

RELIGIOUS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Rev. Foster Almon of New Brunswick is in town. He officiated in Dartmouth on Sunday morning last, and preached in St. George's Church in the evening.

The Rev. Charles G. Kilner, late of Montreal diocese, passed through the city on Monday on his way to the diocese of N. F.

Mr C. F. Lowe, who has been accepted by the Bishop of N. S. as a candidate for Holy Orders, arrived on the "Caspian." He will probably be stationed for the present at Cornwallis, as assistant to Rev. F. J. H. Axford.

The third Canadian Church Congress will be held only in October in the city of Montreal. These meetings of the clergy and laity of the Anglican Church are informal, and are held for the purpose of ventilating burning questions and giving the seething thought of the day free vent. No votes are taken and no questions decided. But the widest discussion is encouraged. Several American prelates and distinguished clergy will take part, amongst whom is Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island, who is a well-known philosopher and divine. The Congress must necessarily be most interesting, as showing the tendency of current opinion on matters ecclesiastical. It is at once a safety valve and an indicator. The fourth, next year, will probably be held in Halifax.

Thanksgivings were offered in most of the churches on Sunday last for the escape of the Bishop's family from shipwreck.

CATHOLIC.

Rev. R. McGillivray, P. P. of St. Joseph's, Ohio, Antigonish Co., will in a short time take charge of the parish of Arisaig. Rev. John Shaw, P. P., the present pastor of Arisaig, will about the same time assume pastoral supervision of the Catholics of New Glasgow.

Rev. Dr. Chisholm, who is one of the best classical men in the Dominion, is very soon to be added to the staff of the St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. His colleagues during the ensuing scholastic year will be Rev. N. McNeil, D. D., Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D. D., and three or four laymen. Among the latter is J. D. Copeland, Esq., a Presbyterian gentleman whose valuable services as Lecturer on Chemistry the institution has enjoyed for several years.

The New York Sun says: "Some of us Protestants too frequently assume without investigation or enquiry that all the Roman Catholic colleges in this country are more or less behind those of other denominations. This is unfair. The Arts Course of Fordham, St. Louis and Georgetown, and the various courses of the [Catholic] University of Notre Dame, Indiana, compare favorably with similar courses in very respectable non Catholic institutions. The scientific courses of Notre Dame are certainly not surpassed in the West or South."

The hostility towards Europeans has been so strong in Tonquin and Cochin China that it has cost the lives of ten Catholic missionaries and an unknown number of converts from the "religion" of Confucius. This was caused chiefly by the recent aggressiveness of France.

METHODIST.

The Rev. Dr. Carman, one of the General Superintendents, will shortly deliver missionary addresses throughout the counties of Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg.

Rev. C. S. Ely, missionary to Japan, who returned to Canada a few months ago on furlough, will be in this Province in a few days. He will spend some weeks in lecturing on behalf of the Missionary Society of the Church.

BAPTIST.

The membership of the Baptist Church in the United Kingdom is reported to be 300,000. Last year the receipts for foreign mission work reached \$335,000.

The Rev S W Duncan, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., has been unanimously elected President of Yassar College.

On the 18th ult. a farewell meeting was held at Liverpool, to take leave of six new missionaries to the Congo who are sent out by the Baptist Church in England.

A contemporary states that the Rev. William Powell, of the Cambridge, Cornwallis, church, is about to leave the Province for some months on account of throat trouble. He expects to winter in Florida.

The Baptist Church in Australia has within its bounds 12,000 members, 110 ministers, and property to the amount of \$2,500,000.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. John Cameron, of Bridgewater, has tendered his resignation as pastor of the church there.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Halifax held last week, St. Andrew's Church of this city requested and obtained moderation in a call. The resignation of Mr. Wylie of the pastorate of Grove Church, Richmond, was accepted, to take effect on the first of next month. Arrangements were made for the holding of missionary meetings throughout the bounds of the Presbytery during the coming winter.

Mr. George S. Carson, licentiate, was on Tuesday last ordained, and inducted into the pastorate of Knox Church, Pictou.

Principal Grant, who has been in this city for the past two or three weeks, left on Monday last for Kingston. During his stay in Halifax he preached quite a number of times to large audiences.

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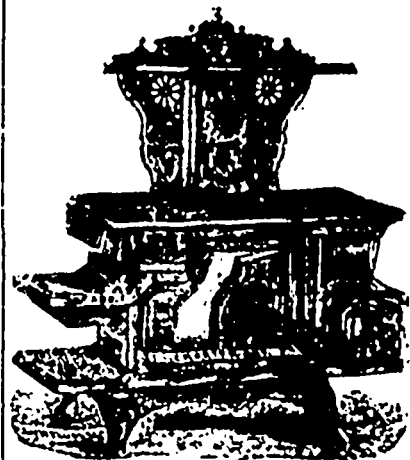
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