

justly, by your royal licence, may permit, may at no distant date be productive of much advantage. We know, indeed, that apprehensions have been entertained that in such case Convocation might address itself to the discussion of controverted questions of doctrine, and a spirit of strife and bitterness be thereby engendered, fatal to Christian charity, and dangerous alike to existing institutions and to our visible unity, and we therefore feel it to be our duty humbly to pray your Majesty to receive this our most solemn declaration of our hearty acceptance of the doctrinal formularies and liturgical offices of the Reformed Church, and our assurance that we regard them as inestimable blessings, and are resolved, by the help of God, to transmit them unimpaired to posterity. And further, that we not only recognize, but highly prize your Majesty's undoubted supremacy in all causes, ecclesiastical and civil, over all persons and in every part of your Majesty's dominions, as it was maintained in ancient times against the usurpations of the see of Rome, and was recovered and reasserted at our Reformation. In connexion with this grave subject we feel that your Majesty may expect from us the expression of our solemn protest against that fresh aggression of the Bishop of Rome, by which he has arrogated to himself the spiritual charge of this nation, thereby denying the existence of that branch of the Church Catholic which was planted in Britain in the primitive ages of Christianity, and has been preserved by a merciful Providence to this day, as well as against many which have preceded it; and we desire on this our first occasion of addressing your Majesty since its occurrence, solemnly to protest in the face of Christendom, and to lay this our protest before your most gracious Majesty."

AN EXCEPTION.—At the Church Meeting in St. Andrew's, N. B. on the 23d Dec. it was Resolved—

"Whereas the present state of the Church of England in this, as well as Her Majesty's other Colonial Possessions, and the want of any sufficient and properly constituted tribunals therein, for the determination of questions which may arise affecting the discipline and government of that Church, has led to a wish on the part of some of its members to devise some mode of regulating and managing their internal ecclesiastical affairs; and whereas, it has been found by experience in the Episcopal Church of the United States, that a convention composed of the Clergy and lay members of the Church, is a judicious and wise mode of regulating their affairs; and that the Church in that country, under that system, has rapidly increased and prospered:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting it is expedient, and would be advisable, that a Synod or Assembly composed of the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, should under due and proper restrictions, be empowered to make such regulations for the internal management of the ecclesiastical affairs of the Church of England in this Province, as the peculiar local circumstances of the Diocese might in their judgment render necessary.

Resolved, That any measure intended to carry the foregoing into effect, should, in the opinion of this meeting, before being passed into a law, be submitted in its details to a special meeting of the members of the Church of England in the Province, to be convened by the Bishop for that purpose, and should come before that meeting with the sanction and approval of the Primate of the English Church and the Bishop of the Diocese.

CHEERING.

SINCE the meeting of the Executive Committee of the D. C. S. referred to in our last, we are happy to say that a large addition has been made to our subscription list. We have to day the satisfaction of addressing at least eighty members of the Church with their families, more than we did last week, many of whom have never before seen the *Church Times*.

We can assure them that we are happy to make their acquaintance, and we shall do our best to supply them each week with an unpretending sheet, containing matter that may interest them, if they are interested in their Church and in religion. Notwithstanding that we appear this morning before so many new faces, we have not thought it necessary to put on a holiday dress, but just make our bow to our friends in the plain attire in which they might have seen us for the last six months.

It is our sincere desire and our constant aim, to make this Paper, while under our direction, instrumental in promoting the welfare of the Church, by disseminating according to our motto, sound "Evangelical truth," in harmony with "Apostolic order." We desire it to be a useful auxiliary to the Clergyman in his Parish, the parent in his family, and the Christian in his closet. The more general and extensive the support we receive, the more worthy we trust the paper will become of the patronage of our members.

They that love the bitter waters of controversy, are not likely to be gratified by a perusal of our pa-

ges, although we shall not be backward to draw the sword if duty calls. But those who wish for information relative to their Church at home, and abroad, as well as on the prominent topics of the day, secular and ecclesiastical; or those who desire a "word in season" to stir them up in the work of practical godliness, we trust will, by God's blessing, not be disappointed.

OBITUARY.—We regret to observe by the Sydney C. B. paper, that Mrs. Ingles, wife of the Reverend Rector of that place, has departed this life. She was daughter of the late, and sister of the present Lawrence Hartshorne, Esq. of Dartmouth. We respectfully transfer to our columns the following notice of the event:

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ingles, whose death will be found under our Obituary head to-day, took place on Sunday last, immediately after the conclusion of divine service in the morning. The Rev. W. Y. Porter, Travelling Missionary, read the Burial Service on the occasion. In the afternoon, the same Reverend gentleman delivered a Funeral Sermon, in the Parish Church at this place, in memory of the deceased, selecting for his text, the following verses:

"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."
"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

"1 Thess: Chap. IV. verses 13, 14."

The touching and evangelical tone of the discourse; the power and beauty of the preacher's style; and indeed the entire sermon, whilst they filled the mind with a due sense of the awful destiny which awaits every child of Adam, and of the certainty of its fulfilment either sooner or later,—they likewise sustained the depending, by the assurance that through faith and godliness, "them who sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." There were none present on this mournful occasion, but who feel with the Preacher, that whilst they lamented the departure of an exemplary christian; a kind benefactress to the poor; an affectionate and amiable friend; and a beloved wife and mother, they were cheered by the fond and consoling hope, that her also, with those "which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him."

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR.

Lent Term commences to-day, and all Students intending to keep it are required to be in College this evening.

The Library has received a valuable contribution from Colonel Campbell, of Guysboro. The Itinerary of Archbishop Baldwin through Wales, A. D. 1588, by Giraldus Cambiensis, with Maps and Engravings, in 2 vols. 4to, and Chalmers' History of Oxford, 1 vol. large 8vo. both handsomely bound.

The *Sun* of Thursday gives a pretty substantial proof that at New Glasgow, near Pictou, at all events, there is not much appearance of that ruin and decay, which the croakers say is the present position of Nova Scotia,

New Glasgow itself is a new place, bearing the marks of vigour and activity, and it appears from this paper, that during last winter, twelve large vessels were built there, which "netted" no less a sum than £12,525 to their owners.

A few facts like these from the various localities of the Province, will do more than folios of lamentation to shew the capabilities of the country, and to make our people contented with their home.

We are sorry to see that a sad Rail road accident took place on the Maine line, near Andover, by which the only son of Gen. Pierce, President elect of the U. S. and aged 14 years, was instantly killed.

His father and mother were both in the car and somewhat injured. The latter is stated to have become frantic on ascertaining the awful fact, and is not expected to recover. How soon is the sunshine of earthly joys darkened by the cloud of sorrow! The bereaved father will now assume his high honours with a heavy heart, which nothing but an holy influence can lighten. Three or four other persons were injured, one little girl 10 years old had her foot badly crushed.

AN attempt was lately made to set fire to the premises of Messrs. H. Mott & Son, Dartmouth, and a reward of £50 for the detection of the offenders, has been offered by the Lt. Governor, and a like sum by Messrs. Mott. We have reason to be thankful that such nefarious actions are of rare occurrence in Nova Scotia.

A meeting to take measures for the Representation of N. Scotia at the Exhibition of the Industry of all nations, to be held at New York, took place on Wednesday evening at the Merchants' Exchange, Benj Wier, Esq. M. P. in the chair. Resolutions were passed, "highly appreciating the objects and purposes of the Exhibition," and declaring that Nova

Scotia must be represented there; and also that the several Counties of the Province be called upon to contribute specimens of their natural and manufactured productions. The meeting was addressed by Hon. J. W. Johnston, W. B. Fairbanks, and P. Lynch, Esq. and others—and a large Committee was appointed to carry out the objects of the Meeting.

The weather continues very unlike that of our old fashioned winters, only occasionally snappish—no sleighing—but good "wheeling" on all our main roads. It is to be hoped that snow, so necessary to protect the grass roots from the action of the frost, as well as for the winter business of the farmer and lumberer, may soon come, in sufficient quantity.

ACCIDENT.—The Stage Coach from Liverpool, King's Line, arriving at L'Anno Ferry, on the way to Lunenburg, found it impossible to pass the river, and was therefore obliged to drive nine miles up to Bridgewater. When about two miles from that place, on passing a shelving piece of the road covered with ice, coach, horses, coachman, and passengers were precipitated over a stone wall into the river. Fortunately the coach was not totally upset, or the most serious consequences would have ensued, as the water was about four feet deep. The coachman extricated himself with a great deal of difficulty, and was very seriously bruised.—*Colonist*.

The Liverpool Bazaar, in aid of the Church School House there, realized over £70. Well done Liverpool, again.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—Richard A. McHaffey, Esquire, of Windsor, to be (provisionally, until the pleasure of Her Majesty is known) a Member of the Legislative Council of this Province. Isaac J. Wythe, Esq. of Guysborough, to be a Notary and Tabellian Public.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. E. E. B. Nicholls, with remittance.

Married.

At Trinity Church, Wilmot, on the 11th inst, by the Rev Henry Stamer, Capt. WALTER GATES, of Port George to MARY, second daughter of John Pearce.

Died.

Yesterday morning, JOHN HUNLEY, late Colored Sergeant in the 20th Regt., in the 65th year of his age. Funeral on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence in Creighton Street.

At Spry field, near Halifax on the 13th inst. Mrs. WAGNER, aged 78 years. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

At Dartmouth on Thursday 13th Jan., Lucy daughter of the late Caleb G. Seely, Esqr., of Liverpool, aged 7 years.

On Tuesday last, Mrs MARGARET MAONE, relict of the late Mr. John Magee, in the 77th year of her age.

At Boston, on the 27th Dec., in the 17th year of his age JAMES, second son of Mr. William Fultz, Shipwright of this city.

At St. John, on Sunday last, Lieut. JOHN GALLAGHER Town Major, aged 68 years.

At Chatham, St. Andrews, on the 30th ult. ELIZABETH aged 3 years, and on the 31st SUSAN MARIA, aged 11 months, only children of Thomas B. Wilson, Esq., Thus, in less than two weeks have these dear little ones followed to the grave their older sister. Most sincerely do we participate in the general sympathy expressed for the afflicted parents in the loss of their whole family.—*Standard*.

At Sydney Cape Breton, on Thursday Dec. 30th, in the 67th year of her age, HANNAH, the beloved consort of the Reverend Charles Ingles, A. B. Rector of the Parish of St. George's.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Jan. 8.—Brig Brooklyn, Dolby, Porto Rico via Liverpool, N. S., brigt Syph. Masters, Trinidad, 30 days; schr General Washington, (pkt.) Patterson, Boston 3 days; Ariel, Lunenburg.

Sunday, Jan. 9.—R. M. steamship America, Letch, Liverpool, G. B. 15 days.—8 Passengers for Halifax 20 for Boston.

Monday, Jan. 10.—Schr's Cruiser, Chester; Ocean Queen, do, Henry Goldsmith, Dunn, Annapolis; Ariel, Shelburne; Rose, Jeddore.

Tuesday, Jan. 11.—Brigs Scotia, Artz, Trinidad, 26 days; Lady Maxwell, Campbell, New York, 6 days; Auguste, Bernier, St. John, N. B., 6 days; schr's Hebe, Wilson, Fortune Bay, N. F., 8 days—bound to St. Andrews; Sarah Ann, Tobin, P. E. Island, 8 days—bound to Boston; Pursuit, P. E. Island, 28 days—bound to Boston; Morning Star, Jeddore; Conway, do.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.—Brigt Liberal, Newfoundland via Jeddore; schr Cinara, Belling, Boston, 3 days.

Thursday, Jan. 13.—R. M. Steamship Arabia, Commodore Jenkins, 12 days from Liverpool bound to New York, has experienced a succession of heavy gales and put in here short of coals.

Friday, Jan. 14.—Schr's New England, Smith, Port Hood, C. B.; Zebina, Burke, Oderin, N. F. 4 days—bound to Boston.

CLEARANCES.

Jan. 8.—Brig Emma Adeline, Cronan, F. W. Indies; brig Mary Turner, B. W. Indies; schr's Kossuth, Messervey, Newfoundland; Oronoque (French) Vigneaux, St. Pierre.

Jan. 10.—Brig Marine, Boudrot, Cardenas, brigs, Tiberius, Moore, Cuba; Emerald, Crowell, F. W. Indies; schr's Mary Glawson, Boston; Susan Stairs, Lawlor, Boston.

Jan. 11.—Brig Loyalist, Pugh, Jamaica; schr's Medway, Day, New York; Samuel Thomas, Bayers, Newfoundland, Jan. 12.—Brigt Rob Roy, Asleck, Jamaica; Schr General Washington, Patterson, Boston.

JAN. 14.—Brigs Vivid, Kendrick, Havana; Spray Duaseith, Jamaica; Virginia, Briand, Havana; Syph. Masters, B. W. Indies; Mary Ann Balcom, New York.

D. C. S.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE D. C. S. OF N. S. will be held (D. V.) at Halifax on the second Thursday (10th) February next. The Local Committees are requested to send in their accounts previous to that date.

B. GILPIN, Jr., Secretary.