

Another writes.—

"Our hearts have been cheered with the good news the Messenger has brought from time to time of God's power to save. We would adore the riches of God's grace for what he has done for us in this place. God's children have been quickened and sinners have yielded to the claims of Christ."

These are but specimens of what have come to us from many of our correspondents in various parts of the country. "There is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth," and the same spirit of joyfulness animates every follower of Christ upon earth. Not only have the churches receiving the newborn souls been so blessed, but many others who sympathize with their joys, also join with them at such times in praising the riches of divine grace. We hope still to record many more of the triumphs of truth, and further displays of the power of Most High.

Meeting a friend on the Dartmouth steamboat a few days since, a conversation occurred respecting an aged brother whose obituary notice appears in our present issue.

"So Brother Maloney is gone at last."

"Yes, he was a great man."

"A great man? I was not aware that he had distinguished himself, except among his own people, and by his great age."

"No, perhaps not, but he was great because he was a good man."

"That doubtless is a principal quality in true greatness."

"Yes, and besides his long christian life, he always had the best minister."

"How, the best?"

"Why he could never say anything but what was good of his minister, and with him the existing pastor was always in some respects to be preferred to any former one, or to any other man. He could never say a word against his minister."

Here we thought is a prime element in greatness which may be sought by a large number of brethren in every church. Brethren, let us seek to be thus great.

The BAPTIST QUARTERLY for April contains as usual, a valuable series of articles. 1. Psychology, by J. T. Champlin; 2. Religious Freedom in Russia; 3. Causes and Final Causes, by Rev. F. B. Palmer; 4. Progress and Results of Cuneiform Decipherment, by O. T. Ma-on; 5. The Relation of Plato's Philosophy to Christian truth by J. L. Lincoln; 6. Our mission as Baptists, by J. H. Cuthbert; 7. Autobiography of John Stuart Mill, by Heman Lincoln.

Each article is replete with fresh thought on the subject of which it treats. That on "Religious Freedom in Russia" is a review of the address to which Dr. Cramp referred last week. We regret that no action was taken by the late session of the Evangelical Alliance in New York, in reference to this matter. The oppression endured by Protestants and Catholics alike has heretofore been the subject of remonstrance from that body. We know no reason why the cruelties now endured by Baptists in that land—one pastor has been sent to Siberia—should have been overlooked. Was it because the meetings were held in New York? Was the Eagle afraid of the Bear?

THE GRAND LIGNE MISSION.

In looking over the last Baptist Register I find only ten churches, with a membership of 369, and seven pastors in connection with the Grande Ligne Mission. I thought that some of the friends—supporters of that Mission for so many years—might feel discouraged as they see so little results, from so much expense and labor. But friends, these statistics show only the main tree and the nearest branches, while most of the limbs and fruit are to be found in other and remote places. And yet they are one. Away in Nova Scotia, our beloved Bro. M. Normandy, has been laboring among the French of that Province, with much encouragement, considering the many obstacles, since (I think) 1854. He went from the Grande Ligne field, in N. Y. State, and his parents and relatives were members of that church. In Chazy, Chaplain, Moors, and Sciota, are found

many (French) Baptists. In the latter place there is now a Baptist Church, supported by the N. Y. Am. Bap. M. Mission. Our Brethren J. N. Williams, N. Cyr, Smith, Patten, and Therrien, and a few others now laboring successfully in N. England, and Bro. Desroches in Detroit, are all from the Grande Ligne Mission, and many of their church members, were once members of the churches in Canada. For many years I was myself a Missionary in Canada, and when I went to Illinois, in 1859 it was at the request of the Board of the Grande Ligne Mission. Bro. S. T. of Papineauville, and Bro. A. C. of Thurso, both warm friends of the G. L. Mission paid my expenses there, and have in common with others, since aided in supporting me. And who sent the first Bibles, by hundreds, to the French there? The Baptist church of Brantford, and the Montreal Bible Society.

In politics we see lines of divisions between nations, but in religion we are one with a common field and a common interest. "The field is the world," "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." The above named Missionaries, with many others, are sustained by friends in Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Great Britain and the United States, all united as one, to give the Gospel to their French brethren. The Lord has blessed the efforts, and answered the prayers of his people. There are French Protestants to-day in very many places. The Gospel is extending—"The morning light is breaking"—from one end of the continent to the other, and the power of Rome is not sufficient to hinder its progress.

In love of a free Gospel,
LOUIS AUGER.
P. S.—Since I left Canada, I have baptized about one hundred, who are in different States, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Dakota, Wyoming Territory, and Indiana.

L. A.
With the above comes a letter from Chicago, signed by N. F. Ravlin, Thos. Foster, and B. F. Jacobs, appealing for aid to our Bro. Auger, Sainte Anne Kankakee, Ill. His difficulties have arisen largely from the burning of his dwelling in June 1872.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMAN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY.

Billtown.—Mrs. W. C. Bill. . . \$ 7.50

Guyahoro.—Mrs. J. McG. Cunningham. . . 20.00

Great Village, Londonderry.—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. . . 4.00

Canso.—Miss E. M. Bigelow. . . 10.00

Halifax, N. S., May 6, 1874.

M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y.

A NEW SOCIETY.

Dear Mrs. Selden,—

I am very happy to be able to tell you that we have formed a Women's Missionary Aid Society in Great Village: not a large one as yet—for our number is but eleven—but we are not discouraged by any means. If there are but few of us, that is all the more reason why we should be at work; and we hope soon to report increased interest. I enclose four dollars as our first remittance to the "Central Board."

Yours very sincerely,
SARAH FREEMAN, Sec.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.

DEAR BRO.—Permit me to acknowledge through the columns of your valuable paper the receipt of the following sums for our Foreign Mission:—

From Mark Curry, Esq., Windsor, N. S. . . \$18.00

"A Friend" to Missions, per Hon. A. McL. Seely. . . 125.00

"Mrs. John Lamb, Shediac, N. B., per Rev. Mr. Boggs. . . 5.00

"A Friend," Billtown, N.S., per Rev. D. W. C. Dimock. . . 10.00

"Windsor, N. S., Church, per Rev. D. M. Welton. . . 34.00

Yours respectfully,
Z. G. GABEL,
Treasurer of F. M. B.

St. John, N. B., April 27, 1874.

THE LUNenburg AND QUEENS CO. MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

will meet at Bridgewater on Tuesday, May 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M., (postponed to that date by request.)

Introductory sermon by Bro. Gates. Essays by other brethren as previously announced. Outlines of sermons expected from each member.

J. A. DURKEE, Sec'y.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

L. M. Weeks. Rev. I. Wallace, 1 sub.

Joseph D. Masters, \$6. Rev. G. Armstrong. Rev. H. Eagles, (2), 1 sub. Rev. G. E. Day, \$4.25. W. T. Waterman, \$2.

W. Haley, \$4. W. E. Armstrong, \$2. L. Hampton. Hon. A. McL. Seely, \$2.

E. C. Tufts. Rev. L. B. Gates. All right, 2 subs, \$12. Rev. H. Archibald. S. C. Linton. G. Robins, \$2. J. B. Halfyard, \$8.

CONSUMPTION.—Many say that this disease cannot be cured. But the proprietors of Allen's Lung Balm will satisfy any one that it has been cured in very many cases of the worst description. They have hundreds of testimonials from thankful individuals who willingly admit it has saved their lives.

News of the Week.

Pacific Stock.—A few days ago a cow owned by Mark Trefry, of Summerville, Hants Co., gave birth to four calves, but the cow and two calves died. The other two are growing finely.

SUPREME COURT.—On Saturday, John Kieley was tried for the wilful murder of Mary Slattery. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. On Monday Andrew Beals was convicted of having stolen a sum of money from N. Russell & Co., Dartmouth. Sloan was tried for bigamy yesterday.

FIRE.—O'Mullen's Brewery and Distillery was burned to the ground on Saturday evening.

DARTMOUTH.—The town elections took place yesterday.

NEW GLASGOW.—A very interesting meeting was held here on Tuesday, at which Mrs. Birt, Col. Laurie, and 35 of the English orphan children were present. After the meeting the children were allotted to the parties who had applied for them.

The Anniversary meeting of Granville Street Baptist Sabbath School, will be held to-morrow evening, May 7th.

Two colored men, named John Harris, and Ann Moses, were drowned in the Annapolis river on Wednesday.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—An unsuccessful attempt was made, on Sunday morning, to burn the Court House in St. John.

The river above Fredericton continues blocked with ice.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Legislature was prorogued on Tuesday. The Compulsory Land Sale Act was carried through both branches and has become law.

CHURCH'S MUSICAL VISITOR has been greatly improved, and its publishers challenge a comparison with any similar publication, either American or Foreign. The Visitor contains thirty-two pages filled with an entertaining variety of matter, original stories, musical sketches, poetry, humorous reviews and all matters of general interest to musical people. It is furnished for only \$1.50 a year, with a fine chromo. The publishers will send a specimen copy containing over \$1 worth of music free on application. Address, JOHN CHURCH & CO., Cincinnati, O.

The Sunday-School Times says: "The Brooklyn Union are preparing for their coming anniversary. They have always made much of the singing. This year we see that they take five of the six of their anniversary songs from 'Songs of Grace and Glory.' It is quite a compliment to the new book; though, to be sure, we might equally compliment the Committee on their good taste in the selection."

OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOL FRIENDS would do well to send to HORACE WATERS & SON for samples. See their advertisement in another column.

Marriages.

On the 21st of April, at Labelle, Queens Co., by Rev. H. Achilles, Mr. William Windot, to Mrs. Anne Veinot.

At East Boston, on the 19th of April, by Rev. Edward Annand, Mr. George N. Weston of the above named place, to Mary A., daughter of Mr. Peter R. Parker, of Yarmouth, N. S.

At Trinity Church, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, T. F. Woodman, to Sarah Jane Leard, both of Halifax.

Deaths.

On the third inst., after a short illness, Elizabeth, widow of the late A. T. Smith, in the 71th year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her son's residence, No. 15 Gerrish Street, this day, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At North Greenwood, on the 30th ult., Mrs. James Freeman Nickerson, aged 39 years.

A faithful member of the Argyll Baptist Church. She died rejoicing in hope of eternal life.

Scots Bay Mountain, April 23 d, 1874, James Edward, only surviving child of James and Sarah Lightfoot, aged 6 months and 4 days.

At Parrsboro, April 2nd, in the 66th year of her age, Naomi W. L. Armstrong, relict of the late Wm. Armstrong. The deceased was born at Rawdon, and only became the subject of religious impressions. She united with a Baptist Church while young, and continued steadfast to the end. She, with her husband, who only preceded her by some three months to the home above, long endeavored to sustain the Baptist interests on the Parrsboro shore, amidst many discouragements. In the latter years of her life she was the subject of great bodily infirmities, yet, was generally cheerful, and resigned.

At Halfway River, Parrsboro, in the 55th year of his age, Nathan, son of deacon Eleazar Taylor, of Westbrook, leaving a widow, a large family, and many friends to deeply lament his death. He was clerk of the Westbrook Baptist Church, and strongly attached to God's people.—Com. by Rev. D. McKen.

At Truro, on the 27th inst., John W. Carter, in the 64th year of his age.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, April 28th, Patrick Frahill, aged 44 years.

At Washington, D. C., on the 22nd ult., Campbell S. Stevens, printer, a native of Kings Co., N. S.

On Wednesday, 20th ult., Mrs. Catherine McKenna, aged 70 years.

At Sherbrooke, St. Mary's, on the 24th ult., Sarah H., wife of A. P. McKenna, Esq., Collector, in the 45th year of her age.

On May 1st, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Joseph Power, and daughter of Martin and Ann Connolly, in the 24th year of her age.

On Saturday, 2nd inst., Edward LeMasney, in the 84th year of his age.

At Hammond Plains, on Saturday, May 2nd, C. E. W. Schmidt, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, in the 69th year of his age.

On Sunday, the 3 d inst., Eliza, relict of the late John Murray.

On Saturday, May 2nd at the residence of Dr. Forrest, Alexander Forrest, only surviving son of the late Dr. John Forrest, aged 10 months and 13 days.

On the 3rd inst., Mary Gorrinde, youngest daughter of W. A. and Harriet Hendry, aged 5 years and 3 months.

At Dartmouth on Saturday, 2nd inst., Rebecca, wife of Henry C. Walker, in the 34th year of her age.

On the 17th inst., near L'Ardoise, Co. Richmond, C. B., at the advanced age of 96 years, Mr. Michael O'Reilly.

On the 25 h ult., Mr. Daniel T. Snide, of Shubenacadie, County of Hants. He was 78 years of age.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, April 28th.—Brigs. Arthur, O'Brien, Demerara; Edith, Miller, Cienfuegos; Milla, Smith, do.; Elizabeth, Ba'e. do.; Woodcock, Nelson, Ponce, P.R.; Champion, Davidson, Boston; Am. schrs. T. L. Mayo, McGrath, Western Banks; B. F. Ritch, McKenzie, Provincetown, Mass.; Josephine Swanton, Kimball, Western Banks; Riverside, McInnes, do.; David J. Adams, Reid, do.; schrs. Kate, Chaisey, Lockport; Minnow, Drew, Petite Riviere; Nimble, Fougere, Arichat; Zenobia, McIsaac, do.; Trial, Macken, do.

WEDNESDAY, 29th.—Schr. Highland Lass, LeBlanc, Arichat; Two Brothers, Landry, River Bourgeois; Harvest Home, Landry, do.; Levi Hart, Bickay, Guyanorouche; A. J. Mode, Himmelman, Gelson's Cove; Kennew, Giffin, Cow Bay; Partner, Ducas, River Bourgeois; Robert Boak, Sampson, do.

THURSDAY, 30th.—Am. steamer Chase, Bennett, Port and; schrs. Meta, Young, Ship Harbor; Greyhound, Hemlow, Liscomb; Spotted Queen, Arnold, Jeddore; Rival, Arnold, do.; Emma, Hawes, Pope's Harbor; Harriet, Boudrot, Cow Bay; Flirt, Keating, Guysburg; Stella Lee, Buckley, Isaac's Harbor; Two Brothers, Kenley, Spry Bay.

FRIDAY, May 1st.—H. M. S. Zephyr, from Bermuda; steamers Nestorian, Watts, Liverpool via Queenstown; Newfoundland, Myles, St. John's, N. F.; Chae Bennett, Portland; bark Parisian, (of North Shields), Smith, Pensacola; schrs. Joseph Chandler, (Am.), Doggett, Gloucester, Mass.; Starzan, Pitts, Indian Harbor; Melinda Ann, Publicover, Gelson's Cove; Helena, Langenburg, New York; Lord Mayo, Watt, Boston.

SATURDAY, 2nd.—Am. schrs. Hannah Stone, Foster, Beverly, Mass.; Laura Sayward, Curtis, Western Banks; schrs. Robie, Lloyd, Liverpool, N. S.; Am. schr. J. S. Sanborn, Crowell, Western Banks; schrs. Empire, Hopkins, Barrington; J. Fraser, Saffy, LaHave; Merit, Spindler, do.; Emily, Heckman, do.; Ida May Hebb, Mahone Bay; Penick, Smith, Liverpool, N. S.; Arpolice, Sampson, Arichat; Euxine, Martell, do.

SUNDAY, 3d.—H. M. S. Niobe, Com. Boyle, Bermuda; steamer Nova Scotian, Richardson, Baltimore; Albion, (of Quebec), Angrove, Pictou; Delta, Stephens, St. John, N. B.; Am. smtr. Somerset, Duane, Charlottetown, P. E. I., via Port Hawkesbury; brigs. Brothers, (of Economy), McKenzie, New York; Julia, Fudge, Boston; schr. Vesper, (of Windsor), Corbett, Baltimore; Am. schrs. Elsie Post, Beverly; Blue Wave, Mayne, Marblehead; schrs. Young Scotland, Porter, Yarmouth; Olka, Boudrot, do.; Emblem, Iron do.; British Pearl, Hadley, Guysborough; Ellen, McLeod, Sydney; B. Wier, Sampson, L'Ardoise.

MONDAY, 4th.—Steamers Falmouth, Colby, Portland; Carroll, Wright, Boston; bark Charles Forbes, (Am)—New York; Am. schrs. Montana, Dowdell, George's Banks; Montezuma, Moxner, Beverly; Veteran, Gloucester. Schrs. J. R. Stewart, McDonald, Souris, P. E. I.; Mary Stephens, Forrier, D'Escoisse, C. B.; British Tar, Evans, Chester; Susan, Sullivan, Guysboro; Pheasant, Greaser, LaHave; James, Leutoph, Isaac's Harbor; Herald, Cunningham, Guysboro; Glide, McMahon, Lunenburg; Hope, Wentzel, LaHave; Kinlay, Lunenburg; Hope, Wentzel, LaHave; Elie, Westover, Mahone Bay; Vivid, Tibbo, Beaver Harbor; Friend, Lantz, Mahone Bay; Frank Newton, Burns, Lunenburg; Merit, Spindler, LaHave.

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IT IS WARRANTED to break up the most distressing Cough in a few hours time, if not of too long standing. It is WARRANTED to give entire satisfaction even in the most confirmed cases of Consumption! It is WARRANTED not to produce costiveness (which is the case with most remedies), or affect the head, as it contains no Opium in any form. It is WARRANTED to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate child, although it is an active and powerful remedy for restoring the system. There is no real necessity for so many deaths by Consumption, when Allen's Lung Balm will prevent it, if only taken in time.

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April 22.

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Jan. 28. 3m.

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April 1.

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May 6. 3m.

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Price 25 per 100.

Specimen copy of the above, and 6 sample pages of the Book, mailed for 3 cent stamp. Publishers.

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May 6.

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Dropsy, in its worst form, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma, of whatever kind, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Sick Headache, Running Sores, Erysipelas, Stomachic, Kidney and Gravel complaint, Measles, Fevers, Sea Sickness, Spinal Disease, or Affection of the Spine, Heart Disease, Pleurisy, Piles, Coughs, and Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, and Sore Throat Pain in the Stomach, Worms, Constipation, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Typhoid, and Ague, Strains, Strains, Felars, Chilblains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Eyes, Lame Neck and Side, Boils, Cuts, Cracked Hands, &c.

For Certificates, &c., taken before Justices of the Peace, see pamphlets which can be furnished at the Agencies.

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Mr. C. GATES.—This is to certify, that I was sick of dyspepsia and indigestion, and that I could not eat any description of food without suffering great distress? I was also troubled with piles, owing to extreme costiveness. Having had the advice of our best medical men and finding no relief I began to consider mine a hopeless case; when Mr. Gates' agent called on me and recommended me to try Gates' Remedies. I did so, though with little hope; but, I am happy to say, by their use, I have quite recovered my health, and now feel like a new man; and would heartily recommend them to any person who may be suffering as I was, and I have no doubt they will experience the same relief as I have.

My wife, also, was greatly troubled with asthma, so much so that for months she could not lie in bed; she commenced the use of Gates' Remedies, and was relieved; in fact the medicines seemed to work like magic; and she is now able to get a good night's rest and suffers no inconvenience from the asthma.

My little girl was very bad with jaundice—so bad that I had to employ the doctor; but she got worse under his treatment. I was induced to try Gates' Jaundice Medicines, and one half bottle cured her.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber and maketh oath to the above certificate.

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May 6.

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NEWEST STYLE,

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