

In this section of a shower of divine grace, and, indeed some mercy drops have already fallen; backsliders have confessed their wanderings, penitents have been converted, and sinners are inquiring the way to Zion with their faces thitherward. The work seems to be spreading on both sides of the river, and if the brethren there are faithful to their trust many, I think, will have cause to rejoice in the mercy of God. Brother McLeod baptized six in that place previous to my visiting it, and others are expected to go forward soon. Since I commenced my Missionary labours I have preached twenty-one times, attended two Conferences, administered the Sacrament twice, and attended six prayer meetings; beside visiting daily from house to house, and praying with the families.

The next Sabbath I purpose spending with the church on the west side of the Reach, after which I intend to visit Jerusalem, Long Island, Bellisle, and other churches as soon as possible. Our brethren may rest assured that my whole time shall be devoted to the service and upbuilding of the cause of God.

I am yours in the Gospel,

A. TAYLOR.

District Missionary.

#### COLLECTED FOR DISTRICT MISSIONARY FUND.

Wm. Causman, St. John,	£1 0 0
Eben'r Lawson, Do.	1 7 6
Collection at Long Reach,	0 7 7½
	£2 15 1½

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Brother SAMUEL CRAFT writes from St. Stephens, May 18th,—"Bro. Cox left here March 20th, we have not heard from him since, but expect to see or hear from him soon. We hold meetings twice on the Sabbath, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and often experience the Lord's presence. When I look round, and see the fields white for harvest, and but few labourers, my heart groans for help. Let Brother Hart know that there are several of his old friends residing in this place, who are very anxious to see him here. I enclose you two dollars for the Bible Association, and four for the Intelligencer."

Elder JOHN PERRY writes from Johnson Q. C.—"Since I wrote you last, I have visited the Church in Middleland, and also that on west side of Bellisle. Sabbath Schools have been started in both these places, also with the church here, in the parish of Johnson. At the Middleland, there is a very large school, and it has a prospect of doing much good. Brother Levi Sharp takes a deep interest in it and is well calculated to instruct the youths in religion and morality. The other schools are not so large as this, yet undoubtedly they will do good."

Elder DAVID ORAM, in reply to a private letter from us, writes from Yarmouth, N. S., under date May 22nd—"I received your letter, and the news it contained in relation to your visit to the 'REACH,' was to me like cold water to a thirsty man. With the remembrance of the Long Reach I have some dear associations. There I had my birth—there I wept over a father and a mother, gone—there I first heard redemption's story, Jesus' love to sinners, felt my guilt, saw my danger, and wept and mourned. It was there Love's wondrous plan was first revealed to me, and I beheld God reconciled in Jesus Christ. There I was baptized. There too I heard the voice of my Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for me?' and I tremblingly answered, 'Here am I Lord, send me.' There brethren Pennington and Mersereau, (the last gone to his reward) laid their hands on me, and set me apart to the work of the ministry. There I have seen sinners converted to God. There sleep my father, mother, and brother, in certain hope of a glorious resurrection. There for many years was my 'bower of prayer,' and do you wonder my heart leaps at intelligence from that place. Oh! may the meeting house there be the birth place of many sons and daughters to the Lord Almighty."

Your letter brought the news of my brother's death; I was expecting it. \* \* \* I shall take a journey in June, on purpose to obtain subscribers for the Intelligencer. At present there seems intimations of good in different places here. In a back settlement called Carleton, there has been a work of God progressing some time. It commenced in their prayer meetings, where but few met together. A number have professed religion, among them some small children. Six have been baptized, and some more expected to be next week. Six have lately been added to the church at Cranberry Head by baptism."

[In noticing our visit to Long Reach in our last number, we omitted stating, that during that visit there we baptized six persons.—ED.]

BAPTISMS. We learn that Elder A. Taylor, attended to the ordinance of Baptism at the Long Reach, on Saturday last; and that it was to be attended to by him to-day, also, at the same place.

#### DISTRICT MEETING.

The Sixth District Meeting of Free C. Baptist, will be held with the Second Church in the Parish of Dorchester, (Taylor's Village, so called,) commencing on Saturday the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The following churches are included in this District: One in Middleland; one on the Millstream; one on the Millstream Mountain; one on Smith Creek; one on the River, Lower Sussex and Studholm; one at Upper Sussex; one at North River; one at Moncton; and two in Dorchester. We hope none of these churches will neglect sending one or two delegates to the meeting; and we would particularly call their attention to the following rule:—

That all Messengers from Churches to District Meeting ascertain the number of members in the churches they represent, and report the same.

It is also desirable that such of these churches as have not yet forwarded their contributions to the Conference Fund, should do so through the Clerk of the D. Meeting, or some of the Elders attending. The Elders appointed to attend are, J. Wallace, J. Perry, J. Gunter, E. Wayman, and E. McLeod.

There will be preaching on the Sabbath with the church in Dover also.

#### RECEIVED FOR BIBLE ASSOCIATION.

Samuel Craft, St. Stephens,	£0 5 0
Mrs. Phoebe Maynard, Do.	0 5 0
John Short, St. John,	0 5 0
John Machum, Do.	0 5 0
	£1 0 0

The landing of the Loyalists was celebrated in this City on the 18th ult., by a salute of 70 guns, and other demonstrations, including fire works in the evening. This was the 70th anniversary of that event.

On the 24th ult. Her Majesty's Birth Day was celebrated by processions of the various Fire Companies.

FIRE.—Four Saw Mills at Magaguadavic, owned by Mr. Gilmore, and one belonging to Mr. Brockway, were destroyed by fire on the evening of the 24th ult. A new house in this city, belonging to Mr. McAfee, in Cliff street, was totally destroyed by fire on the same evening.

COUNTRY MARKET.—The revenues of this market, fronting on King's Square, for the ensuing year, were leased a few days since to Mr. John McIlwain, for £632; an advance of £148 upon the amount they were sold for last year.

STABBING. On Sunday afternoon a young man, named Patrick Butler was dangerously stabbed by another named Micheal Murphy. They, with some others, had gone out fishing, when some altercation took place between them, which resulted in Murphy stabbing Butler with a jack knife, between the fifth and sixth rib, grazing the heart and wounding the fringe of the lung. Murphy has been arrested. It is said Butler will probably recover. So much for Sabbath breaking.

Our English papers, received by last mail, bring to us interesting reports of the Anniversary Meetings of several Religious Societies in London, among them THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY. But our space prevents us from making any extracts.

MEXICO. Gen. Santa Anna has now fully resumed the reins of power in this ill fated and distracted country. His position is that of Dictator, and very similar to that of Louis Napoleon in France. He has dismissed the Legislature of the country, which now has no law but his word. He proposed to give the people a constitution, but how liberal it will be, remains to be seen.

THE COMMENCEMENT OF OUR RAILWAYS.—The long continued efforts for Railways in New-Brunswick are now about to have a practical result—this week the actual work will be commenced!

By the "Creole" from Windsor on Saturday night, the first attachment of Engineers arrived from England, consisting of Frank Giles, Esq., as Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. MacMahon Cregan, and eight assistants. These gentlemen leave here by land this morning for the Bend, where they will immediately commence the construction of the short line from that place to Shediac.

We are enabled to state that the iron for this line has been shipped in England; and Mr. Giles, has received instructions to spare no exertions to complete it fully by the end of the year.—N. Bkr.

On Sunday Evening, between six and seven o'clock a little boy named Thomas Forrest, about six years of age, was found floating in the water near Merritt's Wharf. The poor little fellow, who was seen playing in the neighbourhood a short time before, was quite dead, and all the efforts to restore him to life, by friction, &c. proved ineffectual. The boy's father is employed on board the Ferry Boat and lives in Water St. in the immediate neighbourhood of the place where the accident occurred.—Freeman.

ST. ANDREWS MAIL ROUTE.—We learn, that Mr. George Christie an old and well known favourite, will again carry the Mails between this City and St. Andrews. As Mr. Christie is a careful driver, and takes extraordinary pains to accommodate all who patronise him, we have no doubt that he will receive a large share of public encouragement, whilst in the enjoyment of his present contract. He richly deserves all the patronage which can be extended to him.—Chronicle.

CALIFORNIA.—The steamer United States arrived at New Orleans on Friday last, bringing news in twenty days from San Francisco.

Business at San Francisco continued dull.

Agricultural prospects throughout California for the ensuing year were very flattering, and a large yield was confidently looked for.

The banking house of Page, Bacon & Co., had been robbed of \$3,000.

From the mines, so far as the produce of gold is concerned, the accounts continue of a cheering character—the mines on the principal streams, gulches, &c., being industriously and profitably employed.

#### LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

The steamship Europa arrived at Halifax on Tuesday, the 24th ult., with Liverpool dates to the 14th.

Breadstuffs were firmer, owing to the late spring and recurrence of wintry weather. Flour was in good request at 6d dearer.

No change to notice in Provisions. Beef was firmer for fine qualities. Pork languid.

Parliamentary business uninteresting. The Financial Budget was still debated. Squabbles had occurred among Irish members on the subject of Parliamentary bribery.

Lord Campbell and five Judges had pronounced decision in writ of error case, Solomons v. Miller, to test the legality of Solomon, a Jew, voting in the House of Commons. Decision of the Lower Court confirmed, which was that no Jew can sit in either House without taking the Christian oath.

General Walter Raleigh Gilbert is dead.

A meeting of the citizens of Lambeth, London, was held to encourage Kossuth.

Newspapers to America containing manuscript are in future to be charged treble letter postage.

The Dublin exhibition was opened on the 12th inst., in presence of 15,000 spectators. Benson, the architect, was knighted by the Lord Lieutenant; but Mr. Dangan, to whose magnificent advances of £30,000 the exhibition owes its origin, declined the honor.

The Empress of France recovers but slowly. The re-establishment of the Death Penalty for political crimes has been agreed to by the Council of State.

In Turkey new difficulties have arisen in the question of the Holy Shrine, respecting the guardianship of the Sepulchre, but it is expected the question will be settled as previously anticipated.

News from India to the 19th March, states that the British under General Cheape had captured a strong hold of the robber chief Menton, near Bonabew, after four hours hard fighting, with British loss of 102 men.

The insurrection in China is advancing. The Emperor has asked assistance from Great Britain.

The Caffre war has terminated. Treaty of peace concluded.

Lively discussions are being had in parliament respecting the Kossuth and Hale rocket affair. Lord Palmerston was taken to task by Bright, Cobden, Walmsley, Lord Dudley Stuart and others, and made to confess that no evidence exists to identify Kossuth therewith. The spy surveillance on Kossuth was admitted by Lord Palmerston, but he denied that his letters had been opened.

Mr. Duffy, an Irish M. P., in a blundering speech, charged the government with corrupting Irish members. His words were taken down, and he was cited to appear to answer for them before the House.

On Friday the House of Commons decided on the amendment that Ireland be excluded from the income tax. Majority against the amendment 225.

A deputation from the peace conference solicited the Earl of Clarendon to insert in treaties now pending with the United States a clause to settle all future difficulties by arbitration. Earl Clarendon promised to consider the proposal.

The United States Economist contains a return of the awful slaughter on American Railways within the seven weeks ending May 10. The result is stated as follows:—

	Wounded.	Kill'd.
March 27, Baltimore & Ohio, run off track,	70	8
April 4, Richmond & Petersburg, " "	6	—
4, Pennsylvania Railroad, collision	—	1
14, Balt. & Washington, run off track	—	—
23, Camden and Amboy run off draw	—	—
25, Michigan Central R. R. collision	30	16
27, Balt. & Washington, run off track	1	—
May 6, Albany and Syracuse, collision,	1	—
6, New Haven Railroad, run off draw	76	42
10, Paterson Railroad, collision,	4	2
Total,	191	73

In contradistinction to this fearful return, appears that of European Railways:—

Belgium Railways, three years,	6 killed.
French " two years,	none killed.
English " two years,	28 killed.

The number of passengers carried on the English roads during the two years was 109,317, 233, that is to say a number equal to the whole population of the Union, were it transported five times, and only 28 were killed by accident over which they had no control.

PIEDMONT.—In this kingdom, too, the papists succeeded in convicting a respectable person of reading the bible; but the King has set him at liberty.