ST. JOHN, N. B. DECEMBER 6, 1864

Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

We hope for a general gathering of the churches of our denomination in these Lower Provinces on Thursday the 6th inst., in compliance with the recommendation of our Convention, to offer up their thanksgivings and prayers to the Giver of all good. There will be meeting in Brussels Street Baptist Church at 11 A. M., 8 P. M., and half past seven in the evening. We look for a full attendance.

How numberless the smiles of a benignant Providence upon us as individuals, as families, and as churches, during the past year! For each and all of these let heartfelt thanks ascend from the altar o; each heart. How crimson the guilt contracted by sins of omission and commission! Let these be confessed in humble penitence before one common mercy-seat. How great the necessity for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the several branches of our Zion! Let united, fervent, believing prayer be offered up for a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit, that the barren land may become as a fruitful field.

"Come let us pray: 'tis sweet to feel That God himself is near; That while we at his footstool kneel, His mercy deigns to hear:
Though sorrows cloud life's dreary way.
This is our solace—let us pray.

Week of Prayer.

The season is rapidly approaching when evangelical christendom will be expected to assemble daily in all portions of the earth to offer up united supplications for the speedy completion of the great work of redeeming mercy. For the last few years the ministers and Churches of our city have observed the week of prayer under the auspices of "the Sabbathschool Association." We trust the officers of this body will make the necessary arrangements for a like observance this year. We feel assured that they will be sustained in so doing by the hearty co-operation of both ministers and people. It seems to us exceedingly desirable, however, that some place better adapted than the large Hall of the Institute for such meetings should be procured if possible. Better to have a small room crowded on such occasions than a large one half filled.

The Council of the Evangelical Alliance have issued the following circular, which we transfer with plea. sure to our columns :-

WEEK OF PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. JANUARY 6-13, 1867.

The grace and goodness of God have been very signally manifested during the last seven years, both in bringing his people of all countries to unite in intercessory and simultaneous prayer, and in answering abundantly their requests.

The Evangelical Assiance, by its British and Foreign Organizations, under a deep sense of the obligations laid upon them, and grateful to God for the responses with which their previous appeals have been met throughout the world, would again affectionately and earnestly invite Christians in every land to make arrangements for observing "a Week of Special and United Prayer" at the commencement of the New The united prayer of only two or three disciples,

meeting in our Lord Jesus Christ's name, has the sure promise of a blessing. How great, therefore, the encouragement, when believers in all countries, with one accord, make common su plication to God! Few undertakings have been more owned and honored of the Lord, than these annual seasons of united and universal prayer. Tidings continue to be received from many places, showing how largely and how widely the Heavenly blessing has descended during that season. Many souls have been brought to seek and find the true Saviour; religious life and activity among Christians have been greatly promoted; and in the testimony given by it of the real union of true believers, the Gospel of the Grace of God has been commended before the world, a stumbling-block has are brethren beloved in the Lord, has been greatly strengthened. It is believed that many of the stirring events of the last seven years, connected with the revival of religion at home and abroad, the circulation of the Sacred Scriptures, the overthrow of slavery, and the opening of the doors "wide and effectfor the preaching of the Gospel, justify the offering of devout praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty for his answers to the petitions of his people.

The present time, especially, supplies an earnest appeal to the Church of God at large to arise to the solemn duty of united intercessory prayer. Besides the ordinary interests calling for our sympathy, let us not forget that multitudes of our fellow creatures are suffering from the calamities of recent wars, from the visitation of pestilence, and various afflictive dispensations, and the more fatal attacks of scepticism

"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon him in truth."
"I will that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy

hands, without wrath and doubting. "Ask of me, and I will give thee the heathen for

thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

"Seeing that we have a great High Priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore come boldly to the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time

The following topics, amongst others, are suggested as suitable for exhortation and intercession on the successive days of the meeting :-

Sunday, Jan. 6.—Sermons on the presence of Christ with his Universal Church. Monday, Jan. 7 .- Thanksgiving and Confession of

Tuesday, Jan. 8 .- Prayer :- for Nations ; for "Kings and all in authority;"-for the increase of righteousness, the prevalence of peace, and the holy observance of the Subbath.

Wednesday, Jan. 9.—Prayer :- for the success of Missions among Jews and Gentiles, and for a Divine blessing to accompany the efforts to Evangelise the unconverted of all lands and classes.

Thursday, Jan. 10.-Brayer :- for all who have suffered from the recent wars ; for our Brethren eman-

cipated from slavery; and for our fellow-Christians ecuted for the Gospel's sake. Friday, Jan. 11.—Prayer:—for Christian Families, ols, Colleges, and Universities,

Saturday, Jan. 12.—Prayer:—for the Catholic Church, for all Ministers of the Gospel, and for the increase of holiness, fidelity, and Christian charity. Sunday Jan 18 Sunday, Jan. 18.—Sermons:—On the unity of the Church, and the duties of believers to manifest it by utual recognition and active co-operation.

We hope the appeal for aid to our Institution at Fredericton, to which the communication of Rev. J. C. Hurd refers, will be heeded by our churches. It is a just claim, and a good collection from every church in the Province will yield ample means to pay it off at once. A collection will be taken in Brussels Street Baptist Church for this purpose on Sabbath

Rev. J. Spencer has been appointed by the Board to visit St. George and St. Martins, to raise funds for the Union Society. Claims are pressing. Missionaries are making their quarterly returns, and want their pay. Men of Israel help !

Mr. J. L. Bishop is authorized to attend to the general business of the Christian Visitor in the ties of Albert and Westmorland. We shall be iged to our ministering brethren and local agents in the places he may visit, if they will kindly aid him in the prosecution of his work.

at Charleston, Ark.,—"as many," he says, "as are mentioned in all the writings of the apostles,"—all believers, none infants!

In North Stonington, Conn., forty have been con verted, and a number baptized.

Revival Meetings in San Francisco.

The Evangel, speaking of these services, says:-

As is already known, Rev. A. B. Earle, is now laboring in this city, as an evangelist, having been invited here by the Ministerial Union, which is composed of the different evangelical ministers of the place. He has been known as a revival preacher for many years, having held meetings in many of the cities and towns in the east, where God has evidently been with him, and blessed his efforts, thousands having been converted as the result of his preaching and labors. He is not what the world would call a brilliant man, not having any great power of oratory, or showing any superior intellectual attainments, but his preaching is connected with an earnestness and an evident desire for the salvation of men, that impresses every one with a conviction of his sincerity, and his belief in the truths which he proclaims. This gives him influence over the hearts of men that no human training could supply. But the power in reality that makes his efforts effectual, is that of the Holy Spirit. Laying hold with a simple, childlike, and yet strong and persistent faith of the promises of assistance and blessing from above, he gives himself into the hands of God, to be directed by him, and acts according to what, at the time, appears to be indicated as duty. He has no regular plan. He declares himself, when asked, as he frequently is what are his measures for carrying on the work, that he is obliged to confess that he has none. He preaches at each meeting, the sermon being preached as at ordinary services, with singing, reading the Bible, and prayer, and followed by singing and prayer, then the meeting is thrown open for such exercises as seem to be most proper. Sometimes an opportunity is offered for confession, from any who may desire to make it.

Sometimes a request is made for any one in the house to say anything that lies as a burden on his heart, making him feel that he must speak-brevity and terseness being specially enjoined in each case Sometimes young converts are asked to "stand up for Jesus." Again, those who wish the prayers of God's people in their behalf, are asked to rise, or they are invited to come forward and kneel down at the front seat, or to make their wishes known in words. An opportunity is sometimes given for the presentation of verbal requests for prayer for others, either absent or in the room. And so the exercises are varied, so as to bring out the true feeling that may prevail with the audience, and also to avoid tediousness, for, as Mr. Earl says, "the Spirit of God loves variety." And so does man require it, as a necessity of his nature.

Mr. Earle preached a very plain, simple, and yet pointed sermon, at three o'clock, on the Sabbath after his arrival among us, in the 1st Congregational church. The house was crowded. On Monday afternoon and evening, meetings were held at the Howard Presbyterian church (Dr. Scudder's), on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the 1st Baptist church (Dr. Cheney's), and on Wednesday afternoon in the first Presbyterian church. All these meetings were everything that could have been expected. We wish we had the space to go into the details of what, transpired in them. On Wednesday evening, the usual prayer-meetings were held in the different churches, there being no union service then. This arrangement has been thought best, and will be continued. On Thursday afternoon, the meetings were transferred to Platt's Hall, which has been engaged for five days in the week. On each day meetings will be held therein the afternoon and evening, except Wednesday, when the evening service will be omitted, for the reasons before given.

On Saturday atternoon a meeting was held for the special benefit of the children and youth of the Sunday schools of the city. The house was filled, principally with children. They had a good time. Mr. Earle talked very affectionately to them, and after the sermon there was a free conference of a short duration. Some of the little ones rose to ask prayers for themselves. Others stood up for Jesus and declared their hope of having found him, and some of a larger growth spoke some words of encouragement

But the grandest demonstration that has yet been made took place on Sabbath evening, at Union Hall. It had previously been announced that Mr. Earle, would at that time and place, preach on "the unpardonable sin." Feeling the awful solemnity of the theme he asked as many of the brethren as felt dis- labor should be continued in all these places. Colposed, to meet him one hour before the time for beginning the service, in one of the churches for the purpose of spending a short season in prayer for the assistance of God in the effort to be made. This meeting was a solemn and interesting one. The serthe purpose of uniting in it. The large room was filled to overflowing. Not only all the seats were taken, but the standing room also. It was estimated that nearly three thousand persons were present, and that more than one thousand beside, went away unable to obtain admission. The sermon was a solemn and impressive one, and was listened to with the deepest attention. We wish we had room to give an abstract of it, but our space will not permit. After the sermon Mr. Earle called upon all who had any feeling on the subject of religion, however small, and who intended to cherish what they had, whether members of churches or not, to manifest it by rising. Nearly the entire audience rose to their feet. After the benediction, about half the company remained for half an hour longer. Beside prayer, singing, and some remarks by Mr. Earle, a number of young converts rese and testified to the love of Christ, and the joy of his religion, and when those desiring prayer for their conversion were asked to make it manifest, about one hundred rose up.

Never was such a scene witnessed in San Francisco. The Spirit of the Lord was evidently present. We feel that he is in our midst, with power, as he has never been before, and if Christians will be faithful to their vows, we shall have such a revival as was not dreamed of by the most sanguine among us.

For the Christian Visitor. To the Churches of the Eastern and Western

Associations.

DEAR BRETHREN-It will be seen by reference to the Minutes of the last session of our Western Association, that the following resolution was adopted by

Resolved, That the ministry of both Associations be requested to present the claims of the Committee of Repairs of Fredericton Seminary as soon as they return home, and remit the proceeds of the effort to the Treasurer of the Education Society.

The brethren failing to carry out that Resolution, the Education Committee held a meeting in the Seminary, on the 18th of Oct., at which it was

Resolved, That an appeal be prepared to the Churches of both Associations, to take up collections to meet the demands for late repairs on the Seminary; such collections to be made the second Sunday in November-so that the Principal may be relieved of obligations which he has assumed.

The following is a statement of the Account of the Committee of Repairs, including the new Desks: SEMINARY COMMITTEE, DR.

To 51 new Desks, \$289 50
" Repairs on Seminary, 458 52 SEMINARY COMMITTEE, CR. Balance due, \$448 34 Under the new arrangement, the Committee pledg-

ed the denomination to put and keep the Seminary we beg, therefore, to call your attention to this subject, and hope you will respond favorably.

Yours respectfully, C. SPURDEN,
J. E. HOPPER,
A. F. RANDOLPH, See'y. Baptist Seminary, Fredericton, Oct. 22, 1866.

The above "Appeal" was prepared and sent out nore than six weeks ago, and up to the present time the following churches only have been heard from: Fredericton, \$17.02; Keswick, \$4.80; Portland, \$8.60; Kingsclear, \$8 80; 1st Salisbury, \$2.50; 2d Salisbury, \$5.50; Nashwaak, \$2.10.

And now if, after repeated efforts have been made, and appeals presented, the above small amounts are Rev. D. L. Compere reports to the Domestic Misall that have as yet been remitted, what is to be
leart in and out of the Church, but in the midst of
Navigation continues open to Fredericton.
It is reported on good authority that Mr. Bigelow,
their most hopeful prospects the leader is withdrawn.
This is a new thing under the sun for this season of
U. S. Minister at Paris, recently read to Napoleon in

are not able, and should not be expected to bear it. The Committee are acting for the denomination, which, by resolutions passed at both Associations, is virtually pledged to this matter. A little active effort, with slight sacrifice, on the part of our church-

The Principal has fulfilled his part of the contract mittee, as well as of the public at large. It is utterly nureasonable, therefore, besides this, to expect him to advance money on repairs, with the expense of which he has nothing whatever to do.

Will not the brethren take hold of this matter at. nce, and respond cheerfully and liberally to this just and pressing demand, that the Committee may be from causes likely to operate injuriously to its pros-In behalf of the Committee,

J. C. HURD. Fredericton, Dec. 3d, 1866.

> For the Christian Visitor. From the North.

DEAR EDITOR-I am now engaged holding a protracted meeting at Doak Town. Our prospects as a church are encouraging. This week I have preached seven sermons, and attended in all nine meetings; made fourteen pastoral visits, and attended three funerals. We commenced our meeting by singing that

> "Yes, we trust the day is breaking-Joyful times are near at hand; God, the mighty God, is speaking By his word in every land; When He chooses, Darkness flies at His command."

We have been made exceedingly glad by the appointment of our beloved Bro. McKenzie to our little army in the North. Your missionaries have inscribed yours." We occupy the position appointed for us by infinite wisdom, and we are praying, " Lord, zird prosperously, because of truth and meekness and righteousness. Thine arrows are sharp in the heart thee." We are confident, and wait the deeds of his almighty arm. "He covers us with his wings, and in his love do we trust."

W. M. EDWARDS. Yours, &c., Blissfield, Nov. 27, 1866.

Missionary Report.-from Rev. D. Crandal.

DEAR BRETHREN I have, according to your request, performed four teen weeks of missionary labor in the following places, viz., five weeks at Loch Lomond; three at Musquash; three at Chance Harbour, Dipper Harbour, Mason's Bay, and Lepreaux; two at South and orty-three sermons, attended five conference meetings, had four communion services, made one hunhundred pages of religious tracts. I have reason to is fully employed." believe that the appointment was of the Lord. Our conference meetings have been resumed, communion salvation. It seems very desirable that missionary

lections in support of the missions as below	:-	-	
Edmund Duval, Esq.,		\$5	00
Collections at Loch Lomond,		3	28
Mr. James Howard,		1	00
Collections at Musquash,		9	81
Collections at Chance Harbor, Dipper Harbo	r,		
and Mason's Bay		6	81
Mr. Reynolds, Lepreaux,		1	00
Mrs. A. Clark, Brussels Street church.	٠	1	20
4	\$	30	85
Expenses,		8	0C
• ,	\$	27	85

Letter from Rev. A. D. Thomson.

St. Andrews, Nov. 27, 1866. DEAR Bro. - I have been confined to my house a week, and most of the week to the bed-cause, a se-

vere cold and erysipelas. I am able to-day to sit up and write, and I do so for the double purpose, to inform you that I wrote to you about four or five weeks since, inclosing money for Cummings Robinson, and for a copy of the funeral sermon: the sermon came to hand, whether in accordance with my request, or in courtesy, I am not

I need not inform you how much trouble and loss has been experienced through careless or unjust agents, hence the cause of my being thus particular. Pardon, if ought that is above written is not right.

The Sabbath after I received the sermon my appointment was at Oak Bay, where Bro. Robinson was baptized. I proposed to the congregation to present its contents to them for the forenoon service. It was remarkably well received. Parties present were eyewitnesses of the baptism, as Deacon Garcelon and wife with some others; there were two aged sisters baptized at the same time-their names Robinson and Woodcock-long since among the dead,

There were many tears shed: the reader himself was unable to proceed at times from a certain choking about the throat that interferes with articulation. After service, a man in the congregation, making no pretentions to experimental religion—his father lived and died a universalist-came forward to me, holding out the price of the pamphlet, saying to me, "Procure me one of those copies," manifesting deep emotion at the same time. At the close of the afternoon M., Missionary at Chatham; Rev. S. F. Smith, New service, requests were made for a number more. Send me one dozen to begin with.

There is a slight mistake in the matter of the ordi-Elder Masters that assisted Father Crandal on the occasion. I was present at the time, and very much interested in all the movements. Elder Masters had not then visited our County, but the following July he attended the first association at St. George, and

I visited St. George four weeks ago, and preached at the First Falls (Sabbath evening). I felt, and do feel, sad that so many of the people of that large field -Baptist in sentiment-should be without the means of grace as practised by our denomination. There are four or five Churches without a gospel sermon from week to week, and sometimes from month to nonth, except from pulpits not their own. One of the leading members told me he wished me to say, through the Visitor in their behalf, that they wanted a minister, and were willing to give a generous sup-

They felt, as a Church and community, that they markable prudence, skill, and kindness, won every only called for, but absolutely necessary to the comfort and efficiency of the Institution. Liabilities have necessarily been incurred, and must be met, or the credit of the Institution must suffer, its progress be impeded, and serious inconvenience felt by those who in must close. Yours, A. D. Thomson.

This is a new thing there is a the proposed the particular of the season of the period of the successor has this difficulty to conflict with: labeled despatch from Secretary Conflict with from Conflict with Secretary Conflict with S

For the Christian Visitor. Covetousness.

"The love of money is the root of all evil, which, while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." Many of those who profess to love the es, would meet the demands now pressing on the Saviour, forget this truth in their eagerness to obtain Committee. The whole amount required for that the things of this world. Love not the world, neither purpose would scarcely exceed \$350—and what is the things that are in the world, is the command of that among so many? Father is not; for, if any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."-John ii. 15. Reaithfully, and to the entire satisfaction of the Com- gardless of these truths, many professors constantly indulge in worldly conversation, and study more to make a profitable bargain, than to acquaint themselves with the word of God and their own duty. Some appear to think, that the main business of life is to learn the art of money making, and religion a secondary concern, to be attended to when most convenient. The early disciples thought not so, who willingly gave all their property when the occasion demanded the sacrifice. It is very necessary that we relieved from embarrassment, and the Institution should learn the art of giving, as well as the art of getting; for, says the beloved apostle, " Whose hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him;" and again, "my little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth."

It will avail but little in the dying hour, that we have been expert at money getting; nothing but the love of Christ can be of any service in that trying moment. Then, what is of so much importance when we die, is of great importance while we live, to enable us to make a wise use of the time, talents, and property God has committed to our trust, so shall we prove to ourselves and others, that our profession is a reality. Christian brother, think of the love of Christ, and consecrate all that you have to his service, property as well as other talents.

While I write, my heart warms with love toward those who have overcome the world through faith in Christ; who have given, and are now giving their substance to feed the poor and clothe the naked, as well as to send the gospel to the destitute. They are God's chosen ones, many of them poor as to worldly goods, but all rich in faith and heirs of an immortal kingdom.

How blessed it is to live by faith, not depending upon worldly goods which take wings and fly away out, upon the immutable promise of Jehovah, "He on their shields, "Thanks be unto God, who giveth that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord, us the victory." Our watchword, "All things are and that which he bath given him will he pay him again." The gold and silver are the Lord's and the cattle upon a thousand hills; therefore, Christian, as all things are yours because you belong to Christ, thy sword upon thy thigh, and in thy majesty ride be willing to part with what God has bestowed upon you to alleviate the sufferings of your fellow creatures. Then you will enjoy a blessed privilege, "For it is more blessed to give than to receive, and the blessing of the King's enemies, whereby the people fall under of the Lord it maketh rich and addeth no sorrow with Ludlow, Nov. 17, 1866.

Missionary Record.

HENTHADA.

Mr. Crawley, Aug. 31, communicates intelligence of the ordination, early in August, of a Burman native preacher at Letpedan-" the seventh ordained pastor in all Burmah for the Burmese," if Mr. C's memory rightly serves" him, Mr. Rose adds: The young man ordained is one of Mrs. Ingal's best men, and we hope will continue to be a good minister of Christ. The church of which he is pastor numbers thirty members, and is in the midst of a large heathen population." In the afternoon the Grand Bay, and one at Ten Mile Creek; preached newly-ordained pastor baptized two men. In company with Mr. Rose, Mr. C., visited the large inland town of Opo, and they could have given away many more tracts than they were provided with. "All dred and fifty family visits, and distributed sixteen the qualified native help in all the Burmese church

Dr. Dean, of the Chinese Mission in Bangkok, Aug. 10, reports that he had been somewhat unwell, but seasons again enjoyed, many of God's people revived was recovered again. The entire family act as coland edified on their way heavenward; and in making leagues in missionary work. Miss Fields has comfamily visits found many inquiring after the way of menced vigorously the study of Chinese. Two young men, recently baptized have lately commenced study It is hoped that they may be useful in the work of

Mr. and Mrs. Knowlin, of the Ningpo Mission, at the latest date, Aug. 6, were sojourning for health at Tungchou, in the North, about 140 miles from Peking. of being employed in revising the proof-sheets of "the new reprint of Goddard's New Testament."

SWEDEN.

The Conference of delegates from the Baptist churches in Sweden was held in Stockholm in the Bethel chapel, Aug. 25-28. On this occasion the Baptist church entered their new meeting house for the first time, and the two ordinances of the New Testament were administered. On the last evening a festival was held, at which about 600 persons were present. Arrangements were consummated at the Conference for future operations.

The above, with other intelligence concerning the Baptist movements, is taken from a daily newspaper published in Stockholm,

Mr. Wiberg reports that the new chapel is nearly full on Sabbath mornings, and filled to overflowing Sabbath evenings. The Spirit is poured out also upon the people. Many in the chapel ask for the prayers of Christians. In the south part of the city. one occasion, full half the congregation (about one hundred) were found asking what they should do to be saved. Mr. Wiberg has baptized eleven since his return to Sweden.

A letter from Paris, Oct. 19, announces the hope ful conversion of an Italian priest, sojourning in Paris to learn the language and to give instruction in Italian. He has adopted our views on baptism, and perhaps God will employ his influence in opening the work for the Union in Italy.

The Christian Visitor for 1867!

We are happy to inform our numerous readers that we have pledges from several valued brethren of kindly assistance, in the shape of correspondence, with which to enrich the columns of our denominational organ for 1867. Among the number we are authorized to mention the names of Rev. C. Spurden, D. D., Principal Theological School, Fredericton; Rev. J. C. Hurd, M. D., Pastor Baptist Church, Fredericton; Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M., Pastor Germain Street Baptist Church ; Rev. E C. Cady, A. M., Pastor Portland Baptist Church; Rev. J. Spencer, Seamen's Chaplain, St. John; Rev. Dr. Crawley, of Acadia College; Prof. Hopper, B. A., Principal of Baptist Seminary, Fredericton; Rev. E. Hickson, A. M., Pastor at Newcastle; Rev. W. S. McKenzie, A. York : Prof. J. E. Wells, M. A., of the Baptist Institute, Woodstock, C. W. Rev. W. V. Garner will be our Boston correspond-

nation. It was Father McColly of Amherst, and not ent, and will keep us posted with regard to the doings of the Athens of America.

One hundred and eleven have been converted in the Tabernacle church, Philadelphia, in two weeks. Over fifty have joined the church. The work of revival still progresses in Baltimore afterwards itinerated some as a missionary under the Over twelve hundred have professed conversion since the first of September.

Secular Department.

COLONIAL.

The recent tea-meeting in the Commercial schoolroom was a perfect success. The committee of management had the room nicely fitted up, the tables tastefully spread, and supplied with a rich variety of eatables: excellent music by the Brussels Street Choir, and appropriate speeches by Rev. Messrs. Stavely, Spencer, Cady, Carey and Bill. Proceeds, above all expenses, some \$80. All seemed to feel were not dealt fairly by when the lamented Vaughan delighted in having this opportunity of expressing was taken away from them. He had by his most re-markable prudence, skill, and kindness, won every less children.

for the season in the Mechanics' Institute opened on Monday evening last. His Excellency the Administrator of the Government honored the occasion with his presence. An address was presented to him by the Directors, which was read distinctly by William Wedderburn, Esq., to which his Excellency appropriately replied. The concert by the band of Her Majesty's 15th Regiment gave immense satisfaction, and all passed off pleasantly.

Markets well supplied with beef, pork, lamb, poultry, butter, and vegetables of all kinds. No marked change in prices.

The Woodstock Acadian reports unusual fruitfulness of land cultivated by Mr. Zophar Phillips, of Northampton. The ground raised 140 bush. " horsemane" oats, (from 6 bush, seed;) 100 bush. black oats, (from 2 busb. seed;) 48 bush. rye and barley, and 200 bush, potatoes-all grown on 4 acres 36 rods of land. The crop is worth \$170.

The steward of the steamer Gazelle, plying between Fredericton and Woodstock, named Arbow, after get-

Railway line to meet the Woodstock Branch. Mr. R. R. Coll, has been appointed U. S. Consular

agent at Newcastle. The Jury in the case of the Fairvilla rioters brought in a verdict of " not guilty" on Saturday.

breaking her leg near the ancle. - Globe.

Four shocks of an earthquake were recently experienced in Quebec, occasioning great alarm. We are glad to learn by the Woodstock Sentinel

that the branch railway to connect with the St. Andrews road is progressing favorably. The Sentinel Work equal to a little over one half of the grading of the branch is completed, and there has only been 2816 yards of solid rock encountered. Test pits have proved that the remainder of the cut at Bedeil Brook.

except for a very short distance, is earth; so that the whole of the solid rock cutting on the road will not exceed 4,000 yards, while Mr. Hartley, the engineer, allowed in his estimate for 10,000 yards. The fact is evident that the road may be finished by next summer, unless financial difficulties arise, of which at present there is no apparent danger; in fact negotiations have been made whereby the money is within reach on very favorable terms. The Directors of this Company are certainly doing marvels. The rails on the St. Stephen branch railway are all

in their place on the road, and the work is progressing rapidly to a successful issue. When these branches are both completed, the far up-river trade will be principally lost to St. John. Western extension is the only remedy.

The Sackville Borderer reports serious injury to Clifford Bowser, a youth of 18, by a threshing machine. No hope of his recovery.

The same paper says: This has been the best year for cranberries ever known in this country. Immense quantities, of the best quality, have been exported, and but few families who have not several bushels for their own use. Mr. John Thompson, of Upper Sackville, estimates that fully 250 bushels were gathered on an area of four acres upon his farm.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD FIELDS.

The Royal Gazette contains tables showing the number of gold mines worked in the Province; the number of men engaged in mining; the quantities of quartz raised and crushed, together with the average yield per ton, and the total amount of gold obtained. onths of July, August, and

Stormont, Isaac's Harbour .- In this district, in the month of September, four mines were being worked, and 24 men employed on an average. Quantity of quartz crushed 175 tons, and total yield of gold 36 Wine Harbor. - Eight mines; 30 miners; 349 tons

Sherbrooke. — I welve mines; 70 miners; 226 tons quartz, and yield \$54 oz. 5 dwt. 8 gr. Tangier. - Five mines; 52 miners; 81 tons quartz,

and yield 28 oz. 11 dwt. Montague. - In this district there were no operations in the month of September, but in the preceding month there were three mines being worked; 22 men employed; 51 tons quartz crushed, and total yield of gold 60 oz. In July the yield was 75 oz. 10 dwt. Waverly. - Nine mines; 825 men; 1816 tons of quartz; yield, 701 oz. 16 dwt. 15 gr.

Oldham.—Ten mines; 29 miners; 168 tons of quartz; yield, 88 oz. 8 gr. Renfrew .- Twenty mines; 125 men; 426 tons of quartz; yield, 550 oz. 15 dwt. 21 gr.

Unproclaimed and other districts. - Six mines : 13 men: 20 tons quartz crushed, and total yield of gold, 46 oz. 17 dwt. 1 gr. The operations in the several districts, in July and

August, were about on the same scale, with like ge-Total amount of gold obtained during the three months named was 7184 oz. 4 dwt. 16 gr. In the corresponding quarter of 1865, there were 6468 oz. 6 dwt. 9 gr. procured, showing an increase of 716 oz.-

The Messsnger reports the death of Mr. William Whittier of Hants Co., occasioned by a loaded cart passing over his head, and so fracturing it as to produce instant death.

The application for a new trial for the condemned Fenians has been refused by the Court of Queen's Bench, Toronto, C. W.

The Journal de Quebec of the 12th inst, contains the following with reference to the discovery of the tomb of the French navigator and discoverer, Champlain, whose name is so justly revered in Canada, and who died in Quebec in December, 1635 : "We are bappy to be able to announce to day a piece of news which will be echoed, not only in Canada and America, but even in Europe. It is that the Abbes Laverdiere and Casgrain, after long and serious searches, made conjointly, have just discovered Cham-plain's tomb, which our most skilful archælogists have been seeking so long. We abstain, for the pre-sent, from giving fuller details, because we are aware that those gentlemen will shortly publish a circumstantial report of the searches which have led to this discovery. Quebec ought to be proud that it has fallen to two of its citizens to find again the tomb of its founder, and of the father of New France."

A gentleman who seems well informed on the subect, writes that there are now not less than 50,000 French Canadians, both male and female, employed in the manufacturing establishments and other operations of the centre and Eastern portions of the State of Massachusetts. He adds : "They are generally industrious and saving. The greater part, however, are unmarried and few of them frequent regularly their churches."-Quebec Chronicle.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

Panis, Nov. 28.—It is reported that arrangements have been made between the Governments of France and the United States, that a tract of territory in Mexico shall be devoted to French colonization. is also stated that an arrangement has been agreed on that French bondholders shall not be disturbed in

LONDON, Nov. 29. - It is said more troops are about leaving for Ireland, including a battalion of Guards. The Times says peace will soon be declared between Spain and Chili and Peru.

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London, Nov. 80.—A gunboat left Sheerness yesterday, and another will leave to-day, for Ireland. They carry with them a large supply of arms and ammunition, to be used in the suppression of Fenian outbreaks. No more arrests have been made.

London. Dec. 1.—There is a vague report that the chief organizer, Stephens, had arrived in Paris, and is secreted there.

to-day, where she took the chief part-in the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Prince Albert. Immense crowds of people were present, who extended an en-

thusiastic welcome to the Queen. It is denied that the Euglish Militia will go to Ireland. Martial law has been proclaimed in Limerick

Paris, Dec. 1. - The Journal des Debats says Rome will be evacuated on the 12th inst.

PARIS, Dec. 2,-A despatch from America concerning the occupation of Matamoras by U. S. troops, caused a crarked sensation here.

London, Dec. 2. - All the regular troops in this city will be strictly confined to the precincts of their barsacks during the Reform meeting which takes place here on Monday. Lieut, Maury, late Confederate naval commander, has arrived in London. It is quite probable that troops will be sent to Liverpool and Glasgow, on account of the bad feeling that prevails among the Irish in those cities. Many arrests have been made by Government in Ireland.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3. - The Fenian Senator, Meany, was arrested this morning, and taken to Dublin. No evidence of treason was found upon him.

The N. Y. Herald's London despatch of Dec. 3-1. says a grand reform demonstration took place to-day. ting supper for the hands at 12 o'clock one night It was participated in by all the Trades Societies in last week, mysteriously disappeared, and has not been the city. Full 50,000 people marched in procession to the place of meeting, and there would have been The St. Stephen Courier learns that the people of thousands more had the weather been fair. There Houlton bave it in contemplation to build a Branch were 47 Societies in line that marched together with various Branch Societies of the Reform League, all divided into four grand divisions, with bands of music, mottoes, &c. At noon the multitude stretched from St. James' Park, along Pall Mall, Piccadilly, and other principal streets, to the grounds of Beaufort House, in the suburbs of the city, where an immense On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Cudlip, whilst meeting is now in progress. Several platforms have in the store of Messrs. Horsfall & Sheraton, King been erected, from which more than fifty speakers Street, made a misstep, causing her to fall, and have addressed the masses. The stores along the line of march were closed, but the streets were alive with people, and the windows filled with spectators. Great enthusiasm was manifested, but the immense crowds were orderly, and no disturbance occurred. The stars and stripes were borne in the procession, and among the airs played by the various bands was the "Wearing of the Green.

UNITED STATES.

The reviewer of the week, in the Watchman and Reflector, is remarkably rich just now in annexation dreams. He says :

The annexation question is under discussion among the people of Vancouver's Island, and though it would be impossible to allow that grasping eagle of ours to lay his claws on Vancouver without England's consent, we think it would be wise in England to sell us the island for a round sum of ready money. All that part of the British dominions is destined to become a portion of the "Model Republic," and we should like to get it on terms and conditions satisfactory to all sides-and we prefer gold-shed to bloodshed in making our march to universal American do-

this same writer thinks the way is preparing for annexation to the great Republic. He dreams of a Cuban struggle with Spain, and says:

Were they to gain their freedom, it seems to be all but certain their island would have to come into the American Union, whether the Cubans should desire annexation or not; for Cuba is too important a country not to be sought by all maritime powers, and yet with all her importance she would not be able to defend herself against European ambition, and would have to delegate that piece of work to our invincible

This "invincible American dominion" of course means the subjugation of this entire continent to American supremacy. Why not annex the whole world at once, and thus prepare the way on a magnificent scale for bringing other worlds into the American fold?

JOHN SLIDELL,

says the Examiner and Chronicle, is one of the few men in the South who have grown very rich directly out of the war. As the representative of the rebels at the French Court, and the negotiator of their loans. he had opportunity to scrape up an immense property, so that he is reported to be one of the richest men in Paris. He lately applied through Minister Diales for a pardon, but received answer that no communication could be held with him. The time has been when the Parisians, following the evident wishes of their Emperor, were fond of thronging Mr. Slidell's rooms. Now be is reported to be courting the favor of loyal men. Mason, who was with him on the Trent, is in Halifax.

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is improving in health since the enlargement of his accommodations. His visitors from the South are numerous; and presents by express from sympathisers frequent and valuable.

it is said. accepts the verdict of the people as given in the recent elections. He is now preparing to meet Congress on terms of amity.

estimates that, during the present season, the manufacture of lumber in Mame will reach 600,000,000 feet. The total value is not less than \$15,000,000,to which must be added the value of the short lumber, -shingles, clapboards, laths, pickets, &c., -from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 more. About one-half of this manufacture is done on the Penobscot River, and sold at Bangor.

An interesting astronomical event will occur on the 6th of December, 1866 viz., The Sun, Mercury, Venus, and the Earth, will be in conjunction, a fact that will not occur in several centurie

All the Express Companies of the United States have been consolidated, and now command \$10,000. 000 capital, 4000 miles of stage line, and an immense number of miles of railway. The name of the new company will be Wells, Fargo & Co., and Mr. Louis McLean will be president.

TORONTO, Nov. 28. In the matter of the Fenian prisoners, the judges have not given their decision on the application to set aside the verdicts and grant new trials. It is rumored that the cause of the delay is that the Courts intend refusing the rule, and are preparing an elaborately written judgment, setting forth at length the grounds on which the decision is based. If so, it is the intention of the prisoners' counsel to apply to have the question referred to the Court of Error and Appeal. If they do so, two of the judges must con-cur that the objections are well founded, otherwise the judgment already given stands in full force.

QUEBEC, Nov. 30. A cable despatch authorizes the Mayor of this city to draw £1,000 stg. for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire, the same being part of the subscriptions

The total expenditure for Common School purposes by Upper Canada during the past year was nearly \$1,500,000, being not much short of \$1 for each inhabitant of the whole population. The number of male teachers employed is 2,980; female teachers,

A Quebec correspondent says fears are entertained of a raid from Vermont during the trial of the Fenians at Sweetsburg, the object being to rescue the prisoners. It is reported that the Fenians are gathering at St. Albans and other points on the frontier. Gen. Michel is to be sworn in shortly, to act as

administrator of the Government during the absence of Lord Monek, who is going to England to assist in the Confederation project. Secretary Seward has received the following: "I have arrested John d. Surratt, one of Lincoln's assassins. No doubt about his identity. Signed, Hale, U. S. Consul General, Alexandria, Egypt."

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.

The whole of the Volunteer Batteries in Uanada have been supplied with new and complete equip-uents of guns, carriages, stores, ammunition, and harness, which has given great tatisfaction to officers and men, as placing them in a condition to take the field with effect at a moment's notice. Among those who have been thus newly equipped are the field batteries at London, Welland, Hamilton, Toronto, King

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