

quences, offers repose, upon terms oh! how easy! to unquiet consciences. But how different all this from the repose springing out of a hearty, simple and exclusive faith in an almighty and all-gracious Saviour! John says, in his testimony about the Word, "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." But is not this testimony overlooked and contradicted by the Campbellite dogma which makes the reception of baptism rather than the reception of Christ the turning point of salvation? And Paul says, in writing to baptized believers at Corinth, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith, prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" Yet why should the apostle have insisted, thus earnestly and solemnly, upon this duty of self-examination, if the reception of baptism had been that excellent and satisfactory certificate of an interest in Christ which Campbellism maintains that it is? Yet if so, it was a certificate without which the converted thief found his way into Paradise, introduced into enjoyment by the immediate ministry of the newly crucified Saviour. Nay, the possession itself of such a certificate did not deter the apostle Peter from saying to Simon Magus, "I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bonds of iniquity." So much for this "easy" method of "coming to the name of Jesus Christ," as Mr. Crawford expresses it. It is for a lamentation that the Baptist name should be abused by any party, and to any extent, in support of such a method. In the name of a simple, spiritual, evangelical Christianity, and in the name of all the friends of such a Christianity, I protest against this method. And the sooner it ceases to plague the church, and to poison the world, the better will it be for both. The good Lord hasten it in his own time!

I shall yet have to extend my protest through another article. I remain meanwhile,
Your fellow labourer,

J. DAVIS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June, 27, 1870.

For the Christian Messenger.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. TEMPERANCE HALL.

the beloved wife of Samuel Hall, Esq., of Granville Ferry, and youngest daughter of the late Dea. James Delap, departed this life on Friday the 10th of June 1870, after a brief illness, aged 70 years.

The deceased enjoyed in early life the great advantage of pious parental training, and early became the subject of converting grace. She did not however unite with God's people until about 6 years ago, when she was baptized and welcomed to the fellowship of the Baptist Church in Lower Granville.

In her case as in many others death has made a very serious breach. By her removal the heart of her dear companion, with whom she had lived happily for the long space of 45 years; has been made exceedingly desolate, their adopted daughters have lost the prayers, counsels, and sympathies of a kind mother, and the church of Christ has lost one of its most esteemed and useful members.

At her pleasant home the minister of the Gospel found a hospitable welcome, and heart and hand were ready for every good work. But we bow in submission to the Divine Will, assured that our loss is her gain. She has peacefully departed to be with Christ which is far better.

At her funeral, which was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing kindred and sympathizing friends, her pastor preached from Rom. 14: 8. "For whether we live we live, unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

Rev. Geo. Armstrong also took part in the services.—Com. by Rev. Isa. Wallace.

MRS. NANCY THOMAS.

On the first day of June departed this life Nancy, beloved wife of David Thomas, of Cornwallis.

Sister Thomas has for many years been a member of the first Cornwallis Baptist Church. She was baptized in Wales in the county Caermarthen, by her own father, Rev. Mr. Richards, in the year 1797. In 1818, she came with her husband and family to this country.

Her joy in first hearing Father Manning preach was very great. She was well acquainted with all our old Fathers in the ministry, and much esteemed by them. Her remembrance of them all was very affectionate. During the last years of her life, religion was the only thing in which she seemed to possess any interest whatever. At the age of 82, like a "sheaf of corn fully ripe" she was gathered in. She left her aged partner a mourner here for a season, until his change came. He says that he is "only waiting for the boatman."

Religious Intelligence.

For the Christian Messenger.

SHELBURNE.

Mr. Editor,—

By appointment of the church at Tuskent I spent the last week in May with the churches at Shelburne and Jordan Bay. Preached seven sermons, lectured on Temperance in the town, by joint request of the temperance societies in the place, and distributed about 500 pages of tracts. Found the people ready, willing and anxious to hear the Gospel.

During the week I endeavored, as much as possible, to learn the circumstances, wants and prospects of this most important field. I believe, if at Shelburne town, an energetic man could be sustained, it would not be long before a church might be gathered which would have firmness and stability. The Baptists at Shelburne have passed through the sifting time and what remains is stable and reliable. Also some true Baptists have lately taken up their residence in town.

All that is now needed to carry on the work, is to organize and systematize them, and give them a leader. Their place of meeting, I will admit, is not very elegant; yet those who regard their principles more than the show, are not ashamed to worship in it. We sometimes find professed Baptists quite willing to acknowledge their tenets while the Baptists are equal, or pre-eminent in the place where they reside, or happen to be located for the time being; but if the Baptists happen to be unequal to others in point of show, they deny their professed principles by seeking the highest synagogue. Nevertheless we are persuaded better things of the Baptists of Shelburne.

The sections of country occupied by the Jordan Bay Church show signs of temporal life, and I think I saw indications of spiritual vitality. Yet the church needs pastoral labor, without this they must fail to make that progress the field is adequate to give.

If Shelburne town, Jordan Bay and Jordan River, which are adjacent, could be united in one field and the right man in it, it would not be long before the field would be self-sustaining.

It will not do to let this most important field go uncultivated. I will be one of ten, who will guarantee a young man, if the right man can be obtained, \$500 a year, to work in this place.

It is of but little use to send a Missionary there a month or two in the year, but if we would work and keep up an interest we must have a man continually in the field. The past has shown the importance of keeping the mission constantly in one place, for wherever we have so done, churches have been gathered which have soon become able to sustain their Pastor. I trust something definite and permanent will be done for Shelburne during this summer.

Yours in the work,

P. R. FOSTER.

Tuskent, June 12th, 1870.

Dominion and Foreign News

The Hon. Dr. Tupper was sworn in at Quebec as President of the Privy Council. The Hon. Messrs. Mitchell, Chapais, Langevin and Morris composed the Committee of the Council before whom the ceremony was performed.

Sir John A. McDonald intends proceeding, in a few weeks, to the sea side at Portland, U. S., for change of air.

OTTAWA, June 25.—The British Columbia delegates have arrived at an agreement, in which the changes made in terms originally proposed, are of minor importance, and refer chiefly to matters of detail.—Chron.

TORONTO, June 25.—A special despatch to the "Globe," from Thunder Bay, says,—"a check has occurred in the passage of the boats to Shebandown, which is likely to delay the start of the expedition."

Men are to be set at work to remedy the failure.

It is calculated that the first portion of the expedition will embark on the 10th July.

Simpson's Indians have returned from Fort Francis, and report all quiet.—Id.

It is reported in Montreal that fresh regiments of British troops for service in Canada leave next month.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

ENGLAND.

GREAT BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES.—In the House of Lords on the 21st, Earl Russell moved that a Commission be appointed to inquire into the means whereby the union between England and her Colonies may be perpetuated. He considered that the great national armaments now on foot, and the vast improvements in navies,

made the question of our relations with the Colonies one of grave moment, and argued in favor of maintaining intact the Colonial Empire. He dwelt particularly on the preservation of the union with the Canadas. He described the Canadian climate, pointed out the want of communications, and showed what obstacles there were in the way of ready reinforcements in case of emergency. He regretted the withdrawal of the garrison from Quebec as imprudent and impolitic. Earl Grey supported the motion for inquiry, but the House adjourned without a vote.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has addressed a letter to the Bishop of Bristol, discouraging any counter movement in the Church of England to the Ecumenical Council and advising abstaining from action as more dignified.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A terrible disaster occurred on the 21st, on the Great Northern Railway. A large excursion train was run into by a freight train. Several cars were thrown from the track and three demolished, thirteen persons killed, and from thirty to forty persons injured—some fatally.

Queen Victoria thinks of making a tour through Ireland in September.

LONDON, June 25.—The commission to revise the Bible version held a meeting yesterday and a resolution passed to re-assemble July 13th, for 3 days session.

RIOTS IN CORK.—On Friday last there was a formidable riot at Cork. Barricades were erected in the streets and defended obstinately; the cavalry charged and carried them. Many of the police were wounded but so far as known only one soldier was seriously hurt. The riot subsided before midnight and all was quiet on Saturday.

The Earl of Clarendon died quite suddenly on Tuesday last. He was attacked with the diarrhoea on Friday. He was 50 years of age.

Great excitement has been caused by the discovery of a plot to blow up the powder magazine of the Fortress of Gibraltar. Fenianism is supposed to be at the bottom of conspiracy. The ringleader has been arrested.

SPAIN.—Despatches from Madrid report that the Carlist Junta voted by two of a majority in favor of the restoration of the Inquisition in Spain.

Petitions in favor of Montpensier for King are circulating in Madrid, and in the provinces. Representations were made in the Cortes however that many of the signatures were spurious.

Forty thousand people assembled on the field of Solferino, on Friday, the anniversary of the battle, to witness the ceremonies of dedicating a monument to the memory of the soldiers who fell there.

Queen Isabella has formally abdicated the throne of Spain in favor of her son the Duke of Asturias.

It is reported that a new definition of the dogma of infallibility will be proposed to the Ecumenical Council, in hope of conciliating some of the disaffected.

It now appears the Spanish Cortes before adjournment passed the Colonial emancipation law with some modification clauses which is to hasten the event.

General Intelligence.

Province of Nova Scotia.

SYNODS.—The Synod of the church of Scotland will commence its Annual Session in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax this evening. It is understood that an effort will be made to effect a union with other Presbyterian bodies.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, commenced its annual Session yesterday, at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Synod of the Episcopal Church will commence its Annual Session, at St. Luke's Cathedral, in this city, on Tuesday July 5th.

Tooth Ache proceeds from ague in the face, operating upon the exposed nerve of a decayed tooth. Rub the gum thoroughly with the finger, wet with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, heat the face well, and lay a flannel wet with the liniment on the face also put a little of the Liniment into the cavity of the tooth on cotton.

The system frequently gets out of order and should be at once regulated, else other troubles will ensue; when physic is needed take "Parson's Purgative Pills," they are a safe, wholesome, and natural medicine.

We are glad to learn that His Honor Governor Archibald has appointed our esteemed young fellow citizen Mr. George Hill, son of the Rev. Rector of St. Paul's, as his Private Secretary. We are informed that there were a hundred and twenty-nine applicants for the situation, from all parts of the Dominion; and we must all feel now truly Mr. Archibald has acted himself in electing a Nova Scotian.—Colonist.

Judge Johnston has returned from his visit to the United States in improved health.

A man named Charles Green was nearly killed by drinking copperas-water last week.

A man-of-war sailor named Connelly, was accidentally killed at the Bedford Rifle Range, on Tuesday of last week.

Marriages.

In Boston, June 15th, by Rev. A. J. Gordon, Mr. William Cripp, of Marlboro, Mass., to Miss Ada E. Phinney, of Boston.

At Grand Mira, C. B., on Thursday, 16th inst., by Rev. W. B. Boggis; Mr. Angus W. McLean, of

Boularderie, to Lucinda M., daughter of Mr. John Huntingdon.

At Sydney, C. B., on Monday, 20th, by Rev. W. B. Boggis, Mr. Geo. W. Boggis, of the Nova Scotia Railway, to Annie F., youngest daughter of J. L. Hill, Esq., High Sheriff of Cape Breton County.

At St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N. S., on the 23rd June, by the Rev. George W. Hill, Eleanor Annie, eldest daughter of the late Col. Burmester, R. E., to Val. M. McMaster, M. D., V. C., Surgeon 78th Highlanders.

At Wolfville, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., Frederic C. Johnson, Esq., of Greenwick, Horton, to Margaret, relict of the late James P. Johnson, Esq., and daughter of Wm. Fitch, Esq., all of Wolfville.

In Waltham, Mass., June 21st, by Rev. J. W. Turner, Mr. Frederic M. Hawkins, of Watertown, Mass., (formerly of Wilmet, N. S.), to Miss Abbie B. Baldwin, of Waltham.

At Gaspereaux, on the 17th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. F. Poshay, Mr. Philip W. Paysant of Paimouth, to Miss Sarah Grace Paysant.

Also, by the same, and at the same place, Mr. Martin E. Aiwell, to Miss Rachel D. Scofield.

Also, by the same, at Gaspereaux, on the 18th inst., Mr. Marchant A. Davidson, Merchant of that place, to Miss Olivia J. Coldwell, only daughter of Mr. Sherman Coldwell.

By Rev. D. Freeman, at Canning, June 22nd, 1870, Mr. Lucius Cook, to Miss Nancy Z. Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. Patton Wood.

Deaths.

On the 7th inst., Mercy, daughter of Mr. A. Nelson, of Brookfield, Colchester, aged 16 years.—Though a great sufferer, she was sustained by the invisible arm of her Saviour, in whom she confidently trusted, whom she loved, and whose presence was the rejoicing of her soul. She departed in the joyous hope of immortal glory. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.—Com.

At New Ross, on Monday, 13th inst., Lavina, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Corkum, in the 18th year of her age.

Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, June 21.—Schr U J Tessier, Bay Chaleur, three masted schr Guy, R Phelps, Shallow, Florida, U S Volunteer, Yarmouth.

Wednesday, 22.—Steamer Carlotta, Portland—to G P Black; brig Selma, Melroe, London, G B—to Esso & Co.

Thursday, 23.—Barque Vander Hoyt, (N G) Koppe, Liverpool, G B—to R Boak, Janr; brig Frank, Veale, Demerara—to T C Kinnear & Co; schrs Model, Greening, Porto Rico—to J M Watson; British Lady, Langille, Mahone Bay; Hector, Spearwater, Montreal; California, Nickerson, Barrington; Annie A Teel, Teel, Port Medway; Active, Lantz, Mahone Bay; Brave, Venow, Mahone Bay.

Friday, 24.—Ship Eagle, Ramsey, Newcastle—to Navy Yard; brig Acadia, Maleira.

Saturday, 25.—Steamers Alhambra, Wright, Charlottetown, via Hawkesbury—to J F Phelan; M A Starr, Doane, Yarmouth—to F W Fishwick; City of Halifax, Jamieson, St John's, N F—to J & R B Seaton; brigs Monitor, (Port), Wilse, Oporto—to Thomson, Abbott & Co; Ranger, Abier, Gaspe—to W Hare & Co; schrs J W S Giffin, Atwood, Boston—to Young, Hart & Co; Glad Tidings, Pitts, Labrador—to D H Pitts; Lady Caroline, Bruhn, Mahone Bay; Baronet, Ernst, Mahone Bay; Lord Bury, Giffin, Cow Bay; Charles, Anderson, Petpewick.

Sunday, 26.—Brigt Topaz, Ross, Demerara—to Bremner & Hart.

Monday, 27.—French war steamer Magicienne, from New York; steamers Carlotta, Colby, Portland—to G P Black; Commerces, Doane, Boston—to J F Phelan; schrs Abby Alice, Vogler, Boston—to Lawson; Harrington & Co; Titus Mary, Bagnall, Glace Bay; John Tilton, Boutlier, Shippagan; Sarah, Dawson, Shippagan; Onabe, Richard, Magdalen Islands; Clear the Track, Welber, Jeddore.

Cleared.

Wednesday, June 22.—Schr Maria, Curry, Sheet Harbor; Sir Rupert, Fulkner, North Bay; Lillian, Curry, Sheet Harbour; Corfu, Kiddle, Bathurst; Native, Muzgab, Sydney, C B; Nero Almeida, Quebec; Volunteer, Doane, Margaree; Lucy Agnes, Krimuly, Lardoeis; Salus, Pederson, St John, N B; J P Corkum, Cobcon, Murray Harbor, P E I.

Thursday, 23.—Brigt Lena, Nicol, Annapolis; schrs Evergreen, Giffin, Pictou; Mary, Carnichael, Baddeck; Hector, Spearwater, Mahone Bay; Electric Flash, Vogler, Port Medway; Susan, Inglehurst, Sheet Harbor; Annie A Teel, Teel, North Bay.

Friday, 24.—Schr Brave, Venow, Mahone Bay; Patrick Walsh, Cann, Louisburg; Active, Lantz, Mahone Bay; Blooming Belle, Moser, North Bay; Rival, Smith, Liverpool; NS; Bay William, Zink, North Bay; Roseanna, Murray, Port Hawkesbury; Sable Belle, Griffin, Boston, U S.

Saturday, 25.—Steamer Alhambra, Wright, Boston; barques Glenralloch, Skene, Bathurst, N B; Seaman, Curry, Montreal; brig Chas Henry, Horn, Pictou; brigs Golden Rule, Johnston, Porto Rico; Amanda Jane, Doyle, Pictou; A D Whidden, Moore, Cape Breton; schrs Garibaldi, McKay, Boston; Islander, Nelson, W Indies; J R Stewart, McDonald, P E Island; Frances, Buffett, Newfoundland; Wanderer, Greely, do; Ne Plus Ultra, Terrie, Arichat; Elizabeth, LeVache, do; Bras d'O, Lunenburg, Port H wkesbury; D Grant, McEachern, Sheet Harbor; Ada, Whitman, Cape Canso; Unity, McDonald, Margaree; E Iza Ferguson, Ferguson, Tracadie; U J Tessier, Boudreau, Bay Chaleur; Defiance, Richardson, do; Palm, Wilson, fishing.

Monday, 27.—Steamers Commerce, Doane, Charlottetown, P E I; M A Starr, Doane, Boston; brig Acadia, Tibbets, Port Medway; schrs Bernard, Aitz, Mahone Bay; Josephine, Farrell, Sydney; Margaret Ann, Lee, Lingam; Harriet Newall, McPherson, Port Mulgrave, via Hawkesbury; W D Smith, Grant, Port Hawkesbury; Port Mulgrave, and Harbor Bouche; Rapid, LeBlanc, Arichat and Sydney; Marceline, Perrier, Bay Chaleur; Experiment, Gallant, Maindieu; St Hubert, Fougere, Arichat; Margaret, McLeod, Bay of Islands, N F.

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