

ately engaged therein. Oh, that the Lord would indeed pour down upon his Vineyard, the copious showers of his grace, that we may bring forth more fruit and so shall we be seen to be his disciples.—*Com.*

DIED.—September 10, at Ore, Mr. Richard Selden, timber merchant, aged 55 years: universally respected.—*Hastings and St. Lenards News.*

We copy from the same English paper the following respecting a departed, and beloved brother:—

Our Obituary this week announces the death of Mr. Richard Selden, of Ore; in which parish the lamented deceased had for a long period occupied a prominent place. Mr. Selden was we believe the eldest son of our late old townsman of that name who for so many years resided opposite the Town Hall. Commencing business many years back at Ore, as a wheelwright, the object of our notice, by good tact and judgment, upright dealing and perseverance had so enlarged and extended his business, that as a timber merchant and contractor he was well known in most parts of Sussex and some of the adjoining and even distant counties. In the performance of his contracts for groynes, &c., (the last being at the new drainage tank at Roca-Nore), he was noted for the sterling way in which he carried out his work; and as an employer of labour, he was greatly esteemed by his men. He was formerly, for many years, Guardian for Ore parish; and at the time of his death was Rector's Churchwarden, which post he had also held for a lengthened period. His health had failed for months back, and for some weeks he had been confined to his house, a great sufferer, from disease of the heart and other ailments. He leaves a widow (second wife) and three little girls. We may add, in conclusion, that he won the respect of all who knew him during his life; and a general feeling of regret is expressed at his decease.

Rev. E. C. Cady pays quite a compliment to our brethren in the western part of the province. In speaking of the late session of Convention at Wilnot, he refers to several of the churches as large—capable of sustaining their pastors. He says "the benevolence of the churches through this section, if not so great as it might and should be, is, at least, commendable. The people are generally very able, and they give their pastors, if not a competent, sufficient and honest support; and upon which he can live decently, buy a few books, and keep his family looking respectable, and in some cases, by strict economy, he can give his children a liberal education. The Pine Grove church were not forgetful of their pastor at the Convention. His house was within a quarter of a mile of the meeting-house. They knew it would be filled with people; so they supplied him liberally with provisions, cooked and uncooked. Let this fact be known extensively, that at Convention and Association times all our pastors may be remembered by those who are able to supply the good things of this life as well as by those who resort to his house to enjoy them."

With reference to the Plan for raising the Endowment Fund of Acadia College Br. Cady remarks the "scheme is worthy of being pondered and acted upon. It not only looks well on paper," but is wholly practicable if the pastors and churches are ready to make it so. It would not take long to find the five agents if the people were only ready to assist them."

THE PAN-ANGELICAL COUNCIL.—The Ecclesiastical Council under the Archbishop of Canterbury, of Bishops from all parts of the world is now sitting at Lambeth Palace, London. Its object is an attempt to remedy the errors in doctrine and practice which prevails in the Church of England. The Council is regarded with but little favor by the Evangelical party, and it is not likely its decisions will be accepted by that portion of the church.

A number of United States Bishops and clergymen are in attendance at the Council.

DELEGATES to Young Men's Christian Association are earnestly requested to be present at the opening meeting on Thursday, Oct. 3rd and it would, therefore, be best for them to arrive in the city on Wednesday, Oct. 2d.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Royal Mail Steamer *Java* arrived on Sunday afternoon with European dates to the 14th inst. The news is unimportant. The harvest appears to be in general about an average one—wheat a little below and oats considerably above. The cattle disease is still giving trouble. Heavy and destructive gales had been experienced in the English channel.

The insurrection in Crete, notwithstanding the serious and contradictory rumours that have of late succeeded each other, is still unsubsided. The power whose very name, less than three centuries ago, spread terror through two quarters of the globe, is now

reduced to so weak a condition, that she has not been able to subdue one of her smallest dependencies, after a sanguinary struggle of nearly two years. Should Crete achieve its independence, in all probability the Turkish Sultan will soon have to contend for what remains of his European dominions, which are chiefly inhabited by Greek Christians. The first of the former Turkish Provinces, to throw off the Ottoman yoke, was the present kingdom of Greece, some forty years ago. Egypt and Syria have become mere nominal dependencies, the Egyptian Viceroy having in fact become the hereditary sovereign of that country. The rich province of Wallachia, and Moldavia, at the mouth of the Danube, have also assumed a distinct character, and are but nominal branches of the Great Ottoman Empire. What will be the future destiny of the dismembered members of this once mighty empire, future alone can shew. Various political and religious agencies are largely operating within its borders, which must ere long effect a vast moral change in its whole character.—As far as toleration of religion is concerned, the late reforms conceded by the Sultan, afford a greater degree of legal freedom to propagate the gospel than most so-called christian governments in Europe. Still the bigotry and intolerance of the Mohammedan populations, oppose great obstacles to the spread of christianity. Russia and France are looking with eager and jealous eyes to the final dismemberment of the Turkish Empire, to enlarge their respective power and dominions.

The conflict between President Johnson and the other branches of the Legislature is still going on, with, we fear, small hopes of any favorable conclusion.—In the meantime the constitutional landmarks are becoming weakened or obliterated, and a return to the regular and stable administration of the government is becoming daily more difficult. The present ruling power is in fact a divided or double Dictatorship.

The British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Frederick Bruce, has been suddenly cut off with diphtheria. He died at Boston a few days since. He was the brother of the late eminent statesman Lord Elgin, and acquired much credit as a Diplomatist as the British Envoy in the negotiations at the close of the Chinese war.

Letters Received.

B. L. Telfer, \$4, 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper.—W. J. Gates. Rev. I. E. Bill. Asaph Marshall Esq., 1 sub. J. D. Cameron. W. H. Chipman, \$4. F. W. Jones.

Notices, &c.

The Convention Minutes.
Will the St. John brethren, to whom was entrusted certain matters respecting the next Session of the Convention, please report as early as possible, as the Minutes are being delayed by the non-receipt of information from them.—Ed. C. M.

Received for Foreign Mission.
1867.
Aug. 24. Windsor Sabbath School, for Mis. School.....\$ 10 03
From Rev. G. Burns, Margerville, N. B..... 3 82 1/2
A. T. H. H., & J. L. Morse, to support native preacher..... 100 00
26. Rev. G. F. Miles, toward n. p. 25 00
27. For. Mis. Treasurer, St. John, N. B..... 145 00
Collections at Convention..... 38 42 1/2
28. Sabbath Schools 1st Cornwallis Church, to support a native preacher..... 22 00
Cyrus Stevens..... 60 75
7. Friend in Kings Co. to support native preacher..... 25 00
14. With Baptist Sabbath School..... 1 02 1/2
Received toward Miss De Wolfe's Outfit and Passage.
Aug. 27. Of subscriptions at Convention..... 141 62 1/2
A Friend in Kings Co..... 5 00
Sept. 14. Dea. Abel Parker, Berwick..... 4 00
Mrs. A. Parker, do..... 1 00
C. Tupper, Sec'y.

* This sum, with \$78 acknowledged before, as from 1st Cornwallis Church, makes \$100 to support a native preacher the second year.

The Cape Breton Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Margaree, N. E., on Saturday, the 12th of October next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
The meeting will take place before the regular time, so as to secure better travelling for those who have to come long distances.
There will also be a meeting in the Baptist Chapel, on the evening of Friday, the 11th Oct., at 7 o'clock, for the special benefit of the Sabbath School, when it is expected that addresses will be delivered by ministering brethren from abroad.
We hope there will be a large attendance at the meetings. A free invitation is extended to all interested.

By order,
J. F. KEMPTON.

Margaree, Sept. 13th, 1867.
P. S.—I am glad to inform you that we are about entering our new place of worship, which will be completely finished both outside and in in a few days.

Colchester Co. Baptist Sabbath School Convention.
The Annual Meeting of the Colchester County Baptist Sabbath School Convention will be held at Lower Stewiacke, on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

It is hoped that statistics from each school will be forwarded, and that a large number of Delegates and friends will be present.

T. B. LAYTON, Sec'y.
Londonderry, Sept. 16th, 1867.

Acadia College.
At a Meeting of the Board of Governors of the above Institution, held at Wilnot on the 26th ult., Andrew D. Barss, Esq., M. D., was appointed Treasurer of the Board in place of John W. Barss, Esq., resigned.

STEPHEN W. DEBLOIS, Sec'y.
Wolfville, Sept. 9th, 1867.

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

POLITICAL.—The political struggle was brought to a close on Wednesday last. So far as we have been able to learn, there was less of drunkenness and rowdiness than is usual on such occasions. There may have been an exception or two to this, but, we believe, as compared with former political contests throughout the country, the late one was more free from such disturbance than is often the case. All parties seem not a little surprised at the result. Even the victorious party themselves had not calculated on making such an entire sweep of their opponents.

It appears that only Cumberland and Inverness Counties have returned supporters of the Union party. Dr. Tupper and H. G. Pineo, Junr., are returned for the former, and H. Blanchard, Esq., for the latter. All the rest, it not opposed to Union in the abstract, have come in on the Anti ticket, and were opposed to the mode by which the Union was effected. We give below the names of the gentlemen returned for each of the Counties respectively.

	DOMINION LEGISLATURE.	LOCAL PARLIAMENT.
Halifax:	A. G. Jones, P. Power,	H. Balcan, Jas. Cochran, Jer. Northup, Jas. Eisenhaur, M. B. DesBrisay, H. W. Smith, Saml. Freeman, Robt. Robertson, Thos. Johnson, J. K. Ryerson, W. H. Townsend.
Lunenburg:	E. M. McDonald,	
Queens:	Dr. Forbes,	
Shelburne:	Thos. Coffin,	
Yarmouth:	Thos. Killam,	
Digby:	A. W. Savary,	W. B. Vail, Doucette.
Annapolis:	W. H. Ray,	J. C. Troop, D. C. Landers.
Kings:	W. H. Chipman,	D. M. Dickie, Dr. E. L. Brown, Wm. Lawrence, Elkanah Young.
Hants:	Hon. Jos. Howe,	
Colchester:	A. W. McLelan,	Robt. Chambers, Thos. F. Morrison, Amos. Purdy, H. G. Pineo, Jr., R. S. Copeland, Martin I. Wilkins, Dr. Murray.
Cumberland:	Dr. C. Tupper,	
Pictou:	J. W. Carmichael,	
Antigonishe:	Hugh McDonald,	Danl. McDonald, Jos. McDonald, John J. Marshall, John A. Kirk, Edmund P. Flynn, Josiah Hooper.
Guysboro':	Stew. Campbell,	Wm. Kidston, J. Ferguson, N. L. McKay.
Richmond:	W. J. Croke,	
Victoria:	William Ross,	
Cape Breton:	Jas. M. Keagney,	
Inverness:	Dr. Cameron,	Alex. Campbell, H. Blanchard.

There has been great rejoicing in many places. Several of the houses in Dartmouth were illuminated and bonfires were kept burning on Thursday evening as expressions of satisfaction at the return of the men elected.

The returns for Halifax city shew a majority of upwards of four hundred in favor of the Union Candidates. The numbers stood as follows.

	For the Dominion Parliament.	ANTI.
Shannon.	1234	Jones. 830
J. Tobin.	1227	Power. 819

	For the Local Legislature.	
Hill.	1232	Northup, 825
S. Tobin.	1214	Cochran, 823
McLeod.	1211	Balcan, 818

The High Sheriff on Monday afternoon declared the poll for the whole County as follows:

	FOR THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.	
Jones.	2381	Shannon, 2154
Power.	2367	Tobin, 2158
	FOR THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.	
Northup.	2386	Hill, 2152
Cochran.	2366	S. Tobin, 2118
Balcan.	2363	McLeod, 2120

A GRAND TRIUMPHAL CAVALCADE was formed on the Parade on Monday evening, and proceeded to the Railway Depot to meet the Hon. Joseph Howe, for the purpose of escorting him into the city. Mr. Howe, accompanied by W. Annand, and A. W. McLelan, Esqrs., occupied Casey's handsome carriage drawn by six fine greys, a large number of carriages followed—two having bands of music—several of them had Chinese lanterns and other transparencies and were surrounded by a number

of men and boys with torches. Fireworks were thrown from several of the carriages as they passed along the streets. On arriving at the Parade Mr. Howe was received with rounds of cheering by the hundreds assembled. After a short speech from him and one from Mr. McLelan the company dispersed. Mr. Howe went to Dartmouth where he was met by a procession of the inhabitants who escorted him to his residence. Several houses in the city were decorated by flags all day, and after dark were brilliantly illuminated. The *Chronicle* and *Recorder* offices had lanterns and other handsome devices in front and presented quite an imposing appearance.

It appears by an "On dit" in a New Brunswick paper that Major General Doyle is shortly to be called to the Lieutenant Governorship of this province, in place of General Williams who is to return to Great Britain. It is probable that this change and the change of government will be effected simultaneously.

We see it announced that the Poultry, Pigeon, and Dog show will take place on the 2nd of October next, in the City Market House.

FIRES.—On Wednesday evening a fire occurred in the junk store of Busbell Bros., on Connor's wharf, supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion. Insured for \$4000, loss \$2000.

On Thursday evening another fire took place in the upper story of Mr. J. H. Philp's hat-store. The stock was much injured by the water as well as the fire. Building, and stock were both insured.

On Saturday, about 2 1/2 a. m. the house and premises of Alderman Leahy, on the Nth-west Arm Road were found to be on fire. It originated in the coach-house and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as there have been several previous attempts made.—The engines were soon on the spot but the water failed. Two men named David King and John Bartlett have been arrested on suspicion. Insured for \$1400. The loss in addition to that will be about \$2000.

THE MIRROR, a new paper published by R. Patrick & Co., at Truro, is received. It compares favorably with our rural exchanges. Success to enterprise!

YARMOUTH.—We regret to learn by telegraph of a sad accident which occurred at Yarmouth on election day:—

"After declaration proceedings, whilst firing a salute in honor of Anti victories owing to imperfect serving of gun, charge went off before the rammer was withdrawn, shockingly injuring two men. One had his left arm, and the other the left arm partially blown off, rendering amputation of both necessary. One is Frank Killam son of the member for Ottawa, married last week. The other Manus Kane, a shoemaker, who has a family. The latter also lost the fingers on the other hand."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A railway navvy, named Murdoch Morrison, belonging to P. E. Island, was killed at the New Glasgow Station House this morning. He attempted to jump from the platform upon a passing ballast train, and falling upon the track was crushed to death. The upper part of his body, and especially the head was terribly mangled. The frequent occurrence of accidents, under such circumstances, should deter persons from the fool-hardy practice of jumping upon trains when in motion.—*Eastern Chronicle.*

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