loaded waggon, which was drawn over his body. The load weighed nearly three tons.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Island Exhibition at Charlottetown on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, was the best ever held there. It was attended by large numbers of people. There was a fair representation from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and Professor Sheldon, Agricultural Commissioner from England, and Mr. Sparrow, English Farmers' delegate to

Canada, were among the visitors present. The horses which recently gained so much credit for the Island were centres of attention and were greatly admired. The Island is justly proud of her horses. Although there has been a heavy drain upon them this year for exportation to the United States, there are still many fine ones left.

The improvement in the quality of the horned cattle shown is very marked. Island farmers are evidently making an effort to participate at good advantage in the profits of the British markets. The thoroughbred Ayrshire bull recently bought at Montreal was on the ground, from the model farm was also representtook second prize at Montreal. Short horns and Ayrshires are the breeds

Of sheep and pigs there was a very

UNITED STATES .- At Chicago, the Academy of Music was burned on Tuesday last. Several firemen were seriously injured by falling off the burning roof.

At New York, the grand procession was not dismissed till near four o'clock on Tuesday. General Grant left the reviewing stand about two o'clock. The Parade is conceded to be the largest and

1463 while attempting to fast forty days is assuming serious proportions. Some five thousand mill and factory operatives are out of employment, and half the city is suffering from drought. On Friday it was expected that the rest of the industries would be stopped, and the city will be totally without water.

The third day's celebration of the settlement of Baltimore, on Wednesday, which consisted of a parade of military, fire companies and other organizations, proved more attractive than was anticiequalled. The throng on the streets was very great. At night the city was again illuminated.

Political parties are busy over the Presidential election. The interest centres in one and another state as the time comes for the returns to be published. The latest is from Ohio, where the Republicans are said to have a majority of 20,000 over the Democrats.

An explosion last evening at the Garden City Distillery Company's Works, 000,000 francs to Austria. Claybourne, resulted in killing seven persons and severely injuring four others.

A conflict with the Utes seems imminent. On Saturday two companies of military left Gunnison city for the reservation to arrest Agent Berry and others. day after Wednesday- to-day. During a storm on Friday night the

schr. B. W. Wells, bound in with iron ore from Escanaba, foundered off North Chicago. Her mast alone remained above water. Her crew consisted of Capt. D. Hierkauff and seven seamen, who have not been heard from, and are supposed to have perished.

A wind storm which prevailed at Milwaukee on Friday, was the severest ever known in that section, and the barometer was never known to be so low. The wind was from the South, blowing between 60 and 70 miles an hour. Passenger and freight trains along the line were blockaded in snow drifts from 10 to 12 feet deep, and trains with provisions have been despatched to their relief from several points. All the cuts West of Fairmount have been filled with snow, packed hard. Reports of cattle, horses, etc, having perished are constantly being received, but no loss of concerning the matter. human life has yet been reported.

A fire took place in one of the cotton sheds of the Commercial Cotton Press and Wharf Company on Saturday afternoon. The wind swept the flames rapidly down the wharf, consuming two large cotton sheds, and one brick warehouse partly stored with cotton. The fire soon spread to the cotton on the wharves, and tnence to three British iron steamships -the Borrowdale, Travancore and Bed ford, lying at the pier, partially loaded with cotton. The estimated loss is 2,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$120,000 .-Total loss about \$200,000.

ENGLAND.—All four of the prisoners in custody on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Lord Mountmorres, last month, were liberated on Friday. Theonly witness examined at the magisterial inquiry being unable to identify any of them as persons he had met on the road at the time the murder was committed.

The pastoral letter of Archbishop Mc Cabe, of Dublin, denouncing the Land of the Burmese objects from Nycoun-League in a long and solemn address, is felt to be a serious blow to the present violent programme of the League.

Another hitch has occurred in the progress of the agitation. Parnell did not attend any meetingson Sunday the 10th. Some believe he hesitates before adopting the violent programme of the Land League, which is now simply a horde of

At a meeting of the Land League at Dublin on Wednesday, Messrs. Dillon, Sexton and Sullivan strongly protested againts the pastoral letter of Archbishop McCabe, of Dublin, in which he deplored the silence of Irish leaders regarding threats of violence against landlords at public meeting.

Immense satisfaction is felt at Dublin at the prospect of prosecution of the land-league leaders. On the first day of the term, Nov. 2nd, a motion will be made for a conditional order for criminal information against Parnell and other leaders. The whole question of legality or illegality of leagues will be gone into.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times confirms the report that the Government intends to prosecute the Land League leaders, and says it is expected that the proceedings will be on an extensive scale. No actual steps have yet been taken, but the threatened blow cannot be long suspended.

It is believed that thirteen of the most prominent land leaguers will be prosecuted.

A breach has been created between and was greatly admired. The stock the Priesthood and the Land League which will soon widen into a complete ed by some very superior animals, among rupture, owing to Archbishop McCabe's them the short horned heifer which denunciations which will have great weight throughout the country.

The World's correspondent hears that sought after most earnestly by the Island Germany, France and Austria have entered into a private agreement not to exert any further pressure upon the Porte provided it is consented to give up Dulcigno, and that, consequently, if Gladstone now persists in his policy, it will be in alliance with Russia only. The leading supporters of Gladstone's called for. Send us a further supply administration now admit, privately of without delay." course, that war is almost inevitable at a very early date, probably in the spring of 1881. The Greeks are determined to obtain possession of Janina at all hazard and cost, and Gladstone is as resolute in his determination to help them, while yield no more.

The strike of weavers at the Victoria mills has terminated, the men submitting to 5 per cent. reduction. 500 men have been idle a fortnight.

FRANCE. - Gambetta has arrived at Paris. President Grevy has decided that the municipal elections will be held in January.

The Bank of France, within three or four days, has parted with about £2,000,-000 gold. This supply may be found available for export to the United States or to English or German accounts.

A further sum of 15,000,000 francs in gold is reported withdrawn from the Bank of France on Thursday. Since the issue of the balance sheets the demands unfortunately were not confined to the United States. In addition to 30,000,-000 francs sent there this week, and 15,-000,000 francs to England, 10,000,000 francs have been sent to Egypt and 10,-

TURKEY.—It is reported that Riza Pasha, on receipt of an urgent order from Constantinople, sent a message to Cettinje, that Dulcigno will be ceded any It is generally believed that the Sultan | Mackay.

will not perform his promises and that he only made them to gain time. The Porte in the note announcing the

surrender of Dulcigno to Montenegro. Expresses the hope that the pressure of the Powers will be relinquished as regards the settlement of other pending questions.

A telegram from Cettinje, Oct. 16. says: " Bozo Pitrovitis, with a large force including Prince Nikito's body guard, has arrived. It is supposed from this that the military authorities regard the peaceful surrender of Dulcigno as practically accomplished."

A heard of goats from Angora, intended for acclimatization in Canada and Cape Colany, were attacked at Ismidt by Circassian brigands and a portion stolen. Mr. Goschen British ambassador. has made a representation to the Porte

Russia.—On the 19th (old style) the marriage with Princess Dolgorouki was solemnized at St. Petersburg, in the chapel of the Imperial Palace, the Czar's family disapproving. The Czarevitch went to Hopsol, on the Esthonian coast. The Grand Dukes Constantin and Vladimar were abroad, in order that they might not witness the ceremony. The marriage was very private. The Grand Duke Nicolas and Minister Aflvar were, however, present The newly married pair are with the bride's family in Lavadia. The Czar purchased for his consort the palace of the Grand Duchess Catharina, paying for it two million roubles.

BURMAH. - King Thebau, rendered arrogant by the easy suppression of the rebellion under Prince Nycoungoke, has been preparing to make war on the British. Over 1,000 Burmese troops have arrived at the frogtier, and 1,000 more are expected. A message is also expected from the King, demanding indemnity from the British for the losses goke's expedition, or from troops im mediately across the frontier. Two companies of infantry have been ordered to protect the exposed village.

South America.—A telegram from Cape Town, Oct. 14., says The Basutos have sacked and burned the Government office and barracks at Mascu. Col. Bayley, with 500 men, is still besieged at that place. Carrington, with a small force, is besieged at Mafeteng. Reinforcements are on the way.

A telegram two days later says a messenger from the besieged in Mafetang reports that the garrison can subsist on horse fiesh until the end of the month. The relief force will therefore be delayed until reinforcements on the way can join

ELECTRICITY! THOMAS' EXCELSIOR EC-LECTRIC OIL! WORTH TEN TIMES ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.—Tain 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 worth 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 doxen Dr. Thomas Eclectric 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' Eclectric Oil I am nearly out, nothing equals it. " --- J. Bedford, Thamesville, writes, "Send me at once a further supply of Eclectric Oil, I have only one bottle left. I never saw any thing sell so well and give such general satisfaction."-J. Thompson, Woodford writes, "Send me some more Eclectric Oil, I have sold entirely out. Nothing takes like it. - Miller & Reid, Ulverton, P. Q., write, "The Eclectric Oil is getting a great reputation here, and is daily BEWARE OF IMITATIONS .- Ask for

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Marriages.

In the Bethel, at Barrington, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Richan, Deacon George Wilson, late of Barrington, now residing in Waltham, Mass., and Rhoda A., daughter of Deacon Isaac Hopkins, of Barrington.

At Evergreen Meeting-house, Oct. 5th, by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Mr. Angus J. Morrison, of Amherst, to Miss Carrie G. Fales, of Victoria, Wilmot.

By the same, at the Baptist Parsonage, Melvern Square, Oct. 13th, Mr. William Manthorn, of Halifax, to Miss Lillia Saunders, of Greenwood Square, Ayles-

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Heartz, Dr. Frank Woodbury, of New York, to Jessie Blanche, eldest daughter of Valentine Troop, Granville.

At Halifax, on the 13th Oct., by the Rev. John Forrest, assisted by the Rev. Robert Sedgwick, D. D., and Rev. Alex. Stuart, M.A., John J. Stuart, of Halifax, barrister-at-law, to Catherine Olivia, youngest daughter of the late William

At Paradise, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. T. Eaton, Charles Woodworth, of Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., to Freelove E., daughter of Enoch Elliott, Esq., of Para-

At the Manse, Kentville, by the Rev. John B. Logan, M. A., on the 11th inst., Freeman Millett, Esq., to Miss Jane Croft, both of Chester.

At Halifax, Oct. 12th, by the Rev. G. O. Troop, Mr. Francis J. Stoneman, to Miss Millie M. Rafuse.

At Hawkesbury, C. B., on Monday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Swaffield, Mr. John McTavish, to Ellen M. Reeves, both of Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

At Amherst, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, Wm. Redpath, of Boston, to Laura S. Steeves, of Amherst. At Bedford, on Wednesday, the 13th, by the Rev. G. Christie, Daniel J. Melvin, of Halifax, to Miss Martha Archibald.

At Lockeport, Oct. 6th, by Rev. Wm. Brown, Mr. Lewis C. Johnston, to Miss. Priscilla T. Congdon, all of Lockeport. At Liverpool, 6th inst., by the Rev. Cranswick Jost, A. M., Mr. Ira Forbes, to Maggie Purdy, both of Brooklyn.

On the 12th inst., at the Baptist Church, Wolfville, by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Manning, D. Graham Whidden, Esq., of Antigonish, merchant, to Lois E. eldest daughter of . W. Bigelow, Esq., of Wolfville.

Peaths.

At her residence 322 Union Street, St John, N. B., on Sept. 22nd, Elizabeth Read, relict of the late Thomas Read, of Westmoreland, aged 72 years.

At Lake Pleasant, Sept. 28th, Bertie E. beloved and only daughter of Burpee and Libbie Saunders, aged 2 years 1 month and 9 days.

Suddenly, at Sunbury, Mass., April 14th, of Pneumonia, 1della S., daughter of George and Rebecca Lyons, of Berwick, King's Co., N. S., in the 26th year of her

"Dearest sister thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel, But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

On Wednesday morning, Louisa Ann, widow of John M. Davison, of this city, aged 69 years. On Wednesday, William O'Hearn, aged

On Monday, the 11th inst., Michael Walter, second son of Michael and Mary Jane Murphy, of Ketch Harbor, in the

19th year of his age. At Kentville, on Tuesday, 12th Oct., inst., Robert, youngest son of the late Robert Cogswell, of Wolfville, N. S., in the 21st year of his age.

At Onslow, on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, from njuries received by falling from a mowing machine, Silas Clarke, Esq., aged 79

At DeBert, Oct. 5th, Oressa Low, beloved daughter of Clara and M. P. M. Smith, aged 17 years.

At Greenville, on Sunday 10th inst., Mrs. Henry Purdy, in her 94th year. At the Poor's Asylum, Oct. 12th, Dennis Mahoney, aged 65 years.

At Weymouth, on Monday 11th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. W. Jones, Seraph, wife of the late W. R. Ruggles, of Annapolis, aged 78 years.

At Williamston, on Friday 8th inst., Frank, son of Asa T. Morse, aged 30

At Boston, Mass., on 23rd ult., of fever, Bamford, son of Daniel Willett, of Nictaux, N. S., aged 22 years.

At Upper Selma, Maitland, on the 9th inst., Janie, daughter of Esther and the late Samuel Douglas, aged 22 years.

At Nine Mile River, Hants County, on the 2nd Oct., Margaret, wife of the late Alex. Thompson, Esq., in the 80th year of At Pictou, on the 11th inst., Mahew T.

Smith, Esq., in the 78th year of his age. At Sutherland's River, on Sept. 26th Hector Fraser, in the 82nd year of his age On Thursday, the 14th inst., John Humbold, in the 31st year of his age.

On Friday, Thomas Walsh, Esq., for several years an Alderman in this city. At Sydney, C. B., on Saturday, the 9th inst., John Clements, aged 22 years. At Checoggin, on the 30th Sept., Mary

A., wife of Mr. Wellington Killam, and daughter of Christopher and Anna Roast, aged 72 years. At Plymouth, Yarmouth Co., on the 1st inst., Mr. Thomas K. Smith, aged 76

At Great Hill, Queens, on Monday, Hannah, wife of James Nickerson, aged 80 years.

At Mill Village, on Tuesday 12th inst., Mr. John D. Mack, aged 67 years.

At Economy, on Oct. 3rd, of Diphtheria, Edward Andrews, in the 5th year of his age; and on Oct. 6th, Elizabeth Jane, in the third year of her age—the only child-ren of Mr. Wm. Austin.

On Sunday, 17th inst., Arthur Darby, son of Charles Annand, aged 10 years. On Saturday, Oct. 16th, Margaret G. Morrison, wife of Dr. Lawrence Tremain, Crapaud, P. E. I., aged 74 years.

Suddenly, at Isaac's Harbour, Oct. 11th, Mary J. Shiers, beloved wife of Jacob Shiers, aged 40 years. Mrs. S. lost her voice some months ago, but up to Sabbath evening the 10th inst., she was able to attend to her household duties. On this evening, after the older members of the family had gone to meeting she com-plained to her little girl of feeling very ill. Her sufferings continued through the night, but 'joy came in the morning,' when she peacefully "fell asleep in

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