

emesia B. C. 358. 6. The Pharos at Alexandria a light-house erected by Ptolemy Soter at the entrance of the harbor of Alexandria. It was 450 feet high and could be seen at a distance of 100 miles and upon it was inscribed, "King Ptolemy, to the gods, the saviours for the benefit of the sailors." 7. The Colossus at Rhodes a brazen image of Apollo 105 Grecian feet in height and located at the entrance of one of the harbors of the city of Rhodes.

Notes of the Month.

President Garfield is dead. On the 19th of Sept. death came to his release. The remains were taken to Washington and thence to Cleveland in his native State where he now lies buried. Among the tributes of respect for the memory of the dead was a funeral wreath ordered to be sent by the Queen. His death seems now an old story—so rapidly do events move. General Arthur is now President, and the political machine moves on smoothly enough. Giteau, the assassin will doubtless be condemned—unless the plea of insanity be successful. A great deal of excited talk has been printed in the newspapers about killing this wretched man without process of law. It would more beseech a great and in the main law-abiding people like the American nation to prevent these desperadoes having their way.

PRESBYTERY VISITATIONS.—The Presbytery held a meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on the 16th inst. The congregation was small. The usual questions were put to the minister, elders, and trustees; and the affairs of the congregation were found to be in a prosperous condition generally. Although the usual collections were not made during the year, it was understood that the Session intended to have them made before the end of the year. A good deal of money has lately been spent upon the manse and church. After these have been attended to, a liberal response is expected to the claims of the schemes of the church. Charity as well as liberality begins, it appears at home.

Principal Grant of Queen's College, has written a number of letters from Winnipeg to the *Globe*, in which he gives his impressions of the North West. The country is apparently prospering. Next year the railway from Thunder Bay to Winnipeg will be open. Dr. Grant writes sensibly, having no land to sell, depicts things as they are and not in the rosy light of the speculator. His opinion seems to be that people who are well enough off at home had better stay there.

Ireland is still disturbed. Murders and assaults are of frequent occurrence. The Bishops have issued a manifesto to still the tumult. It is easier, however, to call spirits from the vasty deep than to lay them again.

Parnell refuses to be satisfied. The day of the landlords is evidently over, and the laboring man thinks his turn has come. What the outcome of the strife may be no one can foresee.

In this Dominion, the harvest has been a bountiful one; and doubtless the whole country will join in giving thanks to the Giver of all good for His mercies. The 20th of October has been appointed as the day of annual thanksgiving.

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The Revds. Messrs. Burnet and Donald were appointed by the Society in Pictou to visit Scotsburn, for the purpose of bringing before the congregation there the claims of the British and Foreign Bible Society. An interesting meeting was held at that place, and these gentlemen delivered interesting and eloquent addresses. The sympathy of the country is in favor of this cause, and no doubt liberal contributions may be expected.