## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

HALIFAX NORTH CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Manning baptized two persons on Sunday evening, and subsequently, they, with two others received by letter were were welcomed to the church by the pastor giving them the right hand of fellowship.

We learn that the ordinance of baptism was administered at Mount Uniacke ast Lord's day, by Rev. Isa. Wallace, nder circumstances deeply impressive.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B.—Rev. J. W. Bancroft, writes: "Last Sabbath, it was my privilege, on the 9th inst., to administer the ordinance of baptism to five happy believers. The morning was fine, the attendance large, and the baptism interesting. This makes thirty-one baptized since the revival began."

NEW ALBANY, June 7th.—*Dear Bro,*—"We had the pleasure of baptizing two at Albany last Sunday, and receiving them into the fellowship of the Church. A very large number subsequently sat down to the Lord's table. To God be the glory."

H. B. SHAFFNER.

ORDINATION.—Mr. C. M. Lewis was ordained to the work of the ministry on Wednesday last, 8th inst., in New Jerusalem, Queen's Co., N. B. The Moderater of the Council, which recommended his ordination was Rev. W. P. Everett, of St. John, and Rev. E. W. Kelly of the same city was clerk. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. MacDonald, of Cambridge, and the other parts of the service were performed by Revds. G. W. Springer, W. A. Corey, E. W. Kelly, W. P. Everett and F. Todd.

Bro. Lewis preaches also to the Wickham Church, and his labors seem to be highly appreciated in both sections of his field of labor. E. T.

TORONTO.—*Jarvis Str.*—At the close of the evening service on Sabbath, Dr. Castle baptized eleven candidates, in the close presence of a full house.

*Yorkville.*—Rev. W. Brookman baptized four persons on Sunday evening.

*College St.*—Pastor Salmon baptized four persons in College Street Church last Lord's day.

*Lewis Str.*—Pastor Adams of Lewis St., baptized five candidates on Sunday evening.

*Kenmore St.*—On Sabbath morning last, Pastor McDiarmid baptized two believers in Christ.

*Brockville.*—On Sunday evening two candidates were baptized on a profession of their faith in Christ, by the pastor, the Rev. John Alexander.

*Smith.*—The ordinance of Baptism was administered on Sabbath the 15th of May, in the waters of the lake, by Rev. F. Ratcliff.

*Collingwood.*—On Sunday evening Pastor Willis administered the ordinance of baptism to two persons.

*Paris.*—Despite the protest of Pastor Grant we have much pleasure in stating that a very gracious work, has been experienced in the Church of Paris. About twenty have been baptized and added to the church.

*Plattsville.*—On the 22nd ult., the pastor and two disciples went down into the water, and he baptized them, in the presence of over five hundred witnesses. "To God be all the praise."

*Drumbo.*—Fifty have been added to our numbers. "This is the Lord's doing," it is marvellous in our eyes.

*Peterboro.*—On the morning of Lord's day, May 22nd, Pastor Stobo, administered the ordinance of baptism in the presence of a large and deeply interested congregation.

*East Nissouri.*—We were permitted to administer the ordinance of baptism to three rejoicing believers.

## DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—A terribly destructive fire took place at Quebec, on Wednesday night, and continued burning till Thursday morning last. The first alarm was sounded from the corner of Oliver and St. Clair Streets at ten minutes before 11 o'clock. The fire appears to have originated in a stable on Oliver Street, belonging to a man named La Pierre, and immediately spread on every hand to the wooden buildings, around. It is supposed that the man had entered the stable with a candle while he was drunk. The people seemed terror-stricken and the police and firemen are said to have been greatly demoralized. Burning shingles flew about in all directions, often setting fire to the clothing of the people. The water was not available for about twenty minutes, when the five was found unmanageable. The St. John's Church, the largest and finest in the city, worth about a hundred thousand dollars, was burnt to the ground in a very short time, nothing but the sacred vessels being saved. Next came the Friars school; the firemen succeeded in stopping the fire east of Genevieve Street, as the wind was blowing from East and North East. From Latourelle Street up nearly to John Street, the Westerly side of St. Genevieve has been swept away to the North, the fire extended as far as Richmond Street. The Western limit is a little beyond the Street Car stables at Mount Pleasant, near the city boundary. The limit South, at Burior Street near Scott and at Gabriel Street has been already mentioned. Briefly summed up.

The streets consumed are running East and West. Richmond in part, principally South side; Latourelle street Oliver, Richelieu, Daguillon, and St John, in St. John's ward, and in Montcalm, St. Gabriel, Nouvalle and Breton streets. Running North and South, the principal streets are Sutherland, Deliquy, St. Clair, St. Marie, and St. Genevieve, West side, besides Jupiter Street, in Montcalm ward; also the West side. Amongst the property destryed on John Street, were a large number of handsome buildings, used as stores and private residences.

On the lower field, where most of the burnt out people had camped with their saved goods, the fire, as if jealous that anything should escape its greed, followed up the unfortunate people, and burnt up most of the goods piled on the grass.

It is computed there must be a loss of two million dollars, between buildings, stock and furniture. Over fifteen hundred families are rendered homeless by the conflagration. At least eight hundred buildings have been destroyed.

The fire brigade and apparatus were quite unfit to cope with such a fire, and to its weakness and the wretched water service the whole disaster is due.

But a small part of the property destroyed was insured. The following is given as an estimate of the losses in Quebec thus far:—Quebec, $300,000: North British and Mercantile, $50,000: Royal $42,000; Royal Canadian $40,000; Queen's $35,000; London, Liverpool and Globe, $35,000; Sovereign, $30,000; Lancashire, $30,000; Imperial, $25,000; Western, $20,000; Northern, $20,000; Dominion $18,000; Citizens', $17,000; Guardain, $14,000; British American, $12,000; Hartford, $10,000; Phœnix, $7,600; Commercial Union, $6,000; London, $5,000; total, $716,000.

Telegrams from London state that Sir John A. Macdonald's health has greatly improved, and he is now able to attend to business. His physicians recommend him to proceed to Tunbridge Wells. If convalescence continues as rapidly as hitherto, he will shortly return to Canada.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was at Geneva, but was to return to London on the 10th inst.

Dominion Day is to be celebrated at Ottawa with great display.

It is affirmed that those who are to be placed on the superanuation list are W. H. Griffin, Assistant Postmaster-General; W. M. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries; W. H. Whitcher, Commissioner of Fisheries; A. Brunel, Commissioner of Inland Revenue; Andrew Russell, First Clerk in the Department of the Interior; Robert Lemoine, Clerk of the Senate; G. W. Wicksted, Law Clerk of the House of Commons; A. J. Russell, of the Timber Office; T. Trudeau, Deputy Minister of Railways; G. F. Baillange, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, and many others. Other changes may be expected to follow.

A painful case is now before the Superior Court at Montreal, in which Thomas Allan, a well known traveller, is suing his wife, who is the mother of eleven children, for separation *de bien et de corps*, on the ground of her being addicted to drink.

It is announced that Mr. J. Redpath, of Montreal, has given $20,000 to found a chair in the Presbyterian College in that city, to be known as the John Redpath chair.

The Canada Pacific Railway Company is said to have sold 200,000 acres of land to French farmers at $1.25 per acre for immediate colonization.

A Dutchman at Ottawa, went out on his roof to watch the eclipse on Saturday night, fell asleep and rolled off to the ground and suffered severe injuries.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Dr. Gregory of Fredericton, was thrown from his carriage on Wednesday last, and died on the following day.

The Island of Campobello has been sold to Gen. E. C. Pike, an American, for $50.000. The Island lies off Eastport, Maine, and is British territory, belonging to the Province of Newbrunswick.

P. E. ISLAND.—The *Telegraph* says that at Mr. John H. Bell's factory at Howard's Cove, P. E. Island, 12,000 lobsters were landed from seven boats on Saturday, 28th ult.

UNITED STATES.—The New York Legislature is investigating a charge of attempted bribery on the part of the administration. Direct questions of veracity on the part of members of the Legislature are involved.

The heavy rains of the past week have resulted in a general freshet in Pennsylvania, and damage is reported on all railroads in the section by washouts and slides.

On Thursday the rise in the Ohio River was 92 inches and rising rapidly. The Alleghany was also rising fast and much damage done.

Thousands of acres of corn in Illinois were under water. Several bridges were washed away. The grass and crops through the country were looking finely.

Two hundred students at the State Normal School at Millerville, on Wednesday last marched through the town, serenaded two newspaper offices, and took the train for their homes. They left on account of trouble with the Principal.

Kuklux outrages are reported from Perryville Arkansas. Letters were read by Judge of County Court and other prominent citizens, warning them to leave the county, stating that fire and gunpowder will be used against them. On Sunday night an attempt was made to destroy the town by fire. A newspaper office was ignited, but the citizens extinguished the flames and drove the incendiaries away, before they applied the torch to other houses.

The Cornell University crew trained every day during the passage from New York in stationary rowing apparatus.

ENGLAND.—Sir Charles Dilke, Under Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons on Wednesday, said that as the provisions of the Treaty of Washington, under which Americans enjoy the privilege of fishing in British Colonial waters, could not in any case expire before 1885, the Government was not at present in a position to consider the expediency of terminating the treaty so far as it relates to fishery questions.

The centennial of the birth of George Stephenson, the originator of railway locomotion, was celebrated on Thursday last in various parts of England.

The *Times* Dublin despatch says: "There is little doubt the Government have considered the expediency of suppressing the Land League, but there is a difference of opinion among lawyers, as to whether it can be done without an Act of Parliament, or at least done so efficiently as to prevent a proclamation been evaded. But the course hitherto adopted, of arresting violent speakers, &c., is calculated to obtain the same result by more certain, though less rapid means."

The Irish executive has re-issued an important circular instructing all County Inspectors and constabulary to forward to their head quarters sworn reports as to the occasions when they anticipate obstruction to sheriff sales or evictions, in order that the Government may send the necessary military forces and proclaim the district, warning all persons to refrain from assembling to obstruct legal processes, and declaring that all persons so assembling will be dispersed by force. This circular entirely dispels the rumor that the Government intended to introduce measures for the temporary suspension of evictions.

On Wednesday last a party of fifty marines, sent from Bantry to Ballydesob, was encountered at the latter place by a mob numbering some thousands. After much stone throwing and some bayonet charges, the marines were compelled to retreat to Bantry under the protection of a priest.

An attempt was made on Thursday night, to blow up the Liverpool Town Hall, but only resulted in breaking the windows in the hall and in Brown's buildings on the opposite side of the street. It is reported that two men were arrested with dynamite and loaded revolvers in their possession.

Archbishop Croke advises the people to avoid all assemblages at evictions, sales, etc.

A furious riot took place at Cork on Thursday. Mr. Stakes, a magistrate, has been severly injured. Three policemen are badly wounded. The mounted police charged the mob and several persons were injured.

At Liverpool on Sunday at daybreak, 300 men marched to the prison to which McKevitt and Roberts were taken, ostensibly to rescue the prisoners. A policeman gave the alarm and the wardens assembled, armed with loaded carbines and revolvers. The party then parted. Since then sentries have been placed around the prison, and the wardens, armed to the teeth, are patrolling outside.

ROME.—A correspondent at Rome says the Pope is much impressed by the active participation of the Irish clergy in the land agitation despite his express injunctions. He has laid the matter before the congregation for extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, in order to call disobedient Bishops to their duty.

AUSTRIA.—Terrible hail storms have destroyed the entire harvest in the district of Themasvar, in the south of Hungary.

## News.

A telegram from Ottawa on Friday states that information had been received from a reliable source, to the effect that a wealthy English corporation has tendered for the acquisition of the whole Nova Scotia railway system, including roads now in operation, and those contemplated, and that their representatives will leave England for Nova Scotia by the next Allan steamer.

It is also understood that the Nova Scotian Government has received several other offers. It is stated that the Provincial Legislature will be called together within six weeks to take action in the matter.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the N. S. Cotton Manufacturing Company was held on Friday last, to hear a further report from Mr. Brookfield, who has just returned from a second visit to the States. It is understood that a call of 25 per cent of the capital will be made at once, and a meeting of the shareholders will be held not later than the first week of July.

On Friday last some excitement was caused on Brunswick Street, by the appearance in the Garrison Field of a mad dog. Dr. Moren, City Medical Officer, succeeded in killing the rabid animal with a policeman's baton before any person was bitten. Well done, Dr. Moren.

The steamer Circassia, of the Anchor line arrived here on Friday, with the steamer Victoria, of the same line in tow. The Victoria left London May 28th, bound to New York, with freight, and about 650 passengers on board. All went well until the 6th inst., when nine days out, the crank of her shaft broke. On the day following, they sighted the Circassia, from New York for Glasgow, which bore down to her and decided to take her in tow, she then being 350 miles from this port.

Herring are in great abundance at Digby and Annapolis. One day a week or so since, there were over two hundred and fifty barrels in the Half-tide weir at Annapolis. After the owners had cared for about one hundred and fifty barrels, the neighbors were invited, who came from all directions. It required eleven teams to take them away before the tide returned.

Comely! Attractive! Winning!—Those expressive words are often and properly applied to the fair ladies of our favoured land, who keep their hair abundant and natural in colour and lustre by the timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The Vigor is safe and agreeable; and its effects are very lasting, making it the most economical, and at the same time the most beneficial and elegant of toilet preparations.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That *Puttner's Emulsion* stands to-day higher and far ahead of any other compound of the kind, and is acknowledged by the profession to be the most reliable in the treatment of *Wasting, Scrofulous*, and *Children's Diseases*, and diseases of the Nervous System, where the brain is over worked, and the general system *run down* for the want of *Phosphorus*, which is the only *Nerve Tonic*.

Jan. 19. 6m.

It is said ease of mind assist longevity. A man who carries a policy of life insurance, in such a company as the UNION MUTUAL, certainly should have ease of mind, and therefore this must help to prolong his life. And should the "brittle thread" be broken, he has secured something for his dear ones. F. B. K. MARTER, Manager, Office Queens Building, Hollis St.

I. K. Funk & Co., of 10 & 12 Dey Street New York, last week announced a Revised Edition of the late Mrs. H. C. Conant's Popular Histry of English Bible Translation, with a New Preface and additional matter, bringing the history down to the present time, by Thomas J. Conant, D. D., husband of the talented author, and well-known Biblical Scholar and Member of the American Bible Revision Committee. This is a complete history of Bible Revision from the daps of Wycliffe to the present time. Says Dr. J. Standford Holme: "It is interesting as a novel, and beyond all comparison the best work of the kind ever written. It ought to be in everybody's hands. Price, 50 cents, in paper; $1.00, in cloth.

THE INTERCOMMUNION OF CHURCHES INCONSISTENT, UNSCRIPTURAL, AND PRODUCTIVE OF EVIL: by J. R. Graves, L L. D. Memphis, Tennessee, pp. 368.

The author of "The Great Iron Wheel," "Old Landmarkism," &c., &c., has in this volume attacked the practise of members of one Baptist church communing with another, and denounces it with all his characteristic severity. It would appear from the contents of this book that great evil has arisen in the Southern States from the practise—as if the invitation conferred the right. Dr. Graves by his sharp incisive logic deduces from the New Testament accounts of the Supper, that "You can only eat it worthily in the church of which are a member."

The matter appears to us, however, a very simple one. The privilege of communion is co-extensive with the power and duty of discipline, and therefore members only of the individual church are at the Lord's table *by right*. But they may—as we are accustomed to do—give an invitation to members of sister churches to partake with them, without giving up any principle, or violating any scriptural precept or precedent. There is doubtless some truth in the principle advocated, and every member removing from one locality to another, should remove his or her membership, as soon as possible to the church with which he is able to worship, and by that means secure fellowship and co-operation with his brethren. Great weakness often arises to individuals and churches from the neglect of this duty.

## Notices.

### Western Baptist Association.

LOCATION OF DELEGATES.

PARADISE, June 6, 1881.

*Mr. Editor,*—

We beg to furnish you with a list of delegates to Association and homes assigned, for publication, as follows:—

T. H. Miller & wife—E. M. Morse's.
H. H. Chute & wife—Robert Marshall's.
Rev. J. A. McLean & wife—M. Marshall's.
Rev. T. Higgins, Rev. J. H Saunders and daughter—A. Longley's.
Rev. J. M. Parker & wife—W. S. Sanders.
Rev. P. F. Murray & Dow Potter—H. Young's
Rev. W. L. Parker & wife—H. H. Morse's.
Bros. Titus & Hutchinson—D. C. Freeman's.
R. Clark & wife—Simeon Daniel's.
T. Nickerson & wife—Samuel William's.
Deacon Nickerson & daughter—R. Starratt's.
G. F. Miller & J. C. Potter—W. H. Balcomb's
Charles Roop & wife—William Foster's.
B. H. Parker, Uriah Johnson and R. Harlow—H. H. Morse's.
W. A. Morse—J. C. Morse's.
Rev. W. A. J. Blakeney and Clark Felch—D. M. Elliott's.
Albert Beckwith—Col. Starratt's.
W. C. Shafner—A. Longley's.
J. W. Eldridge & daughter—Israel Longley's
Rev. A. Cogswell & wife—D. Messenger's.
Capt. Scofil & wife—S. R. Lantz's.
Cyrus Durkee & wife—J. S. Leonard's.
Rev. H. Goudy & Friend—E. Chesley's.
Revds. A. Whitman & J. I. DeWolf—Joseph Longley's.
Rev. L. M. Weeks & E. P. Coldwell—Saml. Sander's.
W. H. Haines & wife—Lee Foster's.
Rev. W. E. Hall & wife—Capt. Edward Morse's.
Dea. N. Corning & wife—W. H. Bishop's.
C F. Armstrong & wife—Edw. Marshall's.
Revds. O. Morse and J. D. Skinner—W. H. Balcom's.
Sidney Saunders & wife—Hamilton Young's
Rev. J. H. Kempton & wife—Rev. J. E. Eaton's
J. N. Freeman & wife—Charles Ramsay's.
S. Selden—Melburne E. Marshall's.
Dr. Day—J. C. Morse.
Rev. John Clark—Wm. Bath's.
George Wilson & wife—J. C. Morse's.
Prof. D. F. Higgins—W. H. Balcom's.
Revds. H. B. Shaffner & A. N. Roscoe—Joseph Longley's.
Rev. J. C. Robbins & wife—Robt. Marshall's
W. A. Mason & wife—Jacob Durland's.
Rev. A Cohoon & Bro. Perry—W. S. Sanders.
Dr. Sawyer—Donald Sinclair.
Rev. J. L. Read—Deacon S. Jackson's.
Rev. Mr. Normondy—M. D. Elliott's.

The time for receiving names of delegates is extended until the 11th inst.

REV. J. T. EATON, *Chairman.*
A. LONGLEY, *Secretary of Com.*

### Baptist Anniversaries 1881.

NOVA SCOTIA ASSOCIATIONS.

**WESTERN, meets at 10 a. m. Saturday, June 18th, at Paradise. Sermon by Rev. A. Cohoon or Rev. J. H. Saunders; Circular Letter by Rev. J. A. McLean.**

**CENTRAL, meets at 10 a. m. on Saturday, June 25th, at Billtown, Cornwallis. Sermon by Rev. E. Whitman or Rev. George Armstrong; Circular Letter by Rev. S. March.**

**EASTERN, meets at 10 a. m., on Saturday, July 9th, at North Sydney, C. B. Sermon by Rev. D. A. Steele, or Rev. J. E. Goucher; Circular Letter by J. J. Armstrong.**

NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATIONS.

**WESTERN, meets at 2 p. m., on Tuesday June 28th, at Upper Gagetown. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Harvey, or Rev. W. P. Anderson; Circular Letter by Rev. J. Cahill.**

**EASTERN, meets at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, July 12th, at Harvey. Sermon by Rev. J. H Hughes, or Rev. H. Foshay; Circular Letter by Rev. G. O. Gates.**

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION, meets at 10 a. m., on Saturday, July 2nd, at Bedeque. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Gordon, or Rev. D. G. McDonald; Circular Letter by Rev. J. B. Woodland.**

**BAPTIST CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES meets at 10 a. m., on Saturday, August 20, at Yarmouth, N. S. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Hopper or Rev. W. A. Corey.**

N. S. EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

All persons who purpose attending the Eastern Association, to convene, at North Sydney, C. B., July 9th, are requested to forward their names to the undersigned immediately; in order that suitable arrangements may be made for their accommodation while here.

J. W. BANCROFT.

PRINCE EDW. ISLAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

**We respectfully request all who plan to attend as delegates our Association at Bedeque, to send on their names, at least one week in advance. As teams will be in waiting on Saturday morning, at Upper Freetown and Summerside, to convey delegates who come by rail or boat. Please state in your Card how you intend coming.**

**On behalf of the Church,**
**JOS. SCHURMAN.**