smelted gold, worth about $2000. This was the result of 206 days work. Other expenses outside of ordinary work, amounted to about $20, The claim of William Gay, adjoining George Gay's has yielded about $2,00 for every day's work.—*Ohronicle.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Munroe trial is at length ended, after having extended over some ten days. The bulk of the evidence was for the prosecution; an attempt was made by the defence to prove that Miss Vail had gone to Boston after the time of the murder. Two men were produced to swear that they had seen her step on board the American boat by means of a plank, but the Attorney General stated that he could prove that no plank could have been used at the date mentioned. The speech of Mr. Thompson, on closing for the defence is said to have been very powerful and affected all who heard it. The charge to the jury by Judge Allen dwelt upon the evidence, first whether the remains were those of Margaret Vail 2nd, whether she had come to her death by foul means, and 3rd whether the prisoner was the person guilty of the crime After a retirement of two hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. This settles the case pro. tem.

ONTARIO.

The Red River Rebellion is not settled yet Governor McTavish is said to be under arrest by the insurgents on account of his proclamation condemning their proceedings. Governor McDougall is still in Minnesota.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT.—On the 9th inst Hon. Mr. Langevin was sworn in as a minister of Public Works in Place of Hon. W. McDougall, and Hon. Mr. Akins as Secretary of State in place of Hon. Mr. Langevin.

The duties of Secretary of State for Canada, and Secretary of State for the Provinces, have been defined, as stated in the following telegram to the *Reporter* of 11th inst.:

OTTAWA, Dec. 11th.—By an order in Council respecting the duties of Departments of Secretary of State for Canada and Secretary of State for the Provinces more clearly defined Hon. Mr. Aikins will assume charge, first, of all the State correspondence and care of the State records. Second, registration of all instruments under the great seal, as registrar General; third, ordinary lands and public real properties not under management of the Board of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Howe will conduct, 1st, all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and will have charge of all records with regard to relations of the several Provinces. He will conduct correspondence with Governor McDougall, relative to affairs of North West Territory. It has been deemed desirable to transfer the Indian Branch of Secretary of State Department, and place it under Mr. Howe's direction, as Superintendent General; third supervision of Geological Survey.

Dec 17.—Quebec parliament adjourned for holidays.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An attempt was made last night by Cuban sympathisers to destroy the Spanish gunboats now ready for sea. The plot became known and was frustrated.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and the Rev O. B. Frothingham who officiated at the marriage of A. D. Richardson, of the 'Tribune,' with the divorced wife of his assassin, Mc. Farland, are singularly out of favor with the people of New York. It seems that McFarland was for some years at least a model husband, and that no reasonable complaint could be made against him by his wife. But Richardson met her, in an evil hour for all concerned, and devoted himself to the task of winning her for himself. Over the relations of the two it was attempted to keep a veil of decency, but the attempt was a partial failure, inasmuch as she, on the occasion of his former illness, was his constant nurse, and was seen bestowing upon him attentions incompatible with her innocence. Unable to procure a divorce from her husband in New York, this lady, who it is now sought to make appear a broken hearted martyr, emigrated to Indiana, and there through fraudulent proceedings, freed herself from her husband.—On her return Richardson was about to make her his wife, but the bullet of McFarland put a step to the happy consummation of the project.

To marry a woman divorced illegally to a man who was more than suspected of having lived with her in adultery was certainly unworthy of a Christian Minister, more especially of one with the high attainments of Beecher, and we cannot wonder at the indignation of the New Yorkers. From the pulpits of many of the churches the Reverend Brothers of the offenders have denounced the transaction in terms of the highest indignation, and the New York press—never too prone to spare the faults of any public man—has also laid the scourge heavily upon them.

Mr. Beecher does not attempt to justify his action, supposing the allegations made regarding the characters of the parties married true. But he refuses to listen to any insinuations against them or to acquiesce in the assertions of his wrong-doing until such time as the facts of the fraudulent divorce and the fidelity of McFarland are announced in a court of justice. In this he is right. Not only because charity should compel him to take the most lenient view of the characters of his neighbors but because he was assured by the testimony of such a valued friend as Greeley that the relations between Richardson and Mrs. McFarland were innocent.

Speculations are rife in New York as to the probabilities of McFarland's conviction. One Presbyterian Minister boldly stated from the pulpit that no jury could be found which would refuse to acquit him. Remembering the Sickles and Cole-Hiscock cases, we can scarcely doubt that McFarland will go unwhipped of justice.—*Chronicle.*

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A gunshop in Dublin was entered forcibly by persons unknown, and its owner shot. Another gunshop was entered shortly afterwards, the owner was fired at, and a number of pistols were taken.

The Empress Eugenie has written a letter to the Pope, expressing her regret at not being able to visit His Holiness.

News has been received from Pekin that the treaty between Great Britain and China negotiated by Mr. Burlingame, Embassy, has been ratified and signed by the Chinese Government.

LONDON, Dec. 15, (evening.)—The "Times" in an article on the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty, that its rejection by the United States, relieves England of an awkward question. If Free Trade existed between Canada and the Union the Canadain tariff would discriminate against direct trade against the Union and England; Canada would recognize a closer commercial interest with the United States than with England, and political feeling is sure to follow commercial.

LONDON, Dec. 15, (evening.)—A deputation waited upon Earl Granville to-day and presented an address, asking for closer relations between the British Colonies and the Home Government. Earl Granville replied approvingly to their request, and declared he was opposed to Colonial independence.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The question of sovereignty in Spain is rapidly approaching a solution. It is asserted that all necessary measures have been taken to proclaim the Duke of Genoa, King of Spain, and that the proclamation will be made soon after Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 16. (eve).—A deputation seeking the abolition of University Tests, waited to day on Mr. Gladstone, who gave a favorable reply to their address.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—In the Spanish Cortes yesterday, an order passed 120 to 5 to investigate the robbery of the Crown Jewels alledged against the Ex. Queens Christiana and Isabella.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The insurrection in Portugal assumes threatening proportions. Placards are posted in Lisbon calling the people to arms in the name of the Republic, and making other revolutionary appeals. The influence of the Duke of Saldanha is increasing. It is expected that the Ministry will be forced to resign.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Advices from Rome state that the Council has at yet been unable to frame a Commission to regulate the relations between the Church and Italy, and define the rights of each.—Several votes have been taken, but they were undecisive.

ROME, Dec. 14.—The Bishops have brought a great number of addresses and presents to the Pope from the faithful in all parts of the world.

It is officially stated, that since 1859, the Holy See has received 100,000,000 francs from contributions of Peter's pence.

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The Provincial Wesleyan for 1870

The current year, 1869, is wearing away with amazing rapidity; whatever, therefore, is to be done in it to increase the circulation of our paper must be done very quickly.

We are glad to say that the names of new subscribers are coming in steadily and at a somewhat encouraging rate. We have been authorized to add within the last two or three weeks something more than one-tenth the number for which we thought it not unreasonable to ask for our new and improved volume. But we have as yet heard only from a few circuits and we yet need to receive upwards of four hundred new names within a fortnight in order to the realization of our recently expressed wishes in this respect. Can they be obtained? Yes, undoubtedly, and they will be if the many members of the Conference who have not yet reported are engaging as earnestly and faithfully in the works as are the few who have already sent in to the Office reports of the success of their progressing but unfinished canvass.

So we wrote last week and the opinion expressed in the last sentence has been confirmed by the encouraging reports which we have since received from three or four of our friends who have been engaged in the Canvass for Subscribers. By these we have been authorized to add about forty new names to our list. If the hundred and more ministers from whom we have not recently heard are preparing to report as well proportionately, we shall undoubtedly have a much larger addition to the list for our new volume than that for which we have yet dared to ask. We do not believe that any one tolerably well acquainted with the relative promise of different Circuits in the Conference, as fields in which to seek subscribers for our paper, would, before the Canvass began, have estimated either Wilmot in Nova Scotia or St. David's in New Brunswick as at all above the average. Within the past week Bro. Sponagle has reported seven new subscribers from the one of these, and Bro. Dutcher eight, from the other, and with advance payments in each case; and we shall not be surprised to receive supplementary reports from these good brethren swelling their additions to ten or a dozen each before the month shall end. Shall we Brethren, by a simultaneous and earnestly united effort immediately put forth place our Conference Organ in a safe working business position. Zeal one half as earnest as that often manifested by Political Canvassers to secure votes for their favorite candidates, manifested for a few days by those who are pledged to do all they can to increase its circulation will suffice for the accomplishment of this.

Some of our lay-friends also are, we rejoice to know, alive to the importance of securing for our Church paper a much wider circulation than it has hitherto had. One of these, who within a fortnight has sent us the names of ten new Subscribers with the advance payments for 1870. Says, I am very busy—cannot leave my office in office hours. I have only tried my hand at this business for two days. the result you see for yourself. I have been very fortunate—this far I have only received one refusal—and that was not from a member of our Church and I have some hopes of him yet."

We believe there are many of our lay-friends who might easily thus greatly help us. We as the agent of the Conference and the Church will be vesy grateful to any friend who will obtain a dozen or even one new Subscriber and send us the Advance Payment for 1870.

Editor's and Book Steward's Notes.

☞ We wish every one of our readers a very happy Christmas.

The present number of our paper is, we think well calculated to contribute something to this.—The Sermon on the first page from the well known writer 'G. O. H.', as well as the first article on the second page from our contributing Editor 'J. R. N,' are suitably adapted to help to appropriate trains of thought and to give a pure, heavenly tinge to the tide of joyous feeling which we wish to sweep ceaselessly through every heart. We would suggest the propriety of reading these in every family circle which, this number of the Provincial Wesleyan may visit, and then of having a free conversation on the topics which such reading would suggest; this, with the Divine blessing, which will assuredly be vouchsafed if prayerfully sought, will be rendered the occasion of widespread, far-reaching good.

Because Christ came to our world it is possible for every one who reads the Wesleyan to have not only a happy Christmas, but a happy life, an assured triumphant death and afterwards a glorious elevation to be "with Him, where He, is forever." But it is possible only in and through, and because of actual living connection with Him, whose advent we are to celebrate on the 25th inst. That connection can only be established by our voluntary choice and acceptance of Him by faith in all his offices as presented in the Scriptures, a *Prophet*, a *Priest*, and a *King*. Christ by His life and death won the world for Himself, and He has the right as a conqueror to enter every habitation and to rule absolutely in every heart, in it; but He would enter as a living Brother and whereever He is welcomed, He will bring his unutterable peace and will diffuse joy and gladness which angels might envy. Let us all welcome His approach and by faith realize His presence then through this Christmas and through all our future "we may ever] rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

PROOF READING.—In consequence of the pressure of many other duties, we have had to trust this for two or three weeks principally to others; and when we glanced over last week's paper we were somewhat distressed to see that more than the average number of typographical errors had escaped correction.

We will now name only two, viz:—the ridiculously absurd one which converted the *New Kingswood School!* in the Article of '*Uniformity*' 'Miss Ringwood's School' and the addition of a superfluous 'a' to 'need' in our note to that article which seemed to make us a flagrant transgressor of one of the more common Rules of Syntax.

We need scarcely say that we saw neither the article nor the note in print until it was too late to make any correction. We are very sorry to see from a note which he has addressed to us that "uniformity" has been so much disturbed either by the typographical errors in his article or by the note which we judged it right to append to it as to forget, for the time being, some of the excellent lessons which we are sure were taught him at New Kingswood School. We trust he will hasten to recover his equilibrium of mind so as to be ready for the happy Christmas which we very heartily wish him.

Money Wanted.

The Book Steward is expecting to be called upon in a few days, for a heavy payment for the winter supply of paper for the Wesleyan, and his funds just now are very low. He will, therefore, regard it as a special favor if friends who are indebted, either to the Provincial Wesleyan Office, or the Book Room, will remit *as soon* and *as much* as they can.

He would respectfully remind every Agent for the Paper and every Subscriber that its terms are $2.00 a year, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. The Office now pre-paying postage of all Papers cannot afford to continue to send the Paper to any one who does not comply with the requirement of *advance payment*. Please, Brethren and friends, each one of you attend to this, to you severally *little*, but to the Office and to those upon whom the responsibility of working it rests, *very important* matter, at once. Do not, we entreat you, allow your subscription to lapse. The Paper cannot well afford to lose the support of one old subscriber, and one old subscriber cannot we are equally sure, well afford to dispense with the weekly visits of so true a friend as the Provincial Wesleyan.

Monies Received for Wesleyan.

From 14th to 21st Dec.

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The following is from the New York *Spectator*, a prominent insurance journal. It is quite a compliment to a Canadian institution that it attracts the favorable notice of the American press:

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Marriages.

At Lawrencetown, Annapolis County by the Rev J. L. Sponagle, Mr. Hector McLean, of Plaister Cove, C. B., to Miss Julia Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon William C. Whitman.

Deaths.

At Aylesford, Nov. 28th, Ezekiel Pierce, son of the late John Pierce, aged 21 years

At Morristown, Aylesford on the 11th inst., in the 82nd year of his age. Mr. Enoch Lewis Palmer—in life respected, and in death regretted by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances,

At East Cambridge, Mass, on the 11th inst, Thomas, son of the late Bartholomew Lawson, of Sackville, N. S. aged 49 years

On the 19th inst., Mr. William Jackson, aged 43 years.

Lost at sea, on board the schr Vivid, on the passage from Halifax to Boston, on the 7th inst. Enoch Harding, aged 21 years, a native of Indian Harbor, Guysboro' Co.

At the Poor's Asylum, 16th inst, Peter Newporth, a native of Lunenburg.

Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

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FRIDAY, Dec 17

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SUNDAY, Dec 19

Barquentine Elizabeth, Campbell, Mahone Bay; brigts Alert, Hopewell, Porto Rico; Gladiateu, Nickerson, New York.

MONDAY, Dec 20

Brigt Thos Albert, McCoy; Salt Island; schr Geo McKeen, St John, P R.

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Dec 17—Brigt Laurilla, Ryan, B W Indies; schr Mansanillo, D'Entremont Yarmouth.

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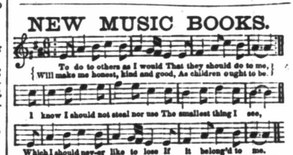

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