made to them in Sunday schools, it is well for the minister to appoint preaching services particularly for children several times a year.

On these occasions the children should be seated in a body and in close proximity to the speaker. If adults are present they should be considered as having no claims upon the time or attention of the preacher. Everything should be arranged with reference to the interest and profit of the children, and for that time being the preacher should surrender himself wholly to the sympathies which the presence of childhood will awaken.

In no other way can justice be done to such occasions. In no other way can a preacher determine to what extent it is possible for him to interest and benefit companies of children. The very effort to do this will prove profitable to preachers themselves, and will often enable them to improve their habits of preaching to adults. As elements of success in preaching to children it is well to observe—

1. That by the nature of the case long sermons are inadmissible.
2. Plain subjects are demanded.
3. Familiarity of language and a conversational tone of voice must be employed. While words of learned length should be avoided, it is needless affectation of simplicity to confine the children to monosyllables. No such restraint is put upon the language of the nursery, and children will be far more puzzled with rare monosyllables than with common polysyllables.—Bible illustrations should be frequent, care should be taken not to protract them with too much detail.
4. The indispensable condition of success is to win and keep the attention.—*Kidder's Homiletics.*

General Intelligence.

Colonial

MISREPRESENTATION.—A communication appears in the *Messenger* of last week from Guavas E. Bishop of Horton, charging Rev. D. D. Currie with inaccuracy and a lack of the "essential element," in an address recently delivered at Brookfield, Queen's Co. We have full confidence in Mr. Currie's straight-forwardness and correctness, and doubt not his ability to confront Gustavus or any other Bishop addicted to misrepresentation.

FOR THE POOR.—We understand that W. J. Stairs, Esq., is taking steps to supply the poor of the city with soup at a cheap rate, during the winter.

The remains of the late Dr. Slayter, who died in attendance on the Cholera patients on board the steamer *England*, and which were interred on McNab's Island, have been exhumed, and placed in the Camp Hill Cemetery.

A Canadian volunteer officer, who absconded to England a few months ago with government funds to a large amount, was pursued by a detective, arrested at Prussia, and brought out in the *Alma*. The detective and prisoner left for Canada *via* Windsor and St. John.

Dr. Garvie, city Medical Officer, has called attention to the injury to the public health that may result from the free use of salt along the track of the City Railway as likely to engender scarlet fever.

ACCIDENTS.—We very much regret to learn that the Rev. G. S. Milligan, A.M., of Woodstock, was thrown from his carriage on the 7th inst. and seriously injured. Latest accounts represent favourably, as to prospect of early recovery. About the same time the Rev. J. G. Angwin, of Aylesville, met with an accident in a similar manner, but was not so seriously hurt.

ROBBERY.—A man from Cumberland Co., who had been collecting money from the public on the ground of having suffered loss by fire, was robbed of $152 in one of the upper streets of this city on Friday last.

JOINED THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—St. John papers inform us that the late curate of Trinity Church, of that city, the Rev. Mr. McNutt, having changed his views on the subject of Baptism and Church government, had resigned his curacy, and on Wednesday last baptised by immersion, and has been installed Pastor of Leinster Street Baptist Church. We have not learned that he has to be re-ordained, but can hardly think that an ordination by the Puseyite Bishop Medley, and especially as administered to Mr. McNutt before the latter was a baptised christian, ought to be regarded as a valid ordination. We unite with the *Visitor* in cordially wishing that Mr. McNutt in his present position may find "not only a comfortable religious home, but also a sphere of great spiritual usefulness."

ACADIA COLLEGE.—We acknowledge receipt of Acadia College Catalogue for current Collegiate year, and are pleased to note the continued progress of this useful Institution.

A DIFFICULT KNOT TO TIE.—The following is from the Stratford *Beacon* of Friday:—

"MARRIED—At Stratford on the 27th inst., at the residence of Adam Argo, Esq., by the Rev. Thos. McPherson, assisted by the Rev. A. Drummond, of Shakespeare, Rev. T. Lowry, of West Corners, the Rev. Robert Hall, of Missouri, the Rev. Robert Renwick, of Elma, the Rev. John Fotheringham, of Hibbert, and the Rev. Mr. James of Galt, Archibald McTaggart, Esq., to Catharine McKay, both of Dundas."

Whew! what an array of ecclesiastical force to join two palpitating hearts together! One would think the couple must have been exceedingly restive indeed to require no less than eight clergymen to tie the important knot. The thing however, was done, by the combined efforts of the eight, and the "happy pair" may boast that they at any rate were "well wedded."—*Leader.*

United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Both houses of Congress adjourned yesterday, till the third of January.

Griffin and Knapp, said to have stolen $250,000 in bonds from the Royal Insurance Company of this city, have been arrested in Montreal. They were accompanied by two women, and were having a gay and festive time at the Ottawa House.

The Grand Jury in Washington has commenced taking testimony in relation to complicity of John H. Surratt in President Lincoln's assassination.

Gold 134¼.

European.

The R. M. S. *Java* which arrived on Thursday morning did not bring much important news. Public attention in England seemed to be principally directed to the Fenian and the Reform movements. Government will not spare any means to put down disturbance in Ireland. It is expected that a Reform measure will be introduced to Parliament early in the Session by Her Majesty's ministers. The Royal Commission on the neutrality laws is composed of persons who have already expressed themselves strongly on this subject. The cattle plague is reported as being rather on the increase in England. The Ritualistic controversy still progresses. The Bishop of Oxford in a recent charge, fears for any steps to be taken on the question that might lead the extreme party to leave the Church of England. The Bishop of London is of opinion that matters have reached such a point, that Parliament will have to interfere, and decide what is really the law on the question. The election of Mr. Kavanagh, a gentleman without legs or arms, as member for the county of Wexford is a matter of much gossip.

HOW ITALY RECEIVES ALLOCUTIONS.—If the Pope was hard on Italy, Italy shows itself capable of being hard on the Pope. The correspondent of the *Times* says these documents have about as much effect on Italy "as so much wind blown through a quill." "After every such complaint and scolding appeal," the writer adds, "the Holy Father is sure to be more unmercifully maltreated than before by these perverse Italians." They might be able to reverence him as their *Spiritual Head*, but they cannot abide him as Sovereign Pontiff. Badly as they have been taught, they have somehow learned the important discrimination between spiritual and temporal rule, and they believe they can be Christians and Catholics without bowing their necks to the civil yoke of a company of priests. This doctrine comes down to them through long ages, consecrated by the blood of patriot martyrs, and armed with this truth they will send the Pope on his travels. He says he cannot be free without temporal sovereignty—they say that they cannot be free if he has it—and they think that if anybody's freedom is to be surrendered, it is not theirs. The world is likely to take sides with the people against the priest.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The message of President Johnson, which has been received in full by mail, is the general topic of discussion by the press and the public. It is argued, that the President rather weakens the strength of the Alabama claims, by the manner in which he treats the Fenian question, but that portion of the message which refers to the Fenians is highly spoken of.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Conference of the Northern German States has commenced its session.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Antonelli has expressed his regret to Mr. King, the American Minister, for the article that appeared in the official journal of Rome, denying the statement made by the Holy Father in regard to Canada. Carlinal Antonelli explains what the Pope intended to say was, that if the Canadas were to be given up by Great Britain, it was better they should fall into the hands of the United States than into those of Fenians. With this explanation the Minister of the United States was entirely satisfied.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Delegation from British North America has agreed upon the basis of a Bill for the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, and as soon as it is perfected, the bill will be sent to the British Parliament. The amount of the Intercolonial Railroad loan has been raised a million of pounds sterling.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—It is said that M. Monstier has resigned his position in the Imperial Cabinet, and that Lavolette will be his successor.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—It is reported from Vienna that the Austrian Cabinet is in despair of satisfying the demands of Hungary, which proposes to give all the various nationalities comprising the empire, liberty to agree upon a general scheme of reconstruction.

LONDON, (Tuesday Evening), Dec. 18.—It is reported that the fortifications on all the frontiers of France are being strengthened, and that new ones are projected.

LA VALETTA, (MALTA) Dec. 18.—The U. S. man-of-war "Swatara" has left here for Alexandria, Egypt, where she will take on board the assassin Surratt, and immediately sail for America.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—The *Independence Belge* to day publishes a report that Marshal Bazaine had been ordered to enter into negotiations with the United States for the establishment of a suitable government to succeed that of Maximilian.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A rumour is prevalent on the Continent that Gen Prim, the revolutionary leader has re-entered Spain.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Count Bismark by advice of his physicians has relinquished the Presidency of the Conference of the North German States in favour of Savigny.

It is rumoured that a strong feeling exists in the Austrian army in favour of making Maximilian Emperor of Austria.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The *Moniteur* in an editorial this morning thinks there is no doubt that the relations between Italy and the Pope will be placed on a sound basis.

LONDON, Dec 20.—U. S. Ironclad *Miantonomah*, accompanied by other vessels of the American fleet, arrived at the Straits of Gibraltar on the 14th.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—*La Temps* this A.M. announces its unqualified belief that the Emperor Napoleon has received official intelligence of the abdication of the Arch Duke Maximilian.

FLORENCE, Dec. 21.—It is said the Pope is satisfied with the tone of the speech made by the King at the opening of the National Parliament. The National Committee of Rome have issued a proclamation advising the people to await calmly the hour of certain triumph. The first conference for the arrangement of the relations between the Holy See and the Kingdom of Italy has been held.

Rev. Jas. Hoyt, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., writes—"I have used Mrs. S. A. Allen's Zylobalsamum or World's Hair Dressing with very great benefit in my family. Its cleansing and healing properties, removing dandruff, and giving the hair a natural and healthy tone and softness, surpass those of any preparation to me." Sold by all Druggists.

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ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—This popular Monthly of Ticknor & Fields enters on its nineteenth volume with an array of distinguished names and sterling articles that promise well for the coming year. The January No. has made an early appearance, and contains "The Guardian Angel," by Holmes; a graphic sketch of H. Ward Beecher's church with reflections on modern church going; "a plea for culture," "The Palatine," a legend in verse by Whittier; "The man whole stole a Meeting House" by Trowbridge; with several other papers of merit.—Yearly subscription $4, or with "Our Young Folks" $5.

Letters and Monies.

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Marriages.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. R A. Temple, Mr. William Bishop, to Miss Elizabeth A. eldest daughter of Mr. David Evans, both of Halifax.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. R. E. Crane, of the Aylesford Circuit, Mr. Abraham Elliott, to Miss Caroline Bent.

By the same, on the 5th inst., Mr. Robert Nichols, 2nd, to Miss Emma Ann, second daughter of Mr. W. H. Bent, all of Aylesford. Kings Co

At Newport, on the 12th inst., by Rev. James Taylor, Mr. Delancy Harvey, to Miss Lydia, daughter of Mr. Oliver Baxter, all of Ardoice

At Newport, on the 16th inst., by the same, Mr. Albert Lewis McKay, to Miss Lydia, daughter of Mr. George Fox.

At St. John N. B., on the 12th inst, by the Rev. J S. Addy, Mr. T. Overton Sandall, to Mary Lizzie, eldest daughter of Mr. John E. Gascoigne, all of that city.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Charles M. Grant, Mr. Henry J. S. Veith, to Harriet Maria, daughter of J. S. Cunnabell.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev G. M Barratt. Mr. Philip Rand, of Canaan, near Kentville, to Kezia, daughter of Mr. Ezekiel Foster of New Albany

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Mr. William G. Tuttle, to Miss Amelia Wilson, both of Digby Ridge.

Deaths.

Suddenly at Birkenhead, Liverpool, on the 27th ult, John Leander, son of W. J. Starr, Esq, of St. John, N. B., in the 32nd year of his age.

On the 17th inst., Catherine, relict of the late John Longard, in the 78th year of her age.

At Digby, Nov. 13, Jane E., the beloved wife of Mr. Eli Boehner, in the 44th year of her age. The deceased was for some years a member of the Wesleyan Church. She died in the faith and hope of the gospel.

On the 17th inst., Elizabeth Eleanor Cormich, widow of the late John Dore, aged 70 years.

At Hubbard's Cove, December 12th, Simon, son of Frederick and Sarah Dauphine, in the 45th year of his age.

On the 16th inst., Charlotte, widow of the late John Fraser, aged 75 years.

At Wallace, on the 14th inst, Clarence F. Oxley, aged 23 years, eldest son of Wm. B. Oxley, Esq.

Suddenly, at Black River, N. B, on the 29th ult., Jonathan Parker, aged 55 years, a native of Cornwallis, N. S.

Shipping News.

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ARRIVED.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 19

Schr Gipsy Lass, Blackford, Westport.

THURSDAY, Dec 20

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FRIDAY, Dec 21

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Dec 19—Schrs Susan, Driscoll, Boston; Margaret Ann, Siteman, do; Sea Breeze, McPherson, P E I; Foam, Rourke, B W Indies.

Dec 20—Steamers Java, Moodie, Boston; Delta, Guilliford, St John s, Nfld; schrs Liberty, Leonard, Cow Bay; Mayflower, Wharten, Boston; Foam, Dexter, Liverpool, N S; Advolorem, Babin, Arichat.

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