

and large and frequent donations are made to the Red Cross Society, composed of ladies with the presence and patronage of the Queen, from the Greeks abroad, and from Philhellenes. The European Powers at present take an independent neutrality rather than a united policy, as the majority now wish to withdraw from their former decision at the Berlin Council, thus showing more favor towards Turkey, and for this reason a new Council convened at Constantinople.

The Greco-Turkish question at this stage of progress looks too difficult for the human intellect to settle calmly and peaceably, for on the one side is a jealous enthusiasm and intense longing for freedom, and on the other is selfishness, cruelty and hatred. The Almighty Ruler of the universe alone holds the destinies of nations in His power. It will be well with us if we are with the righteous who abide with a firm trust in Him in all the issues of life.

The erratic and independent teacher, Apostolos Makrakis, is again on trial for holding and spreading heretical views, being accused before the court by the theological professors and the Synod. Very recently the Protestant missionaries were brought up on one of the old charges of several years ago.

My accusation was as follows: "For holding secret meetings; spreading heretical views not acknowledged by any Christian church; using wrong means to proselyte," etc.

My answer to which was: "My meetings are publicly known by a notice upon my house on the Lord's Day, and by advertisements of them in two papers twice a week. My principles are those of the gospel of Christ, which are acknowledged by all evangelical Christians, and such only do I teach and preach, and the gospel is the only means which I use to profit my hearers." When will men learn to perform that which is binding upon them to do, found in Matt. vii. 12?

We are surrounded by snow on the mountains Hymettus and Parnes, which gives a touch of cold to the atmosphere, but a tone of health with it. Your brother in Christ,

D. Z. SAKELLARIOS.
Athens, Greece, March, 1881.

In Memoriam.

CLARENCE BANCROFT.

We have to record the sad death of Clarence Leland, son of Rev. Jeremiah Bancroft of Walton, Hants, N. S. He was a sailor, and on the 6th ult, when many miles from land, he with two others went aloft, during a squall to take in sail, when suddenly and unexpectedly Clarence fell to the deck below, a distance of seventy feet. Having fallen such a distance, it is certainly marvellous that he was not instantly killed; but instead, he lived until the 13th, remaining conscious all the while, and then passed over the river of death. He was buried at sea the same day. Clarence was an amiable young man, twenty-four years of age. The Captain, Toy of Hantsport speaks of him as being genial, kind-hearted, trustworthy and loved by his comrades.

Clarence had never made a public profession of religion, but those who knew him have every reason to believe that he has gone to be with Christ.

A sermon in connection with this sad event, was preached at Walton last Sabbath by the writer to a large congregation, from the text, "Be ye also ready," &c. We deeply sympathize with our venerable Father Bancroft and family, in their sorrow, and pray that the 'Great Physician' will bind up the deep wound thus made and give to this bereaved family, the "Oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for a spirit of heaviness."—COM. BY REV. A. T. DYKEMAN.

Scotch Village, May 3rd, 1881.

Mr. Sassoon a London millionaire, has built a stable for twenty horses on the top of his mansion, in Belgrave Square. The horses are taken up and down in a lift. Space is saved, and the smell of the stable avoided.

The King of Siam, as a mark of approbation of the book upon Siam and Java, recently published by Colonel Thomas W. Knox, has created that gentleman a "Knight of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant." It is the first time such a distinction has ever been conferred upon an American.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NORTH STONEY, C. B., May 3rd.—Dear Brother,—Some weeks have passed since your last notice of the work of grace in progress here. Our meetings have continued to be largely attended, and of a deeply interesting character. After conducting meetings alone for six weeks, Rev. F. A. Kidson came to my assistance and rendered valuable aid, preaching faithfully the word of Life. Sabbath morning April 3rd, an immense congregation assembled to witness a most interesting service, eight believers following their Lord in baptism. Again Sabbath April 17th two young converts were baptized.

Last Sabbath eight more were buried with Christ in baptism. The church is greatly revived and strengthened, by those added to her number. Twenty-six have been added by baptism, and six by letter and statement. We expect to receive more shortly. God be praised for what he has done for us.

J. W. BANCROFT.

NORTH RIVER, P. E. I.—Dear Editor,—Feeling confident that you rejoice in the prosperity of Christ's cause on this Island, I am happy to have good tidings to communicate.

We are enjoying fresh evidences of God's presence. His saving power has been manifested.

For a few weeks our pastor, Rev. C. C. Burgess, has been holding meetings in Wiltshire, a vicinal settlement. This is a new field in which Bible principles are taking root, only one Baptist family having resided here till within the last few years.

The co-operation of the pastor and a few faithful witnesses, who have been raised up, have received the divine blessing. Last Sabbath fourteen young men and women followed their Redeemer in baptism, and were received into the fellowship of this church. Three others were also restored, one by letter and two by experience.

The church is much cheered by this increased strength in the service of Christ, and our hopes for the future are bright. May the good work continue till our whole land shall know him and acknowledge him the Victor.

Yours truly,
I. K. ROSS.

MISSION TO JEDDORE.—I have just arrived home after a visit of nine or ten weeks with the Baptist Church at Jeddore. They were amongst the happiest weeks of my religious life. The church labored with me in the service of the blessed Master with Christian zeal and energy, and the God of all grace who fulfils all His promises gave us precious souls for our life.

We baptized thirty-two, and four others who had strayed were restored to the fellowship of the church, making in all thirty six added to their number.

The church at Jeddore is composed of good intelligent members unitedly contending for the "faith once delivered to the saints," which is the solemn duty of all Christians. If the truth kindly and lovingly uttered offends, it must be remembered that the quarrel is not with the church, but with the church's Master. I admire the Jeddore Baptist Church for their faithfulness in discipline. By defect of discipline, and consequent corruption, the Holy Spirit is provoked to withdraw, and the wrath of God is brought upon the church. Fidelity and purity, secure His gracious presence and blessing. "Be ye separate and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord God Almighty." Through the trespass of Achan, "wrath fell on all the congregation of Israel, and that man perished not alone in his iniquity." Paul also says to the disorderly Corinthians, "For this cause many are weak and sickly among you and many sleep."

Again, I admire the church at Jeddore for their loyalty to king Jesus, taking His word as the man of their counsel, and defending it in the spirit of love, and yet with christian firmness.

Once more, I admire the church at Jeddore for their christian hospitality. While I was with them I received the greatest kindness from them, they filled my heart with christian cheer, and my purse with money.

And lastly, from the bottom of my heart I say, "Grace be with them." Paul speaking of his own work, sufferings, and success said "Not I, but the grace of God that was with me." Grace will give us strength to do the will of God from the heart. Grace will raise us above earth and fit us for heaven, comfort in all times of grief and trouble, and give success in all we undertake for the glory of God, and the good of souls. Grace will supply all our needs and conduct us safe to glory.

Yours in Christ,
D. McLEOD.
Cambridge, Hants Co., May 2, 1881.

FROM MARGARETS BAY.—Dear Editor,—It is with feelings of deep gratitude to God that I am able to say that the good work is still progressing with us. According to arrangements reported in my last, special services were commenced at the Head of the Bay, and God has blessed them; the first converts were baptized there yesterday. According to present prospects an extensive work has commenced there. Some eight or ten hundred people gathered to witness the baptism yesterday, and manifested the utmost decorum, after which our house of worship was crowded with attentive listeners to the gospel. Many remained outside, and numbers went away for want of room. Since I last wrote, fourteen have been baptized and others are waiting to follow. For the satisfaction of Brother Hall and others who may be interested, I will give the number baptised in each section—at Indian Harbour eight, at Hubley Settlement nineteen and one more received, at the Head of the Bay five, making a total of thirty-two since the work commenced. I am feeling somewhat weary from eleven weeks hard work, without any outside help except two sermons from Brother Spencer from Hammonds Plains, who kindly came for two evenings. A few days help from some earnest brother just now, would be very timely and highly appreciated. Brethren pray for us.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
A. W. BARSS.
May 2nd, 1881.

SHELBURNE, April 30th, 1881.—Dear Editor,—As your Lockeport correspondent indicated, God has revived his work at Sand Point, a section of this field. Quite a number, so far as we can judge, have experienced a saving change. Some of these, owing to the lateness of the season, left us without opportunity for baptism. Some are still enquiring the way. Up to the present I have baptized in all, twelve; and expect others to follow Him who hath said "thus it cometh us to fulfil all righteousness."

Yours in Christ,
GEO. H. GOUDY.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH AT SUMMERVILLE, HANTS CO. is enjoying a blessing, and Zion's bulwarks are being made strong, and extended. Sinners are being converted and the world is being made better day by day. Such news is more cheering to the friends of Jesus than to hear of advances in the stock market. Investments in Heaven's stock will never depreciate, but will ever be at par value or advancing.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace one of the Lord's picket-guards, with a genial heart felt sympathy for souls, has been assisting Rev. Mr. Wethers, the pastor, for the past week or more in pointing sinners to Christ, and they have only to "look and live."

Last Sabbath morning, May 1st, dawned beautifully on the pretty village of Summerville, and the region around, lying as it does on the eastern bank of the Avon river, with its diversified and charming outlook; certainly the finger-prints of God's handiwork are lavished on this spot and surroundings. No more fitting place for His altar to be erected, and we may safely predict a happy future for that people who will doubtless ever have emblazoned on their banner the name "Jesus."

Bro. Wallace preached in the morning to an interesting congregation; at 2 p.m. we visited the baptismal waters, and here I may add that Summerville seems designed by God for Baptists, as a beautiful site for a Jordan lies by the bank of the river, in the vicinity of the village. There ten happy converts followed their Master. The scene was very impressive, and hundreds witnessed

it. The church was filled to repletion in the afternoon, and with Bro. W. in the desk, alive to his work, the adoption of the candidates into the fellowship of the church, concluding with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, made it a season to be remembered, and indeed it will be remembered.

The people of Summerville have warm blood in their veins, and love in their hearts unlike that quasi-religion which has for its constituent-make-up a narrow, selfish, sectarianism, a creed formula. Souls starve and freeze on the husks dispensed in such religiously frigid society.

The world needs religion that has vitality and soul in it. The work is not yet finished at Summerville.
May 2nd, 1881.

NEW GERMANY, May 6th, 1881.—Dear Editor,—Since you last heard from us I have baptized seven, and I trust more will soon follow.

Yours &c.,
M. W. BROWN.

PARADISE, May 9th.—Through the goodness of the Lord, I was permitted yesterday to baptize and to extend the right hand of fellowship to six believers, in behalf of the Wilmot Baptist Church. Pray for us that God's mercy may extend to many more among us who do not enjoy the Salvation of Jesus.

Yours truly,
J. F. EATON.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Governor-General and suite left Ottawa on Friday for Quebec. A large crowd assembled to see him off and cheered him heartily.

After the Princess Louise arrives, some salmon fishing will be indulged in on the St. Lawrence. The 1st of July will, it is understood, be spent at Halifax, after which the trip to the North-West will take place.

The revenue of the Dominion for April was as follows:

Customs.....	\$1,457,436
Excise.....	386,261
Other sources.....	460,863

Total.....\$2,284,560

An increase in amount over the revenue of the same month last year of \$315,461.

The Ottawa City Council have rejected the proposition to light the city by electric lights on towers.

Sir John A. Macdonald has engaged passage by the Parisian, which sails for England on the 21st inst.

Sir William Young, Chief Justice has tendered his resignation to the Government.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber Chief Engineer of the Canada Pacific, has been notified that his services are to be dispensed with when the transfer of the road to the Syndicate is accomplished. There were sixteen cars of immigrants on Monday night at the Grand Trunk depot, Montreal, from the Polynesian and Scandinavian, which discharged at Point Levis.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The St. John Ship Laborers' Union demand an increase of 50 cents a day in wages, which are now \$2 a day. The stevedores, with two exceptions, at first refused the demand, and work on the vessels in the harbor was stopped last week. Two other stevedores have given in.

It was rumored that the laborers intended to demand an extra fifty cents till they reached \$4 a day, so that it was felt by the stevedores that they should do something to protect themselves.

Mr. Crosscup, a graduate of Acadia College, has been appointed Principal of the Normal School at Fredericton, N. B.

UNITED STATES.—During April, 80,000 to 95,000 emigrants from foreign lands passed through Chicago to settle in the north west, an increase of 40 per cent. over the previous April.

Owing to the announcement that certain seaside hotels have issued orders to prevent Hebrews being guests, a bill has been introduced into the State Senate to "prevent discrimination by hotel keepers against persons on account of race, creed or color." It applies also to theatres, restaurants and public conveyances.

At Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday night, an unknown man pulled the bell at the residence of the city collector, handed the servant a sealed envelope, and ran away. The envelope contained \$900 in greenbacks, and a note saying that the money was for back unpaid city and State taxes.

The strike of the printers at Newark was a failure, hands being obtained easily.

Of four thousand bakers on strike in New York, about one thousand went to work, their demands being complied with.

A telegram from Dallas, Texas, says: A freight train on the Pacific Railway

went through a bridge on Tuesday, killing the engineer, Sanders, and a fireman, Dooley; wounding Conductor Hooper and a brakeman.

The City of Tokio, from Hong Kong and Yokohama, arrived at San Francisco, Cal., on Sunday, with 1,040 Chinese aboard.

ENGLAND.—On Thursday Mr. Gladstone announced in the house of Commons, amid cheers, that he would move on Monday an address praying the Crown to erect a monument in Westminster Abbey to the memory of Lord Beaconsfield, with an inscription expressing the high sense of the House of his rare and splendid gifts, devoted labors in Parliament and great offices of state, assuring the Queen that the House of Commons would make good the expense attending thereon. Lord Granville gave similar notices in the House of Lords.

It is rumored that Lord Selbourne, Lord High Chancellor has resigned on account of the bill for the amendment to the Parliamentary Oath Act.

It is stated that Bradlaugh will again enter the House of Commons and demand to be sworn if the bill for the amendment for Parliamentary Oaths Act is considerable delayed.

Besides Dillon, Brennan the Secretary of the League, is to be arrested. The warrant has been made out. It is not improbable that Mr. Kettle, another member the League, will also be placed in Kilmainham. Thus the three active spirits of the League's Executive Committee would be placed in durance, leaving only Parnell to carry on the work.

Mr. Dillon's arrest has caused considerable anger among the Irish members of Parliament. A meeting of the Parnellite members, propose that the party walk out of the House in a body on the second reading of the Land Bill as the most effective form of protest.

The authorities are acquainted with places where the Fenian organization have secreted guns, and they will seize the arms at once under the Coercion Act. About a dozen persons are likely to be incarcerated in Dublin under the treason and felony clause.

In the Commons on Friday night the motion of Mr. Callin, Home Ruler, was agreed to that the House thinks that something should be done to improve the dwellings of laborers in Ireland, Mr. Forster stating that if the Government could see any way of proposing anything to effect the object of the motion in the Land Bill it will gladly do so.

The memoranda of which Lord Beaconsfield spoke during his illness have not yet been found; it is supposed they contain instructions for the payment of small legacies to his old servants and retainers at Hughenden. There is no proof that he ever drew them out, or if he has done so he probably destroyed them.

The exterior work on the new Eddystone Lighthouse is about two-thirds done, fifty-three courses of granite masonry, rising to the height of seventy feet above high water have been laid, and thirty-six courses remain to be set. The old lighthouse has been already over-topped.

The victims of the explosion on the British sloop of war Dotterel in the Straits of Magellan number 8 officers and 135 men killed. Three officers and fourteen others were wounded.

FRANCE.—The budget Committee of deputies rejected the radical amendment, in favor of the suppression of the French embassy at the Vatican.

Rochefort is organizing monster meetings all over France to protest against the barbarity of executing Hussy, the Nihilist.

M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, has ordered the expulsion from France of eleven foreigners who have been proved to be in direct communication with Nihilists in Switzerland.

Gambetta, who was present at the banquet to celebrate the abolition of slavery, proposed the toast, "To all French subjects beyond the sea, without distinction of race or color." An address from the English committee for the abolition of slavery was read, proposing the formation of a Franco-English committee for the abolition of slavery in Egypt on a similar plan to that controlling Egyptian finances.

At the Paris monetary conference on Monday last the English delegates declared that they attended the conference through deference to the States issuing the invitation. They were ready to afford all information that might be asked of them, but would not vote on the proposals submitted. The Indian and Canadian delegates made similar statements. The Russian, Norway, Sweden, Swiss and Greek delegates made observations in regard to the acceptance of B. I. metallism.

SPAIN.—The Government's victory over the Municipal Ministerialists, five Democrats and two Conservatives were returned. In the provinces seventy-five per cent. of the returns show the election of friends of Sagasta.

The municipal elections show the return of a large number of friends of Castelar, his partisans having generally combined with Sagasta's to defeat the Conservatives and Advanced Republicans. There are many riots in Provincial towns. Sagasta communicated to the King the result, showing how the national vote had ratified the act of royal

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