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THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1880.

For the Christian Messenger. In Memoriam. Tusket,-Rev. P. S. McGregor, Dea. At Montreal on Wednesday last an indictments against the publishers of Stephen Jeffery, Bros. A. S. Lent, Wm. inquest was held on the body of Mr. Lucy the News, World, Fun, Star, Truth. From Yarmouth. Barnes (organist) which resulted in a ver-From the Milwaukee Sunday Tele-Gavel, E. C. Simonson. Staats Zeitung, Commercial Advertiser. dict of suicide while laboring under men-Police Gazette, Frank Leslie's Illustrated graph, September 5th :--Argyle,-Deas. James Nickerson, and Reverence prompts a few lines as to tal aberration. He had put a revolver Newspaper and the Despatch, for pub-Harvey McLaran. the death of a noble man. Yarmouth MRS. SALLY BILL CALKINS. in his mouth and fired through his head. lishing lottery advertisements. Pubnico,-Dea. John F. Larkin, Bros has lost a great friend and benefactor, There was no disfigurement of his face Mrs. Sally Bill Calkins died on Friday At Bois City, Idaho, on Friday last, Charles Larkin, and Judson Murphy. six convicts at work, half a mile from the late N. K. Clements, Esq. His was in any way. evening last, at the residence of her Barrington,-Rev. W. H. Richan. The deceased had been accustomed to the penitentiary, overpowered the guard, a generous, strong, and true nature: daughter, Mrs. Josiah Streeter, in Ocono-The following Brethren were invited the use of laudanum and had been sufferobtained their arms and fled. Guards Through his whole life he has expressed mowoc. The venerable deceased was ing mentally on account of financial and soldiers pursued them and a running to seats, viz. :the divine quality of justice. He was a difficulties. He performed on the prefight followed. One convict was moralmost 95 years of age, having been born J. E. Westcott, O. W. Slocomb, Heman vious day at the Exhibition. His closreformer, and lived in advance of his tally wounded. One of the guards and in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, Oct. 11th, Nickerson, Stephen Nickerson, W. A. ing piece was a marvel of execution. The an emigrant who happened to be present age. He has been the head and should-Frost, Benjamin Hobbs, and N. H. Bent 1785. She was married early in this multitude on the floor had to be kept was also wounded. ers of great public enterprises. He was century, to James Calkins of the same back, and the railings of the galleries On the 19th inst., eighteen of Victoria's the chief founder and fosterer of Yar-The Church Clerk read the minutes place, where they resided until 1823, above were black with listeners. Finally band attacked the San Jose stage staof the business meeting relating to the the pianist concluded, rose up sharply mouth Seminary. His ideas as to edution, and captured all the stage stock when they emigrated to the United and said : "I've played my last piece, how did you like it." Mr. Shaw, believand 120 horses belonging to citizens of calling of this Council. cation have ever been advanced and States, and settled in Western New Brother Coldwell then, by request, re-El Paso. They killed one Mexican. philanthropic. He was the chief inspirer York, remaining there until 1843, when ing he referred to the piece as the last Silas M. Waite, formerly President of lated his Christian experience, call to of the building of the present Tabernacle they removed to Milwaukee. Here, in one on the programme, and delighted the First National Bank of Brattleboro', the ministry, and views of gospel doctrine. with its rendition, patted him on the shoulder, saying: "You played famous-Congregational Church of this place. Vt., which he wrecked by his robbery, the following February, the husband died He was then closely questioned. After has been captured in Omaha. He He generously forgave that church a at the age of 69 years, and the widow ly." Mr. Barnes stood for a moment purchased a cattle ranche in Northern which Bro. C. by request retired, and debt of twenty-seven hundred dollars. survived him till the present time, reachlooking up at the galleries, then observ-Nebraska and intended to hide himself the Council after due deliberation, on This, although the members of his church ing, "I never played to so large an ing the advanced years above noted. there from justice. strongly opposed him politically at the motion by Rev. W. H. Richan seconded audience," withdrew from the building. enjoying general good health, until com-The West bound passenger train from In the Montreal Exhibition just closed, by Rev. A. Cohoon, heartily and unani-Indianapolis on the Vandalia road, time. His nature was kingly, and that paratively a few years since, when phy \$24,000 were received for entrance fees. collided with an East bound freight train mously agreed to recommend the church same mind which was in Christ was in sical infirmities gathered upon her, but On Friday night last, at the banquet on a trestle forty feet high, over Clear to proceed with the ordination. this man. Reverently be it said and she did not become quite helpless until given to the local members for Russel Creek, nine miles West of Terre Haute, Arrangements were made for the County, the Postmaster-General speaking on Friday morning. Both locomotives went down with a terrible crash, carrying her last illness. In 1853, she accomof the Pacific Railway, said the arrangeafternoon service, to be held at 21 Though often unappreciated yet has panied her married daughter, Mrs. Col o'clock, and the Council adjourned with ments which were entered into by the the engineer, Oscar Rankin, and firehe not complained. Though he did so Rush, from Milwaukee to Mount Vernon, syndicate meant the carrying out of man, William Saunders, of the passenmuch for the public good, yet was he prayer by Rev. A. Cohoon. Ohio, where she resided until 1876, since Sir John's plan, and stipulated that the ger train, killing them instantly. Engiever modest and unassuming. The The afternoon services were held ac which time she made her home with her road from one end to the other would neer Watson and his fireman, of the be completed by 1890. The details of cording to appointment. A good congreatest energy and perseverance have freight train, jumped as soon as they daughters, Mrs. M. T. Draper and Mrs. the contract with the syndicate will be gregation assembled. The arrangements saw the passenger train and escaped characterized him. His magnificent Stleeter, at Oconomowoc. She was the submitted to Parliament for ratification of the morning were fully carried out, with slight injuries. Two postal cars residence yonder on Parade Street shows mother of eleven children, of whom in a few weeks, perhaps in a few days. were thrown from the trestle and the æsthetic taste of the man. His A telegram to the Herald says : Mr. seven survive her, Asahel Calkins and smashed to flinders. The other cars of D. B. Woodworth was unanimously nature was full-orbed, and though he Ordination Sermon-by Rev. W. H. Mrs. Col. Rush, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, J the train remained on the trestle, and nominated to-day by the Liberal-Consernone of the passengers were hurt. had no college education, yet God had Richan-text 1 Cor. i. 21. I. Calkins, of Adrian, Mich., Mrs. Ira. vative Club and Workingmen's Union, Eight freight cars were smashed and the Ordination Prayer-offered by Rev. Remington, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. as Liberal-Conservative candidate for John Clark. Streeter and Mrs. Draper, of Oconomo-

His place will not soon be filled. Yarmouth mourns for him as for a common father. In one of the last conversations I had with him, he was telling me of Christ, the king of glory, the glory of all this fair, natural world, and the glory of all worlds. His faith in the religion of Christ was strong, beautiful, and enduring, and he labored hard for the advancement of His kingdom. His soul has passed on into the white light of Heaven.

The right hand of Fellowship-given by Rev. H. N. Parry.

The Charge to the Candidate - was Commons.

the city of Winnipeg in the Local Legislature. The seat is the one made vacant by the election of Capt. Scott to the The comparative statement of arrivals and tonnage at Quebec from sea in 1879 and 1880, up to the 24th of Sept. are 1879, 601 vessels, 447,163 tons. 574,063 tons. 1880, 727 sto sdi 1879, 150 ocean steamers 234,540 tons. 1880, 209 " " 324,192 tons. The Allan steamship Buenes Ayres, for Glasgow, left Montreal on Friday morning with 450 head of cattle, and at Quebec was to take on board 132 more, making a total of 582, which is one of the largest cargoes of cattle that ever

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The epizootic among horses of Boston has extended to nearly every stable, and a good deal of inconvenience is likely to result! and this tation without ENGLAND .- In the Blackburn district -comprising Blackburn, Darmen, Chetherse, and about a dozen smaller towns -the masters with a single exception, have agreed to run their mills on short time. The masters' meeting at Manchester, on Tuesday last, was one of the largest ever held in connection with the cotton trade inol bavolad uno rol The Direct U. S. Cable Company, gives notice that the tariff will be 2s a word, on and after first October. A London special says it is believed that Admiral Seymour's fleet will arrive before Dulcigno on Tuesday, and that Montenegrins will be landed under guns of the fleet and take the town, but it is conjectured that the Albanians will fulfil their threat and burn the place. Land meetings were held at Kilrush and New Ross on Sunday last. Ten thousand persons were present at the former meeting. Parnell attended the New Ross meeting, at which 20,000 were present. Parnell denounced the Liberal Government for following in the footsteps of its predecessor, and said that nothing but the abolition of landlordism would lead to a satisfactory settlement FRANCE.-The new Cabinet is definitely constituted as follows : M. Jules Ferry, President of the Council and Minister of Public Instruction; Bartholemy St. Hilaire, Foreign Affairs; M. Constants, the Interior and Worship; M. Caseot, Justice; M. Magnin, Finance; Gen. Farre, War; Admiral Clouet, Marine; M. Carnot, Public Works; M. Tirard, Commerce; M. Cochery, Posts and Telegraphs. these degraded and The Cabinet will make no change in the foreign policy of the Government, but will execute all religious decrees. SPAIN.-King Alfonso, by Royal Order commanded 25th September, the fete day of Santa Mercedes, to be kept as an official holiday and gala day in the Palace, in honor of the infanta Maria Mercedes Isabella. On Friday last the King and Queen gave audience to the Papal Nuncio, who presented in a marble and ebony casket, the gift of the Pope to infanta Mercedes. It is a satin robe covered with lace, displaying escutchoins of Spain and the Pope on the skirt. Archbishop Gubert has published two long letters, the first addressed to De-Freycinet on the 6th, and the second to President Grevy on the 15th inst., protesting, in the name of liberty, against the religious decrees, and pointing to many acts of charity performed by the Orders under his control.

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For the Christian Messenger. Annapolis County Union Sunday School Convention.

According to announcement the Seventh Annual Session of the above Convention met with the Sunday School at Stony Beach on Friday 17th inst., at 9.30, A. M. delout Tradizide Locions

Upwards of 65 delegates and a large number of Sunday School workers were in attendance.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows :--

Samuel N. Jackson, President.

Shippy Spurr, Obadiah Dodge, Miner Tupper, Hon. W. P. Troop, J. D. Halfyard, Benjamin W. Shafner, Wm. V Vroom, Dow D. Potter, Thomas S. Whitman, H. H. Morse, John M. Morse, S Saunders, Wm. Dukeshire, C. W. Shaf ner, M. P. P., Vice-Presidents.

George E. Croscup, B. A., Secretary. J. M. Longley, B. A., A. D. Brown, Assistant Secretaries.

James H. Gates, Treasurer.

The discussion of the following subjects constituted the greater part of the programme :--

"How to make the Sunday School attractive and beneficial," opened with a paper by Rev. A. W. Nicolson.

"Is our Sunday School work keeping pace with the times," by Rev. W. H. Warren, A. M.

"A love for, and faith in the work," by W. V. Vroom.

"Sunday School Concerts, their use and abuse," by M. L. Fields.

"How to teach the lesson," by Geo. E. Croscup.

All her children except the last two named, were born in Nova Scotia; these given by Rev. A. H Lavers. are natives of Western New York. The deceased was sister to the late Hon: Caleb R. Bill, a senator from Nova Scotia in the Dominion parliament, and to the Rev. Ingraham E. Bill, a distinguish? ed divine of the Baptist denomination, in St. John, New Brunswick. The late W. L. Calkins, well known to the early settlers of Milwaukee, who was active in the abolition movement in this city, in 1846, in which the late Isaac P. Walker and other conspicuous citizens were prominent, and who was also street commissioner for the old First ward, was her third eldest son, and booth bac son The deceased was remarkable from her youth for her sincere and devoted piety. For over thirty years-which is reckoned as a generation, she has lived in the constant view, without fear, of death, and she was always very near her Saviour, toward whom she constantly cherished a spirit of prayer and praise ; and as human weaknessess and increasing years pressed with greater weight upon her, her religious emotions gained a clearer intensity and a fuller possession of her mind and her heart, so that she contemplated her approaching end which she had not for years deemed remote, with complacency and satisfac.

woc, and Col. E". A Calkins, of Milwaukee.

tion, never complaining, but often desiring, if it was the will of her Creator and Redeemer, to be called away to her boundless rest. During her last years, as her helpless

ness grew upon her, she has been the object of the tender solicitude and constant care of her daughters, Mrs. Rush Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Streeter, who have enjoyed the sad pleasure, and dis. charged the glad duty described by the

poet, to Extend with lenient arts a mother's breath,

Make languor smile and smooth the bed | Canada in a border life drama. of death Explore the thought, explain the asking

And keep awhile one parent from the sky.

The Charge to the Church-Rev. P. S. McGregor.

The services were deeply impressive throughout. Increased interest was given at the end by the Chairman calling upon Rev. A. Cohoon, who made a very tender and impressive appeal to sinners to listen to the gospel as preached by our young brother, reminding them that they must meet it at the judgement.

Brother Coldwell has been ministering to this Church for two years, and it is surely encouraging to be able to state that he is daily growing in their esteem and confidence.

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction, by the Rev. E. P. Coldwell. H. N. PARRY, Sec'y .

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA .- The report of Montreal having entirely recovered its former condition of prosperity, does not appear to have any good foundation. There are still hundreds of vacant houses in almost every part of the city, although there is some improvement.

The Indian chief Joseph, of the Oka tribe has translated the four Gospels into Iroquois.

Sir Charles Tupper sailed from Liverpool on Friday last.

Sir S. L. Tilley arrived at Ottawa on Wednesday.

Hiram Robinson, who has recently returned from Desert, says that fully 120 deaths of adults and children have occurred from small pox, but the disease has now about spent itself. In one camp of sixteen persons, all but one boy died from the disease. The Tete Brules are almost extinct. The disease spread rapidly on account of the dirty habits of the Indians.

It is stated that a company of Canadians have secured Sitting Bull for a three years engagement, and that they

American capitalists to work the Buck- 4th of March of the present year. The ingham plumbago mines near Ottawa. On Thursday last, a gentleman named made through the unexplored Arctic Ryan purchased one of the finest villa regions, having been absent eleven residences near Ottawa, for cash, at months and four days. During that auction. Twelve years ago he passed time they travelled 2,819 geographical, through Ottawa en route for California or 3,251 statute miles, the only sledge with not enough money to take him to journey ever made that covered the his destination, and now he returns entire Arctic winter. They made a comworth over six million of dollars. He is plete search of King William's Land, a son of a farmer who resides near Pem- adjacent to the mainland, travelling broke, and who was obliged to sell one over the route pursued by the crews of of his cows to assist the young man in the Erebus and Terror, upon their rereaching California. Before getting there however, Ryan, running short of funds, engaged with a farmer in Utah, and subsequently secured half of his land in payment for wages. One day, whilst out prospecting for a site on which to build a house, he discovered gold. An assay showed that he had struck a bonanza, and a company was formed to work the mine. In a very short time he sold out a half interest for \$3,000,000, and later on he withdrew altogether, the considera. tion being an additional \$3,500,000. He sent for two of his brothers, who went into business with him, and they too are immensely wealthy. After selling out, the brothers purchased another which they worked successfully. Ryan purchased the property for his mother.

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ville to recover \$400,000. The St. John Centenary Methodist Church, is to be rebuilt, contract for the same having been awarded to Bond & Miller for \$35,000. d ow blueds und

UNITED STATES .- Memphis has had a very different experience this year from that of some former years in respect to yellow fever. They held a grand gala day on the 22nd to celebrate their freedom from this terrible scourge. The city was gaily decorated with flags and crowded with visitors, who came at the invitation of merchants to join in the celebration. Two large arches were built, one of which was entirely of cotton bales. Transparencies were at almost every crossing, the most conspicuous of which reads, "'A solid South'-solid for cotton, corn, trade and manufactures."

The ship Magdalen arrived at Washington on Sunday, having on board John Proctor and McCouden, who were picked up at sea in a small boat. They belonged to the Gloucester fishing schooner George Clark, and drifted away while fishing.

ARCTIC ADVENTURERS. - A despatch from New Bedford, on Thursday says Members of the Franklin search party under Lieut. Frederick Schwartka, United States army, were picked up by Capt. Michael Baker, of the barque George and Mary of New Bedford, at intend doing the United States and Depot Island, West of Amherst, they having returned from their sledge Arrangements are being made with journey to King William's Land on the sledge journey was the longest ever treat towards Black's River, and while so engaged, buried bones of those remaining above ground and erected monuments to their memory. Their research established the fact that the records of the Franklin expeditions are lost beyond recovery. A large quantity of the relics of Sir John Franklin's expedition has been gathered from each spot where the graves were found. A few tokens were selected that may serve to identify those who perished there. They brought the remains of Lieut. John Irving, third officer of the Terror, which were identified by a prize medal found in his open grave. No material sickness occurred during the absence of this expedition. The New York grand jury has found

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At the evening session J. M. Longley taught an Illustrative Lesson which was marked with great interest.

The Annual Report of the Secretary contained the following statistics :---No. of Schools reported 44, - Of these 29 were Baptist, 10 Methodist, 2 Episcopalian and 3 Union.

No. of Teachers 277. No. of Scholars 2597.

No. of Volumes in Libraries 5742. Amount expended for Books &c., for year ending Sept. 1st. 1880, \$550.65. Amount contributed for benevolent purposes during the same period \$37.30. The reports of the Vice-Presidents presented an encouraging outlook, the Sabbath School cause was surely progressing, and the work was being more intelligently and faithfully done.

The Session of 1880, which is regarded the most successful by far of any in the history of the Convention, adjourned at 9.30, P. M., to meet at Lawrencetown on the third Friday in September, 1881. GEORGE E. CROSCUP, Sec'y.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE ORDINATION OF BROTHER E. P. COLD-WELL, AT ARGYLE :- Pursuant to a call from the Baptist Church at Argyle, Yarmouth Co., a Council was convened at their meeting house, Sept., 21st, at 101 o'clock, A. M. to consider the propriety of setting apart to the work of the gospel ministry, brother E. P. Coldwell. . The Council was organized by appointing Rev. John Clark, Chairman and the undersigned, Secretary.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

Hebron,-Rev. A. Cohoon, Des. Wm. Durkee.

South Yarmouth,-Dea. J. Cavanah. Arcadia,-Rev. A. H. Lavers and Bro. Allen. Temple, Yarmouth,- Rev. J. Clark,

Dea. J. C. Anderson. West Yarmouth,-Rev. H. N. Parry, Dea. N. Corming, and Bro. Z. Servant.

ZWITZERLAND .- The greater part of Vissoye, a large Village in the Canton Nalaes, has been burned.

TURKEY .- Thirty-five of the leading inhabitants of Dulcigno presented a protest to the foreign consuls, declaring that their fellow citizens will never consent to be detached from the Turkish Government, and that if the Montenegrins attempt an advance they will be repelled forcibly. Several consuls refused to accept the protest.

It is stated that the Great Council was held at Constantinople on Monday of last week, on which occasion the Sultan declared that he would not agree. to the cession of any territory. The British and Italian ministers afterwards had an audience with the Sultan, and delivered an exceedingly disagreeable and unpleasant message. 100 c

The British consul has arrived as