

of Harborville, on the Bay of Fundy, there are living ninety persons aged from seventy to ninety years. Of these no less than twenty couples have been married and living together fifty years and upwards, besides twenty-five widows and widowers who were first married half a century ago. Probably no other settlement on the continent can boast of such a record of longevity. Of the twenty couples who have enjoyed fifty years of wedded life five of the husbands are brothers, viz: Joseph, James, Daniel, Bradford and William Ogilvie.

DUNY, N.S.—We are glad to receive *Church Work*, a very neat and interesting monthly, edited by the Rev. John Ambrose, of the Church of England; and to put it on our list of exchanges.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Our late exchanges, "*The Presbyterian*" and "*The Protestant Union*," are now superseded by "*The Island Guardian*." It is quite interesting and loyal, as usual. We wish it good success and length of days and usefulness.

We hear of a new Church just opened in P. E. I. by Rev. J. Goodwill. We hope for particulars by letter from him, and will be glad to give space in our next.

### OLD CANADA.

IN QUEBEC, the incongruous "Castor-Reil-Rouge" combination has won the day, but is sorely perplexed about the morrow. Its new Cabinet consists of: Hon. Mr. Mercier, premier and attorney-general; Hon. Pierre Garneau, Crown lands; Mr. Joseph Shehyn, treasurer; Mr. James McShane, public works and agriculture; Mr. George Duhamel, solicitor-general; Mr. C. A. E. Gagnon, provincial secretary; Hon. D. A. Ross, without portfolio; Hon. Mr. Turcotte, without portfolio. The elections of the ministers will take place on Feb. 19, nomination on the 12th.

OUR COUNTRY should have been contented and loyal under a really good Government; and not murmur and rage and rush to risk and ruin, like OLD FRANCE TO REVOLUTIONS! They know not that EVIL IS BEFORE THEM!

COST OF THE C. P. R.—The Canadian Pacific Railway is said to have cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000,000.

WILLIAMSTOWN, ONT.—We have just heard of a delightful "Sociable" at Williamstown, in honor of the worthy Pastor, Rev. PETER WATSON. In our next we hope to give an interesting report of this good movement; and also of the happy Communion service at LANCASTER.

PRESENTATION AT BEAVERTON.—At the Annual Social Entertainment of St. Andrew's Church, Beaverton, Ontario, the following Address, with the gift of a Persian Lamb Overcoat and Cap, were presented to the Rev. David Watson, D. D.:—

"To the Rev. David Watson, D. D.:

"REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Having been deputed by the members of our congregation to present you with a small token of our regard and esteem, we would refer in the first instance to the recognition of your Scholastic and Literary attainments by the faculty of Queen's College in conferring the degree Doctor of Divinity. We most heartily congratulate you on the honor bestowed by a Body so well qualified to judge of your worth, and most sincerely sympathize with their just acknowledgment of your merits.

"While thus briefly stating the primary intention of this expression of our opinion, we must be pardoned for referring to the many blessings and advantages enjoyed by us as a congregation during the long period of your pastorate, now over thirty-two years.

"We thank you sincerely for the efficient manner in which you have always discharged the duties of that important office, and recognize with devout thankfulness our indebtedness to your ministry, the deep sympathy you have always manifested in the various trials and afflictions it has pleased Divine Providence to bestow upon the various members of our church. We would speak of your unwearied exertions in your pastoral duties, in training our youth, in visiting the sick and dying, and in administering the holy consolations of our religion to all those in need of your offices.

"And while referring to them we would join with you in devout gratitude to the Almighty Giver of every good gift, who has been pleased so long to sustain you in your work, and for the measure of success bestowed upon your labors.

"Sincerely praying that you may be long spared to minister to us; that you may see still greater tokens of divine approbation upon your labors; that you may be blessed in all your domestic, spiritual and temporal affairs; and that your present relations with the congregation may be continued until it shall please our Lord to call you to His own presence to meet those loved ones who have gone before to the Upper Sanctuary, and to receive that crown of righteousness awaiting all those who love His appearing.

"The ladies will now have the pleasure of presenting you with a more tangible expres-