

THE RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER.

plars in any and every part of the British dominions. The following representatives were installed officers of the Supreme Lodge, for the current year:—
H. B. Mitchell, W. S. G. Chief, Nova Scotia.
Rodney Moore, W. S. G. Lecturer, Canada West.
W. C. Young, M. F. P., W. S. G. Counsellor, New Brunswick.
Thos. Simpson, W. S. G. Chaplain, New Brunswick.
J. Williams, W. S. G. Vice, Canada West.
Rev. Jas. Scott, W. S. G. Secretary, do.
F. J. Smith, W. S. G. Treasurer, do.
M. Phillips, W. S. G. Financier, do.
G. P. Tanton, W. S. G. Recorder, P. E. I.
J. P. Bell, W. S. G. Marshal, New Brunswick.
H. B. Mitchell, W. S. G. Deputy Marshal, Nova Scotia.
Capt. A. Simpson, W. S. L. Guard, New Brunswick.
Samuel McCreary, W. S. G. Guard, (Sussex) New Brunswick.
Rev. Mr. Savage, P. W. S. G. Chief, Canada West.

All the details of the installation ceremonies Mrs. H. Mitchell, of Liverpool, N. S., on behalf of the Representatives, presented Rev. Wm. Savage, of Canada, retiring W. S. Chief, with a handsome Regalia, as a special mark of appreciation of his valuable services to the Order. Mr. Savage replied verbally thanking the donors. The meetings, altogether, were most agreeable and satisfactory. Our Canadian, Nova Scotian and P. E. Island friends expressed themselves greatly pleased with everything they had seen in St. John.

ANOTHER FENIAN INVASION.—The Toronto *Globe* believes, from the facts in its possession, that the Fenians intend to make another raid on Canada. It calls upon the provincial authorities thus early to take all necessary steps to prevent the invasion, by preparation on this side of the lines, and by warning the Washington Government of their duty in the premises. The public have passed over very easily the military errors of last May, but short-comings in October will be more severely dealt with. The N. Y. *Herald's* Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that "another Fenian invasion is expected, and preparations to meet it are actively making." It ought not to be forgotten by the military authorities of the Provinces, or Her Majesty's Government who maintain garrisons in the Provinces, that the Fenians who attempted to invade New Brunswick were armed with the breech loading rifle, a nearly similar arm to that used in the recent death execution in the Austrian ranks. It may be well to enquire what chance of holding their own against these guns our soldiers will have, if they are to continue to use only the old rifle?—*Telegraph.*

THE POTATO ROT has made its appearance in Iowa, upon close and repeated examinations, it has been ascertained that a small insect in the vine of the potato is the cause of the mischief. This insect is very minute in size, and is generally found head downward. It is supposed to enter the top of the vine while it is tender and growing rapidly, and work its way down into the potato while very small; thus depositing the germs of the disease, which develops itself as the potato enlarges and matures.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.

Message received here from Her Majesty the Queen to the Governor General yesterday, per Atlantic Cable.

It was read in Parliament and received with the utmost enthusiasm.

News from the Colonial Secretary about presence of London of the Lower Province Delegates, also understood to have been received by Lord Monk.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2d, 1866.

I have received the following Message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

To the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia:

I am commanded by the Queen to convey to the Governor-General of her North American Provinces her Majesty's congratulations on the completion of the Atlantic Telegraph, and the strengthening thereby of the Unity of the British Empire. Her Majesty includes her ancient Colony of Newfoundland in these congratulations to all her faithful subjects.

CANARVON.

" An important despatch passed over the Cable while the Great Eastern was on her passage. We call the following paragraphs :

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The reform League had called a meeting in Hyde Park with the alleged consent of the Government.

The Ministers declared that no such consent had been given, and warned the League against holding the meeting.

The League admitted that there was a misunderstanding, and resolved to abandon the meeting in Hyde Park, and hold it instead in Agricultural Hall, Islington.

The Government assent to a meeting at Primrose Hill, or some other suitable spot, but will not allow the Royal Parks to be used until the question of right is determined.

The Government gave notice in the House of Commons of the necessity for the renewal of the suspension of the *habeas corpus* in Ireland.

LONDON, August 4.—The bill for the renewal of the suspension of the *habeas corpus* in Ireland was read a second time in the House of Commons last night. Mr. Gladstone, in a speech, supported the Government, and warmly praised the treatment accorded to the Fenians by the American Government. A resolution against the bill was negatived by a vote of 105 against 81.

The French Ambassador to England left for Vienna last night, by command, to see the Emperor.

The following despatch is furnished by Cyrus W. Field :—

A special despatch to the New York *Advertiser* from London, August 3, received in New York, August 5, says :—

Martial law has been proclaimed in lower Austria, and also in Venetia, Prussia and Wurttemberg.

A peace conference is to be held at Prague. The preliminaries agreed upon are as follows: Austria is to withdraw from the German Confederation, and is to lose Venetia and her part of Schleswig Holstein. Austria is also to pay ten millions of dollars to her adversaries as expenses of the war. The German States north of the Main are to form a union under the guidance of Prussia. The German States south of the Main are to form an independent nation.

The Italian patriot Farina (*quæry—Mazzini*) is dead.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Before the armistice had been extended to Bavaria, the Prussian army had moved rapidly and secured a good footing.

The allies are forcing a paper currency upon the people.

By this agreement the Prussians are to occupy Wurzburg, but the Bavarians are to retain the fortress of Menz.

The Baden troops left yesterday, and the Wurttemberg troops will leave it on the 8th inst.

The river Rhine is re-opened.

During the last three days the Austrians have been pouring into the Tyrol via Bavaria, to the number of 40,000.

The Italian army is to be reorganized.

A new Italian loan of \$30,000,000 lira has been ordered.

Since the signing of the truce, part of the Swiss

troops which were guarding the Italian border have been disbanded.

The Choira is increasing in England.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Commercial.—Consols closed at 87½ for money, United States 5 20's—68½. Illinois Central shares 75.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6.

Cotton sales to-day, 8,000 bales. Market flat and declined ½ per pound.

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Breadstuffs.—Flour quiet, but firm, at fully Tuesday's rates; Wheat in moderate demand at Tuesday's decline of 2d. Winter red and Southern 10s 6d. 11s. Corn 9d ½ per 1s per quarter lower on the weed; Mixed flour offered at 26s 6d.

UNITED STATES.

The Boston *Journal* says, "There is every indication that the fall business will open early, and will exceed in amount the transactions of any season for many years. There is a great scarcity of goods at the West, and our large Eastern commission houses have few goods on hand, while the manufacturers find a ready sale for all they turn out. The amount of business indebtedness is quite small, and a fair field appears to present itself to the business men of the country."

At the present rate of telegraphic transmission of words, it would take about three hours to send over the Atlantic Cable a column of matter to the Boston *Journal*. The cost of this column would be about one thousand dollars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The report from Brooklyn says, "In ten cases and six deaths from cholera yesterday. The disease is abating on Governor's Island, and in David's and Hart's Islands matters appear favorable."

The Post Surgeon at Atlanta, Ga., informs the Health Officer that parties there are shipping infected rags North.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Twenty-four cases and two deaths by Cholera were reported in the city yesterday. Since the 23rd of July, according to the official report, 103 persons have died in the city of the disease.

The *Tribune*'s Ottawa (Canada) despatch says the republican party has been defeated in their efforts to obtain a democratic form of Legislature, by a vote of 69 to 31. Upper Canada will have a Legislature of one Elective Chamber, which in form was sought by the republicans.

At Kingslear, on the 23rd inst., of consumption, William, youngest son of Mr. William, in the 30th of his age. At Wicklow, on the 27th ult., Ann, beloved wife of Dr. Allen Hart, in the 50th year of her age, leaving a large sum of friends to mourn her loss.

At Macnamara, on the 25th ult., of consumption, Carrie, aged 3 years, 3 months and ten days, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leathem Belting.

At 15 months.

At Botsford, on the 19th ult., of heart disease, Eliza S., aged 41 years, beloved wife of C. B. Rayworth, and eldest daughter of William Allen, Esq., of Botsford, leaving a large sum of relatives and friends to mourn their sad bereavement.

At Sussex Vale, K. C., on the 4th inst., Donald Cameron, youngest son of the late C. V. Forster, Esq., in his 33rd year.

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