holy calling. Measuring our actual lives by this standard of holiness, we cannot but be filled with consternation. A voice greater than St. Paul's says—"Be ye holy, even as I am holy !" And while we stop to think of ourselves as we are, that voice sounds with awful distinctness in our ears. 'But it is the voice of Him "who hath saved us," if indeed we will be saved, of Him who so loved us that he laid down His life to open a way by which we may reach Hcaven. Let us then look away from ourselves, and fix all our thoughts on Him. "Consider the thoughts on Him. 'Consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession Christ Jesus." Dwelling upon His Holiness will make us shrink from ourselves as we are, and long with a passionate longing to be indeed more like Him. It will make us see how in the crowding cares and pleasures of this life we have lost sight of the One Great Reality, the life in Christ—and we shall strive with humble penitence and thankfulness "to make our calling and election sure."

## LIVING CHESS.

THE New Zealand Patea Mail, of June 8th, has the following : "The chess tournament with living pieces, dressed in character, came off at Garrison Hall, Dunedin, on 25th ult, and was a great success. Over 1000 persons were present. After a flourish of trumpets, the herald delivered a knightly and somewhat grandiloquent challenge, and threw down the gauntlet of the King of the White army. The herald for the King of the Red responded in similar strain of defiance, and took up the gage. Presently the procession entered, and took their places on the gigantic chess-board. The spectacle was most imposing, as the perform-ers were some of the most prominent and beautiful of Dunedin's citizens, and expense had not been spared in the preparation and adornment of courtly dresses. The colors chosen were white and crimson for the respective sides. One knight was clad in veritable coat of mail. The ladies carried dainty spears and shields, wore patches, and had their hair powdered. Crowns, sceptres, shields, and trumpets glittered in all directions. All the pawns, and many of the other characters, were ladies-who were not selected for their homeliness. One pawn, who reached the eighth square and took the Queen, was crowned, and had a peculiar Dunedin oath, which caused great amusement, administered by the White Bishop. She was to suppress dummyism, open Dunedin harbour, and make everyone contented. COCHRAN.--Suddenly, at Emlhurst, Mait-A gentleman from one of the theatres acted as *costumicr*, and won much praise. The White Army won the day, and the Bishop of Duncdin returned thanks to the performers and all concerned, and promised that the entertainment should be repeated next week. It is proposed that the price of admission shall be less than BUCKLEY.—On Tuesday evening, Aug. 7th, the four shillings charged on the first Elizabeth Ackhurst, wife of M. A. the four shillings charged on the first occasion. The proceeds of both entertainments will go to the Rev. Lloyd Keating's Mission Church, North East Valley, Dunedin, and the

enterprise has been both suggested and promoted by Mr. Keating.

One Dunedin jeweller lent £ 1000 worth of jewellery for the tournament and the dresses used were estimated to have cost several thousands of pounds. Photographers are vieing with each other for the privilege of obtaining a picture of the striking spectacle.

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## BIRTHS.

LONGHURST.—At Granby, Que., July 27, the wife of Rev. W. B. Longhurst of a son.

HARRINGTON.—At Hawthorne place, Hali-fax, on Tuesday, the 7th inst., the wife of Sidney Harrington, Q. C., of a son.

## BAPTISMS.

SPENCER.—At St. Paul's Church, Cow Bay, C. B., by Rev. W. J. Lockyer, on August 2, 1883, Edward Archibald, son of Nathaniel and — Spencer. REES.—By the same clergyman, Alma Gladys Moore, daughter of Carrie G. and Libbie Rees.

MARRIAGES.

HALE-DERMSHIRE,-At Riviere du Loup, 2nd August, by the Rev. G. V. Hous-man, rector of Quebec, assisted by the Rev, R. C. Tambs, incumbent of Riviere du Loup, William Amherst, son of the late Hon. E. Hale, of Sher-brocke to Ellen daughter of the late brooke, to Ellen, daughter of the late Stewart Derbishire, Esq., of Quebec. WADDEN-WADDEN.-On Friday, August

DDEN-WADDEN, ---On Friday, August 3rd, at Christ's Church, Sonth Head, Cow Bay, C. B., by the Rev. William J. Lockyer, Incumbent, Mr. James Wadden to Clara, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Wadden, South Head.

pel, on the 13th inst., by the Kevd. H. Winterbourne, Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Revd. S. S. Browne, Chaplain of H. M. S. Northampton, Gharles Stubbing, Esq., of H. M. Dockyard, to Mary Ann Corrin, of Douglas, Isle of Man, daughter of the late Revd. Wm. Corrin.

## DEATHS.

GAETZ.—August 5th, at his residence, Sea-forth, N. S., in the 42nd year of his age, Simeon Albert Gaetz, fourth son of James and Jane Gaetz, of the same place, leaving a widow and five chil-dren to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

Jand, Thursday evening, August 9th Arthur McNatt Cochran, Esq., M. L. C. M. E. C., aged 72 years.

REED.-At Amherst, on the 8th inst., of Laryngitis, Helen Marie Louise, aged 1 year, 7 months and 8 days, only child of John T. and Elise P. Reed, and grand-child of Dr. T. W., and Louise Carritt,

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Buckley, in the 46th year of her age.

Gossir.—On Monday morning, after a dis-tressing illness, William Gossip, junr., Civil Engineer, in the 50th year of his age.





