

18 Violent gales on the Atlantic Six European Steamers overdue at New York; Prussian authorities close Roman Catholic Seminary at Fulda, and expel the priests from German territory.

19 Severe snow storm. Meeting of Dominion Board of Trade at Ottawa. Dangerous illness of Prince Leopold.

20. Several vessels lost near English Coast. Snow slides in Utah with much loss of life.

21. Allied powers attempt to reconcile difficulties between Turkey and Montenegro, and are unsuccessful. Floods in California, with great loss of life and property.

21. Death of Charles Kingsley. General Garibaldi enthusiastically received in Rome. Ice in New York Harbor impedes passengers and traffic serious. Alfonso officially proclaimed King in Cuba.

25. Nine persons burned to death at Boucherville. Quebec. Terrific gale for two days on British Coast. Bill for the creation of a Senate passed its reading in French Assembly, by large majority.

26. Mr. Bright addresses Birmingham electors, attacking Established Church. School Riot in New Brunswick

27. Great party contest in United States Congress. Dead Lock continuing for two days.

30. Russia recognizes King Alfonso. Burning of Beauport Asylum, Quebec.

31. One hundred and twenty thousand miners in South Wales coal mines idle. Important debates on Constitutional Bill in French Senate.

#### FEBRUARY.

1. Treasurer, Quebec, presents his Budget. Health Committee of Quebec Legislature present report strongly recommending compulsory vaccination.

3. Avalanche at Quebec, seven lives lost.

4. Marquis of Hartington chosen Liberal Leader of House of Commons. Opening of Dominion Parliament. Violent gale throughout Dominion and Western States. Death of Chinese Emperor formally announced.

5. Imperial Parliament reassembled. Civil Rights Bill passes United States Congress.

6. Coldest day of the season.

7. Resolutions of Amnesty for North West troubles moved in Dominion Parliament by Premier. Louisiana troubles still unsettled, and great excitement in United States.

9. Excitement in Quebec over St. Patrick's Church Bill. Ice bridge between Staten Island and New Jersey.

10. Potomac frozen over. New Tariff Bill introduced in United States Congress.

11. Disturbances in Montreal, arising from Father Chiniquy's lectures. Extreme cold. Fearful fires in Kingston, Jamaica.

12 Importation of American potatoes into Germany prohibited. Intense cold, and railway trains stopped throughout Dominion and United States.

13. Amnesty resolutions passed.

15. Arch. Cullen, in a pastoral, condemns the preaching of Moody and Sankey. Over 30 fishing vessels off Cape Cod shut up by ice.

16 Dominion Finance Minister makes his Budget Speech. John Mitchell elected M. P. for Tipperary.

17. French Ministry defeated. Importation of Chinese women into United States prohibited.

18 Meeting of New Brunswick Legislature.

19. Serious fire in Portland, N. B.

22. Hon. G. Brown explains Reciprocity negotiations in Dom. Senate. Report of "Louisiana Committee" presented in United States Congress.

23. Closing of Quebec Legislature. Bill for the organization of Senate passes French Assembly. Religious excitement in Mexico.

21. Several English railways blocked by snow. State of Colorado admitted into the Union. Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet "Vaticanism" appears. Riel expelled Dominion Commons.

25 Dense fog in New York. Bill for organization of Public Powers passes French Assembly. Change of Ministry in France. Roman Catholic Church, New York, partially blown down by wind, and a number of lives lost. Communists in Chicago threaten disturbance.

26 Destructive flood in Tennessee. Protestant liberty threatened in Spain.

27. Contraction in the money market, and commercial derangement throughout Dominion.

#### MARCH.

1. Civil Rights Bill signed by President United States. Very severe snow storm throughout Dominion.

2. Serious railway accident in Staffordshire, Eng. Steamer Gottenburg wrecked in Bass Straits, Australia, and only four persons out of over 100 saved.

4. Closing session of United States Congress. Bill introduced into Prussian Chambers for withdrawing endowments from Roman Catholic Clergy. Exportation of horses from Germany prohibited.

6. Fresh reports of terrible famine in Asia Minor. Small pox again increasing in Montreal.

9. Heavy gale on British Coast, and shipping disasters numerous. Great fire in Montreal. G. T. Railway Works burned.

10. A French Ministry formed after many weeks futile attempts. Resolutions on New Brunswick School Law pass Dominion Commons.

11. Opening of Nova Scotia Legislature.

12. Bill for organization of North West Territory introduced into Dominion Parliament. John Mitchell again elected M. P. for Tipperary, Ireland. Messrs. Moody and Sankey hold great revival services in London.

18. Holland and Denmark join Postal Union.

15. Consistory held at the Vatican, and Archbishop Manning and McCloske, and several others made Cardinals. News received of massacre of surveying party in Assam, India. Very heavy thunder storm in Ontario.

16. Carist General Cabrera acknowledges King Alfonso, and advises his countrymen to make peace.

17. Extensive freshets in New York and Pennsylvania. Snow storms at the West, with snow slides and loss of life.

18. Opening of Prince Edward Island Legislature.

19. Belgium and Portugal join Postal Convention. Serious trouble on Chinese and Burmese frontiers.