

of the forest. Among other items of interest, he informed us, that the Society which he represented had purchased 800 acres of valuable land, at Hantsport, Nova Scotia, as a home for the Indians; that here they intended to induce them to locate themselves, and to employ their time profitably. A Mission House and school rooms are in contemplation, and the prospect is that here the rude progeny of the Indian will be taught to enjoy the privileges of civilization, and the blessings of a pure Christianity. May God succeed the self-denying labours of the Missionary with his rich blessings.—*Christian Visitor.*

Editorial Miscellany.

The R. M. Steam Ship *Niagara* arrived on Tuesday evening with accustomed punctuality. We give extracts from the latest papers. It is painful to see the ravages which Cholera and other diseases are making in the allied forces, both naval and military, in Turkey and in the Baltic.—Some accounts make the mortality to amount to between 10,000 and 15,000 men!—more probably than would have fallen by the sword in many battles. It is devoutly to be hoped that these and the uncounted horrors besides, which are attendant upon a state of war, may be speedily arrested, and the blessings of peace more restored to the world. The harvest now secured has providentially been abundant in all Europe. The Turks in Asia have suffered two reverses from the Russians, and 5000 men are said to have fallen on both sides.

The St. John Christian Visitor (Baptist) copies with approbation the letter of the Bishop of Fredericton, on the subject of the Cholera, lately re-published in this paper, and especially comments upon his Lordship's solemn address to the "Intemperate." In passing his reflections on the subject the Editor discusses the great question,—what should we all do to arrest the monster evil of the day?

All who have studied this subject are thoroughly convinced, that the only perfect remedy for the crying evil of Intemperance, is the application of the principle of total abstinence to the manufacture and traffic, as well as to the use, of intoxicating liquors—that so long as these liquid fires are made an article of traffic, as a common beverage, so long men will drink them, and just so long will the world be cursed with the painful miseries of drunkenness. We may preach sermons, make platform speeches, and write letters, until we go down in sorrow to the grave; but if the fountain exists, the dark tide of Intemperance will flow on uninterrupted in its course, sweeping its unhappy victims into the vortex of irretrievable ruin. The question for the Church, and for the world to settle is just this, How is this fountain of all pollution and all wretchedness to be disposed of? Millions of men in Europe, in America, and in the more distant regions of the earth, embracing some of the wisest and the best of all classes and of all professions, after pondering this question wisely and prayerfully have come to the solemn conviction that it can only be done by the strong arm of the law. That moral suasion has had its day and done its work, and now we must call to our aid the unmistakable influence of a prohibitory law. A law that shall take hold of every intoxicating establishment from the extended manufactory and splendid Gin-palace down to the tippling dram-shop, supported by the wares of society, saying to each and to all, in language explicit and authoritative, you must close your business. It is the prolific source of crime, of disease and death, and the present and future good of the people demands that this nefarious traffic shall come to an end.

He then quotes high legal authority from the anti-podes, as to the remedy to be applied.

"Such noble utterances as these coming from the other side of the globe stir our spirits to engage with redoubled zeal in this mighty conflict, now in progress in all sections of the globe, between drunkenness and sobriety. We are the advocates of affectionate advice and scriptural admonition, but we honestly believe that the power of intemperance has seized multitudes of the people of this country with such a deadly grasp, that nothing short of the strong arm of the law prohibiting the traffic will ever rescue them from its direful dominion. With this conviction upon our minds, we cannot but feel that it is the imperative duty of the Statesman in the Halls of Legislation—the Governor and his leading men in Council—the Judge upon the Bench—the Bishop in his robes—the Clergy and Ministry in the Pulpit—the Editor at his desk—the Magistrate in his Court—the Teacher in his School—and the Parent at the domestic altar, to denounce, with united voice, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as the bitterest curse of humanity, and to agitate this question until the powers that be shall give to all the Provinces of the earth, a stringent, untrammelled, prohibitory law. We shall be happy to hear his Lordship's opinion on this subject."

In an address recently issued by the Mayor of Montreal, that functionary says:—"That not a single clergyman, nun, physician, nurse, or servant, has con-

tracted the complaint when attending the sick by cholera, whereas, during the existence of the Typhus Fever, in 1847, they fell by scores."

The R. M. Steamship *Europa*, arrived from Boston on Thursday night. By her we have news of the resignation of the Hincks Administration in Canada. We have only room for the following paragraphs from the Sun of yesterday:—

A Washington letter of the 9th, announces that Mr. Crampton had received by the last mail, the ratification of the Fishery and Reciprocity Treaty, and would probably exchange the same with the Secretary of State on Monday following. It was understood that the British Government regards the Treaty as an exclusively Imperial interest, and that American Fishermen will enter on the enjoyment of the benefits secured by it, prior to the legislative concurrence of the Province more immediately interested. The resignation of Mr. Hincks, late leader of the Canadian ministry, will not necessarily retard the ratification of the Treaty by the Canadian Parliament. The position of Lord Elgin as the Viceroy of the Queen, is not affected by the defeat of the Ministry; the same system of responsible government having been introduced into Canada as obtains in England.

The following are the new members of the Canadian Ministry:

Liberals:—Hon John Ross, Speaker of the Legislative Council; Mr. Spencer, Postmaster General. Conservatives:—Sir Allan McNab, President of the Council; John A. McDonald, Attorney General; Henry Smith, Solicitor General; Mr. Caley, Inspector General. No change has been made in the Lower section.

The English and French fleets had arrived at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, and were taking in supplies. Two Russian frigates were cruising among the Islands. The destination of the allied fleets is supposed to be the Russian Northern possessions in the Pacific.

DEPOSITORY SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.—We believe it is not generally known by the Clergy and others, that the Stock of valuable Books, in this Depository, which is kept at the Book Store of Mr. W. Gossp, 24 Granville street, have recently been reduced in price, in order to bring them within reach of all who may wish to avail themselves of their useful and instructive reading. To Gentlemen in the country desirous of completing or adding to their Libraries, the valuable works on the Shelves of the Depository will afford an opportunity which is not often offered. There are upwards of 300 Volumes of many of the Standard Authors of the Church, and on various topics, religious, scientific, and historical—besides a large collection of Bibles, Catechetical and Educational Books, all of which can be purchased at a much cheaper rate, than at any Book Establishment in London, or even at the Society's chief Depository there.

PICTOU.—"We have received from the Rev. Charles Elliott, of Pictou, a communication, in which he informs us that on Sunday, the 10th inst., St. John's Church, in that town, was lighted with gas, and a collection made on the occasion towards the expense of its introduction, which amounted to the handsome sum of £8 3s. 4d., expressive also of his full persuasion that the whole expense of the undertaking—amounting to about £54—will be raised before the close of the present year. Mr. Elliott says much credit is due to the Church Wardens, Messrs. Mulholland and Tanner, for the successful manner in which they have carried out this much desired improvement; and he adds that on this, as on other occasions, members of other denominations have liberally aided us in providing for the wants of the Lord's Sanctuary."

AMHERST FEMALE ACADEMY.—We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement in our columns, respecting the excellent Seminary of Mrs. Hatchford and Miss Yates, which has for several years been in successful operation at Amherst. During our late visit in that quarter we were favoured with a transient look at the Establishment, and were much pleased with all we saw, and on every side we heard satisfactory evidences of the character of the Institution. The pupils appeared to be very contented, and seemed as one happy family affectionately attached to their head. We cordially wish success to the Institution. Altho' we have good schools for young ladies in the city, (and among these we are happy from personal knowledge to bear testimony to the merits of that conducted by the Misses Grove, whose reputation has long been established) yet various causes lead parents to desire one in a rural situation, and certainly for healthiness and for beauty of scenery, it will not be easy to surpass the locality to which Mrs. Hatchford invites her pupils.

It is particularly requested that all those who have subscribed to the Endowment Fund, will forward their money or their notes, as the case may be, to the Secretary, without delay.

Mr. T. D. Archibald is appointed a Member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia.

At a Meeting of the Parishioners of St. Paul's Parish, called by the Rector, in compliance with the Circular of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and held in the National School Room, on Friday, 15th Sept. 1854,

The Archbishop opened the Meeting with prayer, and then explained the objects for which it was called. Whereupon it was moved by the Chief Justice, and seconded by Hon. M. B. Alton, That it was not judicious at present to establish Synods or periodical meetings of a deliberative body in the Church in this Diocese—but that in compliance with the requisition of our Diocese, two Delegates be appointed to attend the meeting now contemplated, for the sole purpose of stating the opinion of this Parish, and with instructions to oppose the formation of such Synod,—which passed in the affirmative. The Hon. the Chief Justice and the Hon. H. H. Cogswell, were then appointed Delegates accordingly.

We were rather surprised, on a subject of such importance, to find that not more than 24 Parishioners were present, two of whom were Clergymen, who did not vote.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY.—There are several. His Worship the present Mayor, Henry Pryor, Esq. will we believe again be brought forward by the Citizens, and we think has a fair chance of attaining to the enviable distinction, based upon valuable services, of being "Thrice Mayor" of his native City. There is also a Requisition to Alderman Scott, to allow himself to be put in nomination, with which he has complied. Alderman Primrose is also spoken of; and so are several others, but it is probable the contest will lie between the two first named.

Since writing the above a requisition to Henry Pryor, Esq. has been published, and will be found in this day's paper.

The Secretary of the Governors of King's College, acknowledges the receipt of the following sums: From Mrs. Godfrey, Halifax, £1 0 0; Mr. David Evans, Chester 5 0 0; George Mitchell, Esq. Chester 15 0 0. (Mr M's original subscription was £10, but he has sent £5 in addition, as a small token of approval of the recent appointment of Rev. G. W. Hill to the Professorship of Pastoral Theology.)

The Rev JOHN STANNAGE begs leave to inform his friends, and the friends of Church Schools among the Fishermen, that he is expecting a large assortment of Fancy and useful articles from England, Jersey, and Germany, which will be offered at a Missionary Sale in Halifax during the month of October. The proceeds will go towards the maintenance of Six Schools—three of which being now vacant for want of funds.

We see by the Liverpool Transcript, that the Packet is to be fitted with accommodation for 100 Passengers, to convey those desirous of visiting Halifax at the time of the Industrial Exhibition.

We are told that arrangements are likewise to be made by the owner of the Lunenburg Packet, to bring up from that place all who are likely to come. A contemporary has given a timely and proper hint to the keepers of Boarding Houses, and the citizens generally, to provide sufficient accommodation for the unusual number of persons who may be expected on that occasion.

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