

It is estimated that there were 200,000 persons in the procession, conspicuous among which were the Freemasons in complete uniform, the advocates and students of Paris.

Gambetta's fortune is estimated at about 750,000 francs.

The results of the floods in Central Europe are beginning to be ascertained. In Wiesbaden the Rhine floods destroyed five villages, and two hundred and fifty houses have fallen. Typhoid fever has appeared at Mayence as a consequence of the late floods. The estimated loss by floods just subsided is double that caused by the last previous overflow.

A despatch from Wiesbaden on Thursday said the Rhine is beginning to fall. Thirteen persons were drowned at Friesenheim. In all sixty or seventy lives have been lost by the floods. The water is penetrating the foundation of fortifications at Mayence.

Frequent robberies in houses abandoned on account of the floods have induced the authorities to station fifteen troops at each deserted village, with orders to shoot unauthorized persons attempting to escape when challenged by the guard. The Empress has sent 1,000 marks to aid the sufferers by the floods.

The town of Robstadt with the exception of the church and houses of clergy, is deeply submerged. Water in many houses nearly reaches the roofs. In Friesenheim on the Rhine the scene beggars description.

At Frankfurt a boat conveying passengers on Tuesday from Oppan to Lardingshausen was dashed against a tree and thirty-five persons drowned. The railway between Geneva and Bellegarde is washed away. Direct railway communication with France and Italy is interrupted.

Ten thousand persons are rendered homeless by floods in the district near Worms and they are in danger of starvation. The great Rhine dam gave way on Jan. 3. A steamer and 45 boats rescued the people by torchlight.

The large railway bridge over the Danube has been demolished. A despatch from Wiesbaden reports that 3,000 persons are homeless at Ludwigshafen, 2,000 at Mannheim, and 2,000 at Worms. They are lodged in school houses and churches. More deaths are broken at Mayence.

A bridge of boats at Ottensheim was washed away with several persons on them. The boats floated down to Linz, where those on board managed to run them ashore.

The coronation of the Czar will probably take place in April.

Private letters from St. Petersburg state that the Czar on Sunday found in his bedroom a letter from the revolutionary committee demanding the commencement of the promised reforms and adding that the committee possess power to forcibly obtain concessions.

The municipal bank of Jopojok has failed. Liabilities probably some millions of roubles; assets only twenty-nine roubles. The municipality will prosecute the directors.

A decree is published at Cairo granting amnesty to all the offenders not already dealt with.

The Suez Canal tariff has been reduced half a franc per ton.

The ceremony of Mahmal or the procession of pilgrims returned from Mecca occurred on Friday in the presence of the Khedive and Lord Dufferin, British and Egyptian troops escorted the procession.

The Burmese prince who escaped from Benares has arrived at Chandernagore. The British authorities do not believe he is engaged in any political intrigue.

On Friday the House of Representatives at Washington, passed the Civil Service Bill.

On New Year's Day, the Hawaiian Minister, Mr. Eliha H. Allen, after being presented to President Arthur at Washington, and while on his way to the anteroom, was seized with an attack of vertigo, and shortly afterward died in one of the anterooms.

The New York city debt is \$96,141,948, about two million dollars less than last year.

At Raleigh, as 30 penitentiary convicts, mostly negroes, and two white guards, were crossing the Tuckasegee River, in Jason County, Saturday, 30th ult, the flat boat leaked and sunk. Eighteen convicts and one guard were drowned.

On Wednesday last the Keokuk elevator was burned. Loss \$110,000.

On Friday, the boiler in the box factory of the Peninsula Manufacturing Company, at North Muskegon, Mich., exploded. Four men were killed and as many more seriously injured.

A boat capsized in Dorchester Bay on Thursday, and John Russell, aged 28, and John Linteman, aged 40, both of Nova Scotia, were drowned.

Advices from Cape Town to the National Board of Health, at Washington, state that during the past two months nine thousand people in that part have been affected with small pox, of whom twenty-four hundred died.

On Monday of last week, at Wis-

consin, "Friend Brothers" wholesale establishment, Landaner & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house, and Ellsworth & Co.'s wholesale hat establishment were damaged \$600,000 by fire and water. Insurance on stock, \$377,000.

Notices.

FOREIGN MISSION RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER.
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Mrs. Willard Estabrooks, \$1 00
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A friend of Missions, per Mrs. March, 10 00
Convention Fund, per Dr. Day, 100 00

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Clinch Mills, N. B., Jan. 2, 1883.

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Newport Church, coll. for F. M., 5 00
Barrington Church, " " 2 00
B. Jost, Esq., Guysborough, 20 00
Rev. W. H. Richan, for F. M., 10 00

G. E. DAY.
Yarmouth, Jan. 8th, 1883.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Onslow, Miss Elida A. Blair, \$11 00
Mrs. Jas. E. Potter, Clementsport, 1 00
Mrs. H. G. Pineo, Pugwash, 15 50
Halifax, North Church, " " 7 85
Upper Wilmet & Lower Aylesford Branch—Mrs. R. Baker, 6 00
Halifax, Jan. 9th, 1883.

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Acknowledgment.

I desire to acknowledge the kindness of dear friends here at the Lake, and surrounding places, who met at my house on the 21st ult., and also on the 26th, and left cash and numerous articles which made glad the hearts of a minister and his family.

We spent two enjoyable evenings in Christian fellowship and praise. We were pleased to see among our people a number of Free Baptist friends who also gave liberally.

A. A. COGSWELL.

Dear Editor—

I desire to acknowledge the kindness and generosity of brethren and friends of the Second Horton Baptist Church, towards me and mine on Christmas night. At our last Conference held in the Black River Section of this Church, the brethren decided to make their pastor a Donation Visit. Although the notice was short and many were visiting their friends and others were prevented by various causes from attending, there were as many as ten old and young as could be accommodated at the parsonage, and quite enough to tax the strength and energy of the good sisters who volunteered to assist on the occasion.

After spending a very pleasant evening together, the meeting was called to order, and Dea. Payant, after making a very neat little speech, presented the pastor with a purse, containing ninety dollars; after which brethren Robert Scofield, James Redden, and the pastor made a few remarks and the meeting broke up leaving the minister and his family to enjoy the blessings of their liberality.

It is hoped this will provoke others to good works. J. WILLIAMS.
Gaspereaux, Jan. 4th, 1883.

DEAR EDITOR—

Please allow me through the Messenger to express my gratitude to the people of Wentworth and Granville, for their kindness toward me since I commenced to labor with them. On Christmas day they presented me with a very nice Overcoat, Cap, Muffler, &c. May the Lord bless them abundantly. The prospect for the coming year looks bright. At our last conference in Granville, one was received for baptism, and there are others enquiring the way to Zion.

Very truly yours,

S. E. MILLER.

Granville Crossing, Can. Co., Jan. 4th, 1883.

Moneys Received.

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Jan. 4th, 1883.

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