

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

TABERNACLE NOTES.—Many people are anxious to introduce a new religion into the world who have never given the gospel of the Son of God a fair trial. To such we would say, Beware! God is not mocked. He is indeed the God of all grace—saving grace, as well as restoring grace; the end of the world cometh when all must give an account of the deeds done, and reap in full according to the seed sown in the time of life's opportunity.

We rejoice to know our labor is not in vain in the Lord. Jean Paul saith, "Many think themselves to be truly God-fearing when they call this world a valley of tears. But I believe they would be more so, if they called it a happy valley. God is more pleased with those who think everything right in the world, than with those who think nothing right. With so many thousand joys, is it not black ingratitude to call the world a place of sorrow and torment."

And verily we feel at this glad season of the year all nature would condemn us did we not say, 'Praise the Lord O my soul and forget not all his benefits.'

Since my last epistle we have baptized three times at the Tabernacle, last Sunday we went down into the water with a young man who has for some years been a school teacher, and although brought up in the Presbyterian faith, lately he has learned that baptism is a divine command and ordinance, and one which requires faith and willingness and active obedience on the part of the subject. It is a rite and obligation which cannot be fulfilled by proxy according to his understanding of the Scripture. We understand he is desirous of preaching the gospel of Christ, especially among his Gaelic friends and kins folk.

I would here acknowledge the kindness of our brother A. C. Robbins of Yarmouth, for it was not in word only, but in deed; his words of appreciation were cheering and so was the \$10 bill given as an earnest of Yarmouth sympathy in our mission work.

Another good brother A. P. Shand of Windsor made a very short speech, but a very practical application in the form of a \$5 note.

J. F. AVERY.

HALIFAX NORTH CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Manning administered the ordinance of Christian Baptism on Sunday last.

DARTMOUTH.—The labors of Bro. H. A. Spencer are being attended with the Divine blessing. On Sunday morning last, two persons were baptized there by Rev. E. M. Saunders. Mr. Spencer offered prayer and read a few passages of Scripture having reference to the ordinance, and recommended the large audience present to compare the picture given in the New Testament with the act as it appeared before them now, and see if it did not bear a resemblance. The morning was beautiful and the best of order prevailed. The singing and demeanor generally was of devout worship. The symbolism of a death unto sin and rising to newness of life, was very apparent and appreciated.

Mr. Saunders afterwards preached for Mr. Spencer and administered the Lord's Supper, whilst Mr. Spencer preached in Granville Street.

KENTVILLE, N. S.—Rev. George Armstrong writes, June 11th:—"Having accepted the Pastorate of the Baptist Church at Kentville, I wish all correspondence and papers addressed to me at the above place. I preached last Sabbath here to good and attentive congregations. The Church is one of the neatest and most appropriate I have ever seen. The Spirit's power and grace are needed to give life and prosperity. For this we are looking.

BARTON, DIGBY CO.—I had the privilege last Sabbath of baptizing three happy believers at Hill Grove, and one was restored to the Fellowship of the church.

Yours in love,
W. L. PARKER.

June 9th 1880.

MORE GOOD TIDINGS.—Dear Bro. Selden,—I believe I promised to write you again. The good work still goes forward on my field of labour. Three more have been added to the eight before reported baptized, and united to the Parrsboro' Church. Others still are coming.

The last week, or more, has been spent in company with Brother I. Wallace, at Eatonville, Apple River, etc., mostly at the last named place, and God has crowned our efforts with good success. Great good has been done; two were baptized at Eatonville and six at Apple River. Several of these had experienced hope in Christ previously, but never before saw their way clear to unite with the church.

A very interesting and solemn scene was witnessed at Eatonville. Two hundred people gathered at the water's side and heard a satisfactory statement of the candidates' experience and hope in Christ. After this they were received. The scriptures were read and timely remarks made by Bro. Wallace, after which, followed singing, prayer and baptism.

After baptism, the house of worship was filled, and all heard an earnest, practical sermon from Bro. Wallace. Then the hand of fellowship was given by the pastor to the newly baptized; and many sat down together at the Lord's Table.

It was an enjoyable season to many, and to none perhaps, more so than to Bro. D. R. Eaton, the proprietor of the establishment.

The work at Apple River is deeply interesting, and quite general. To God be praise and thanksgiving.

J. F. KEMPTON.

Parrsboro, June 9, 1880.

Rev. James A. Stubbart writes: "Dear Editor,—I have visited again the third Baptist Church of Yarmouth and enjoyed the privilege of baptizing six more into the fellowship of that church, making seventeen by baptism and two by experience since the beginning of the year. May the Lord continue to bless the people in that and every other place, until all His redeemed are saved."

WESTPORT.—Dear Editor,—God is still blessing us in this community. The large number of converts added to the Church during the recent revival, are, for the most part doing well, a strong desire to "endure to the end" is pleasingly apparent. Seven persons have united with us since the special meetings closed, one by baptism, and six by letter, making a total of one hundred welcomed to the church during the present year. Our meetings are generally well sustained, our Sabbath services are well attended, and we trust the Word preached will not be in vain.

Owing to repairs and renovations, our Meeting House has been closed for some weeks, and we have been worshipping in the Temperance Hall. We expect to re-open our House of Worship with services on Sabbath June 20th.

We are looking forward with joyful anticipations to the meeting of our brethren in Association, on the 19th inst. May the Master's gracious presence be abundantly realized by us. We have recently been called to mourn the loss of a dear brother in church fellowship, Bro. CHARLES McNEIL, who lost his life by drowning within a few yards of this island. Our Brother had gone to take up his nets, having with him his eldest son, a lad sixteen years of age; by some accident the boat upset, and both were plunged into the sea. The boat, bottom up, was reached, and the father managed to place the boy upon it and swam towards the shore, but the cries of the lad seem to have distressed him so, that he returned to the boat, in the immediate vicinity of which, his body was found by those who rescued the boy from his perilous position. Bro. McNeil was baptized some 16 years ago, by Rev. J. Miller. The recent meetings were a great blessing to this dear brother, he came forward to work for Christ, his family altar was erected, his Bible read, and his voice frequently heard in the social meetings of the church. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss. May such providences as these call us to earnestly labour for Christ, that we may be ready when He calls.

Yours in the Gospel,
A. E. INGRAM.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Rev. I. E. Bill has been spending about two months here, and has had four baptismal services; 13 were added to the church, 6 of whom were by letter. The church has unanimously chosen Rev. Frederic D. Crawley, who has just closed his course at Newton, to fill the place of the late pastor.

St. JOHN, N. B.—Rev. W. P. Everett, Pastor of Zion Church, on the first Sabbath of the month, gave the hand of fellowship to three new members, two recently baptized and one received by letter.

Rev. E. W. Kelly, having completed his studies, entered permanently on his Pastoral work in Leinster St. Church last Sunday.

Brussels St. Church on the same day was supplied by Rev. I. E. Bill of St. Martins.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—H. R. H. Princess Louise and Prince Leopold passed down the St. Lawrence on the steamer Spartan on Thursday morning. As early as 8 o'clock the people flocked to the wharf.

Great preparation was made for the reception of the Vice Regal party on Thursday evening at Montreal. The docks were brilliantly illuminated with the electric light.

The Montreal Harbor Commissioners' cattle sheds being erected, will accommodate 2,210 head of cattle.

At an early hour on Friday morning a raft, which had taken a wrong course in coming down the rapids, went to pieces, and two Indians from Caughnawaga and one French Canadian were drowned. The two bodies have been found.

Hector Lefebvre endeavored to stop the revolutions of the paddle-wheel of the tug Reindeer at Montreal with an iron bar. This was wrenched from his hands, and one end of it struck his chin, breaking the lower jaw in four places.

A number of workmen were discharged from the workshops at Ottawa, on Saturday last.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—At St. John, James McCordock, aged 23 years, was attempting to jump on the incoming Fredericton train at Carleton, on Friday, and fell under the wheels, when he was almost instantly killed.

On Saturday a sailor named Jackson was choked to death by a piece of meat, 2 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches, becoming lodged in his throat.

The City Council has raised the license for commercial travellers from \$40 to \$75, and the penalty is \$100 for doing business without one.

On Wednesday morning a gang of men, under instructions from Manager Kay, of the St. John & Marine Railway, tore up the rails from the Carlton Branch Line, Protection Street, to and down upon Jewett's Wharf. Henry Leonard protested on behalf of the proprietors that the men had no right to enter private property, but no notice was taken of him. The action was done to prevent the contractor of the Grand Southern Railway from running his locomotives down to the temporary engine room.

Richard Kermer, formerly of Halifax, but now on the St. John city police, has brought a libel suit against Councillor B. R. Lawrence for charging him with having been drunk, when an investigation showed that the charge was not true.

Kelliher, the defaulting agent of the American Express Co., was on Friday committed for trial in the Supreme Court.

Three car loads of horses, most of them purchased in Carleton Co., were forwarded to the United States on Friday last.

On Saturday night, John Condon, of Moncton, was killed at Newcastle Station, while uncoupling cars. His father was killed on the Intercolonial, at St. Flavie, Quebec, a few months ago.

The barque Eliza Mary, of North Shields, Capt. Rich, which arrived at Richibucto from Garnucha last week, furnishes the following report: May 11th, 8 a. m., weather fine, northerly strong sea, sighted a waterlogged vessel bearing south, distant about four miles. Immediately bore down towards her; on passing close to her she proved to be the barque Paragon, with name printed in white letters upon the bow. The vessel was apparently English, and I believe previously belonged to the Tyne. The vessel was floating upright with her head to the westward.

UNITED STATES.—Our last gave only the 28th ballot in the Republican Convention at Chicago. Then Garfield had 2 votes; subsequently Blaine and Sherman withdrew in favor of Garfield, and on the 36th balloting Garfield, had 399 votes. It was then moved that the vote be made unanimous for Garfield—a strange outcome of all the candidating for Grant and others. General James Abraham Garfield is therefore the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States. He was born at Cuyahoga, Ohio, on November 19th, 1831. He graduated at Williams' College, Mass., in 1856, and was for several years President of a literary institution of his native State. He also studied and practised law. He was a member of the State Senate of Ohio during 1860 and 1861. He entered the Union army on the outbreak of the rebellion in 1861, and was chosen Colonel of the 42 Ohio volunteers. He was promoted to a Major-Generalship on January 10th, 1862; and Chief of the staff of the army of the Cumberland, and in that position did distinguished service. He has for several years been the leader of the

Republican party in the House of Representatives at Washington. His home is in a small town named Merton in Lake County, Ohio.

General Arthur was chosen candidate for the Vice-Presidency. A committee was appointed to wait on these gentlemen and notify them of their nominations. After congratulatory speeches General Garfield said in closing, "I will take early occasion to reply more fully than I can properly do to-night. I thank you for the assurance of confidence and esteem you have presented to me, and hope we shall see our future as promising as our indications to-night."

General Blaine on the same evening telegraphed to General Garfield as follows:—"The vote of Maine, just cast for you, is given you with my hearty concurrence. I assure you of my belief that you will have a glorious victory in November."

The New York Herald says: "We congratulate the Republican party on its narrow escape from a great danger. Had Grant received the nomination the party would have been doomed. Its rescue was less due to anything which took place at Chicago than to the frank and friendly conference at Washington between Blaine and Sherman."

The Greenback Convention met in Chicago on Wednesday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Presidency. General B. Weaver was chosen by a vote of 718 votes. All States excepting Oregon were represented. Several women were among the delegates.

A tornado swept through the eastern part of Bollawasson county, Iowa, on Wednesday night. The track of the tornado was about a half mile in width and swept everything before it, demolishing farm houses, barns and other buildings, carrying some of them bodily hundreds of feet, and then dashing them to the ground in pieces. Several persons were killed.

Francis Pennington, aged 19, died on Sunday from malaria contracted at Princeton College. This is the fourth student who has died from fever contracted there. Two others residing in New York are also very sick.

A large fire is reported at Titusville. Four hundred buildings are said to have been destroyed.

At Paris, Texas, William Rudhill's house was struck by lightning on Saturday. Rudhill was killed, and two young men from Alabama seriously injured. Brenham Bridge, crossing Big Savoy Creek, on Central Pacific Railway, was burned, and the freight train wrecked and totally destroyed. The employees were saved by jumping from the train.

The Senate at Washington on Friday last, confirmed M. M. Jackson as Consul General at Halifax.

On Friday morning lightning struck a 20,000 barrel iron tank of oil of the Tide Out-Pipe Company, located on an eminence about Tide Out in Pennsylvania. The oil immediately took fire and communicated to another tank of the same size. At 1 o'clock the burning oil overflowed and ran down the hill side, consuming everything in its course. The Octave Refinery and Acme Oil Works, is one of the largest refineries in the world. The oil ran into Oil Creek and threatened the destruction of a large amount of the property of the city. The buildings along both sides of Broad Street were burning, and about 100,000 barrels of oil have been burned.

On Friday night the steamer Stonington collided with the steamer Narragansett, off Cornfield Light. The Narragansett was sunk. The passengers were mostly saved by boats and landed on the beach in their night clothes to the number of some three or four hundred. The Stonington arrived at 6.30 on Saturday morning with about 50 survivors from the Narragansett. The bow of the former is stove in three feet aft of stem, nearly to the water line. She struck the Narragansett on the starboard side forward of the wheel house. The shock burst the gas tank, and in 15 minutes the Narragansett was on fire. She sunk in 4 fathoms of water. The New York and Providence came to her assistance, and all the boats and life rafts of the four steamers were lowered and put into service. It was two hours before the last passenger was picked up.

On the arrival of the Stonington the village was aroused, and men and women hastened with clothing and assistance. Twenty-five women were on board in their night clothes, one of whom died before reaching Stonington from the shock. One man also died.—Rev. R. B. Lockwood, of Sixty Eighth St. Methodist Church, New York.

The clerk of the Narragansett estimates the loss of life at thirty. Other persons estimate the loss of life from 50 to 100.

Had the Stonington sounded two successive whistles instead of one in reply to the signal of the Narragansett the accident would not in all probability have occurred.

ENGLAND.—The Times is favorable to Gladstone's financial statement. It concludes by saying that the supplementary budget will give Gladstone £381,000 for contingencies, which he considers sufficient. It is calculated that in future years the changes proposed will yield much rich fruit.

The Daily News says: "Lord Hartington's statement really means that the Cabinet do not hold themselves bound by the policy of their predecessors in Afghanistan."

Mr. Gladstone proposes to replace the malt tax by a tax on beer. To increase the income tax 2d. for the half year, and to re-adjust and increase rates for licenses for the sale of liquors. He estimates these changes will produce a surplus of £386,000. Mr. Gladstone said the malt tax is really a tax on raw material and a restraint on British industry. The beer tax will be 6s. 3d. per barrel. Mr. Gladstone proposes abolishing the license on public brewing and establishing a license on private brewing, and raising a drawback upon the export of beer.

The draft of the report of the Bradlaugh Committee declares the House of Commons to be entitled to refuse to allow Mr. Bradlaugh to take the oath.

FRANCE.—The Debats confirms the report that a general basis for negotiations of a commercial treaty between England and France has been established.

A duel with swords was fought on the Belgian frontier between LePelletier of Moi d'Orde and Mr. Vilar, formerly of the Gauloise. The latter was wounded twice in the fore arm and shoulder.

The Chamber of Deputies has fixed as a national fete day July 14th, the day of the anniversary of the taking of the Bastille, instead of the Imperial day, the 15th August. The Republique Francaise pronounces strongly for a complete amnesty before the 14th July.

INDIA.—Abdur Rahman Khan has proclaimed Mazari Sharif the temporary capital of Afghanistan. He continues to oppress the people to raise money. Turkestan is terrorised by soldiery.

EGYPT.—The monthly cotton circular states that Egypt can hardly be expected to yield another monster crop, and, so far, indications are quite the other way, the plant being very backward. Authorities say it is from three weeks to a month later than last year.

SOUTH AFRICA.—Intelligence from Basutoland is of the most pacific nature. The Basutos are slowly surrendering their arms and accepting compensation.

TURKEY.—The Times says the change in the ministry at Pera may be taken as proof that the Sultan is feeling the pressure of Mr. Goschen's mission, and is trying to satisfy, or at any rate make a show of satisfying, European opinion.

READ CAREFULLY

SAMUEL OSBORNE, Sophiasburg, says: I was afflicted with Dyspepsia for nearly four years, my lungs becoming affected towards the last. I was induced to try the Shoshonees Remedy. After using three or four bottles I felt much better and gained strength rapidly, my health improved steadily and rapidly, and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I had been under the treatment of a number of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy.

A. MCKAY, Truro, N. S., says: He was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the Shoshonees Remedy, and in a month was as well as I had ever been in my life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steamer.

A. WOOD, Consequo, says: That he has tried the Remedy for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the Shoshonees Pills and find that they are as good as any I ever tried.

HENRY KING, Geneva, N. Y., says: My wife was intensely afflicted with dyspepsia for a long time. We consulted physicians of three different schools, and received no benefit. She has taken three bottles of the great Shoshonees Remedy and is now hearty and well.

Rev. JOHN SCOTT, says: Dr. McKenzie Botting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism, and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the Shoshonees, was able to walk as well as ever. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles \$1; Pills, 25 cents a box. Sold by all medicine dealers.

March & April. eow.

Marriages.

On June 8th, by Rev. A. J. Townend, Clara R., eldest daughter of Edw. Dock-erill, Esq., to Jos. H. Smyth, of Wolfville, N. S.

On Thursday, by Rev. S. F. Huestis, assisted by Rev. S. B. Dunn, James Oxley, Barrister, to Mary, daughter of Jas. B. Morrow, Esq.

On June 8th, by T. H. Blenus, Mr. David S. McDougall, and Miss Ida Canavan, of Maitland, Hants Co.

At Digby, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. John Ambrose, M. A., W. W. Dudman, Esq., of Yarmouth, to Mary Helena, daughter of the late Capt. Geo. A. Jones, of Digby.

At Granville, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. F. P. Groatorex, the Rev. Voorheis E. Harris, B. A., son of Robert J. Harris, Esq., of Annapolis, to Emma Chandler, daughter of Hon. W. B. Troop, M. P. P., of Granville.

At Onslow, June 10th, by the Rev. J. H. Chase, M. A., Mr. George A. McKay, of Truro, to Jane, eldest daughter of the late James Dean, of Upper Musquodobit.

At Amherst, June 10th, by the Rev. Canon Townshend, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Uniacke, John M. Townshend, Barrister, to Annie Louise, daughter of the late John Brown, of Falmouth.

At the house of the bride, on Thursday last by the Rev. Sydney Welton, Mr. Sydney DeWolf to Miss Adella Strong of Canaan, Kings Co. N. S.

Deaths.

At Halls Harbor, May 18th, James Foaly aged 80 years. He was a good man, had been for many years a consistent member of the Baptist Church.