service, was strikingly manifested last May; when the body of an old woman, which had been improperly interred by a layman, was taken out of the grave, where it had lain about a month, carried to the above-mentioned school-house, and, after he had read the full service over it, carried back again to the grave, and by him properly and solemnly "committed to the ground, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life"

Such is an imperfect sketch of the teachings and doings of his remarkable man, whose profound knowledge of Scripture and of the usages of the Church, is by them so unmistakably evidenced. And really one cannot but wonder like the rustics of the schoolmaster of the "Deserted Village." "That one small head should carry all *he* knows"

I remain Sir.

A PROTESTANT.

Western Shore, N. F. Dec. 9. 1868.

General Intelligence.

Colonial.

A Levee will be held at Government House on New Year's Day at one o'clock. If any of the Ministers of churches unhonoured by the odious Precedence Order are not in attendance, His Excellency will not interpret this as being either a personal slight, or a sign of disrespect to our Sovereign's Representative; but as a protest against an official recognition of diocesan Episcopacy, in preference to other forms of Church government, not to be tolerated in the Dominion. It is said that His Lordship (?) the Bishop of Fredericton, does not favour prayer being offered for the Methodist Governor of New Brunswick. Of course Bishop Medley will not accept the distinction available on State occasions.

MR. CARMICHAEL ON SEPARATE SCHOOLS.—The *Witness*, in remarks on a communication from the Dominion M.P. for Pictou, gives the following:—

"Mr. Carmichael tells us that the Confederation Act makes the enactment of a Separate School law *possible*. We freely admit that we would regard such a school law as an outrage on conscience. To tax our property for the support of a school for the teaching of what we believe to be religious error, is a grievous wrong. We admit, too, that under the Dominion this is *possible*; but it is *impossible* unless our own Legislature first enacts the obnoxious law. It was possible in Nova Scotia, before Confederation; it is possible in Prince Edward Island; it is possible here; but the existence of the Dominion does not render it more practicable. "Once done it cannot be undone;" and this is the reason why we so earnestly oppose the granting of Separate Schools. This is a matter at present wholly in the power of our local Legislature, and if it ever gets beyond our control the fault will be our own."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Y. M. C. Association gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following books, presented to their Library during the present month: Mr. Edward Jost, "The history of Methodism," in 3 vols. Joseph Mitchell; "Muston on the Perpetuation of Christian Friendship," and "The Life of Wesleys," T. Clarke: "Harmer on Scripture," in 4 vols.; and "Fragments of History."

The old Baptist Church in Cornwallis Street has been converted into a Hall for instruction and amusement in connection with the Roman Catholic Church.

The body of a man from Chezzicook, who has been missing nearly two months, was found on Friday in the dock at Hamilton's wharf. It was very much decomposed, and could only be recognized by the clothes. Some $30 in money was found in his pockets.

There is a prospect of a survey of a proposed Railway line from Annapo is to Yarmouth.

The St. John, N B. *Telegraph* understands that the leading merchants of that city, but especially those interested in the trade with the Bay of Fundy district of Nova Scotia, have memorialized the Dominion Government in favour of subsidizing a steamer to carry the mails across the Bay during the winter months.

Mr. Rufus Chandler, of Richibucto, N. B., lost his horse in the ice, on the 19th inst., and narrowly escaped being drowned himself.

Three cheese factories in Sussex valley turned out fifty tons of cheese last summer, which they have sold at rumunerating prices. The farmers also are satisfied with the price for which they have sold their milk. The St. John papers think there is room for several more factories in the country before the home demand for cheese will be fully supplied.

United States.

The *New York Observer* describing the present state of the Union, and the hopes entertained respecting the newly-elected President says: He finds inevitable alterations and distractions, which tend to mar the harmony of the Union. Three of the States have not yet been brought back to the fold so as to vote for or against him at the recent election. These evils far less indeed than we might expect at the close of such a war as ours, are to be cured; and we trust in God that Gen. Grant will carry on in his policy the motto he himself proposes as the watchword of the late campaign, "Let us have Peace."

Again our financial affairs are in a more precarious state than it is wise to say. There is demanded the keenest sagacity, the loftiest patriotism and most unbending firmness, to carry through a financial system that shall reduce the national debt, restore specie payments, and preserve the prosperity of the country during the convulsions attending the change. Gen. Grant will have a mighty work on his hands, but the most that he himself can do is to summon the right men to his aid, and sustain them in the battle before them.

His chance of opportunity is this; that he comes to the chair of State when the agitated country needs peace, the financial affairs of the country are in peril and need extrication, and he is the man who commands such general confidence that he can work out these grand results, and we fervently trust he will. Unless he is thwarted by politicians, selfish and scheming, he will succeed. He is upheld by the best wishes and prayers of millions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The feature of Wall street to-day was the great stringency in money, which is almost equal to anything ever known. The minimum rate on call is 7 per cent. in gold. This stringency had marked effect on values, and stocks generally show a decline.

The failure of a dry goods house for over one million is reported. Gold closed at 135 1 8.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John McDonald his wife and two daughters were suffocated to death in Philadelphia yesterday by coal gas filling the room in which they slept.

President Johnson has to-day issued a proclamation extending a free pardon to all the leaders engaged in the late rebellion.

European.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The following despatch, dated Constantinopio, embraces the latest news from that quarter: The Sultan extended to three weeks the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople. The Emperor of Russia has authorized Greek vessels, probably those carrying away the refugees, to use the Russian flag. Hobart Pasha, Turkish Admiral, with seven men-of-war, is blockading Syria, where the Greek steamer *Eroais* took refuge. The Turkish Minister at Athens has returned to Constantinople. The Grecian Government is making rapid preparations for war.

All the members of Parliament, appointed to positions in the Government, have been re-elected except Mr. Cardwell, whose election will take place to-morrow. None of the elections were contested.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—It is reported that Prince Metternich has received instructions from Vienna to act in concert with France, on the Eastern difficulty. The *Presse* represents that the war excitement is intense in Constantinople.

TURKEY AND GREECE.—Sublime Porte has extended the time for departure of the Greeks from the Turkish Dominion five weeks. The committee of action at Athens have addressed a petition to the Greek government praying for peace. They urge the government to support the popular feeling of the country which is clearly for peace, and to avoid a war with Turkey. Russia has asked of Turkey and Greece a suspension of hostilities until the end of the conference of the Great Powers, which will assemble some time in January.

The following from Constantinople, dated the 23rd is received: The Grecian Minister has formally retired from his post and returned to Athens. Edward Joy Morris, American Minister, has consented to extend the protection of his legation to Greek subjects in Constantinople. The Sublime Porte declines to recognize the proposed Conference of the Great Powers.

SPAIN.—Senor Olosaga was on Wednesday officially received by the Emperor Napoleon as Ambassador from Spain. Carlist disturbances have occurred in Navarro, and fourteen persons have been arrested for participating in them. The country is entirely tranquil. The Government proposes to make material changes in the Colonial Magistracy.

DREADFUL COLLISION AT SEA.—MARSEILLES, December 24.—Despatches have been received here giving the particulars of the dreadful accident wich occurred recently near Smyrne, in Asia Minor. Two Egyptian mail steamers came in collision in the Gulf of Smyana. It is said over two hundred passengers were killed by the shock.

MANCHESTER COTTON MILLS.—The cotton mills of Manchester are to be run only three days in the week for the present.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"December" is unavoidably crowded out, and will next week be rather out of date.

"A Reader" at Canso betrays both spleen and ignorance. We have never seen the monthly to which he refers.

NEW MUSIC.—"You have stolen my heart," "Think of me," "Minuet de Mozart," "Barber Blene Polka," "Maggie when the sun goes down," "Where the Roses never withers"—These pieces of music are published C. M. Tremaine, New York.

Peters' "Musical Review" and "Glee Hive" maintain their interest. We would call special attention to these publications, as they give from month to month a choice collection of pieces, at the reasonable sum of $3 00 per annum each.

Letters and Monies

Remittances by Mail at risk of this Office must be by P. O. Order of Money Letter Registered.

Jno Wallace $2, Robt. Allison $2 Geo. Forrest $1 H Forrest $1, J. Simpson $2 Wm Magee $1, Wm D Brundage $2, I G Caulfield $1, Mrs. Crane $2, Wm. Avard $2 J. B Marvin, new sub., $2 Rev. R Smith (P.W., Ephraim Kinsman $2 Jno. M. Kinsman $2, Thos. Nichols $1, Thos Rutledge $2 Ephm. Kinsman (?) $1—$8), Rev. G W. Tuttle (P.W., G Johnson $2 Mrs McIntosh $2, E McLeod $2, M. Barns $2—$8), Rev. I. E. Thurlow 30 cts., magazines sent), Rev. G. O. Huestis (P.W., Jacob Gaetz $2, Jos. Herman $2 L Herman $2, G Seaboyer $2—$8), Wm. Cameron $2 Rev G. Goodrich (B.R., per G S Milligan $5), Rev D D. Currie (P.W., Wm Dayton $1, George Ballantyne $1, Mrs. G. Coulthard $2, G Thompson $2, C A. Sampson, new sub. $2—$8), Rev. F. W. Harrison (P.W., A. Marshall $2, D. Millner $2—$4—persons mentioned by you are in arrears) G. Ingraham $2. Rev. E Mills (P.W., R S Bowser $2, Murdoch Matheson, new sub $2—$4), Rev Jas R Hart (P.W., J Jewitt $2 G F Squires $1 Eben Smith $2 A Taylor $2 S Taylor $2 A. Vandine $2—$11) Rev G Harrison (P.W. D Smith $2, J W Fowler $2 B. H. and B W. with postage $3 18, B R $2 cts.—$8), Rev H M Keown, W. J Deblois (sen'). Jas Smith $2.

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Marriages.

On Thursday evening, 24th inst., by the Rev Geo. S Milligan, A. M., Mr Francis Kennedy, to Miss Sarah Elizabeth O'Neil.

At the Wesleyan Church, South Boston, on the 24th Sept., by the Rev. Mr. Hemford, Mr. Angus Fraser, of Pictou, N. S., to Annie E., daughter of Mr. James Seamen, of Sea Side, Pugwash, N. S

At Pugwash, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Colter, Mr. Philip Jones, to Amelia, daughter of Mr. B Peers, all of Pugwash, N. S.

At Boston, Mass., Dec 8th, by Rev. Samuel F. Upham, Mr John A. Harrington, of New York city, to Miss Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of H. H. Trueman, Esq., of St. John, N. B.

On the 29th inst., by the Rev John McMurray, Mr. Wm. Pentz, of Windsor, to Miss Annie Davies, of Halifax.

On the 17th inst., by the Rev. I. E. Thurlow, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. James E. Ferguson, to Miss Grace Jane Reay, both of [illegible]boro' Intervale.

By the Rev. G. W. Tuttle, at the house of the bride's father, Oct 8th, Mr Jasper Mersher, of Karitown, to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr Robert Aikenhead, of Tatmagouche Mountain.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, River John, by the same, on the 16th Dec., Mr Simon Giddis, of North River, to Miss Jane, daughter of Mr Christopher Longill, of New Annan.

At Truro, on the 8th inst., at the residence of J. B. Calkin, Esq., by the Rev. Mr. Somerville, of Somerset, Cornwallis, George H Smith, of Truro, to Maggie Mary, third daughter of the officiating clergyman

Deaths.

In good peace, on the 21st December, Mrs Jane Cox, the beloved wife of Mr John Cox, of Tatamagouche Mountain, and daughter of Mr Wilson, of New Annan.

On the 25th inst., John C. Leishman, aged 60 years.

On the 24th inst., Catherine, wife of Eli Rodgers, aged 24 years.

At Chester, on the 20th inst, George Duncan, aged 80 years.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

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FRIDAY, Dec 25.

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