

RELIGIOUS.

CATHOLIC.

The Rev. Dr. Phelan has returned to the city from his visit to Cape Breton. At Sydney Mines, his native village, an address of welcome was presented to him, to which he replied very appropriately, advising young men not to go to the United States. On Sunday evening last, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Dr. Phelan delivered a very eloquent temperance lecture to the members of the various Catholic temperance societies of Halifax and Dartmouth.

Owing to the very large number of entertainments in the city this season, the members of St. Mary's Catechetical Teaching Society have decided not to hold their annual picnic this year.

Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, is on a visit to Charlottetown, P. E. I. His Grace is the guest of Owen Connolly, Esq.

The Pallium was conferred upon Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, by Cardinal Taschereau, on July 29, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, London, Ont.

The Most Rev. James Alipius Goold, Archbishop of Melbourne, died on June 11th. His Grace was in his 74th year, and has been connected with the church in New South Wales and Victoria for nearly half a century.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Lord Bishop is expected to return to the city about the 21st instant. It is said that Rev. W. H. Sampson has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, his health not proving equal to the strain of his labors. Mr. Sampson has been a faithful and diligent pastor, and has endeared himself to his people.

A large and representative committee has been nominated by the Lord Bishop, in accordance with a resolution passed at the late session of Synod, who are to take steps to inaugurate the movement for a Cathedral in Halifax, to commemorate the centennial year of the foundation of the Colonial Episcopate. It would be well to send a clergyman from the Diocese to endeavor to raise funds from our brother churchmen, both in England and the United States.

Plans for a Cathedral in Halifax were prepared some years ago by the late distinguished architect, Mr. George Edmund Street. They are for a severe early English building, very plain and very substantial, in stone.

If anything appreciable is to be done within the year 1887, the work of canvassing must be begun at once. Bishop Charles Inglis was consecrated first Bishop of Nova Scotia, on Aug. 12, 1787. It would be very fitting that the foundation stone of the new Cathedral should be laid on August 12, 1887.

METHODIST.

English Methodism is beginning to protest with great earnestness against the three years' limit of its pastorate, and a prominent London journal says it is successfully emptying the largest chapels in city and country, and condemns it as being no longer necessary, and totally un-Wesleyan.

Mrs. James Stevenson, of Newton, Mass., daughter of the Rev. M. R. Lent, of the New York conference, has been addressing Methodist meetings at Wallace, Cumberland Co. She is a graduate of the Theological School of Boston University.

An industrial exhibition and fair will, it is said, be held in St. John next month by the ladies of Carmarthen Street Church.

The Methodist camp meetings, held lately at Berwick, have been very successful. Great interest prevailed, and many conversions were reported.

BAPTIST.

The death is announced of the Rev. G. F. Currie, of the Canada Baptist Mission in India. In 1886, after eight years of hard work, he returned to Canada, on furlough. On the death of another missionary, connected with the mission, he went back, leaving Mrs. Currie and children in Nova Scotia. It is thought that he had not sufficiently recruited his strength at the time of his return, and was thus unable to stand the arduous duties devolving upon him. He was a native of Fredericton.

Statistics of Baptist Churches among German-speaking people on the continent of Europe, show that there are in Germany 102 churches and 18,403 members; in Austria-Hungary, 5 churches, 930 members; in Denmark, 21 churches, 2,257 members; in Switzerland, 4 churches, 315 members; in Russia, including Poland, Roumania, and Bulgaria, 29 churches, 13,108 members. Total 169 churches, 32,208 members.

The Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia will be held at Beaver River, Yarmouth Co., beginning September 9th.

PRESBYTERIAN.

A call has been received by the Rev. G. L. Gordon, from the Presbyterian church at River John.

The Melville Presbyterian Church, Cotes Antoine, Montreal, has unanimously extended a call to Rev. Anderson Rogers, of Yarmouth.

The Rev. A. N. Macray, of Torquay, England, has been elected by the congregation of Chalmers Memorial Free Church, Edinburgh, as colleague and successor to the Rev. Horatius Bonar.

On the 10th inst., the Rev. Dr. W. E. Archibald was inducted into the pastorate of Kentville Presbyterian church. The congregation is to be congratulated on securing the services of one who gives every indication of becoming a popular preacher.



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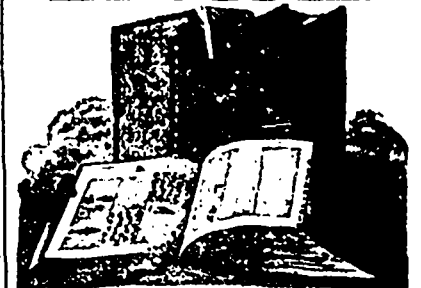
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