

Yarmouth, April 5th, 1868.

### HER BAPTISM.

### Miscellaneous Matter.

We are anxious to place before our readers some thoughts on evidence, which seem to us to have a very important relation to all church polity; but as it would demand more space than we could spare to do it in this number, we shall close with another quotation from the same source as that mentioned above, showing the view taken by an able brother and minister, entirely disconnected from the case to which he refers, on the question propounded by us in a previous number, viz: *the moral duty of a church to precept the decision of a council when they have agreed to refer a question of fact.* It is written, as will be seen, in view of circumstances that have actually occurred. "I think," writes the brother referred to, "that the action of the council at . . . composed as it was of good men and true—men who were known to be loyal to Christ; men, moreover, who may be supposed to have acted under every incentive which can make Christians zealous for the purity of the Church, and faithful to an accused brother,

## A Denominational Spirit.

sistently manifest itself as a uniform characteristic of our body.

sort. It is refreshing.

dimin. Such is the nature and character of the moral law. In the nature of things, it cannot be otherwise. The least and lowest penalty in our power to conceive, is the least and lowest punishment which the law of God can inflict. It is the least and lowest punishment which the natural and necessary consequences of departure and confirmed alienation from Him whose glory is our chief end; and from the happiness of communion with Him in whose presence is fulness of joy, at whose right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Less than this would be but making the Moral Governor of the universe worthy to critic. The punishment, therefore, of sin, is the very lowest estimate of it; is necessarily eternal.

Sin is the transgression of the law.<sup>1</sup> This definition of moral evil, given by Inspiration of God, is in the original embodied in *pu* word, importing *lawlessness*—*i. e.* any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God; not, as some maintain, *transgression*, or *violation*, or *infringement*, according to the variable circumstances of the case. It is the transgression of the law of the one unchangeable God, its fountain and its source, from the curse of which Christ has redeemed His people, and of which He is the end or accomplishment for righteousness to every one that believeth; *y* and under the terms of which the

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and in England, to bring about before a long time a complete settlement of all the questions which are

an hour and a quarter in length. He spoke of his

religion," they only rivalry the rivalry of love." (Lord Althorp.)

Mr. W. E. Foster, M. P., then submitted a resolution to the meeting to this effect, "That this meeting express hearty good-will toward America, and pledges itself to support any government in effecting a prompt, righteous, and pacific settlement of the international difficulties, especially of those connected with the Alabama." This resolution having been seconded by Sir F. Barton, Bart. M. P., it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was then proposed to the Chairman by the Rev. M. Hall, seconded by Viscount Almeric, M. P., and carried with great effect by the assembly rising on their feet, waving their hats and pocket-handkerchiefs, and cheering most heartily. After a few observations from the chairman, expressing the pleasure he had enjoyed in being at the meeting, and his firm conviction that all would be done by Lord Stanley, did in fact by every member of the

London, March 14, 1868. INGRAM E. BELL.

Woodstock, N. B., March 30, 1868.

The building now used as a Gymnasium, could be fitted up for a school room for about \$200. We

**From our Halifax Correspondent.**

Reports \$44.84 additions and \$131.04 collected, including \$17.10 from Brussels street church.

Read letter from Bro. D. Moore, asking aid for the church at New Jerusalem and Greenwich. On motion, it was laid on the table.

Read report of the St. Andrews church for Sabbath school aid, was taken up, and \$10 voted to be paid from Sabbath School Fund.

Read application from Rev. C. Tappan, D. D., asking for Foreign Missionary Funds. Voted to remit \$150.

(On motion adjourned to meet in Brussels street on the first Monday in May at 8 P. M.)

J. E. MANSTERN, Rec. Sec.

**BOOK NOTICES**—No. 4, of Vol. II., of the United States' Musical Review, is received, containing the usual amount of interesting matter, in the form of musical reading, art items, reviews, &c., together with several pages of Piano songs and Piano pieces, by the most popular composers. It is matter for surprise how much valuable material can be given for the small outlay of 50 cents yearly.

were on the defensive, he had never attacked any man in his life. (Cries of "Peel.") He admitted

tee, which motion was carried, Gladstone's resolves were carried by a majority of 57 in the committee. Mr. Gladstone moved his amendment, and that

Now Ireland may take confidence from this vote that she is sustained by the vast balance of opinion of the United Kingdom. The wrongs of ages are to be

This vote is the death warrant of the Irish Church, no fairer trophy has been won by the Liberal party since the Emancipation Act of 1820.

A despatch from Rome says the Pope is sick. The nature of his attack is not stated.

The steam ship *Nyphon* was wrecked off Amoy during the month of January. Twelve or fifteen lives were lost.

WEST INDIES.

Havana despatch says Bishop of Havana being refused permission by United States General to go to Madrid.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**  
We condense from telegrams to the city press from

Beacon Light in St. John Harbor; \$500 for Temiscouata Road, and \$15,000 for Metapedia and Resti-

The estimate of expenditure for year ending June 1868, amounts to \$7660 766.

OTTAWA, April 7.  
The Hon. T. D. McGee was assassinated at the door

he was accompanied by the two Buckleys, Messengers in the House. As he reached his door and was in

The body of McGee will be taken to Montreal for

The house of a farmer named Lambert, at Markham, 25 miles from Ottawa, Canada, took fire on Wednesday night. Mr. Lambert with seven of his children and some other persons were at the time.