

matter had been passed upon by the Convention, that further agitation would be fruitless, would only result in another reduction of their allowance.

The missionaries must have felt assured that the churches were in entire ignorance of this act of injustice,—that even the Convention was not aware that their rights had been thus invaded by the Board, for with the missionaries it was quite as much a matter of principle as it was a question of money. But what could our brethren do? They were in India, which rendered it quite impossible for them to discuss the matter in the press, even if they had the disposition to do so, besides their hands were full of the work in which they had embarked for life, and their chosen field of labour could not well be abandoned. They were at the mercy of the Board, and could but suffer and wait, feeling sure that the Lord would provide for them, and in His own time send deliverance.

In this condition the matter was left to worry and embarrass our brethren out in the field until the Hillsboro' Convention last summer. At that memorable all night meeting the matter was brought up by Bro. Armstrong. When the members of that committee learned the true facts of the case, they were astounded that our Board should have so trifled with the sacred obligations of the denomination, that they had not carried out in good faith the contract made with our missionaries, and immediate steps were taken to have the matter remedied. Bro. Armstrong was asked if he demanded the amount of salary withheld, the back pay. He replied, "No, brethren, I do not need it, but if you will devote the money to giving the Bible to the Telugus, it will receive my hearty approval."

The committee of Convention are commended for making right that long standing grievance; would that they could as easily have restored the confidence then shaken, that they could as effectually have healed the breach thus made between our Board and our missionaries.

Thus it was that with a stroke of the pen, without as much as saying "by your leave," our Board saved (?) nearly seventeen per cent. of the salaries due our missionaries! But was not this a dear bargain which destroyed the confidence which our brethren had hitherto felt in the integrity and justice of the executive? It was, however, perfectly successful in inaugurating that "policy of contraction," which has made our Foreign Mission so largely a training school, in which to educate and prepare missionaries for other organizations, and which has brought our mission to the verge of general collapse.

R. M. K.

#### In Memoriam.

MRS. JULIA A. RAND, wife of Dea. John Rand of Welsford, Cornwallis, N. S., and daughter of R. S. De Mill, Esq., of Hampton, N. B., departed this life on the 4th day of Jan., 1881, after a lingering and exceedingly painful illness, aged 45 years. The deceased professed faith in the Lord many years ago and was baptised into the fellowship of the Free Christian Baptist Church in Woodstock N. B. her native place. During her residence in Lower Granville, with her brother-in-law, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, she united with the Baptist Church of that place. Subsequently she removed her membership to the 2nd Cornwallis Baptist Church. From the time she became a disciple of Jesus until the hour the Saviour called her from the scenes of earth, she was enabled by Divine grace to adorn in a marked degree, her profession. After a long and intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Rand, the writer is prepared to bear testimony to the many excellencies that adorned her Christian character. With her, Christianity was a holy principle, influencing her daily life, and causing her to delight in the Lord's service, and to take a heartfelt interest in the progress of His kingdom. She was a pure minded and noble woman. As indicative of her interest in the cause of missions she left as a bequest, the sum of \$20 to aid in sending the gospel to the perishing heathen. Her great sufferings were borne with remarkable submission to the Lord's will, and her bereaved husband, kindred and friends are comforted

in the thought that their loss is her eternal gain. A large congregation attended her funeral to whom an impressive sermon was delivered by her pastor Rev. J. C. Bleakney.—COM. BY I. W. (Christian Visitor please copy.)

#### RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

YARMOUTH COUNTY.—Dear Brother,—The Ohio Church has been holding a series of religious meetings since the Week of Prayer. The interest gradually increased, and it was evident that many of the members of the church became intensely earnest for the advancement of the spiritual condition of the church and community. Many felt the necessity of self-consecration to God, that they may be prepared to aid the glorious work of saving souls from death. Through their warm exhortations and prayers, they greatly aided the spiritual advancement of the meetings, and contributed no small share of the effective means in bringing about the salvation of souls.

Bro. A. Cogswell came timely to our assistance. His earnest, stirring appeals introduced in his sermons, kindled the living fire of divine truth in the hearts of the people, which rapidly accelerated the spiritual triumph of the meetings. I feel myself much indebted to him for the essential aid communicated through the medium of his labours. I am also under deep obligations to express my appreciation of the warm, intelligent addresses of Bro. Vickery, a Licentiate of Ohio Church.

I feel it my duty to express my strong conviction that this worthy brother ought to be employed in Home Mission work. Without depreciating any of God's ministers, I think that Bro. Vickery is too much overlooked. I feel a good deal like F. D. W. Talmage when he expressed a sentiment that "these fine spun sermons, dressed up with the beautiful, select ornament, may tickle the ear of worldly thinkers, and draw forth the applause of nominal Christians, but they will neither please God, nor save sinners from going down to hell."

Bro. Cogswell baptized in Ohio, 20th of February, four willing converts. The following Sabbath the writer baptized eleven. To God be all the glory.

Yours truly,

F. ROWE.

Hebron, March 5th, 1881.

HILLSBURG, ANNAPOLIS CO.—A worthy brother here writes: "We have glorious meetings and many conversions." We shall be looking for further good words and more of them very soon.

GASPEREAUX, HORTON.—Rev. J. Williams baptized three at Gasperaux on the 20th. A deep interest in religious affairs is manifested in this church.

CHESTER.—Rev. J. W. Weeks writes March 14, 1881:—Dear Editor,—The good work with us is still progressing. I baptized on March 6th five converts. Yesterday fifteen more followed their Lord in this ordinance, making in all since the work began thirty-three. Others are expected to follow soon.

CUNARD, CORNWALLIS.—Dear Brother,—It was my privilege to baptize two young men yesterday morning. After the sermon, the Rev. S. B. Kempton the pastor being present made an appropriate address to the candidates and gave them the hand of welcome.

Mr. Kempton's health continues to improve, and his people, by whom he is universally beloved, have strong hopes of his complete recovery.

Yours truly,

SYDNEY WELTON.

Acadia College, March 21, 1881.

THE TABERNACLE Church Record for the month is cheering. The congregations have increased; special interest is manifested in the weekly meetings. The ladies' prayer meetings are a source of strength and hope to the church. The Lord is helping us. During the month five have been baptized. The Sabbath School is in a most healthful state. One of the candidates for baptism was one of its members. The young men's Bible Class is growing both in interest and numbers. The Organ Fund Concert was an acknowledged success.

I am starting the printing and circulation of tracts. Grants will be made as means will allow. Contributions to the Tract Fund thankfully received.

Tract Fund.—We have been making alterations at the house during the past month, so as to devote a room to this enterprise. The exact cost of the same we do not yet know.

Some say, How can you make it pay? Apart from the Master's special assistance we do not see any way. But our hope and expectancy is in God, for him to provide funds for the work:

Printed and circulated 11,000 pages.  
Received by sale of 4,000 pages, ..... \$ 2 00  
Donation—E. Hubley, United States. 0 25

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Expended for Paper, one and a half

Reams..... 4 70

Paper Cutter..... 16 00

\$20 70

We want plates of any good gospel tracts. Any one by paying cost of plate or setting up, can have a new tract put into circulation.

J. F. AVERY.

WOLFVILLE.—The Rev. S. W. deBlois baptized three young men on Sabbath last, 20th inst. Two of these were members of the Institutions.

#### DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—At Montreal the St. Patrick's procession was fired on from the roof of a building, occupied by the American Consul. The weapon used was an air gun. About fourteen shots were fired in all. A man was hit on the head with one of the missiles, receiving serious injury. Three more persons hit by the miscreants received severe bodily wounds.

On Saturday afternoon Dennis Perreault, son of the janitor of Toupin's building, on the corner of McGill and Notre Dame Streets, was arrested on a charge of shooting bullets with a catapult at St. Patrick's procession, whereby several parties were severely injured. He coolly offered to pay the doctor's bills. He is a French Canadian, which fact removes the stigma that some tried to fasten on the Orange Young Britons. His conduct can only be accounted for by the fact that his father was about to be discharged as care taker, and he desired to have revenge on Father Toupin.

In the House of Commons on Thursday last the Halifax Graving Dock Company representatives had leave to carry with them a promise by the Government to pass in next session the necessary legislation to grant them ten thousand dollars per annum, the same amount as already granted by the city of Halifax for twenty years, on the completion of the work in a manner satisfactory to the Government.

An application has also been made for the construction of a Graving Dock at St. John, N. B., on similar concessions being granted them as were given for the Halifax dock. This application has received the favourable consideration of the department, but the latter dock will be of less dimensions than the former, St. John not requiring so large accommodation.

It is stated that the Government has decided to build the elevator at West's Wharf.

The Dominion Parliament was prorogued in due form on Monday afternoon by His Excellency the Governor General.

UNITED STATES.—There was a snow blockade, caused by Saturday's storm. It was general throughout Iowa, Southern Wisconsin, and Northern Illinois.

A socialistic meeting at Chicago, on Sunday night, approved of the killing of the Czar and severely condemned the action of Secretary Blaine in sending a telegram of sympathy.

The rooms of E. A. Simons, a printer at New York were entered on Wednesday night and about \$1,000,000 worth of bonds and stock certificates of various railroad companies and \$2,000 worth of jewelry were stolen.

Nearly 2,500 immigrants arrived at New York, on Thursday last.

The Greenback Central Club, at San Francisco, has adopted resolutions endorsing the assassination of the Czar.

ENGLAND.—The Arms Bill has passed in the House of Lords.

Great precautions have been taken for the safety of the Houses of Parliament since the discovery on Wednesday night of a plot to blow up the Mansion House. The police in and around the buildings have been reinforced and cellars examined.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Gladstone moved an address to the Queen, expressing the sentiments of the House relative to the assassination of the Czar. Sir Stafford Northcote seconded the motion. The address was unanimously adopted; as was also a resolution of condolence with the Duchess of Edinburgh.

In Nihilist circles it is accepted as a fact that the assassination is the work of their organization, and it is not due to private revenge. In the course of the next few days the Russian Nihilists committee will, it is said, issue a statement of the whole affair, avowing the act as perpetrated at their instigation, and attempting to justify it. The Nihilists think that the names given by two men arrested are assumed, as they are unknown to Revolutionists here. The headquarters of the party have been

recently removed from London to Paris. Hartmann, who, was concerned in the Moscow attempt, left London last week.

A manifesto has been issued addressed to the Revolutionists of both worlds to assemble at an international Socialist revolutionary congress, to be held in London on Jan. 14, 1882.

On Thursday evening at Aldershot a large number of soldiers belonging to the 18th Royal Irish, together with Irishmen belonging to other corps, commenced a disturbance "barracking for old Ireland" and other cries, and flourished knobsticks. The few day provosts tried to secure some of the leading rioters, but were driven off. The roads being newly graveled, the rioters had plenty of ammunition. The mounted police notified the camp and the authorities ordered the first and second brigades into town with fixed bayonets. They attacked the rioters and heads were broken and windows smashed. The Provost marshal and field officers were on the spot. Every public house and dancing saloon was cleared, and the rioters taken prisoners in great numbers. The Provosts were badly treated, and some of the prisoners were rescued. All the shops were closed. The riot lasted nearly three hours. It is attributed to drunkenness on St. Patrick's Day.

The trial of Land Leaguers at Tralee has been adjourned in consequence of the Crown Counsel stating that nearly all the jurors are members of the League and a fair trial could not be obtained. Bail was allowed.

SOUTH AFRICA.—President Brand has arrived at Newcastle. He believes it is possible to settle the difficulty without more fighting, and he will do his utmost to promote peace.

The News believes that the terms offered the Boers include the appointment of a Royal Commission of inquiry, the retirement of the Boers to their homes and the maintenance of British garrisons in their present positions.

The Times correspondent says March 20th, it is reported that the Boers have killed or wounded three officers and one hundred men at Pretoria.

FRANCE.—Placards congratulating the Nihilists on the assassination of the Czar have been posted in Paris.

The Intransigent publishes a letter to Rochefort by a Russian refugee in Geneva, stating that the Nihilist Committee warned the Czar on the 3rd inst. of the peril he would incur if freedom was not granted to the people, and asserting that the bombs which were thrown on Sunday were manufactured in St. Petersburg by a woman. The letter also states that no one by the name of Rousskoff figures on the list of their members.

M. Rochefort has been summoned before a magistrate for having openly advocated regicide.

Several bombs on board the Coralie exploded during the voyage and killed three of the crew.

RUSSIA.—When the police of St. Petersburg tried the door of the house where Rousskoff lodged they heard an explosion within. Forcing the door they came upon a man lying in the passage with his brains blown out. In a room a woman cried, "Take care, gentlemen, there is dynamite here." The police arrested the woman. A number of explosive shells were found; also one copy of a revolutionary proclamation relating to the crime, and saying that two persons would perform the terrible deed.

A bomb weighing 6½ pounds was found in the pocket of the assassin Rousskoff.

The London Times correspondent at Berlin says an evening paper reports a statement that the assassination of the Czar was instigated by the International Society, having for its watchword "The murder of monarchs and the overthrow of the Government."

The remains of the Czar will lie in state in the chapel of the Palace fifteen days.

The Princess Dolgorouki, the morganatic wife of the late Czar, has left for St. Petersburg and will not return.

The authorities have discovered a mine, which had been laid in a small street nearly opposite the new Czar's residence. The mouth of the mine was discovered in a shopkeeper's dwelling room under the ottoman.

It has been decided to erect a church where the assassination of the Czar occurred.

The preliminary judicial inquiry into the murder of the Czar was concluded on Saturday. The persons to be tried before this tribunal are Nicolai Rousskoff, who confesses that he threw one of the bombs; Andrie Telejokoff, arrested on March 11, who confesses he participated in the preparations for murder; Timofei Michaeloff, who, on his arrest at Rousskoff's domicile resisted and shot a policeman; and lastly a woman named Heese Helfmann, charged with being an accomplice of Navretsky who committed suicide when the police entered his house.

The North Sydney Express states that it is rumored that a gentleman has made an offer to the Government to continue the Eastern Railway Extension from Canso to Louisburg on the following terms: "6 per cent. on \$2,000,000 for twenty years, at the expiration of which time the road is to become the property of the company."

#### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The House of Assembly was occupied during the past week principally with a resolution introduced by Mr. T. E. Smith for securing a diminution in the legislative expenses of the Province.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Campbell. After a discussion of two days, the question was put on Tuesday at the close of the sitting, and rejected by a vote of four for, and twenty-eight against it.

WEDNESDAY was occupied with a number of petitions for aid to bridges, roads and other matters.

On THURSDAY the College Bill was introduced.

#### News.

E. C. Shand, Florist, of Windsor, publishes a very respectable Catalogue of Flower and other Seeds. See his advertisement.

Montreal merchants use every possible effort to secure business. We are in receipt of a handy memorandum book of Stock Wants, from O'Loughlin & Dobson.

It is said ease of mind assists longevity. A man who carries a policy of life insurance in such a company as the UNION MUTUAL certainly should have ease of mind, and therefore this must help to prolong his life. And should the "brittle thread" be broken, he has secured something for his dear ones. F. B. K. MARTIN, Manager, Office Queens Building, Hollis St.

A lad named David Thompson had two fingers taken off by a circular saw in an Amherst furniture factory on Monday last.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, as its name implies invigorates and strengthens the hair. It not only restores the original color to gray or faded hair, but by its stimulating action at the roots produces a vigorous growth, and gives it that beautiful lustre which results only from a strong, healthy growth of the hair.

The Prince Edward Legislature has passed a resolution to abolish both branches as at present constituted; and substitute a small Legislative Assembly.

In New Brunswick a resolution is now under discussion in the Local Legislature, which provides among other things that the Legislative Council shall cease to exist, and the Legislature shall thereafter consist of the Lieutenant Governor and of one House, to be styled the Legislative Assembly of the Province and shall be composed of forty-one members as at present, etc, etc.

THE HIGHEST AWARD.—That Putner's Emulsion stands to day higher and far ahead of any other compound of the kind, and is acknowledged by the profession to be the most reliable in the treatment of Wasting, Scrofulous, and Children's Diseases, and diseases of the Nervous System, where the brain is overworked, and the general system run down for the want of Phosphorus, which is the only Nerve Tonic.

Jan. 19. 6m.

Dr. Oakes of Digby, has just patented a new fertilizer, which is composed almost entirely of fish.

The Starr Manufacturing Company have declared a dividend of fifteen per cent.—the largest for many years.

#### Marriages.

At the Parsonage at Brookfield, Feb. 22nd, Malachi Brown, of Milton, and Ida M. Rayfuse, of Caledonia, by Rev. G. A. Cleaveland.

On the 18th inst., by Rev. J. E. Avery, Herbert E. Greenough, to Minnie, youngest daughter of Mr. John Letson, both of this city.

In Halifax, on the 15th inst., by Rev. B. Minard, Obed Robinson, of St. Mary's, Guysboro Co., to Miss Rebecca Campbell.

At Oakfield Church, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Salter G. Noble, of Halifax, to Mary Minnie Macdonald, second daughter of Geo. Nichols, Esq., of Grand Lake, N. S.

At the Bethel, Tremont, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. E. O. Read, assisted by the Revs. F. Beattie, and J. L. Read, Mr. J. W. Hutchison, of Morrisstown, and Miss Ida, eldest daughter of Mr. R. R. Baker, of Tremont.

#### Deaths.

On Thursday, 17th inst., Mr. Amos Mason, in the 33rd year of his age, son of William and Elizabeth Mason.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, March 17, Ida May, aged 20 years.

On Monday, 14th inst., Robert Newton, beloved son of Richard and Mary King, aged 13 years.

On Monday, 14th inst., after a long and painful illness, Mr. James W. Mills, in the 52nd year of his age.

At Nine Mile House, St. Margaret's Bay Road, of congestion of the lungs, Margaret Winnifred, eldest and only surviving daughter of D. S. and Arabella McDonald, in the 27th year of her age.

On Friday, the 18th, Edward F. Corbett, in his 18th year.

At Margaree, C. B., on the 27th Feb., Catherine, wife of Rev. H. E. Ross.

On Thursday, 17th March, Capt. Edw. Roche.