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**News from the Churches.**

The Oxford and Little River Baptist Churches have been a long time without pastoral care. The flocks have consequently become scattered. Rev. M. P. Freeman spent a few weeks under the appointment of the Home Mission Board. His labors were appreciated and blessed. Some two weeks ago I was led to visit this field, special meetings have been held for nearly two weeks with glorious results. Many wanderers have been reclaimed and sinners saved. Yesterday, Sabbath, seven happy believers in obedience to God's Word put on Christ in baptism, many more are earnestly seeking the Lord. I regret I cannot continue services here longer. This is an inviting field, embracing a growing manufacturing town, and should be supplied at once.

Yours &c.,  
E. C. COREY.  
Sackville, N. B., Dec. 3, 1883.

TUSKET.—Rev. Isa. Wallace writes the following as a postscript on the 8th inst.:—"The good work at Tusket still progresses, seven more were baptized since brother Lent reported and eight received the hand of fellowship, making seventeen added to the church there since the revival commenced. Others are pressing into the kingdom. Rev. D. W. Crandal is to be there next Lord's Day."

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT PORT GREVILLE.—The Dedication of this new house of worship took place on Sunday, Dec. 2nd. It is a neat little building nicely painted and furnished, and stands as a witness to the earnestness and zeal of the few Baptists that reside there. They have not failed nor become discouraged in the completion of a house for the worship of God. The Dedication service was conducted by the Rev. D. G. McDonald of Sackville N. B. Services commenced with singing by the choir:

Here in thy name, eternal God,  
We build this earthly house for thee,  
O choose it for thy fixed abode,  
And guard it long from error free.

The text was taken from Matt. xvi. 18. "Upon this Rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

The sermon both in the morning and afternoon was listened to with great attention and interest and led one to admire the Rock. The house was crowded to its utmost seating capacity. The music by the choir with Miss Hatfield, as organist, deserves special mention, as it added much to the interest of the occasion.

ONE PRESENT.  
Parsonsboro' Dec. 8th, 1883.

**In Memoriam.**

DRAGON DAVID OGILVIE,  
a member of the 4th Cornwallis Church who departed this life, Sept. 13th, aged 51 years, leaving a widow, three sons and two daughters. The church has sustained a great loss in the death of our highly esteemed brother. He was a faithful deacon, a wise counsellor, a devoted Christian, a true friend, a kind husband, an affectionate father. As he had lived for Christ and his cause, he was ready to go to the Master's call, to be forever with the Lord. May God sustain the afflicted family and aged parents.

ELIZA R. SAUNDERS.

At Paradise, on the 15th of November, 1883, after a lingering illness, in the 66th year of her age, sister Eliza E., wife of William Saunders, passed from her earthly residence to the reward of the blessed. Kind hearted and amiable in disposition—thoughtful of others and anxious to be useful, many were helped by her kind hand. She was worthy of the confidence and esteem she so justly received from all who knew her. She had experienced the grace of God and for many years adorned her profession

of religion—she loved the church of God and helped it. God's servants were welcomed to her home and hospitably entertained. She had lost children and therein learned a mother's sorrow. Her faith had been tested but God sustained her—many saw it and were glad. When death came she said "I have no fear of death." She leaves a sorrowing husband, daughter, grand-children—many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May God sustain, comfort and give them "like precious faith."—Con. by Rev. J. T. Eaton.  
Paradise, Dec. 1st, 1883.

**News of the World.**

The Queen approves of the appointment of Sir Edward Sullivan as Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Right Hon. A. M. Parler, Q. C., as Master of Rolls, John Naish, Q. C., as Attorney-General for Ireland, and Mr. Samuel Walker, Q. C., as Solicitor General for Ireland. O'Donnell was informed on Monday by the sheriff that he would be hanged on the 17th. He received the announcement with composure and replied that he was prepared for the worst.

O'Donnell's solicitor, is endeavoring to induce the Members of the jury which convicted him to sign a memorial which is to be presented to Sir Wm. Harcourt, Home Secretary, asking him to commute the death sentence. Some of the jurymen are willing to sign the paper, but it is expected the majority of them will not.

The body of a farmer with his head smashed has been found in the highway at Millstreet, a small village twenty miles northwest of Cork.

The boys employed in several Yorkshire collieries have struck for an increase of wages. By this action nearly 5,000 men are compelled to cease work.

The Daily News confirms the statement that Tennyson, the poet, will shortly be raised to the Peerage.

The proprietors of the cotton mills in Lancashire have given notice to employees that a reduction of five per cent. will be made in wages. This affects 9,000 weavers who are holding meetings for organizing a strike.

The Miners' Conference decided not to strike against the proposed reduction of wages until January.

La Liberté asserts that Earl Granville, British Foreign Secretary, has informed the Marquis Tseng that China does not make important concessions England will leave France complete liberty of action.

The Pope has sent a congratulatory letter to Cardinal McCabe, commending his pastoral letter, which was read in the Catholic Churches of his diocese on Sunday last, denouncing secret societies.

Advices from Madagascar say the French have bombarded Mohambo and Tenerif on the North-east coast, and two French frigates have gone to bombard Fort Dauphin and other places on the South coast.

At a meeting of Basuto chiefs representing two-thirds of the nation, a document was signed by them, in which they agreed to transfer, Basutoland to the Imperial Government.

News has been received from Tien Tsin, port of Peking, that the Government of China refuses to withdraw or modify its claims in regard to Tonquin, and that she prefers war to the surrender of the Province to France. Large bodies of troops are continually passing Hong Kong en route to the Tonquin border.

The Morning Post's correspondents at Paris says there is talk of the possible fall of the Cabinet and the formation of a new Ministry under M. Fallieres or M. Deves.

France has reopened negotiations with the Eastern Telegraph Company for a cable to Tonquin, which it is hoped will be completed in two months.

The Daily News' correspondent at Cairo says: Dara, in Darfour, has surrendered to El Mahdi.

Teferan Khaf Seyd is preaching a holy war against Russia. He intends to march against A-kalad.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a letter stating that Henry M. Stanley the explorer, will remain with the expedition on the Congo River until May, when he may take two months' leave of absence. The report recently published that Stanley was coming to Europe owing to a difference with the African committee, and that he intended to defend himself against the charge of impudence in dealing with the natives, is declared untrue.

Constantinople had a large fire on Wednesday last in the quarter inhabited by the poorest of the Jews; six-hundred houses were destroyed, also a Greek church and four Jewish synagogues. A snow storm added greatly to the sufferings of the people rendered homeless. Great distress is occasioned thereby about ten thousand persons are homeless.

The Nihilists imprisoned at St. Petersburg are experiencing great suffering. A letter written in blood describes the harrowing treatment received by the prisoners. The jailors are only kind to those having money.

The writer especially appeals to the civilized world in behalf of the women in prison whose situation he says is far worse than that of the men. The Times says these allegations demand serious investigation.

The U. S. President's message submitted to Congress congratulates the people upon the favorable aspect of the domestic and foreign affairs of the government.

He recommends the fishery interests to the fostering care of Congress.

Of pauper immigration from Europe, via Canada, he thinks a revision of legislation on the subject advisable.

He says there is good reason to believe that the law restricting immigration of the Chinese has been violated, intentionally, or otherwise, by officials of China upon whom is devolved the duty of certifying that immigrants belong to excepted classes. Measures have been taken to ascertain the facts, and it is believed the Government of China will co-operate with the United States in securing the faithful observance of the law.

In alluding to their trade relations with the Spanish West Indies he asks if it is not advisable to provide some measure of equitable retaliation in their relations with Governments which discriminate against them. The President does not advise any measures for a large diminution of the national revenues. He urges improvement of coast defense and says the naval strength should be adequate for the defense of harbors, protection of honor and commercial interests. He disapproves of the proposed governmental control of the telegraph lines, and advocates the assumption by the National Legislature of the territory of Utah as the best means of crushing polygamy.

A bill is before Congress for the establishment of a Government postal telegraph system.

A suit is to be brought before the court at Washington to recover the value of slaves emancipated during the war, based chiefly on certain clauses of the State Constitution, which were approved and endorsed by Congress at the time of the annexation of Texas, and which claimed to make the United States Government liable for slave property.

Barnum's agent in Siam has purchased a white elephant, which will reach this country next June. The price was \$200,000.

The abandoned schooner Annie Currier, from New York, bound to St. John, N. B., with an assorted cargo, was boarded by a wrecking crew on Wednesday off Nantucket who will tow her into the nearest port.

At Chicago, on Thursday two fertilizing tanks exploded. Fourteen men and two boys were in the place at the time, and it is thought some of them were buried in the ruins. Nine persons are known to be seriously injured.

There are still a number of fishing vessels from Gloucester Mass., missing. Three more are given up as having gone down on the 12th and 13th of November: The Sch. Sultana absent 7 week had a crew of fourteen men, including Fabyan McDonald, master, of Chestow, P. E. I. Ansel McDonald, of the same place; Harry and Lawrence Smith, brothers, of Chester, N. S.; James and John McLean, brothers, Cape Breton. Charles W. Murray, William Connors, Peter McPhee, John Curtis, Prince Edward Island; Charles Publicover, of Chester, N. S.

The sch. Maud F. Leighton, with a crew of twelve men, including Manuel Greer, alias Brown, who leaves a widow and one child in the Western Islands.

Most of the men were natives of the Provinces, but have followed fishing from this port for several years.

The sch. Ruth Graves had a crew of twelve men, including Winslow DeCamp, Shelburne, N. S., Stanley Pool, of the same place; Justino Guillot, William Seaboyer, Duncan Chisholm, Michael Hall, Isaac Levasche, Fred. Allendorf, Joseph Jamieson and Maurice Powers, of Canso.

Captain W. L. Green, keeper of the life saving station, Long Branch, N. J., reports to the General Superintendent, at Washington that five of his crew, who were fishing in the ocean a few days ago, saw a hideous sea serpent a short distance from the boats. According to the story told by the crew, the serpent was fully ninety or one hundred feet long, thirty feet wide, and they did not see the entire length. They also say there were two blow holes, about nine feet long and two feet wide, about twenty feet from the end of the nose. The body was black, the head short, and near the nose there were two stubby horns. Captain Green adds that a serpent was also seen from the station, making its appearance on the surface at intervals of ten minutes. He closes his report with the remark, "This is the truth."

On Wednesday last a crowd accompanying Barrett's circus entered the telegraph office at Langston La., and tried to rob the safe. The marshal and a posse of police attempted to arrest them, and a riot ensued. Two of the thieves were killed, and the marshal was fatally wounded.

**The Luther Exhibition.**

The authorities at the British Museum display their Luther treasures to the public in the Grenville Library. The cases display originals of many documents which have become famous as part of the history of the great Reformation, marking crises in the biography of the great Reformer, and constituting landmarks in the course of spiritual truth and freedom. There may be seen the indulgence which Tetzel sold; the celebrated protest posted on the doors of Wittenburg Cathedral; the Reformer's first pamphlet against indulgences with its curious woodcuts; many of his sermons, published singly as Mr. Spurgeon's are now; the first hymn-book with its music; Luther's formula for baptism; the first edition, and other copies of the Bible in German—truly a sight for the encouragement of solemn thought and thanks; many of Luther's autograph letters; and various literary remains of the illustrious band of German Reformers.

**Notices.**

A meeting of the Board of Governor of Acadia College, will be held in the College Library, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
T. A. HIGGINS, Secy.  
Wolfville, Nov. 26, 1883.

THE YEAR BOOK.  
The Baptist Year Book for the Maritime Provinces is now ready for distribution. Orders will be received at the Baptist Book Room, 104 Granville Street, Halifax, and at the Visitor Book Room, St. John, N. B. Price 10 cts.  
J. PARSONS,  
Chairman of Committee  
Nov. 10th, 1883.

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THE P. E. ISLAND BAPTIST SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.  
This Convention will hold its seventh annual session in the Baptist Meeting-house, North River, commencing on Wednesday the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
Pastors and superintendents are respectfully requested to use earnest effort to have their schools properly represented at this meeting of Convention.  
W. B. HOWATT,  
Secretary of Convention.  
Tryon, Dec. 4th, 1883.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.  
Windsor—Miss Ellis Geldert.....\$15 00  
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Halifax, December 11th, 1883.

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\$138 40  
G. E. DAY,  
Yarmouth, Dec. 10th, 1883.

**HALIFAX BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

GRANVILLE STREET CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. Alex. McArthur. Sabbath School in the Spring Garden Vestry at 2.45 P. M. Prayer-meeting in the same place on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, GOTTINGEN STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. W. Manning, No. 268 Robie St. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

DARBYMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. E. J. Grant.

TABERNACLE, NORTH BRUNSWICK ST.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Pastor, Rev. J. F. Avery. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30.

AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNWALLIS STREET.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School in the vestry at 3 P. M. Prayer-meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Johnson, Pastor.

**Moneys Received.**

D. A. McDonnell, \$2; Rev. R. S. Morton, \$4; Rev. D. McLeod, \$2; M. E. Marshall, \$5; Rev. J. Read, \$15; W. C. Bill, Esq., \$2; Rev. W. H. Richan, \$4. Rev. D. G. McDonald, \$2; Rev. James Scott, \$1.50; C. Mosser, \$2; P. E. Campbell, \$5; Isa. Thurber, Esq., \$4.

**NOTICE.**

**A PUBLIC MEETING.**

of the Alumni Supporters and others interested in the welfare of Acadia College to discuss the recent action of the Board of Governors, in establishing a Chair of "Didactics or the Principles and Practices of Education," at Acadia will be held at Wolfville, on Wednesday evening, the 19th day of December, instant, at 8 o'clock. Place of holding meeting will be announced hereafter.  
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WILLIAM L. BARSS,  
Secretary.  
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