The Rev. Mr. Rand will set out immediately, we understand, on his return to Charlottetown, where he will henceforth devote himself exclusively to the Micmac Mission, in perfecting himself in the language completing a dictionary of this singular language as well as translations of parts of the Scriptures, and aiming at opportunity offers, to promote the intellectual and spiritual improvement of the aborigines of these provinces.

In the progress of these labours Mr. Rand it is supposed will visit different settlements of the Indians and if necessary may finally select some residence more favourable to his mission among them.

Several gentlemen in each of the Protestant congregations in this city have either now engaged or it is hoped will shortly engage in the task of applying immediately for contributions or annual subscriptions towards the maintenance of this mission, and from the lively interest the public has shown in the facts presented before them, the utmost confidence is entertained that the liberal subscription given will enable the Committee speedily to do much to wipe away the stain that has so long rested on the Protestant Churches in this country in relation to the Indian, both by the maintainance of this mission and the establishment among the remaining members of the tribe of some good system of general education.—*Communicated.*

A Telling Fact.

A gentleman in this neighbourhood, who is a member of the church of England, and not a contributor to any of the Wesleyan institutions; after having read your report of Mr. Arthur's speech, at the recent Wesleyan Missionary Meeting, held in Brunswick chapel, in this town, was so gratified by the satisfactory explanations and statements of that respected Minister, relative to the expenditure at the Wesleyan Mission-house and other matters, that he put a 5*l.* note into the hands of his daughter, requesting her to hand it over to the Wesleyan Missionary authorities in aid of their undertaking, and on Sunday evening last, that young lady (in my presence) discharged her trust by giving the money to one of our Missionary collectors. I make no comment upon this circumstance, but leave it to make its own impression upon the minds of your numerous readers.—*Correspondent of the Watchman.*

Leeds, 7th Nov. 1849.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

BY THE R. M. STEAMER.

The R. M. Steamer *Canada* arrived at this port on Wednesday morning last. A summary of News is given below:

Great Britain.—In the commercial circle no variation of consequence since our last advices is to be noted. Manufactures, grain and produce markets, are firm, though business not above the average.

The respectable firm of Messrs. T. & H. Goulding, corn-factors, have had to wind up their affairs for the benefit of their creditors. Their deficits do not appear large.

An organization of the merchants, bankers, traders, and others, of the City of London, was about to be commenced, having for its object the final settlement of the Post Office question in the only way in which it ever can be settled; i. e., by enacting a total cessation of all labour in that department, during the twenty-four hours of the Sabbath-day. Similar organizations, it is expected, will be formed in the provincial towns, which doubtless will induce the Government to rescind the present measure.

A benevolent Lady, who signs herself "M. O." has sent £100 to the Society for Improving the condition of the Labouring Classes, as a thank-offering for preservation of herself and family from the late Cholera.

The 15th inst., was observed as a general day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the disappearance of the Cholera.

The Mannings were executed on the 13th inst. Immense numbers were present to witness the scene. Booths were erected in front of the gallows—to secure good seats in positions, hundreds paid money and sat up all the previous night—the levity and wickedness of the crowds were awful. The demoralizing effects of public executions is exciting the attention of the Press. Mr. Charles Dickens, in a letter to the Times, is very strong against them. He says, "I am solemnly convinced that [illegible] in many cool deviltry to London and the City (London), in the [illegible] could work such ruin as [illegible] and I stand as [illegible] where [illegible]

The health of the Queen Dowager had altered but little during the week. There had been no improvement of consequence; though the bulletin of the 13th inst. stated that Her Majesty was tolerably comfortable that morning.

It is pretty certain that Sir Peregrine Maitland is to be Governor of Chelsea.

The Rev. Wm. Cureton, of the British Museum, has been nominated to the County of Westminster, vacated by the promotion of Mr. Milman to the Deanery of St. Paul's.

A large shark had been cast ashore between Sunderland and Whitburn.

At Wakefield, the celebration of "Guy Fawkes Day" caused a serious riot. Several of the police, and many of the mob, were hurt, but no lives seem to have been lost.

Four ships recently started from Liverpool together, and arrived off New York together, having never lost sight of one another during the passage.

IRELAND.—The managers of this enterprising company (The Great Western Fisheries Company) have so far had no reason to regret the reception of their project in Ireland, and there really seems to be a prospect of beneficial results accruing from their operations. The company's agents have taken three islands, the property of the Marquis of Sligo, and fisheries will be immediately established at those points. In addition to this favorable beginning, a wealthy landed proprietor, whose estates border the Atlantic, is so well pleased with the undertaking, that he has actually offered to invest in it a large portion of his disposable property.

The Earl of Mountcashel has signified his intention, through his agent, Alfred William Cleverly, Esq., to pay the rate in aid for the tenants on his County Antrim estates.

Saunders' Dublin News Letter notes the sale of a farm of 151 acres, in Dublin county, on which £1000 had been spent for improvements for the sum of £110.

THE INCUMBERED ESTATES COMMISSION.—We have been informed that the value of the estates, respecting which petitions for sales have been already lodged, is upwards of £1,100,000, according to the rate of purchase considerably lower than had prevailed five years ago.

Lord Anglesey has instructed the respected agent of his Irish estates, A. W. Rutherford, Esq., to allow all his tenants 50 per centt this year upon their rent, and to expend £500 annually henceforth in improvements on his Irish and Carlingford property, which [illegible] £3000 per annum.

FRANCE.—Affairs seem to be approaching another crisis, in France. Louis Napoleon is gradually throwing off his disguise. Scarcely an effort is made to conceal the fact that he is about to discard the republican mask which has answered his purpose. The new head of the police, M. Carlier, has [illegible] in his proclamations the watchwords of the defunct Republic—"Liberte, Egalite, and Fraternite." This official who has thus anticipated the wishes of the President, is evidently his creature, and the fact of his succeeding Colonel Rebillot has given much dissatisfaction to the friends of the existing state of things. M. Carlier has also issued a decree [illegible] to the public [illegible] conservative feelings—He seems bent on the extermination of Socialists, and relying upon the inability of them to form a league against it.

It is said that the new Cabinet has it in contemplation to disband the army by 120,000 men, on condition that the National Guards of Paris should be dissolved.

M. Bonjean Rey, [illegible] has given notice in the Assembly of a motion to the effect that "henceforth no citizen can be appointed a [illegible] Tribunal against M. [illegible]

[illegible]

AUSTRIA AND ITALY.—[illegible] the Austrian [illegible] Hussars (25) in [illegible] Italy, [illegible] were not [illegible] at Constantinople. As they had no military passes, and were in uniform, they were [illegible] upon as deserters.

Sixteen hundred [illegible] have been sentenced in all, [illegible] have been pronounced by the courts-martial sitting in Vienna.

The change of ministry in France has caused great sensation in Vienna. The [illegible] of France on French affairs [illegible] the circumstance, and Austria would [illegible] rather be thrown into the hands of Russia.

The Emperor had given his sanction to the report of the Minister of Justice concerning preliminary measures for the establishment of a [illegible] maritime and commercial [illegible] between Austria and Germany. For this end the Minister proposes a congress of all those German states whose maritime interests make it important for them to attend the conferences on the subject. This is the first step towards an Austro-German Customs Union.

ROMAN STATES.—Notwithstanding the renewed personal solicitations of M. de Corcelles and General Rostolan, his Holiness Pius IX., still refuses to return.

The diabolical scenes which have disgraced the Austrian rule have found counterparts in the Papal States. On the 31st ultimo four patriots were executed in the meadows of St. Antonio, at Bologna.

A number of public functionaries have been dismissed by order of the Commission of Cardinals.

The Abate Perfetti, who was wounded severely the day after the French entry on account of the anti-Republican tendencies, has been dismissed, with two others from the situations in the office of the Interior, without a moment's notice.

Dr. Farini, who held place under Rossi, and a personal friend of the Pope, has been deprived of his office as Inspector General of Hospitals.

It is said the Pope is about to raise a body of Swiss or Irish troops for the maintenance of his authority. There seems to be some truth in the report that the Spanish authorities have been recalled by their own Government.

Lunati and [illegible], the ex-ministers, who received an order of exile some weeks ago, have obtained leave to return home.

Dr. Achilli, the Protestant missionary, is still confined in the Castle of St. Angelo, for "apostatising" from Popery, and distributing copies of the Bible, the French envoy refusing to interfere on his behalf. He is allowed 1½ soldi a day to maintain himself.

TURKEY.—[illegible] the Turkish [illegible] to the European refugees, [illegible] the Irish [illegible] "Governor of Hungary":—

"I hereby inform you of the official declaration of his Excellency the Pacha.

"1. That his Majesty the Sultan, whom may God grant a long life, has determined that he will not give up to his enemy any who wish to remain under his shadow, and will protect us, and secure us the rights of hospitality.

"2. Those who wish to partake of these rights of hospitality for the future, shall be supplied not only with food as hitherto, but also with arms or clothing; may, even in regard to their pay, they may expect a liberality which is [illegible] with the dignity and power of his Majesty the Sultan. The hope is also held out that the officers may retain their rank, and without being compelled to change their religion, enter the Turkish service, and that it is even [illegible] they shall fall [illegible] either by the [illegible] or a [illegible] or [illegible]"

NAPLES.—Every day adds to the number of political prisoners. [illegible] was arrested [illegible]

GERMANY.—A letter from Frankfort, under date [illegible] states that the Government of Germany [illegible] considering the necessity of a [illegible] with Denmark. It is [illegible] that the occupation troops under General [illegible] command, has been ordered to [illegible]

The Senate has given its assent to the treaty between Prussia and Saxony for the organization of Prussia and Germany. This determination will be [illegible] to the Constituent Assembly, at its next sitting.

The Constituent Assembly has, in concurrence with the Senate, resolved to abolish the punishment of death for all civil and military offenders. Imprisonment for life is to be substituted, excepting in time of war, when offences against military discipline require the severest punishment.

CANADA.

A murder has been discovered in the Gore of Toronto by means of a child. The murderer, whose name is Revels, has been tried and found guilty, but recommended to mercy, as the woman was intoxicated at the time he murdered her.—*Montreal Gazette.*

Hon. Mr. Tache succeeds the Hon. Mr. Viger, as Receiver General. We have not learned who is to fill Mr. Tache's place in the Board of Works. —*Ib.*

The propeller *Genessee Chief* has been purchased, at Toronto, for $18,000 by some gentlemen from this city, who are to despatch her to San Francisco during the present season.—*Ib.*

The *Quebec Mercury* says the weather continues remarkably fine for the season. Quebec has not been visited by the usual autumnal gales, and a finer fall, or indeed one so fine, he does not recollect. The harvests in the district of Quebec, with the exception of hay, which though light is good in quality, have not, at any time since 1800, been so abundant.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The St. John Watchman says, Professor Johnson is at Fredericton preparing a report of his recent tour.

St. Ann's church, Fredericton, has been robbed of the poor's money lodged in the Alms Chest. The Bishop has offered a reward of Ten Pounds for the discovery of the thief.

The Miramichi Gleaner speaks of the weather having been exceedingly fine for the season.

On the 8th inst., at Richibucto, Capt. Ried, of the Joseph Porter, and four men, it is supposed have been drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Thomas Fidland, jun. A. B., Mathematical Tutor and Lecturer in the Wesleyan Academy, Sackville, N. B., has been delivering lectures on Astronomy in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

UNITED STATES.

An extensive robbery of gold dust, to the amount of over $50,000 worth, had taken place between San Francisco and Philadelphia. On examination of the two boxes which contained the *dust*, it appeared that a hole about ¾ of an inch in diameter had been made with an augur through the wooden box and then the tin box was perforated so that the gold could be extracted without much trouble. The hole in the wooden box was then carefully plugged with wood, and sealing wax was placed on the outside resembling the holes on the joints of the box to prevent it being opened. In this way about twe hundred ounces of gold dust was stolen.

Father Matthew.—The Rev. gentleman's secretary, [illegible] Living House, states that the health of Father Matthew is much improved in [illegible] since his arrival in New York, and that the [illegible] of a fresh attack was occasioned [illegible] 150,000 persons have taken the pledge from Father Matthew since his arrival in [illegible] He expects to leave for Philadelphia [illegible] of this week, and intends to [illegible] the South.

[illegible] that Henry Clay would be [illegible] the Senate, in place of Mr. Clayton. [illegible] who [illegible] Mr. Clay's intentions, [illegible] from the Senate, and should [illegible] Western is most likely [illegible] State.

[illegible] army, come [illegible] sent by [illegible] the quota [illegible] through [illegible]