

ledge as well as personal piety of very slow growth. The pastor of an ignorant membership, and unable to improve it in Christian intelligence by the introduction of the Church paper, has a hard lot unless he is ignorant himself.

WEEK OF PRAYER, 1882.

The Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance recommend the following series of subjects for the several days of the first week of the New Year:

Sunday, Jan. 1.—Subject for discourse, "Renewed Consecration."

Monday, Jan. 2.—"Thanksgiving for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, of the past year, and prayer for their continuance."

Tuesday, Jan. 3.—"Humiliation and confession on account of individual, social and national sins."

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—"Prayer for the blessing of God on His Church and His Word."

Thursday, Jan. 5.—"Prayer for the young and all agencies for Christian training."

Friday, Jan. 6.—"Prayer for the universal prevalence of peace and righteousness."

Saturday, Jan. 7.—"Prayer for Christian Missions, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the conversion of the world."

We shall give the further details as soon as printed.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We beg respectfully to suggest to those of our Subscribers from whom we have not as yet heard this year, that we are very anxious to hear from them. Our necessities are great and pressing. It would be esteemed a special favor if they would send on without further delay, as we are desirous of meeting the obligations incurred to furnish them with their weekly supply of Christian literature.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

It is expected that Irish Landlords will appeal to Parliament for compensation for the reductions of rent ordered by the Land Court. About 300 suspects are now in prison.

The Ontario Bank troubles have caused some excitement in business circles. The motion to supersede the directors was carried by a large majority of votes of shareholders. It is said to be the intention of certain shareholders to prosecute the directors.

A cable despatch announces that his Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by H. R. H. the Princess Louise, will sail from Liverpool by the steamer of the 12th of January, arriving at Halifax on or about the 20th of that month. The announcement that the Princess Louise is certain to return to Canada with her husband, has created great demand for furnished houses and lodgings for the winter in Ottawa. Several applications for furnished houses have come from wealthy American families who anticipate a gay season at the Canadian Capital during the coming winter.

The business done at the Patent Office at Ottawa during the month of November was the largest ever yet transacted during any one month. The number of patents issued was 150; the amount of fees received \$6,421, being \$2,755 more than during the same month last year.

The Quebec Elections are giving a large majority, 50 out of 65, in favor of the government.

A Company has been formed with \$100,000 capital, for erecting furnaces in Montreal for the manufacture of iron and steel from the ore by means of crude petroleum.

The United States Congress assembled on Monday, a large number of bills were introduced, but the President's message had not been received.

The trial of Guiteau continues. He is strangely infatuated with the idea that he will get public contributions to aid him in his defence on the cross-examination. Judge Porter made an attack on his theory of the inspiration he was under when he shot the President. Guiteau became so excited and confused that he was pale with rage. He pounded the rail before him and proclaimed loudly his partnership with the Deity in committing the murderous deed at the railway station. Being pressed at all quarters he declined to answer further queries on that score. He was puzzled over interrogations as to the exact time when the inspiration

came to him, becoming so confused that he could hardly know what was going on. He shouted, "This is altogether too sacred a matter to make light of." His career was reviewed, Judge Porter recalled all the testimony bearing upon the prisoner's acts, and pursuing him with questions that put the prisoner in continual torture. The witness had no personal malice against Garfield; he was his personal and political friend. His friendship with the Prisoner consisted in speaking to him once and in belonging to the same political party. He and all the Stalwarts were on good terms, with the President till after the nomination for the New York Collectors-ship, when there was a reaction. Some disgraceful scenes occurred by the crafty wit of the miserable assassin.

By the heavy storms on the Irish coast a light-house was washed off the Call Rock. A temporary light-house is being erected as a substitute for the one destroyed.

The very stormy weather of the past week or two, has given much trouble to the Atlantic steamers. The Polynesian to the Allan Line put into Sydney after a fourteen days, exceedingly stormy passage. She reached Halifax on Friday; landed 17 passengers and nearly the whole of her freight.

The Bank of Prince Edward Island has suspended payment. The following is the printed statement of the affairs:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Specie', 'Bills receivable', 'Miscellaneous assets unknown', 'Liability to local banks small'.

The following is a list of the officers of the bank:

- Non. Judge Hensley, President. Hon. Daniel Davies, Hon. John Longworth, Hon. W. W. Lord, Hon. T. H. Haviand, (now Lt.-Governor), Richard Heartz, James Peake, Cashier, Joseph R. Brecken; Assistant Cashier, Leslie S. McNutt; Teller, John A. Moore; Accountant, Robert Galbraith; Discount Clerk, John Walker; Solicitors, Brecken & Fitzgerald.

It is believed that the depositors and shareholders are safe. Mr. Brecken the manager has fled. Being unable to conceal his defalcations longer, he absconded.

We purpose making the Monthly Christian Messenger a paper that will be welcome everywhere, filled with news, religious intelligence, and every variety of profitable reading, in all respects equal to the weekly, and if possible the best number in the month, yet complete in itself.

One of our respected Agents sends us a check for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with the following note:

DEAR SIR,—I enclose a check on Union Bank for One Hundred Dollars, which I wish to go towards the fund now raising towards the debt due on the new Baptist College at Wolfville. Please acknowledge in CHRISTIAN MESSENGER. Nov. 26, 1881. J. J. C.

We have much pleasure in forwarding the same to the Treasurer.

We learn from the Boston Watchman that our friend the Rev. Dr. W. S. McKenzie, District Secretary of the Missionary Union in that city has met with a very distressing bereavement. His son was on his way to the Sandwich Islands, hoping that the climate would be favorable to the restoration of his health, and expecting to enter a business firm in Kaholah, one of the Hawaiian Islands. But he died on the voyage from San Francisco to Honolulu, and his body sleeps in the ocean. We would offer our kindest and most respectful sympathy to the bereaved parents.

OBSERVE—NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR 1882 will receive the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER from the date of our receiving the amount of subscription—two dollars—to the end of 1882.

PERSONAL.—We learn from the Chignecto Post (Sackville, N. B.) that the Rev. G. E. Good's term with the Baptist Church at Sackville expired on the 1st inst., and that "he has received a call to Antigonish, N. S."

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We propose making an enlargement of the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER in the coming year, to meet the growing demands of our already large and increasing list of subscribers. We shall be able by this means to introduce other improvements, so as to supply our patrons with a greater variety of valuable reading matter.

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER is still all that it has been. The Proprietor now seeks to enlarge the sphere of its operations, and to extend its circulation among the thousands who, in many cases, are at present comparatively without religious reading, and in others where truth is but imperfectly presented, and where the Sacred Scriptures are not sufficiently made the test of church order and religious observances.

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Monthly Paper

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St. JOHN, Oct. 20, 1881.

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W. M. SMITH, Deputy of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 9th November, 1881. Nov. 23rd. 1 ins.