

Kinnery Park. He had been wounded several times previously.

A meeting was held in Exeter Hall, London, on Thursday under the auspices of the London Missionary Society to welcome Mr. Shaw, the British missionary, who has just returned from Madagascar.

He denied that he had been sent for by Earl Granville. He also denied that he had claimed compensation for losses he had suffered, and said he would leave that to the honor of France.

The Standard's Paris despatch says that France will not allow missionary Shaw's claim for compensation, nor will she admit the English right to interfere with the action of the French in Madagascar.

Bradlaugh has addressed a letter to Sir Stafford Northcote, in which he declares he will again demand a seat in the Commons on the assembling of Parliament, and charges Sir Stafford Northcote with causing all the mischief that has grown out of the continued violation of his rights.

The General Committee of the British Association for the advancement of science, on the 24th elected Lord Raleigh president for 1884. Among the vice-presidents are the Marquis of Lorne, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Alex. Galt, Right Hon. Lyon Playfair, Dr. Charles William Siemens and Prof. or Huxley.

The next meeting, which will be held in Montreal, has been fixed for 22nd August, 1884.

The Paris Temps says: "The Marquis of Tseng's proposals for the settlement of existing difficulties between China and France comprised the annexation of Annam as far as the Red River by the French. China annexing the remainder of Tonquin, and Red River to be open to the commerce of the world. The French memorandum claims the entire delta, with the exclusive control of navigation, and further demands a portion of the left bank of the Red River.

The loss by the late fire in Constantinople is about a million dollars.

Several deaths from yellow fever occurred at Naples recently, and numbers of new cases.

The Pope gave audience on the 26th inst., to 5,000 Italian priests. He expressed his gratification at their presence, as evincing union existing between the clergy and Holy See.

An official report of the fatalities consequent upon the late earthquake on the island of Ichia states that 1,990 persons were killed and 374 injured.

Governor Ben. Butler was renominated at Springfield on Wednesday last.

The ceremony of receiving Sitting Bull, the great Indian chief, into the Catholic church, which it was anticipated would take place this week at Fort Yates, has been indefinitely postponed, because Sitting Bull cannot make up his mind which of his wives he will let go.

At Albany N. Y. on Monday last the boilers of the steamer J. S. Robinson which lay at the foot of Westleras Street, exploded with fearful force killing the captain and fireman, and seriously injuring five others. Much damage was done to surrounding shipping.

A light snow fell on Friday in Minneapolis, but melted as soon as it touched the ground. The weather was cold.

A telegram from Capt. Bruce, of the schooner Typo, owned at Milwaukee on the 26th ult., says the vessel was lost on Amherst Island, Lake Ontario with 22,500 bushels of wheat.

A disastrous storm occurred at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 24th ult., the wind at one time attaining a velocity of fifty-four miles an hour. Trees and sign boards are blown down. The unfinished road house of the Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad on Lake shore at South Buffalo are levelled with the ground. One fine residence is entirely demolished, and large panes of glass in several of the main stores are broken.

The story that Phillips Brooks would not preach at Geneva, Switzerland, because there could not be found in the city a surplice big enough for him, is denied.

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Home News

Nova Scotia.

We were visited on Sunday, about 1 o'clock, p. m., by a very severe thunder storm. The rain came down furiously for a short time just as people were leaving the churches, and would necessarily spoil a large amount of dry goods.

The diminished value of the Apple crop in Annapolis Co., is estimated, will be about \$40,000. Hay is said to be lighter. Potatoes too are a diminished crop.

The daily papers here, during the past week, had much about a supposed highway robbery and attempt to murder on the road between this city and St. Margaret's Bay, but the man upon whom the attempt was said to have been made turns out to be a fraud and a drunkard.

On Monday last the flogging—twenty lashes—was administered to Andrew Doyle, who has been in prison for a year for criminal assault on a child. It seems to have been a severe dose.

The election at Lunenburg is looked to to give a valuable impulse to the Nietaux and Atlantic Railway.

Dr. Wm. D. Robertson, of Stanstead, Quebec, was staying at the Halifax Hotel, for several weeks, but had returned to the International a week ago, and died there on Sunday last of inflammation, after only a few hours sickness.

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BRIDGEWATER.—Rev. S. March writes: Our village is saddened by the accident to Andrew Gow, Esq., on the night of the 25th inst. He was thrown from a wagon and his life is despaired of.

On Tuesday of last week an insane man named John A. Feeney aged 26 years attempted to shoot the British Consul at New York.

On Saturday last the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad was attacked at Cool Edge by a gang of cowboys. The engineer was killed and fireman so badly injured that he will die. A posse of men is in pursuit of the robbers.

The editor of the Bridgetown Monitor says he paid a visit to the fruit farm of Mr. G. C. Miller, of Middleton, on Saturday last. He has set out 25,000 strawberry plants this season and intends putting four acres in all under strawberry culture, and about an acre and a half in raspberries and gooseberries. Mr. M. is well pleased with his experiment so far, and believes that small fruit-farming in Nova Scotia may be made very remunerative.

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Dominion of Canada.

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An unexampled and painful spectacle was witnessed in the Parish church of Ste. Cunegonde, outside the city limits, after mass was celebrated yesterday morning. The parish contains 1,500 French Canadians and 450 Irish families. The latter have been lately complaining of not getting their due share of sermons in English, and have not been paying their proportion of dues to the clergy. An arrangement was laid down by Mgr. Fabre for each family to contribute \$2 per annum, and each unmarried member earning wages to subscribe \$1 in addition.

The parish priest was lately around collecting, and did not meet with the success he expected, the Irish people making their complaints of being neglected known to the rev. gentleman, and some of the women were so touched that they actually cried with grief in his presence. At this demonstration the Rev. Father Sequin felt himself insulted, and prepared a stinging rebuke for yesterday's sermon. After the first Gospel was over the rev. father mounted a temporary pulpit in the sanctuary, and addressing his Irish flock in English he expostulated with them, saying that he had often been treated roughly by them when calling for his collection at their homes. The Irish element, it should be explained, have demanded as many sermons in English as in French, threatening secession if their demands were not conceded. The Rev. Father Sequin stated that such a demand was inconsistent, the Irish congregation amounting to only 450 families, while the French element consisted of over 1,500 families. The reverend gentleman grew quite angry when mentioning their objections to paying their dues, and told them if not satisfied to go and get themselves a priest of their own nationality. The Irish consistency at this rose en masse and went forth in Indian file, with contemptuous looks, murmuring discontent. The Rev. Father looked surprised, but immediately turned to the remaining portion of the congregation and said, in French, "Good, now we are at home." The stampeche having had a cooling effect, his accents grew milder, and he repeated in French what had been said in English. He explained that there were yet 443 families in arrears. The priests had been too good all along to those who did not pay. They had baptized, given the holy sacraments, prayed over the dying, and had received nothing in return but carelessness, drunkenness and gluttony. The congregation neglected the church. This ought not to be, and if they continued so to do they should have no burial service for their friends and the sacraments of baptism, marriage, confession and communion would be withheld from those who kept away from church and refused to subscribe for the maintenance of their church. They must listen to this and obey it. Having thanked those who had liberally subscribed, Father Sequin mentioned that up to date the collection had only amounted to \$1,900, whereas if all had subscribed, as was their duty to have done, it would have been \$3,000.

THE CASE TO GO TO THE BISHOP. The Irish organ in its account of the

scene, concludes by saying:—"The incident has created the widest and deepest indignation throughout the community. We are given to understand that steps are to be taken to lay the matter before his Lordship Mgr. Fabre, the ordinary of the diocese."

The Rat Portage troubles do not seem over. It is announced that the Winnipeg field battery has been ordered out for service at that place on election day.

It was ascertained that the Department of Marine and Fisheries that Mr. Whitcher, commissioner, has been suspended by Minister McLean for writing an article to the Forest and Stream, New York, and afterwards distributing circulars to the effect that fish culture in the Dominion was a failure. Mr. McLean attributes the cause of Canada not getting the first prize at the International Fisheries Exhibition to the course pursued by Mr. Whitcher.

Notices.

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Sept. 28th, 1883.

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