

It has been found impracticable to carry into effect in England the arrangement proposed last year for the assistance of deserving Emigrants.—In redemption however, of the pledge made upon this subject, Her Majesty's Government have obtained from Parliament a grant of money in aid of destitute Emigrants upon their arrival in this country. It will meanwhile be satisfactory to you to know that, although the number of Emigrants who have arrived directly from the Mother Country, or through the neighbouring States, during the present season, has been much larger than during the corresponding period last year, no serious destitution has prevailed among them, which would render it necessary for me to apply to you to devise means for their relief, and I have every reason to hope that there are the best prospects of their ultimate success and prosperity.

The condition of the Public Revenue is highly satisfactory. The patriotic measure adopted by the Legislature during the last Session to provide by means of increased taxes upon imports for restoring the credit of the Province, and meeting the charge about to be created for the completion and extension of the Public Works, has been eminently successful. The Tariff of the Imperial Parliament for the British Possessions in North America, framed, sit is, in a most generous spirit as regards this Province, will promote essentially its financial and commercial interests. The provisions of the Imperial Act will call for corresponding alterations in the Provincial scale of duties, and I shall at an early period require your advice and assistance in making the Revenue laws of this Province consistent in themselves and harmonious with the enactments of the Imperial Parliament.

Her Majesty's Government have evinced a most liberal disposition in the consideration of the Duties on Agricultural produce, in connection with the Trade of Canada, and I am led to hope that an arrangement may be made to extend the Market for Canadian produce, in a manner alike advantageous to this Province and the Mother Country.

I have directed that the Accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the past year, with the estimates of the ensuing year, be laid before you.

*Honourable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:*

I have given much attention to the operation of the great measures passed last Session, and I shall have occasion to propose to you modifications in certain of them, with the view of giving effect to their provisions, in development of the principles on which they are founded, and in harmony with the spirit of those institutions under which they are framed.

The important measures for the establishment of the District Councils, the details of which experience alone could perfect, will come under revision, and I hope for your cheerful aid in considering the amendments which will be proposed, with the view of removing all obstacles to the smooth and efficient operation of these institutions.

I have endeavoured to work out the objects which the Legislature contemplated in passing an Act for the promotion of Education, and I have not hesitated to adopt such measures as I deemed to be indispensable to the accomplishment of their intentions, until the subject could again be brought under their consideration, but it will be necessary to introduce several amendments in the measure in order to insure its successful and beneficial operation. In the mean time it is gratifying to notice the impulse which has been given to Education in its higher as well as its elementary branches. The result cannot fail to confer the most material benefits upon the whole Province.

The re-organization of the Militia is also a subject to which I shall have to call your attention, as the present seems a favourable opportunity to alleviate unnecessary pressure upon the people, and to place this arm of the public defence upon a sound and more satisfactory footing.

In perfecting these and other measures which will be brought before you, and in all your labours for the advancement of the welfare of the Province, you may rely upon my cordial co-operation and support. It is my earnest hope that a spirit of moderation and harmony may animate your councils, and direct your proceedings. The Province has at length happily recovered from a state

of severe trial and danger, and a bright dawn now opens upon its prospects. The promise of peace secured upon an honourable and advantageous basis, the re-establishment of tranquillity and security, the restoration of financial credit and commercial confidence, with the enjoyment of free and permanent institutions, are blessings for which Canada has reason to be grateful, and which I feel assured, it will be your effort to preserve, and your pride to perpetuate.

His Excellency was dressed in his splendid uniform of Governor General. He looked remarkably well, and read the Speech in a clear, distinct, and impressive manner.

The members of the Council present were Hon. Messrs. Jameson (Speaker), DeBlaquiere, Sullivan, A. Fraser, Crooks, Ferguson, Macaulay, Hamilton, Brunson, McDonald, McKay, Moore and Goodhue. Messrs. Sherwood and Dickson have arrived, but have not been sworn in.

The members of the Assembly in attendance were Messrs. Balwin, Barthe, Berthelot, Boswell, Boutilier, Cameron, Cartwright, Chesley, Crane, Cuvillier (Speaker), Derbshire, Dr. Witt, Draper, Dunlop, Dunn, Durand, Forbes, Foster, Galechrist, Harrison, Hinks, Hopkins, Johnston, Jones, Killaly, Kumber, Lafontaine, Leslie, McNab, McDonald D., McDonald J. S., McLean, Merritt, Morriss, Neilson, Parent, Parke, Price Roblin, Simpson, Small, Smith Henry, Steele, Tache, Taschereau, Thompson, Turcotte, Viger, Watts, Williams, Yale.

MISCELLANY.

ANECDOTE OF COLTON.

The following conversation is said to have taken place in Paris, between Mr. Colton, the author of "Lacoo," and Mr. T. H. Cornish. "You are surprised," said Mr. Colton, "at finding me so much changed; and I, on the contrary, am astonished that I have not been long since incapable of change; but this paradox is too common in our humanity. Those live who wish to die, and those die who are the most desirous of living." From the tenor of his remarks, continues Mr. Cornish, I could not but perceive that his mind had taken a more serious turn than I should have expected, from the vivacity which had so often shed its brilliancy over former times. I therefore introduced the subject of religion, hoping that he might perhaps develop his real sentiments. He evidently spoke on this subject as one who considered. I could clearly collect that he considered a belief in Revelation to be the safe side of the question; and he remarked, with some emphasis, that if we refuse that light, we have no other. When I ventured to ask him what he considered the strongest evidence in favour of Revelation, he replied, "The history of the life of Christ: no one could have produced the copy, without having witnessed the original." On my observing that such a life was too perfect for our imitation, he said, "I remember, when I was a boy, that I often succeeded in throwing a stone to the mark by attempting a distance beyond it." —*Leeds Newspaper.*

EXAMPLE OF CHRIST.

Let Christians, whenever they are tempted to be proud, or to act contrary to the example of our Lord Jesus, suppose him once more addressing them, individually, in such terms as these: "How ill does pride or haughtiness become thee, O my disciple! when thy master was meek and lowly, and so much debased himself! Was he so poor? Blush, then, to think that thou art ashamed of poverty, or so anxious to avoid it. Did I condescend to wash the feet of my apostles! and can you reckon the meanest office of charity, self-denial, or condescension, beneath you? Did I affect state or grandeur, and can you be vain of costly furniture or apparel? When you hear me, in my word, ascribing all the glory to God, will you seek and delight in the applause of mortals? If I pleased not myself, do you deserve the name of my disciple, when seeking to please yourself? Did the most outrageous insults and injustices only arouse my pity, and not provoke me to anger; and shall I disrespect, affront, or even injure, blow up my servant to sinful passion, resentment, and revenge? Did I drink of my cup of unmingled bitter-

ness without repining; and shall a small drop of gall, in affliction or disappointment, cause thee to murmur or complain? Why, O why, has the example of your master so little influence upon your temper and conduct? Remember me, and be humble, patient, and mortified to self and the world." —*Dr. H. Hunter.*

Obituary Notices.

Died, on Tuesday morning the 9th ultimo, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Captain Robert Pegley, of Adelaide, Justice of the Peace.

The deceased having lived in the enjoyment of that religion which is righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, departed this life in the blissful assurance of being admitted into the presence of Him "who died for our sins, and rose again for our justification."

Our departed friend was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, for a number of years previous to her leaving her land for Canada, in the year 1832: from which period to that of her lamented decease, she proved herself a true member of, and a firm friend to the society amongst whom she considered it an honour, and felt it a benefit to be enrolled. And often has the commencement of these mournful tidings (but cheerful in reference to her happy end) been delighted with her zealous advocacy of the principles of true Wesleyanism. At the same time showing the urgent need that existed, in this country particularly, for their being carried out into practical operation.

As a wife, she was faithfully attached to her, now bereaved husband, and to advance his true interests was her ardent aim—as a mother, she was tender but firm and in the judicious exercise of maternal authority she excelled, in a word her children are her pride.

She taught them the "Statutes and Judgements" of the Lord their God—the beneficial effects of which are now, to a great degree apparent, and will be more fully so in eternity—as a friend and counsellor she was true, honest, useful and interesting—in her the bereaved family have sustained a loss which is, and will be deeply felt, and your correspondent a beloved friend and valuable counsellor. It is right we should feel, but thanks be to God, we remember who hath said—

"I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, as other people have no hope; for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so they also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." 1. Thess. IV. 13, 14. With joy we announce that our esteemed sister fell asleep in Jesus, having passed through numberless, strong and various trials in her short pilgrimage of 47 years, particularly during the six weeks of her illness, which terminated in death, in which she endured the most severe sufferings with holy fortitude and meekness in the Lord Jesus to whom she looked for succour, graciously supporting her in these seasons of fiery trial; also enabling her, finally, to resign her spirit with joy into His hands.

On the day of the funeral, a discourse on Eccles. VII. 2 was delivered by the Wesleyan Missionary to a numerous congregation assembled on this solemn and deeply impressive occasion.—Communicated.

Died, on the 7th instant, at the village of Waterloo, Sheriff, Mr. Jacob Hyal. Mr. H. had been for several years a member of the Wesleyan Society. During his last illness, which was very protracted, his soul was somewhat bedeviled with a sense of unfaithfulness, but towards the close of life he was enabled to cast his burden upon the Lord, and, through faith in the great atonement, obtained a bright evidence of his acceptance with God. His end was peace. E. S. 1.

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