

BAPTIST INCREASE IN NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY.—The New York Recorder makes out a comparison of Baptist statistics for New York and vicinity in 1840 and 50.—The comparison shows a pleasing increase of churches and of the aggregate of their membership. In 1840 the report stands thus: churches 22, pastors 17, members 6272. The present total of churches is 44, of pastors 42, of members 10,979.

NEW MARINER'S CHURCH IN NEW YORK.—On Tuesday, 10th instant, the Mariner's church in Cherry-street, N. Y., was dedicated with appropriate exercises. It is now open for preaching every Sabbath. The house is described as a very neat and commodious one, tastefully furnished throughout. It has two convenient rooms in the basement for lectures and conference meetings. The upper portion will seat a thousand persons, and is furnished with a baptistery.

Rev. Mr. Steward is the pastor of the church worshipping there, and it is through his unwearied efforts that the completion of the house has been effected.

WEALTH OF NEW YORK.—The aggregate value of real and personal estate in the county of New York is estimated at \$286,000,676 74. The number of persons whose property is taxed is but 6,000, out of the large population of New York city. The value of the real and personal estate of the State of New York is \$536,162,901.

TURKISH ENVOY.—Amin Bey, the first public commissioner ever sent to the United States by the Sultan, recently arrived at New York. The object of his mission is to acquaint himself with every species of invention and improvement in this country; our arts, commerce, and agriculture; our political, judicial, and educational institutions, etc.; and report them at home for the benefit of the Turkish empire. In accordance with Oriental courtesies, the senate of the United States have voted \$10,000 to defray his expenses while here.

OFFER FOR KOSUTH.—It is said that a noble minded American of this city holds a hundred acres of excellent land situated in the vicinity of New York at the disposition of Kosuth, provided he should come to this country and will accept the present.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A WISE INVESTMENT.—A Presbyterian lady in Ireland has recently left, among other handsome legacies, the sum of £30,000 "for the spread of the Gospel in India." She was induced to appropriate it especially to India, because her fortune was derived from that country through a brother, who held a lucrative office in the British army. The money, it is said, will probably be employed in promoting female education.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE OF HAYNAU.—A letter from Prague, of the 17th, says:—"The General arrived here last night, and this morning was seen walking on the promenade, dressed in plain clothes, and accompanied by an officer. He has the air of a dejected and a desponding man. The treatment he experienced in London and Hanover, coming so suddenly upon his contemptuous dismissal by the master for whom he braved the censure of the world and of his own heart, has made a deep and melancholy impression upon the old man. He is about leaving for Gratz, where his family is residing."

AFRICA.—A gentleman has given to the American Sunday School Union \$10,000, as a permanent fund, the net proceeds of which are to be applied to the circulation of the society's publications in Africa.

THE BIBLE IN KAREN.—The gratifying intelligence has been received from the Baptist missionaries in India, that the complete translation of the Bible into the Karen language is nearly through the press, and will soon be accessible to the thousands of that interesting people.

TURKEY.—The sultan has decided that specimens of the manufactures of Turkey shall be sent to the exhibition in London in 1851, and he has nominated a commission of superior functionaries of the ministry of commerce, three Mussulmen and four Christian merchants, to superintend the necessary arrangements.

COFFEE.—Forty-two years ago, the annual crop of coffee in Brazil did not exceed 30,000 bags. Even in 1820 it only reached 100,000 bags. At that time the high price of coffee in England, and the diminished production in Cuba, stimulated the Brazilian planters to extend its cultivation, and in 1830, they sent to

market 400,000 bags, or 64,000,000 pounds, and in 1847 the enormous quantity of nearly 300,000,000 pounds.

THE CURRENCY OF THE WORLD is stated by Thompson, in his Reporter, to be nearly as follows: "Bank currency, \$650,000,000; specie in circulation, \$655,000,000; specie in banks, \$455,000,000."

THE REV. HARRIS HARDING, Baptist Clergyman, at Yarmouth, N. S., completed, according to the *Herald*, his Eighty-ninth year on the 10th inst. The same authority states that this venerable pioneer of the Gospel is, probably, the oldest clergyman in British North America. Hear the *Herald*:—"He still loves to quench the fires of strife—to banish the spirit of animosity, and to impart, as far as he can, the blessings of peace. In all these respects, he is successful in his endeavours; and we never knew any one who was more emphatically a peace-maker than he. Since he came to Yarmouth, generations have come upon the stage of human action, and have passed away. Many of those who were babes when he was in the meridian of manhood, have 'gone the way of all the earth,' and others are bowed down under the infirmities and decrepitude of increasing years. When his hour of dissolution shall come, and it soon must come, the whole community will mourn his departure from earth; and for years to come, his patriarchal form will be remembered with feelings of veneration."

Gesner's New Gas Light.—Quite a crowd was collected in Granville Street on Wednesday evening, attracted by the unusual brilliancy of the gas light in the range of buildings extending from the corner occupied by the Messrs. Morton as a Medicine Warehouse, to the Nova Scotia Book Store of Mr. Gossip. It was understood that the Kerosene Gas of Dr. Gesner had been introduced, and thus for the first time in Halifax applied in a manner to afford an exhibition of its practical utility.—*Halifax Guardian.*

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.—Mr. Gough, being the son of an old and respectable British soldier, was very desirous of lecturing before the military at present in this place, and offered to do so gratuitously. This offer was accepted by Col. commandant Horn, of the 20th, and the Col. of R. A., who recommended the men to attend, and attended themselves, accompanied by other officers. The lecture took place in Gosford street Church, and was one of the most interesting and effective of the series. The men were enthusiastically delighted; and the officers, in a body, came forward to thank Mr. Gough. The Montreal Society afterwards invited the military, through the commandant, to attend the evening meetings free, and large numbers came to each subsequent meeting. Mr. G. was also requested to bring his pledge book to the barracks, which he did, and in one morning obtained 108 signatures.—*Montreal Witness.*

The Soldiers of the XXth Regiment have presented Lt. Col. Horn with an address, requesting that gentleman to make known to the Montreal Temperance Society the high estimation in which the members are held by the XXth; also thanking Mr. Gough for his labours among them; and last, not least, intimating to Lt. Col. Horn their irrevocable determination never to take "another horn" as long as they live.—*Novascotian.*

TEMPERANCE.—Mr. Kellogg has been lecturing during the week to large audiences in Newcastle, Douglastown and Chatham. We hope his labours will be crowned with a large measure of success.—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

A GRIEVANCE.—In another column will be found a communication from a gentleman, now in Dalhousie, complaining of the heavy, and as he styles it unjust tax laid by the Province of Nova Scotia, on all vessels passing through the Gut of Canso, for the Light placed at its entrance. While at Richibucto a few days ago, the subject was brought under our notice by several ship masters, particularly those belonging to foreign vessels, which were boarded by the Light Keeper, and the whole amount of the extravagant charge of six pence per ton, demanded and paid by them, which amounted to a good round sum. One vessel, we understand, paid £20. They very justly complained, and said they intended, when reaching home, to represent it to their respective Governments.—We hope this subject will meet with the attention it deserves from our Representatives, when they assemble at Fredericton.—*Miramichi Gleaner,* Oct. 21.

DARING ROBBERY.—The shop of Mr. W. N. Venning, Watch Maker, King Street, was broken into during last night, by getting into the yard in the rear of the building, and then forcing open a small door, seldom used, in the alley connected with the house. This door was fastened with bolts, and a large and heavy work bench stood against it—the door yielded to the pressure from without, the bench was upset, and the burglars entered. They appear to have had a lighted candle, and went about their work very leisurely and methodically. We learn that as nearly as Mr. Venning has as yet ascertained, about 25 watches, some of them very valuable, have been stolen, and also a selection of all the best and most costly gold rings and other jewellery, together

with some silver spoons. Mr. V. has not yet obtained any information as to the robbers. We trust they may be discovered, and meet with their deserts.—*Observer.*

We learn from the *Fredericton Reporter*, that two barns belonging to Mr. Archibald C. Plummer, of Margerville, were burned to the ground last Friday morning, having been struck by lightning. They were filled with hay and grain, and the owner had just time to drive out his cows from the stable.

The friends in New Canaan, Butternut Ridge, Hopewell, Harvey, Hillsborough, Salisbury, Coverdale, Sussex, and Springfield will be called upon shortly by our Agent, brother Francis, to whose appeal we hope they will comply.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Commissioners of Light Houses give Notice, that the **LIGHT BEACON**, erected on *Peter's Island*, at the South entrance of Westport, on the East side of the Bay of Fundy, will be lit on the night of the first of November next, and will show **TWO WHITE LIGHTS**, horizontally placed, (to distinguish it from Brier Island Light,) at an elevation of 40 feet above high water mark. This Beacon is intended to lead Vessels into Westport, or through Grand Passage; and will be seen on the approach from Seaward and St. Mary's Bay, until shut in by S. W. Point of Brier Island, bearing from it S. 51 deg. W., and Barmouth Point, on Long Island side, S. 25 deg. E., and on the North side, (coming out of the Bay,) between N. 114 deg. E., and N. 25 deg. E. When in the Passage, or fair-way through, the Light will be seen all round, and can be passed on either side; but the Eastern Passage is the deepest and widest, and is recommended to strangers.—The best anchorage is on the Brier Island, or Western side of the Harbour.

Latitude of Peter's Island, N. 44 deg. 15 min.
Longitude of ditto, W. 66 deg. 19 min. 30 sec.
Variation, 16 1/2 deg. W.
Rise of Tide, 19 1/2 feet.
Course to Cape St. Mary's, S. 12 deg. E., dist. 12 miles.
S. CUNARD,
T. MAYNARD,
J. P. MILLER,
Commissioners of Light Houses, Nova Scotia
Halifax, October 21st, 1850.

MARRIED.

At Canning, Queen's County, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. W. D. Fitch, James R. Curry, Esq., Barrister at Law, to Miss Sarah Amelia, youngest daughter of the late Robert Hobbs, Esq., of Canning.
On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Robert Irvine, Mr. Benjamin Heaver, to Miss Ellen McBeth, both of this City.
On the 22d inst., by the same, Mr. John Brooks, of the Parish of Portland, to Miss Margaret Long, of this City.
On the 24th inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph McLellan, to Miss Jane Johnston, both of this City.

DIED.

On the 10th inst., of Nervous Fever, while on a visit to her relatives in Granville, (N. S.) Mrs. Phebe J. Knowles, in the 30th year of her age, wife of Mr. Edward T. Knowles, Merchant, of St. John, and youngest daughter of Samuel Chesley, Esq., of the former place. Mrs. K. was a member of the Wesleyan Church, and leaves a large circle of friends to lament their loss.
At Carleton, on the 20th inst. William John, only son of Mr. Robert Blair, aged 14 months.
On the 11th July last, of Cholera, at Hans Forks, near the Great Salt Lake, on his route to California, Andrew Garrison, Esquire, formerly of this City, in the 43d year of his age.
At St. Kitts, on the 9th Sept., Capt. T. H. Bogart, of Granville, (N. S.) Master of the brig, *Myrtle*, of this port, in the 26th year of his age.
In Upham, Charles William, only child of Mr. Jonathan Truss, aged 5 months.
At Springfield, King's County, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, Phoebe, wife of Thomas Ketchum, Esq., in the 60th year of her age.
At Smith's Creek, (K. C.) on the 20th inst., Mrs. Mary Nowlin, in the 73d year of her age.
At Chamecock, Charlotte County, on the 17th inst., Capt. Samuel James McMaster, eldest son of the late Daniel McMaster, Esq., of St. Andrews, aged 38 years.
At St. David, Mr. William Douglas, in the 77th year of his age, a native of Gallowayshire, Scotland.
At Pictou on the 20th inst., the Rev. John McKinley, A. M., Pastor of the Congregation of Pictou in connection with the Presbyterian church of Nova Scotia, in the 62d year of his age.
At Liverpool, on the 16th Sept., Jane, relict of the late Mr. John Sharples, Merchant, of St. Andrews.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

Friday—Barque Elizabeth Holderness, Leaper, Hull, via Londonderry, 43—R. Rankin & Co., coals.
Schr. Herald, Andrews, Portsmouth, (N. H.) 2—Master, apples and cabbages.
Western, Bisset, Portsmouth, (N. H.) 3—C. McLaughlan, ballast.
Saturday—Brig Lydia, Trask, Boston.—C. McLaughlan, ballast.
Sunday—Barque Anthracite, Harris, Argdills, 46—order, ballast.
Clythia, Reynolds, Cork, 27—order, 118 passengers, all well.
Schr. Brunswick Lion, Craft, Lubec,—master flour.
Monday—Brig Ophelia & Ann, Boon, Bristol, 38—R. Rankin & Co.
Barque Augusta Jessie, Brown, Gloucester, 35—R. Rankin & Co., ballast.
Schr. Radius, Faulkner, New York, 6—Wm. Thomson, pork, &c.
Iris, Corvill, New York, 7—C. E. Cross, flour, tobacco, &c. Charles, Whipple, Halifax.—G. & J. Salter, assorted cargo.
CLEARED.
26th—Ship Ocean, Schultz, Leith, timber and deals—R. Rankin & Co.; Barque Richmond, Merrill, San Francisco lumber, &c.—John Goddard; Ejoia, Hooland, London deals, &c.—Jos. Fairweather; Amazon, Hayes, Waterford, timber and deals—S. Wiggins & Son; Brig Alexander, Jack, Belfast, deals—Jos. Fairweather; Brig Juvenia, Henneberry, New Haven, lumber—Jewett & March.
Schr. Lord Fitzgerald & Vesel, King, Galway, deals—R. Rankin & Co.
28th—Schr. Francis, Logan, Boston, boards, &c.—Allison & Spurr.
29th—Barque Harriott, Dyer, Cork, timber—J. Robertson; Phœnix, Parkinson, London, deals—T. E. Milhedge; Schr. Friendship, Hardy, Beverly, ballast—Geo. Eaton.

Passengers in the Canada, for Halifax—Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, Capt. Allan, Lieut. Heygate, and servant, Asst. Surgeon Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, Mr. Joseph Salter, Mr. John Kempt, Mr. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Withycomb and daughter.

SHIPPING.—Arrived from St. John, Oct. 11th, Ernest and Gustave, at Hull; Nautilus at Liverpool; 12th, Florentia at Gravesend; 14th, Ori at Liverpool; 15th, Belmont at Gravesend.
Sailed, Oct. 12th, Sarah Millidge, from Liverpool for St. John.

Loading at Liverpool, Blanche for St. John.
At Sunderland, 16th Oct. Mary Ellen, from Richibucto; at Hull, 12th, Ann Rankin, from Bathurst; at Dundee, 9th, Czar, from Miramichi.

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Saint John, Nov. 1.

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E. D. VERY, Chairman.

St. John, N. B., October 25th, 1850.

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E. D. VERY, Chairman.

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Saint John, October 11th, 1850.

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