

Religious Intelligencer.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., AUG. 14, 1858.

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The Great Contest.

The object of Christ's mission on the earth was not to send peace, but to wage a warfare. "I came not to send peace but a sword."

The next extract is from a subscriber in Nova Scotia, also a stranger to us, and belonging to another denomination from ourselves.

DENOMINATIONAL.

Free Baptist. We regret to inform the numerous friends of Elder S. Hartt that he has had a severe attack of acute Rheumatism, and at the last account, received a few days since, he was very ill.

ORGANIZATION.—It has been in contemplation for some time to set off into a new Church the members of the 1st Free Baptist Church in St. John, who reside in Portland and Indian Town.

For the Religious Intelligencer. St. John, N. B., Aug. 7th, 1858. MR. EDITOR AND DEAR BROTHERS.—Have you ever meditated on the cupidity of gold?

THE NEW "RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER."—We learn from the last issue of the "Religious Intelligencer, that its former esteemed able editor, Rev. E. McLeod, has, in connection with the Rev. G. A. Hartley, assumed the proprietorship of that paper, which they will henceforth publish at 7s. 6d. per annum.

Methodist. Dr. Richey, the President of the Wesleyan Conference is now in England, at the meeting of the British Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of whom we have spoken before are still labouring in this city. We rejoice to learn that success attends their efforts.

Baptist. The Thirteenth Session of the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, will open (D. V.) in the German St. Baptist Chapel, on Saturday the 21st at 2 o'clock P. M.

PERSONAL. We take the liberty this week of making some extracts from private correspondence to our office, in order to show that our efforts to furnish the public with an impartial religious journal is not altogether unappreciated.

Rev. Mr. Killock, who resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church of the Tremont Temple, Boston, some months since, and began a law reading, will again resume the pastorate office next September.

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Presbyterian. The Rev. Dr. Barnes arrived in this city on Wednesday last. We are happy to see him here and hearty and vigorous.

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A Ministerial Temperance Convention was held in this city on Wednesday last. Fifteen ministers attended. An account of their proceedings will shortly be published.

Rev. H. MacKay gratefully acknowledges the receipt of £5 from John Ferris, Esq., M. P. P. a member of the Baptist Church, towards the fund for meeting his recent loss by fire.

The proceeds of the Bazaar at St. Andrews for the Presbyterian Church amounted to \$1000.

THE SURE MINE.

A few days since the announcement was made in this city through the medium of the morning papers that gold had actually been discovered on the river's bank above the Government House.

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MR. EDITOR AND DEAR BROTHERS.—Have you ever meditated on the cupidity of gold? The discovery of gold at Fraser's River has produced the usual effects upon the cupidity of some of our people.

But Sir, you and I believe with the good old Shorter Catechism, that the chief end of man is to glorify God, and enjoy Him forever.

Let the young who read this take warning from one who loves them, and remember that in this world all are not friends who smile and profess friendship.

And let all who read this remember that the man who is desirous of saving his soul, or being faithful to Jesus Christ will not have a path of roses to tread.

Canada Correspondence. COROUBO, Aug. 6, 1858. Canada has done little in the political way since my last but gone and wonder at what may turn up next.

REPORT OF SAINT JOHN PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—We have pleasure in publishing for the month of July, the report of the St. John Public Dispensary now under the sole medical management of Dr. Alward.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY. BEDFORD, Pa., Aug. 5. To Cyrus W. Field, Trinity Bay.

My Dear Sir:—I congratulate you with all my heart on the success of this great enterprise with which your name is so honorably connected.

It would be utterly in vain for us to attempt to catalogue the rejoicings of the people throughout the various cities of the United States, Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on account of the reported successful laying of the cable.

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policy had been announced, the men were no longer in the House to defend themselves, and their enemies took this method in time to vent their spite.

So, then, the proudest achievement of science has reached, at last, a temporary climax in the successful laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, and an all-wise and beneficent Providence has reserved for the second half of the nineteenth century, as a special boon, an event which is fitted to make every man proud not only of the age in which he lives but of the race to which he belongs.

But there is a spirit in man, and that the inspiration of the Almighty giveth him understanding, are truths, which, in the onward march of art, science and civilization from patriarchal ages to the present time, have received many noble illustrations.

When science from crevices face Her lonely veil withdraws, What glorious visions lay the place To cold material laws!

But what noble amends does science make! The poet of Hope would scarcely have anticipated discoveries, the mere contemplation of which is calculated to fire every mind with rapture, and the operations of laws whose mysterious application makes us inspire every bosom with feelings of holy awe.

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News of the Week.

From the Colonial Presbyterian.

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Announcement of the Landing of the Cable.

TRINITY BAY, August 6. The Atlantic Telegraph cable was successfully landed here yesterday morning and is in perfect order.

The Agamemnon has landed her end of the cable, and was not receiving signals from the Telegraph House at Valentia.

The United States frigate Niagara and H. M. S. steamer Gorgon and Porcupine leave for St. John, N. F., tomorrow.

Due notice will be given when the Atlantic Telegraph Lane will be open for public business. CYRUS W. FIELD.

Telegraph Instruments Not Ready.

TRINITY BAY, August 7.—P. M. We landed here in the woods. Until the telegraph instruments are all ready and perfectly adjusted, communication cannot pass between the two continents; but the electric currents are received freely. You shall have the earliest intimation when all is ready, but it may become the first through message between Europe and America will be from the Queen of England to the President of the United States, and the second his reply. CYRUS W. FIELD.

Mr. Field's Explanations to the Press and the Public.

TRINITY BAY, August 8. Pray excuse what you may have thought neglect on my part in giving more particulars about the laying of the Cable, but I have hardly had time to eat, drink or sleep. Mr. McKay, Superintendent of the New York and Newfoundland Telegraph line, has been working day and night to get everything in readiness for the Cable's arrival, and had made very slight preparation for receiving it.

The end of the Atlantic Cable was landed on the Irish shore from the Niagara on the 5th of August, 1857; and other end from the same vessel on the 5th of August 1858. The happy shore-ends laid from Valentia by the Niagara last year still remains, and was to be applied on the main Cable, so that both ends of the Cable have been actually laid by the Niagara!

Hoping to soon see you, I remain very truly Your friend, CYRUS W. FIELD.

To D. H. Craig, Agent Associated Press.

Address of the Executive Council of Newfoundland.

To Cyrus W. Field, General Manager of Atlantic Telegraph Company. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 10th, 1858. We the Executive Council of Newfoundland have great and sincere pleasure in offering you our congratulations upon the success of the grand project of laying of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable, intimately acquainted as we have been with the energy and enterprise which have distinguished you from the commencement of the present work.

On behalf of the Executive Council of Newfoundland, LAURENCE O'BRIEN, President.

Mr. Field's Reply.

To the Honorable the Executive Council of Newfoundland.

PRESIDENT AND HON. GENTLEMEN:—I thank you with all my heart for the cordial manifestation of your good will. There is, however, nothing new to me in the present tone of your feelings, upward of four years ago when I first laid before the Legislature of this Colony the plan of uniting the two continents by the means of telegraphic communication, I received your ready countenance, and in the charter of incorporation that passed was unfolded the whole view which has now arrived at its final accomplishment.

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