

our next meeting. The Secretary would request the Executive Committee to forward to him, without delay, the subjects to be discussed, with the name of the person to open each subject, and give any instruction to the Secretary he may require previous to a notice of meeting and subjects to be discussed. The meeting will be held at Truro in March next, due notice of which will be given.

A. L. WALKER, Sec'y.
Truro, Feb. 5, 1875.

In Memoriam.

STILLMAN MATHEWS.

Died at Jordan River, Oct. 25th last, in the 42nd year of his age. Born at East Ragged Islands, he was the subject of deep religious impressions, but did not make any profession. About 18 years ago he moved to Jordan River, and there married into the family of Bro. Richard Hardy. During a blessed season of revival in the spring of 1874, he became thoroughly alive to eternal things. Having surrendered to the Lord Jesus he began at once the duties of a true disciple. He spoke and prayed in our meetings with much earnestness. Set up the family altar, and although brought up as a Methodist he at once decided, by the reading of the Word, to follow the Lord wholly by being immersed "in the River of Jordan." That family altar never missed the sacrifice. The Prayer and Conference meetings were a part of his life. Of him it could be said, "he never backslid." His sufferings were long and severe. But his patience was equal to the fiery ordeal. We doubt not that his purified soul rests in Paradise. May God's grace sustain his dear wife and fatherless children and grant them a happy meeting in Heaven.—Com. by REV. E. N. ARCHIBALD.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

DEERFIELD, YARMOUTH CO.—It will make glad the hearts of the lovers of our Zion to hear that the Lord is doing great things in this place for his people. The church is revived and the undecided are induced to put on Christ in baptism. On the 16th ult., 1 baptized seven, and on the 30th three, and yesterday eight, in all eighteen; and others are looking toward Zion. May the Lord still work until all come to Christ, is the prayer of yours in the gospel.

JAMES A. STUBBERT.

THE CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH is enjoying revival influences. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Robbins, the two past Sabbaths, baptized eight happy converts, who, with two others received by letter, were welcomed into church.

Yours, &c.,

ISAAC SHAW.

HANTSPOUR.—The work continues and is increasing in extent and power.

1 baptized six last Sabbath day the 6th inst. Some thirty or forty more have spoken this week for the first time. I expect to baptize a number early on Sabbath next.

J. C. BLEAKNEY,

Feb. 10th, 1876.

PUGWASH has lately had quite a remarkable work of grace among the Wesleyans, Baptists, and Episcopalians, principally among the Wesleyans. Dr. Clay has recently been there on a visit and reports that a most marked change is evident. A number of young men who were formerly notorious for desecration of the Sabbath and other improper conduct, are now holding religious meetings and engaged in earnest Christian work.

WINDSOR.—Dear Editor.—The work of grace still continues here. Yesterday twenty-two followed the Saviour in baptism, making ninety-eight in all. And others still will follow. To God be all the glory. Yours truly,

D. M. WELTON.

ANNAPOLIS.—We learn from one of our daily papers that "the Methodists and Baptists are holding a series of union revival meetings in the town of Annapolis. The results are very satisfactory to the members of each communion."

FREDERICTON, N. B.—A meeting was held in Fredericton, N. B., the other evening of the old pupils of the late Dr. Spurgeon, and a resolution was unanimously adopted that they should pro-

cure the funds to erect a monument as a mark of respect to his memory. Former pupils, now residing abroad, are to be asked to contribute. A Committee is appointed with H. Chestnut, Esq., as Convenor, and Mr. Geo. N. Babbitt, Secretary, to carry out the object of the meeting. There is little doubt that all of the old pupils of Dr. Spurgeon will heartily respond to this call.

DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The Dominion Parliament was opened at Ottawa on Thursday last by the Governor General Earl Dufferin, amidst the usual display, and was attended by immense crowds of people, in the Senate, and on the grounds.

The opening Speech first noticed the visit of Lord Dufferin to the mother country. The depression of trade everywhere was alluded to. The near completion of the Intercolonial Railway was a subject of congratulation. The efforts towards securing Reciprocity with the United States, and the failure of the United States Government as yet to appoint a Commissioner, were mentioned.

The following are the measures promised to be submitted to Parliament:—"A Bill to simplify and amend the law relating to Common Carriers will be submitted for your consideration. A Bill will be brought before you containing provision for affording greater security to policy holders in Life Assurance Companies. The want of reliable systematized information relating to the several classes of crime and the importance of collecting classifications of criminal statistics have engaged my attention. A bill will be introduced to provide for what is most essential in this direction. You will be asked to make provision for the commencement of the work of consolidating the statute law. The acts relating to the enfranchisement of Indians and the management of Indian affairs have been fully considered, and steps have been taken to ascertain the views of the Indians themselves. A measure on this subject will be submitted for your approval. A measure will be introduced to provide for the better administration of the estates of insolvent banks."

The closing paragraph said: "Correspondence, reports, and other papers regarding the construction of the Pacific Railway, will be laid before you. During the recess a deputation from the Government of Manitoba visited Ottawa to invite the attention of the Government of the Dominion to the circumstances of that Province. They represented that the income of the Province was insufficient to provide for its ordinary Governmental expenses. The papers on this subject will be laid before you, and certain propositions will be submitted for your consideration."

In the House of Commons the usual formal resolutions were carried and the new members were introduced. The report of the Department of Public Works, together with a report of the Special Commission appointed to investigate the nature and extent of the Baie Verte Canal were laid on the table. The Commissioners express the opinion that the canal should not be constructed. Also the Trade and Navigation and Militia reports.

According to the Trade and Navigation report importations of the following articles have increased:—butter, lard, tallow, pork, and coal oil. All goods charged ad valorem duties have increased. Exports to Newfoundland and West Indies have increased. Produce of mines exported, have decreased \$99,166, being chiefly Nova Scotia coal. The militia report states that 28,645 men drilled last year.

The Governor General held a grand levee in the Senate Chamber, when about one thousand ladies and gentlemen were present.

On Friday, Mr. Workman, presented a petition asking for the abolition of the duty on pianos.

The reports of the Post Master General and Minister of Inland Revenue were laid on the table.

The order of the day being called, Mr. Casey moved the address in reply to the opening speech, which was seconded in French by Mr. Taschereau.

Sir John A. Macdonald briefly criticised the speech, and said the Government has laid a very fair bill, if not a very big one, before the House and the country.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie replied and said he hoped that the same moderation which had characterized the speech of his Right Hon. friend opposite would characterize the debates of the whole session.

The recent speech of Mr. Huntington at Argenteuil and whether it expressed the position of the Government in the matter, drew forth a long debate and became an acrimonious religious discussion, which was participated in by many members on both sides. Mr. Huntington said he took nothing back of what he said at Argenteuil, but held that upon that occasion he was misinterpreted and misrepresented.

The address was finally agreed to.

On Monday, Hon. Mr. Blake placed the following notices on the paper: To provide salaries for County Court Judges in Nova Scotia—the Halifax Court Judge to receive \$2,400, travelling expenses not to exceed \$200 per

annum; the Judges of any other County Court receiving less than \$2,400 shall receive that sum after three years' service, with travelling expenses, as aforesaid, all to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund of Canada.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Thursday.

The examination of young men applying for admission to the Kingston military college took place last week. There were only twelve applicants.

A despatch has been received from Lord Carnarvon respecting the address to the Queen on the New Brunswick School Act. He says the Address was laid at the foot of the throne, but he could not advise Her Majesty to take any action on it, as it would be an undue interference with the provincial constitution.

Custom receipts have been large lately in consequence of the large quantity of goods taken out of bond, in view of expected changes in the tariff.

An appeal to the Supreme Court of the Dominion has been made from Montreal in the St. Andrew's Church pew case. It is the first case from this province, and probably from the Dominion.

A boiler in Bailey & Thynne's saw mill at Bluevale, Ont., exploded on Thursday, killing the fireman and blowing the building to atoms.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Professor Jones, of Acadia College, last week delivered a lecture in St. John on the immortality of the soul, or, as the title read, "Man's Outlook from the Border Land."

Moncton is considering the question of sewerage, upon which the townspeople are divided—some wanting a complete system at once; others wanting a little at a time.

The tannery recently destroyed by fire here is to be rebuilt.

The locomotive and car shops are turning out quite a number of engines and cars, to be in readiness for the spring.

A SAD AFFAIR took place at Collina Corner School House, from a young man named Isaac Holmes beating and kicking a little boy named Joseph Coy, 8 or 9 years of age, which resulted in the death of the latter. Holmes has been arrested, and an inquest has been held over the death of the child.

UNITED STATES.—The National Bank of Commerce, New London, Conn., was robbed of \$31,510 in money by burglars on Tuesday night.

Piper has been convicted of murder in the first degree in Boston.

Lieut. Governor Davis, of Mississippi, is to be impeached for crimes and misdemeanors in office.

The Treasurer of Wooster County, Ohio, is a defaulter to the extent of \$60,000 and has absconded.

The wife of Thomas, the dynamite fiend, who arrived on the Wieland, under name of Ceritte Sharp, has with her four children, taken a residence in Hoboken.

Bermuda dates of 3rd say that the direct brig Samuel J. Welsh is still drifting in the path of vessels bound to the United States.

ENGLAND.—The Queen opened Parliament on Tuesday the 8th inst. Thousands lined the streets through which the Queen and her attendants passed. Alexandra, Princess of Wales, Marie Duchess of Edinburgh, Princess Louise of Lorne, Princess Beatrice, and Lady Augusta Stanley, accompanied the Queen. The Queen, having taken the throne, and the usual formalities having been gone through with, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Cairns, read the speech. The points of the Queen's speech were the relations of England with all the foreign powers, which continue of a cordial character. The Sultan, not yet having been able to quench the insurrection, England has not yet stood aloof from efforts made by other governments to bring about a pacification. England has agreed to purchase the Khedive's shares in the Suez Canal, and the Queen relies upon the sanction being granted. China received in friendly spirit the representations made by England in regard to the Margary murder, and it is hoped discovery and punishment of the offenders will speedily follow.

The Queen expressed thanks for the Prince of Wales' reception by her Indian subjects. The course pursued by England in putting an end to slavery within her own dependencies makes it important that the action of her ships elsewhere should be in harmony with that course. The affairs of the Colonies, generally are prosperous. Bills for regulating the ultimate Tribunal of Appeal for the United Kingdom, for the amendment of the Merchant Shipping Laws and for prison management and primary education are promised.

After the reading of the Queen's speech Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced a resolution to cover the purchase of the Khedive's Suez Canal shares. The debate on the address in answer to the Queen's speech was very spirited and of considerable length, all leading members were present in the Commons. Sir Stafford Northcote, introduced the Marine Insurance Bill. On Thursday Mr. Disraeli made the following important announcement:—"Before we agreed to support the Austrian note, it had been intimated to us in an unmistakable manner that

it was the Porte's desire, however much it objected to the note, that England should not stand aloof."

The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the American ship Harvest Queen, off Waterford, Ireland, 31st December, find that the White Star steamship Adriatic sunk her, and that the captain of the steamer should have reported the matter to the British Consul on arrival at New York, and left the bows of the Adriatic untouched until they had been inspected by the Consul. Saving this the captain is acquitted of blame and his certificate restored to him. The first and third officers are censured for withholding information.

The report that the Marquis of Ripon gave ten thousand pounds to the Pope is denied.

Weston, the American pedestrian, defeated Perkins, the English champion, in a walking match against time in London on Wednesday. The former walked 78½ miles, and the latter 65 miles before giving out.

Another account says that Weston completed 108 miles in 26 hours.

It is announced that Queen Victoria will probably proceed to the Continent on March 25th.

FRANCE.—Prince Napoleon he issued an address to the electors of Ajaccio, in which he says, "The form of government is not in question: it exists. I accept it frankly."

GERMANY.—Bismarck participated in the penal code debate in the Prussian Reichstag on Thursday, stating that Germany had no wish for conquest; that she was content with what she already possessed, and had no thought of threatening any one.

SPAIN.—The Spanish Government has forwarded to its representatives abroad a confidential circular on the Cuban question, proposing salutary reforms in the colonies on the suppression of the insurrection.

It is charged that the Spanish Government carried the elections by bribery, intimidation and fraud.

The Spanish Government have bought six Krupp guns and 6000 rounds of ammunition to be sent to Cuba.

ITALY.—A Rome special says the Pope threatens the whole family of the Czar with the judgement of God for persecuting Catholics.

The *Liberty, Voice of the People* and *Capital* newspaper at Rome, have been seized for publishing a speech made by Garibaldi on the anniversary of the Roman Republic, in which the Republic was extolled as the only honest form of Government.

EGYPT.—Egypt has borrowed ten millions to meet her floating debt.

TURKEY.—The hostility between Mohammedans and Christians increases. Secret acts of the Mohammedans against the Christians are reported everywhere.

Advices from Bosnia are that fresh outbreaks in the insurrectionary provinces have occurred and the allied squadron of English, Austrian, French and German Governments are assembling at Ragusa to suppress the insurgents.

LOCAL NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 7th Feb., 1876.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be a Notary &c., and Commissioner for giving Relief to Insolvent Debtors, &c.—J. Wilberforce Longley Esq.

Guysborough Co.—To be a Commissioner of Schools for the District of Guysborough.—Rev. Alex. Chisholm, D. D., in the place of Rev. Donald Chisholm, removed from the District.

Colchester Co.—To be Commissioner to hold in trust lands provided for Agricultural Exhibition purposes, &c.—William M. Blair, Robert Putnam, Charles B. Archibald, W. E. McRobert and Charles P. Blanchard, Esquires.

8th Feb., 1876.—*Colchester Co.*—To be a Justice of the Peace.—James McCurdy, vice Matthew A. McCurdy, resigned.

Cape Breton Co.—To be Supervisor of Roads for the Township of Mira.—Alex. McDonald Esq.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—On Monday morning about 8 o'clock one of the boilers in Messrs. Moir & Co's Steam Bakery and Flour Mill exploded and carried the brick work that surrounded it in every direction. Much injury was done to the adjoining buildings. But comparatively little injury was done to the large building and marvellously no one was seriously injured.

ANOTHER HORSE was killed on Monday evening in Gottingen Street by two teams coming in contact with each other.

A delegation from the New Brunswick Government, last week visited the Blind Asylum. We hope that they carried away favorable impressions of the institution, and will be prepared to advance its interests in their Province.

CIVIC.—The fines and fees received at the City Clerks office in January amounted to \$503.00. In January 1875 they were \$649.90, a decrease of \$146.90.

WINDSOR.—The ratepayers of this town have decided, by almost a unanimous vote, in favor of incorporation.

CAPE BRETON CO. will grant no licenses for the sale of liquors during the current year.

LIVERPOOL.—The *Advertiser* reports that the shop of Mr. Patrick Ryan, tailor, was entered by burglars and "everything taken therefrom."

The Sessions of Cape Breton, on the recommendation of the Grand Jury, have resolved to impose a license tax of five per cent. on all goods sold in the county by pedlars.

Twenty years experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25cts. per box.

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Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures common SORE THROAT. One bottle has cured BRONCHITIS. Fifty cents worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH. One or two bottles cures bad cases of PILES and KIDNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAME BACK of eight years standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a WONDERFUL CURE of a CROOKED LIMB, by six applications." Another who has had ASTHMA for years, says: "I have half of a 50 cent bottle left, and \$100 would not buy if I could get no more."

Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your ELECTRIC OIL restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in FIVE YEARS." Rev. J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your ELECTRIC OIL cured me of Bronchitis in one week." Dealers all over the country say: "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

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MARRIAGES.

At Spencer's Island, Dec. 31st, 1875, by the Rev. T. B. Layton, Mr. Benjamin Atkinson, of Apple River, to Miss Sarah A. Winters, of Spencer's Island.

By the same, at Eatonville, Jan. 22nd, Mr. William Barkhouse, of New Ross, to Miss Emma L. Rafuse, of Chester, N. S.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. William Johnston, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Thomas, both of Halifax.

At Maqan, Feb. 8th, by Rev. H. Bool, Mr. James S. Baker, of Baronsville, to Miss Celia A. Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. William Wood, of Maqan.

At Fort Lawrence, 7th inst., by Rev. D. A. Steele, E. Botsford Smith, Esq., firm of Moffat and Smith, to Mary, only daughter of A. Torrey Bent, Esq.

At Wolfville, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. W. H. Heartz, John E. Longard, of Halifax, to Ella, eldest daughter of James Woodworth, Esq., Wolfville.

In St. John, N. B., on the 11th inst., by the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, Captain Robert Ray, of Weymouth, N. S., to Anna F., youngest daughter of Captain James Durkee.

On Monday, 14th February, 1876, at Musquodibit, by the Rev. Jas. Rossborough, Capt. James A. Farquhar, of this city, to Jessie A., youngest daughter of George Anderson, Esq., Musquodibit.

DEATHS.

At Jeddore, Esther Margaret Amelia, daughter of William and Marjory Arnold, aged two years and two months.

At Maqan, Cumberland Co., on 31st Jan., Mr. Edward Carter, in the 69th year of his age, leaving a beloved wife and family who sadly feel their loss. Deceased was greatly loved and respected. The bereaved ones are comforted by the anticipation of reunion in a better world.

At Lunenburg, on Wednesday the 9th inst., Beamsish Murdoch, Esq., D. C. L., a Queen's Counsel, in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Murdoch was the author of an epitome of the Laws of this Province and of the History of Nova Scotia. He served in the Provincial Parliament as member for this City from 1825 to 1830.

On Thursday, Feb. 10th, James Gear, in the 45th year of his age.

February 9th, George S. Thompson, in the 42nd year of his age.

At Beaver Bank, on the 10th inst., Catherine, the beloved wife of Michael Walsh, in the 58th year of her age.

At East Dover, Halifax County, Feb. 9th, Louisa, wife of Charles Scott, aged 30 years.

On the 19th ult., at Newport, Mrs. Jas. Allison.

On Friday, 11th inst., Geo. P. Mitchell, in the 50th year of his age.

On the 11th inst., Euzeb Belfontaine, of Chezzetcook, in the 49th year of his age.

On the 11th inst., at Tunbridge Wells, England, William Robert Aylmer, second son of His Excellency Lieut-General Sir William O'Grady Haly, K. C. B., commanding H. M. Forces in the Dominion of Canada, aged 31 years.