For the Christian Messenger. Shelburne County Baptist Ministerial and Lay Conference.

The above named Society was organized at Lockeport on Tuesday the 6th Point. inst. Its object is "the advancement of the cause of Christ in connection with the churches of the County, and promotion of denominational objects under control of the Convention." Pastor Richan submitted an Exegesis of John iii. 5, the publication of which was requested.

In the evening a public meeting was addressed upon Education and Missions by Pastors Richan, Goudy, and Durkee, and deacons Kempton and Chadsey.

The next meeting of Conference will be held in Barrington on the 2nd Tuesday of October, when we expect an Exegesis of John v. 16-20, by Bro. Durkee. An essay on the "Immortality of the Soul" by Bro. Goudy, and a sermon sketch, by Bro. McKenne.

W. H. RICHAN, Sec.

## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

Progress in Prince Edward Island.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger Dear Brother,-Knowing that you, as well as the many readers of the Messenger, are always glad to learn of the progress which the cause of Christ is making on this island, I take pleasure in reporting to you the recent organization of two churches, which have before them bright prospects of a glorious future.

On the 29th of June, by request of a number of brethren residing at Howell's Brook and vicinity, a goodly number of our pastors and lay brethren met in Council to consider the advisability of recognizing them as an independent Baptist Church. The following churches were represented by the different brethren, Viz:-

West River .- Rev. Malcolm Ross, Dea. Paul McPhee, and Bro. D. Lamont Clyde River, - Deas. Murray and Scottand Bro. D. Fraser.

Charlottetown,-Pastor D. G. McDonald and Bro. Wm. Filmore.

Bedeque,-Pastor E. N. Archibald Deas. Schurman and Hooper, and Bro. D. McLean.

Cavendish,-Pastor J. B. Woodland, and Bro. B. F. Simpson, B. A. (Lic.)

East Point and Souris,-Pastor, J. A. Gordon. Rev. M. Ross was chosen Moderator,

and the undersigned Secretary.

The brethren calling the council, presented their dismission from the Clyde River Church, with which the most of them were connected since their baptism. Their reasons for desiring to be organized into an independent Church, was clearly and briefly stated, and was heartily concurred in by the council. The following programme was adopted for the evening session.

Reading Scriptures by Bro. B. F. Simpson, (Lic.)

Opening prayer by Wm. Filmore, (Lic.) Sermon by Pastor J. A: Gordan.

Reading covenant, charge, and hand of Fellowship to the Church, by pastor D. G. McDonald. Prayer for the church, by pastor E. N. Archibald. Charge to the Deacons, by pastor J. B. Woodland. Or. daining prayer, Rev. M. Ross. At the close of this session two young women, who have been recently converted, offered themselves as candidates for baptism. At 3 p. m., in the presence of a large concourse of people Rev. M. Ross buried those two willing convetrs into the likeness of Christ's death. May the Lord help them to continue walking in newness of life

At 7 p. m., quite a large congregation of interested hearers were present, when the above programme was carried out. We all felt that it was goed to be there for the Lord was there. This new Church is to be known as "The Emey Vale Baptist Church." Its members number 23. Clerk and P. O. address, John Curry, Emey Vale, Lot 65.

J. A. GORDON, Sec'y of Council.

June 29, 1880.

According to appointment, and by the request of the brethren residing at Rustico Road, the following brethren representing their respective churches, met in council to consider the propriety of organizing a Baptist Church in this place, viz:

Pastor C. C. Burgess, and Bro. F:

Warren, from North River. Pastor D. the electric light is not a success, and G. McDonald, Dea. J. Scott, and Bro. have raised the price from \$1 to \$2.25 Wm. Filmore from Charlottetown. Pastor J. B. Woodland, Brethren George McNiel, and B. F. Simpson from Cavendish. Pastor J. A. Gordan from East

erator, and the undersigned Secretary. The reasons set forth by Bro. R. Andrews on behalf of the brethren of this place for desiring to be constituted into a separate church, were considered quite satisfactory by the council.

The following programme was adopted for the afternoon and evening sessions, viz:

To meet at 2½ p. m. Reading Covenant, pastor J. B. Woodland, Hand of Fellowship and Charge to the Church, by pastor J. A. Gordon. Prayer for the Church, by Wm. Filmore, (Lic.) Charge to the deacons, pastor J. B. Woodland. Ordaining pray

er, pastor C. C. Burgess. Evening session,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  p. m. Sermon by pastor D. G. McDonald to be followed by addresses from several

The above arrangement was carried into effect, in presence of a large and seemingly interested audience. This church starts upon her course of usefulness under most favorable circumstanstances having twenty members, all warm hearted workers for the Master. A large field ripe for the harvest before them. A meeting house nearly completed, and an earnest faithful minister, in the person of J. B. Woodland, to break to them the Bread of Life. We will not be surprised to hear good reports from this faithful band of Christian workers. This Church is to be known as "The Fair View Baptist Church."

J. A. GORDON, Sec'y of Council.

July 1, 1880.

In connection with these two reports, preached at Howel's Brook, and to day places, and our preachers invited by to the hearts of the people, and causing | it were as light as day. them to submit to its claims.

I cannot close this short article without paying a tribute to the merited preise to our Bro. Filmore of Charlottetown who at his own charges is always going out into those regions beyond, and the Lord is owning and blessing his labours of love. He is gaining particular favor in the eyes of th people of all denominations. He has been largely instrumental in bringing the truth as we believe it to the places where those churches are now organized.

Yours in the work. J. A. GORDON.

## DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA. - Forty-three Oka Indians are still at Aylmer awaiting judgment. They are all total abstainers and exemplary in demeanour. While Chief Joseph was in jail at St. Scholastique he translated the four gospels into his own language. He has just finished correcting the proofs, and in two weeks there will be one thousand copies issued in pamphlet form. Within the last month and a half he has translated from Acts to the eighth chapter of Corinthians, and as soon as he is through the testament he hopes the Bible Society will print it. Jno. Dion, one of the Caughnawagas, has translated about eight chapters of Revelation into Iroquois.

The lobster fishing season for this year is extended for ten days.

On Sunday morning the Communion plate was all stolen from St. Martin's church, Montreal.

A Pennsylvanian coal company have offered \$5,000 to any person discovering coal within one hundred miles of Toronto Hamilton, Kingston, Montreal, or Ottawa.

cattle, or about 150 head, left Moncton Pictou. for the north, to take the steamer Grecian for England, Tuesday of last week.

mination was formally presented to him on Tuesday last. His letter of accept- charge when she is launched, in two or

ance has not yet appeared. Six Japanese Commissioners are at New York on a tour of inspection of prisons. They visit Washington, Philadelphia and Boston before returning to

Japan. Island Railroad, between Beachalls station and Rockaway, on Wednesday morning. A gravel train going East with 35 Italian laborers ran under a heavy wire rope by which a derrick near the track was sustained, scraping the car and knocking off the laborers. Many men were mained in a shocking manner. Many had skulls fractured and others broken limbs. Three were fatally in- the street. jured. None of the laborers can talk English. They were conveyed to Brooklyn on a special train for medical treat-

Chastine Cox was hanged at New York on Friday morning.

per thousand. Gas stocks in consequence have advanced from 20 to 30 per cent.

On Wednesday night a 25,000 barrel iron tank of oil belonging to the United Bro. George McNeil was chosen Mod- Pipe Line at Castor City was struck by lightning. It is feared the burning fluid will carry through the city on Tuna Creek. A big tank at Kansas branch was also struck. Castor city is only a few miles from Bradford, and is in danger of being destroyed by fire. Men are at work throwing up trenches. A tank containing 25,000 barrels for Lewis Run was also struck. Three distinct fires are raging. Large and small tanks were burned on Lewis Run.

> ENGLAND.-After Mr. Gladstone's statement in the House of Commons, the Irish members also unanimously expressed the opinion that the amendment to the Compensation Bill removes to a great extent the objection to the Attorney General's clause, which objection will be withdrawn.

An explosion took place on Thursday in the London and South Wales colliery company's new black vein pit at Risca, six miles from Newport. It is supposed there were a hundred and nineteen men in the pitat the time, and probably none will be saved. One body was found at the bottom of the shaft. Ventilation is being restored in the mine to explore for the bodies.

Rev. Alex. Mackonochie has lodged an appeal in the House of Lords against the order suspending him.

The Jesuits expelled from France intend to settle in Wales, and have leased a house at Aberdovey for 21 years.

FRANCE. - Henri Rochefort's new paper L'Intransignet, declares bitter war agains supporters of Gambetta.

The grand opening ceremony of the national fete took place at the hippodrome at Long Champs on Wednesday. I may say that it is not over two years, | President Grevy, accompanied by a I think, since the first Baptist sermon | brilliant staff, reviewed the troops, and was preached at Rustico, and not one, delivered the new colors to the regiments since the first Baptist sermon was in the presence of ten thousand people.

The illuminations were very brilfiant. good. So the work moves on in this and was received with immense enthusi-Island, notwithstanding the opposition asm wherever he appeared. The Place given to it. Wherever the Gospel is de la Bastile is in a blaze of many colored faithfully preached it is winning its way | lights, and the avenues and streets near

> GERMANY. - The villa of Theodore Mommsen, the distinguished German antiquarian, at Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin was burned

> Forty thousand volumes were lost by the fire which destroyed the library of Professor Mommsen.

> Turkey.—News has reached the Porte from Sofia that Prince Alexander submitted confidentially to certain powers the project for the incorporation of a portion of Eastern Roumelia with Bulgaria, the rest to be restored to the Sultan. Information shows that the project is favored by one of the two powers to whom it was submitted.

A Constantinople despatch reports that some Christians have been massacred at Adana in Asia Minor.

Russia.-In consequence of the defective harvest prospects, the question is discussed of forbidding the export of

The returns by the governors of 48 Provinces show the total deficits of the grain, amount to 9,761,310 quarters, and says, "In view of the poor harvest it is considered impossible to export the average of 40,000,000 quarters without suffering insufficiency for home consumption."

The report of the reprieve of Chung How are confirmed by Chinese officials at St. Petersburg, but he remains under | cled. arrest and sentence.

APPOINTMENTS. - Annapolis Co. - To be a Justice of the Peace,—Frederick C. Harris, of Bridgetown.

Pictou Co.—To be a Justice of the NEW BRUNSWICK .- Nine car loads of Peace, - Frederick Wyatt Fraser of

At Advocate Harbor, we made a visit to a fine ship of about 600 tons, nearly United States .- Geo. Hancock's no ready for launching. Our worthy host-Capt. James Crane—is to take her in three weeks time. Capt. Crane is an experienced shipmaster, and has been remarkably successful, hitherto. He proposes taking his daughter with him the first voyage. The crew is to consist principally of Advocate men. We wish -An accident occurred on the Long for them all possible good fortune and prosperity.

> Messrs. D. R. & C. F. Eaton will launch a 1300 ton ship from their yard at Eatonville on or about the 21st inst.

Yarmouth is sending cultivated strawberries to Boston. They have been exceedingly prolific there this season, a waggon load being no unusual sight on

At Pugwash, Mulhall's lobster canning establishment was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last.

The Dartmouth Town Council have decided to prosecute all liquor dealers The gas companies have decided that who keep open after 10 o'clock.

THE ROSE BUD BAND OF HOPE will hold their Annual Excursion to MacNab's Island on Wednesday next.

SEA BATHING is to be provided for the public. One of the morning papers says a company of gentlemen has been formed for the purpose of establishing a first-class bathing place at Sandy Cove, Dartmouth, opposite the centre of the city. A lease of the property has been obtained. The intention is to have it enclosed on both the land and water sides. A high fence will be erected on the shore, and about 170 feet out in the harbor a line of piles will be driven, for the double purpose of excluding drift stuff and shutting out the place from the view of passing vessels or boats. The piles will be surmounted by something like a fence. On the shore a number of dressing houses will be built, and wharves will be run out to the piles. The bottom will be thorough. ly cleaned, all grass, stones, &c ,removed and everything done to make the place perfect for bathing purposes. A steam launch will make trips across the harbor every half hour, and a ticket costing a few cents will cover the return trip will be commenced at once and the place will be ready for use next month.

Warren Smith and Ham, while out practising in their shells on the Basin, a day or two ago, were chased by a large shark, and the race they rowed, was one well calculated to try their speed had anyone been at hand with a watch. The shark several times got so near that it turned on its back to seize one of the frail boats in its jaws, but the delay thus caused enabled the oarsmen to get away. They finally reached shoal water, where their blood thirsty pursuer could not get at them. Ham was out alone later in the day and was again chased by a shark, but got out of the way. This looks a little fishy. One of the papers states that a whale was also seen by several people. Perhaps so.

The export of ice continues in Durtmouth. Some of it is sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 a ton. The demand for truckage has induced some persons to try and we have two good churches in those The streets were thronged. Petards jump the licence, but the Police caught were let off in all directions. Gambetta six men from the city, and eleven from other places where prospects are equally made a tour through the central quarters | the country. They were summoned to appear before, the Town Court for so doing. Some took out licenses whilst others were fined.

A case has been before the Halifax Police Court, in which it was necessary to determine whether or no, Lager Beer is an intoxicating beverage. Several samples were tested by the Customs Officer who says, he found it varying from 4. 6 per cent. to 7. 6 per cent.; al so stating that there was very little difference between it and Keith's strong ale. Judge Pryor adds, I have no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that parties selling lager beer should be compelled to obtain a license from the city authorities for that purpose.

The Admiral's flag-ship sailed on Friday morning, for St. John, N. B. On the previous evening having the steam up, the electric light was exhibited, and shewn to good advantage, to the thousands of citizens assembled on the citadel and other points of observation.

The U. S. sailing school ship Ports mouth, 14 guns, Com. Crownenshield, arrived on Friday afternoon, From Fayal,27 days. She has a total complement of 100 men, and 165 naval apprentices on

The New Penitentiary for the Maritime Provinces, at Dorchester, N. B., has during the past week received the prisoners, from St. John N.B., sixty; and from Halifax N. S., sixty-one on Friday last. They were taken to the Railway cars in omnibusses under special guards, having been previously securely mana-

We understand that the following compose the staff of the Dorchester Penitentiary:

Warden-Blair Botsford, Esq., of Dor chester, N. B.

Deputy Warden-J. B. Forster, of Richibucto, N. B. Chaplains-Rev. Mr. Simonds, of Dorchester (Protestant), Rev. M. L'Abbe, of

Memramcook N. B., (Roman Catholic). Surgeon-Dr. Mitchell, of Amherst. Matron-Mrs. Chipman, of Amherst. Chief Keeper-George Keefe, of St.

Store Keeper-Mr. Fraser, of Pictou. Steward-Charles Ross, late Chief Keeper of Halifax Penitentiary.

Trade Instructors-Mr. McFaden, of Halifax, in masonry; Mr. Miller, of Halifax, in Carpentry; Mr. Downie, of Halifax, in blacksmithing.

Engineer-Robert Cook, of Pictou. Assistant Engineer-Wm. Perrie, of St. John Penitentiary.

The prison proper for males contains

120 stone cells, each having an iron bedstead, bed clothing, a tin lamp, a clothes rack, a ventilator, a bucket, etc. These cells are 8 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in., and the largest in any of the Dominion prisons. Each prisoner has in his cell 4ft. of stone above and below him, and three feet all around him, and after he has broken out of his cell (if that should ever happen) he has still 21 feet of freestone to get through in the outer walls before he can reach the open air.

The entire building is heated by steam. where thou art."

The cadets of the Royal military College, now on a visit to this city, were engaged in torpedo practice on Thursday last. A raft was stationed between George's Island and Dartmouth, and about five o'clock a torpedo was exploded beneath it, and the raft and an immense volume of water were thrown fifty or a hundred feet in the air.

The harbors and lakes around Cape Breton for the last few weeks have liter. ally teemed with herring of excellent quality. In the Bras d'Or Lakes even females have filled barrels with these fish, and that without setting nets, the fish coming so close that they could be scooped up with hand

American fishing crafts arriving report the cod fishery around the Cape Breton coast for the past few weeks as excel-

A serious fire occurred at North Sydney on Saturday night. The steam furniture factory owned by Alexander McDonald, was burned. Insurance only

Also the steam cloth and grist mill and admission to the baths. The work owned by William Horn was completely destroyed.

The total loss is about \$10,000, perhaps

Yarmouth is indulging in another gold find, said to be very rich and very near town.

The Truro Sun thus speaks of the Orange celebration at Truro on the 12th: "There was much rowdyism and drunkenness; in short it was the worst day witnessed in Truro for many years past." This, we learn, was but a Colchester County celebration.

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