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Rev. J.O. Gordon writes from Milton, Yarmouth Co., to inform us that he was prevented by sickness from sending the replies with the addresses which appeared in our columns last week. Bro. Gordon adds (26th), "As yet I am confined to my room with fair prospects of recovering if I do not have another relapse. Her see may Yest tada somer but

For the Christian Messenger. Replies.

Deacons Alex. Scott, Alex. Robertson, and Robert Fraser. DEAR BRETHREN, Takent owniters

Your address to me on the eve of my departure wakens in my heart feelings of sincere gratitude, knowing as I do that your words express no more than the honest sentiments of your hearts. The crisis has come, and it is the most harrowing experience of my life,-when farewell. and the love titled united

I am happy, however, that neither dissatisfaction nor discord is the cause of the present separation. The extent of the field involving so much travelling and exposure, as well as a consciousness on my part, of gradual failing health, which I hope, can be arrested by accepting a more compact field of labour, are my chief reasons for the change. doing in ano - services ym erus

Whatever influence for good I possess among you is largely attributed to the zealous care by which you always guarded my character and reputation.

Whatever success attended my labours, is due-under God, to the hearty maner in which you always seconded my efforts for the moral and spiritual good of the people. I hope for the future to be found more zealously and earnestly contending for the faith once delivered to the saints. All or REARCOA MANGE

While I also hope to be always able ereeds, your earnest prayer for God's protection and blessing upon my beloved wife and family is highly valued by us. Rest assured dear brethren that wherever in the providence of God our lot may be cast, our sincerest prayer will always ascend to the Father of mercies for Heaven's choicest blessings to rest upon the dear brethren and friends at East Point.

J. A. GORDON.

Miss Jessie Frazer, President of the Women's Missionary Society, East Point, P. E. Island. DEAR SISTER,-

Allow me through you to convey my heartfelt thanks to the Society of which you are the worthy president, for the address presented me.

There are many ties peculiarly tender which our removal compels me to break. The home of my childhood is to be left, and I am to bid farewell to my earliest associates. My membership in the dear church-my first religious home is for the present to cease. Many fond recollections clustering around these things bind me very strongly to the locality and people.

I will always miss the privilege of meeting with my dear sisters of the W. M. A. Society. The unexpected honor you recently conferred upon me, by constituting me one of your Life Members, puts me under a lasting obligation to

Everything earthly is changeable and transitory, meeting and parting, joy and sorrow, stand so closely together, and are so strangely interwoven. The eternal unchangeable reunion of all the faithful is in "the sweet by-and-bye." . 'Tundo en

In the meantime let not our interest in the heaven born cause of missions, as well as in Christ's work in general, flag, until the commission of our ascended Lord will be fully executed, when a knowledge of Jesus the mighty to save. shall spread from pole to pole.

My prayer shall ever be: God prosper the cause of missions and bless the A. S. of East point.

MARGARHT A. GORDON.

Bredher Aentron In Memoriam.

FRANCIS WAYLAND MORSE,

second son of Deacon Asa and Henrietta Morse of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S., aged 20 years, died at his father's residence on the 5th of October, and was buried at Nictaux on the 9th. He professed religion, was baptized by Rev. A. Cohoon, and joined the Wilmot Church at the early age of 14 years. And removed his membership to the Lawrencetown Church in the year 1878.

he had entered upon his third year in College. its medicate with of we.

The following are some of his sayings when told that he was dying. First, he offered a short prayer for his parents and brothers. He then called for his brothers and gave each a special charge. And when the neighbours came in he spoke to them of the things which God has in store for those who love and serve Him, and said "I want to welcome you all to the Home over there. Then he Frot. Parks of Andorres.

" My home is in heaven, My rest is not here, And why should I murmur when trials

appear. Be hushed my dark spirit, The worst that can come, But shortens my journey, and hastens

me home." "Oh! how different it is with me, in as pastor I bid the people I so loved my death struggle, to what it was with Christ! He was surrounded by his enemies, but I am surrounded by loving | hoping that God may yield them rich

friends." Frank had given himself to God, and purposed entering upon the work of the public ministry. I cannot forget the evening that he called at the parsonage and asked for a private interview with the writer. When we had retired from the family he said, with trembling lips and tearful eyes, "I have come to ask my pastor's advice upon what is to me the most important of all subjects. I am troubled about my life work. And house, at the special request of the I feel that it is time that I decided deceased by the writer, from a passage what shall be my course when I am of Scripture which he had often quoted through College. Will you give me during his illness. John xiii. 9. The your advice as to what I had better Revds. J. T. Eaton, of Paradise, and J. E. follow?" And when asked what were his feelings upon the subject, he said "I have no preference, but would like to do the will of God. Sometimes I feel that God wishes me to preach the gospel, but I fear that I am not qualito distinguish between persons and fied for so important and responsible a work." When told that all God required of his servants is to do what they can, he replied, "I should like to be a good minister of the gospel, and I know that there is no work in which I can be so happy." After some other conversation he left, feeling that, God helping him, he would improve the first opportunity to proclaim the gospel of Christ. When having had to leave college and return home and having been told by his physicians that it was scarcely possible for him to recover his health, the disappointment produced a severe struggle, but upon further prayer and reflection he was enabled to rise above his attachment to this earth and

> soon die, and the hour of his departure. Although he had always been kind and loving in his bearing toward all rite. Several others are enquiring. persons, and especially towards his parents and brothers, yet he seemed to feel during his sickness an increased interest in the latter. He was heard to say that he was willing to die to benefit them. All who knew him were impressed by his Christian honesty and

feel that he was about to reach the rest

and glory of heaven much sooner than

he had anticipated. And few have ever

been more resigned and cheerful than

he was during the interval that elapsed

between his being told that he must

manliness! A number of letters, &c., sent his parents are now before me and I shall take the liberty to make a few extracts

"He has not lived in vain. His example has been observed and will leave its effects for good. I shall cherish the recollections of your son. He had many excellent traits which endeared him to us."

The above is from a letter written by the President of Acadia College.

"If there was one trait of character more than another that I admired in him I think it was his honesty. He was always careful and scrupulously fair in his dealings with fellow students. His sense of truth was very keen. For a young man of his age he also possessed superior judgment in all matters concerning which he had the opportunity of forming an opinion." A fellow student-S. N. Bently.

The following letter and resolutions will explain themselves:

WOLFVILLE, Oct. 20, 1886.

My Dear Sir,death of your son Frank W. Morse. In addition to what is said there, I may say him here, feel that in his death they have each sustained a personal loss. And though perhaps we cannot mourn as deeply as his near kindred, we surely do mourn sincerely.

Having taken the academical course, therefore a prayer which has gone from many hearts.

Yours very truly, O. C. S. WALLACE, Cor. Sec'y. Acadia Athenœum. Mr. Asa T. Morse.

North Williamston, via Lawrencetown; Resolution adopted by the Acadia

Athenæum, Oct. 15, 1880. Whereas, By the death of our brother Frank W. Morse, this Society has been summoned into mourning; and where as, Affection for the dead and sympathy for the living alike constrain us to give expression to the emotions produced by the early death of one who was so widely esteemed and beloved;

Therefore Resolved, That we place on record this testimony to the Christian worth of our brother, and also to the fidelity with which he worked for the interest of this Society while he was yet present with us:

Resolved further, That we express our sympathy to the kindred of the deceased and especially to the members of his own family; assuring them that they are not alone in their sorrow; and meanwhile consolation, even amidst such gloom and grief.

Resolved also, That these resolutions be printed in the Acadia Athenœum, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

On behalf of the Students of Acadia College.

O. C. S. WALLACE,) M. P. KING, Committee. A. J. PINEO.

The funeral sermon was preached in the Lawrencetown Baptist Meeting-Bleakney, of Port Lorne, assisted in leading the large congregation in the devotional exercises.

Having known something of both the private and public life of our departed young brother it might be expected that I should say something with regard to his character. But I shall only say that it was always a pleasure for me to meet him. And, as a pastor, I can truly say, "Frank" never gave me a sorrow May God sustain the dear parents, and help the brothers to follow his godly example.

Recpectfully &c., J. C. BLEAKNEY. Berwick, N. S., Nov. 24, 1880.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NORL, HANTS Co .- Dear Editor,-Your readers will rejoice to learn that the good work still advances at Noel. It was my privilege to baptize 6 more here last Lord's day. There was much outward discomfort, as the weather was unfavorable, but there was to compensate, much inward joy, for the converts was remarkably happy and courageous. Great respect was shewn by the large numbers assembled at the water side. Many were witnessing for the first time the administration of the impressive

Yours truly, ISA. WALLACE. Nov. 22, 1880.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND .- Rev. J. B. Woodland writes :- During the last two Sabbaths I baptized 7 at South Rustico or "Fair View"-five of them heads of families. Bro. McDonald and Bro. Wm. Fillmore, rendered occasional, but valuable assistance during a few successive

India.—We regret to hear that the Rev. G. Pearce, of Ootacamund, has been smitten with paralysis. He has been a missionary in India for more than fifty years, and is the editor of the Oriental Baptist.

THE JAMAICA CYCLONE. - The Rev. J. S. Roberts, of the Calabar College, Kingston, under the date of the 29th of September, writes:-

"I am most anxiously waiting to hear from you in reference to our terrible troubles and distress from the terrific hurricane of the 18th of August. Our poor people have done nobly, and are putting up rough booths, roofed with grass, for temporary schools and places of worship.

"Our fearful losses have not been in any way exaggerated. Brother Teall has been through some of the devastated I enclose a copy of resolutions adopted districts, and says the worst has not by our literary society in regard to the | certainly yet been told. The Wesleyans have lost more than £30,000 worth of mission property, the Episcopalians very that those who were acquainted with much more, and £20,000 will not cover our losses in the island."

The appeal issued by the Committee of the Society has been most promptly responded to, and the Fund at present That God may comfort you and us, is amounts to a little over £1,900.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS

DOMINION OF CANADA. - From Sorel it was reported on Wednesday that the steamship Peruvian and Dominion were unable to proceed any further on their voyage, and fears were entertained that they would be obliged to winter.

The danger from fall ice is much greater than that experienced from spring ice. The former is generally three or four inches thick in solid sheets, and cuts like a knife, while the spring ice is honeycombed and crumbles very much, thus making it comparatively harmless expect when met in bergs of hundreds of feet thick.

The frost went through three thousand barrels of apples while on their way to Montreal from the west, recently, causing a loss of one dollar per barrel.

D. Girouard, M. P., will reintroduce his bill to legalize marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, next session.

The Polina left this port on Wednesday morning, with the hope of reaching Quebec. The river is almost free of ice. There is more hope here, on account of moderating weather, that the ocean vessels now in the ice will get out.

The latest news from the S. S. Ottawa and ship Boyne, is that the former will be got off, but that the latter has become a total wreck. The S. S. Dominion and Peruvian, which left port yesterday, are anchored safely at Sorel. The Lachine Canal is frozen over, and navigation is closed.

Mr. Gisborne has returned to Ottawa after successfully laying the Grand Manan and Campobello cables. The Land lines and a short piece of Eastport will be completed and the offices open to the public on Dec. 1st. The tremendous tides and eddies in the Bay of Funday made the Grand Manan cable laying difficult and somewhat dangerous The schools for the practical military

instruction of officers of infantry are authorized to be opened on the 5th January, 1881, viz.: one at Toronto for Ontario; one at Montreal for Quebec, and one at Halifax, N. S., for the Maritime Provinces, to be maintained during a period of two months, provided enough officers come forward for instruction.

The steamship Ottawa, of the Dominion Line, on her way down from Montreal went ashore at Cape LaRoche, on Monday of last week.

The Allan Steamer Peruvian, which was to leave Quebec on Saturday with the English mail, is frozen in at Sorel between Montreal and Quebec, and cannot be got out of the ice.

NEW BRUNSWICK. - Two members of the Legislative Council have died during the past week-the Hon. John A. Beck with of Fredericton, on Wednesday, and the Hon. Francis Hibbard, of St. Georges on Friday.

St. John was put to great inconveni ence on Wednesday last, by the formation of ice at the dam, stopping the supply of water for the city for eighteen hours. Some of the factories had to stop in consequence of being without water for their steam engines.

Shediac harbor is frozen over and a ship loading deals for Africa, the cargo being furnished by Carvill, McKean & Co., is frozen in.

United States.—Severe weather of the past week has had the effect of closing the navigation of the Hudson and the Eric Canal and as far as Catskill Creek. In the West heavy snow storms have been experienced. Travelling has been greatly impeded but the snow will benefit the winter wheat.

General Garfield and his wife arrived at Washington on Tuesday. By his request there was no demonstration.

Queen Victoria has sent a massive writing table as a present to President Haves. It is made of the timbers of the Resolute, of the Sir John Franklin Thursday last was the National Thanks-

giving Day.

At the reception tendered to Joel Hembro and wife at the residence of the bride's father, Colonel Dail, near Kingston, Roane County, Tenn., arsenic was used by mistake for soda. Five persons have died and thirty others were dangerously injured.

A fire broke out in a gambling room at Callville, an oil town ten miles South-east of Bradford, Pa., on Wednesday evening, and thirty five buildings were burned. The structures consumed include the principal hotel and stores.

Important action by the New York City Council is being taken against the production of the Passion play in the

The threatened coal famine in San Francisco has caused Australian and British Columbia coals to advance to \$15 per ton, and Washington Territory products to \$14,50. In September British Columbia coal was selling freely at \$7.50 per ton.

The Leadville Chronicle says sixty laborers were buried in a snowslide near Chalk Creek, on Kokonio extension of the Denver and Rio Grande Road. John Den was killed, 19 men were badly injured, and 11 others slightly. The slide carried the track over the heads of the men, and most of the wounds were probably caused by the iron striking them:

The Bessemer Steel Works, the Albany and Rensalear Spike Mill and Burder's watermill shut down on Saturday on account of low water. One thousand men were thrown out of employment.

ENGLAND. - At a stormy meeting of the British Cabinet Mr. Foster pressed his policy of immediate coercion stoutly. and raised a storm of opposition so that to avoid a split an adjournment of the Cabinet was taken.

Parliament will meet on the 6th of January. The ministers are carefully considering an Irish Land Bill.

The court of Queen's Bench at Dublin on Friday appointed the 28th December for the commencement of the trials of Ireland's Land Leaguers.

Fourteen men were arrested at Cork on Wednesday for participating in the Fenian procession, from which shots were fired. The police state that the shots were directed towards them. There are now 78 persons under

special police protection in Ireland. Davitt, in a speech at Mallow, stated that he believed the late acts of agrarian violence in Ireland had done the Land League cause much harm. Mr. Egan said the expense for the

defence of traversers would probably amount to £10.000. Mr. Bradlaugh sub. scribed a guinea to the fund for the de-A despatch from Dublin says the mer-

chants and citizens declare they will not serve on a jury in the state trials. for fear of severe injury to their busi ness, and murder. The German press strongly condemn the British Government for its policy of

tolerance toward Ireland. On Friday last a great storm prevailed on the Scotch coast. A number of vessels in the Clyde dragged their anchors. The steamer Katie, from Glasgow 15th November, for New York, arrived at Queenstown on Friday after having been at sea 10 days. Decks swept and

engines out of order. The steamer State of Nevada, which arrived at Glasgow on the 23th from New York, encountered fearful weather during the passage. Thirty five head of cattle were killed.

ITALY. - A terrific thunder storm, during which rain fell in torrents, prevailed at Rome on the 21st. The water of the Tiber reached the lower streets.

GERMANY. - Newspapers at Berlin state that the Emperor has ordered the views expressed by the foreign press on the Jewish question to be submitted to him.

TURKEY.-The Montenegrins expressed their readiness to take possession of Dulcigno on Friday.

Dervisch Pasha has issued a proclamation that the Porte will grant land to any of the inhabitants who wish to quit Dulcigno with the Turkish troops.

EGYPT & ABYSSINIA.—The Secretary of the Anti-Slavery Society writes: "It is to be feared that there is little hope that war between Egypt and Abyssinia will be long averted. It is stated that 16,000 soldiers have left Cairo. The King is convinced that Egypt intends to attack him and has issued orders that all Musselmans must leave the country or be baptized."

Marriages.

Nov. 17th, by the Rev. Robert Laing, Mr. Albert Isner, to Miss Emma Sterling, both of Halifax.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. D. A. Steele, Amherst, at the residence of Mr. Seaman Lowe, Mr. Henry I. Pineo, of Illinois, and Mary E., youngest daughter of Mrs. On the 17th inst., at Milton, Yarmouth

by the Rev. John Lathern, Mr. J. Henry Jeffery, to Maggie M., eldest daughter of Mr. Norman J. Dane, of Yarmouth. On the 23rd inst., by Rev. Dr. Day, Mr. Lyman C. Harris, of Pembroke, and Miss

Mary E., daughter of Reuben Robinson, Esq., of Central Chebogue, Yarmouth. At Los Angeles, Cal., on the 21st Oct. by the Rev. Dr. Ellis (Presbyterian), Edith A. eldest daughter of Wm. Kemp, Esq., Bridgewater, N. S., to Gillies A. Clark,

formerly of Lancaster, N. B. At Windsor, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Pike, Mr. William Reid, to Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, all of Windsor. On the 16th inst., by Rev. J. M. Pike, Mr. John C. Welsh, to Miss Ada E. Mar-

sters, all of Windsor. On the 23rd inst., at Hubbard's Cove, by the Rev. the Rector, James Wellington Bailey, of Calais, State of Maine, to Annie Sophia McLean, of Hubbard's Cove. On November 23rd., by Rev S. B. Dunn

Mr. B. Myers, to Miss Carrie Mosher, of Moser River, Halifax County, N. S. At Paradise, 13th November, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Milton P. Daniels, son of Samuel E. Daniels, Esq., of Bridgetown, to Lillian S. second daughter of the late John Baukman, of Bridgetown.

At the residence of the brides' sister, South Noel, on the 22nd Nov., by Rev. Isa Wallace, A. M., Mr. Charles Webb, of Noel, and Miss Abbie Wier, of Kennetcook, all of Hants Co., N. S.

Peaths.

On Wednesday, 24th inst., at the residence of the Rev. John Abbott, 61 Hollis Street, rector of St. Luke's, the Rev. H. Pryor Almon, D. C. L., of Fairfield, Windsor, Hants Co.

At West River, Pictou County, on the 6th Nov., David McKay, aged 90 years. At Kempt, Hants County, on the 19th inst., Rev. John McLean, aged 33 years.

At Portaupique Mount, on the 24th inst., Thomas Davison, 1st. aged 81 years. At Birch Hill, Bass River, after 12 or 13

hours illness, George Fulton, 1st., aged At Wallace, on the 29th inst., Norman Graham, aged 77 years.