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princ

render our children's inheritance for the sake of our present comfort, and to escape the trouble of defending it? The living generation of churchmen are but the trustees of the church's rights and property; and they should be faithful to that sacred trust. But will there be peace, even if the reserves be surrendered? Will not religion always have its enemies, and the church, too, for its religion sake? If the reserves belong to the church, to yield them up were wrong; and are we to do evil that good may come?

Of a like nature is another argument used by some-viz., That, while churchmen have their reserves, they will not exert themselves; when they know that they have nothing else, they will learn to support their church with proper liberality: the church will, in reality, become more prosperous. Now this is just the same sort of argument you might use for burning your neighbour's house down-namely, that it would probably cause him to redouble his own industry to ret leve his misfortune, and the sympathy of his friends would more than make up his loss. You wish to see the church prosper,-therefore deprive her of more than half her maintenance!! I cannot understand either the logic or the charity of this argument. Such churchmanship is too refined for my comprehension: so let it pass.

But, indeed, so far from securing peace, I am prepared to affirm that the alienation of the Protestant Church Reserves will be the turning point, upon which is staked the peace and integrity of these at present happy and prosperous provinces. Il Protestant church endowments are wrong, and by all means to be extinguished, so are Roman (atholic endow-

ments. If the one be taken away, the secularization of the other will be demanded, and justly, by every Protestant. Let it not be supposed that it is a question merely of Church of England property which is at is ue: it is a larger and more general question-the good or alleged evil-the permanence or abolition of all religious state endowments. If ours gotheirs must go: the principle will have been affirmed—the war will have been declared.

While the various religious bodies of the country are permitted to hold their respective endowments unattacked and uninjured, we are not disposed to look with jealousy upon the

To the Rev. Alexander Sanson, Incumbent of Trinty Church, King Street, Toronto. Trinity Church, King Street, Toronto. REV. SIR:-The ladies of your congregation beg your acceptance, through the medium of the Churchwardens, of a Tea Service, which they Churchwardens, of a Tea Service, which they present to you as a token of their respect and esteem for the faithful discharge of your m nisserial duties to the numerous congregation attending your church.

Christ and exercise the same spiritual function. The Protestant Archbishop and Bishops again, of Sweden and the Protestant Bishops of Dental duties to the numerous congregation attending your church.

22nd of May, 1854:

Diocese of Quebec.

PRESENT,

The Lord Bishop in the Chair.

have been otherwise raised for that purpose.

Widows and Orphans' Fund 154 3 6

TITLES OF ANGLICAN BISHOPS IN THE COLONIES.

From the Quebec Mercury.

pagated, and it is evidently proper that it should be done. For although it would be happy, cer-

the Church over which the Bishops preside,

G. J. QUEBEC.

(Signed)

benediction.

Esq., M.P.P., with whom we believe he con- and the part (always practically acknowledged)

tinued during his stay in that neighbourhood. of their fellow-subjects, to concede it. It im-We presume our contemporary of the Reporter plies, in the case of the Colonies, no such thing

-Quebec Mercury.

Rev. R. A. Carden,

To the Ladies of Trinity Church, King Street,
Toronto.

My DEAR FRIENDS:—Allow me to return my

very cordial thanks for your exceedingly chaste and elegant gift, which has just been presented to me by our kind and respected churchwardens. Words cannot express my appreciation of your present, not only on its own account, although costly and valuable, but also and especially on account of the very friendly feelings.

Rev. Dr. Mackie, especially on account of the very friendly feelings by which it must have been prompted, and of which it is at once a useful and graceful memorial. Highly as I value your respect and esteem, and much as I have been concerned for the faithful discharge of my ministerial duties, yet, being conscious of manifold deficiencies, I as Sewell, Esq., M.D., The Secretary. permit me to add, that although I have had ceived and adopted, which was carried in the

am deeply sensitive that I am more indebted for your regard and its handsome token to your kindness than to my own doings or deserts. Not, however, to prolong this attempt to give expression to what is more easily felt than spoken, permit me to add, that although I have had interrupted experience of your friendliness, affirmative. and need no outward proof of its existence, yet I feel much encouraged by this mark of your regard, accompanied as it is by your brief but walker, seconded by T. Cary, Esq., and resolved, regard, accompanied as it is young and the state of the finance committee was heartily by our worthy churchwardens. May heartily by our worthy churchwardens. May our Heavenly Father accept your good will then read, when it was moved by the Revd. R. towards his ministering servant; make it the spring of many blessings and much happiness to your several families, and enable me, in the performance of my important duties, to render to you and yours some substantial and abiding by J. Maclaren, Esq., and resolved, that the return for all the kindness which I have received first clause of the Report, relating to the Parat your hands from the first day that I came | sonage at Valcartier, be adopted.

of the new Church in this Town, and upon examiuntion of the tenders handed in, it was found that Mr. W. Simou's was the lowest, accordingly it was awarded to him Amount of contract without tower or spire; £5,247. The huilding erected complete, would cost some £7,000. We understand it is to be commenced about the middle of June or the 1st of July. For the due fulfilment of the contract. we have no hesitation in saying, that Mr. Simon, will give every satisfaction. It could not be in better hands.— Brantford Courier.

CONFIRMATION TOUR OF THE BISHOP. the 14th, His Lordship administered this rite seconded by C. N. Montizambert, Esq., and number of members of the Church of England is annually to a clergyman by his congregation is not great in this neighbourhood, but they to be considered a part of the above mentioned possess much zeal amongst them, we should fixed income. imagine, judging from the beauty and solidity It was propo-After partaking of some refreshment at the house of James W. O. Clarke, Esq., he proceeded to port Dalhousie—the Church at this General Fund ..... place was also consecrated, and 22 persons confirmed, many of whom were advanced in life. The sacred building was crowded with the laity, and a large number of the neighbouring clergy were also present. This congregation has just procured a powerful bell, of very sweet tone. After dining at Port Dalhousie, the Bishop proceeded to the hospitable mansion of the esteemed Rector of this town. On the 16th the rite of confirmation was administered here—it was the most important service of the kind ever held in confirmation was administered here—it was the most important service of the kind ever held in the District—upwards of 80, comprising many of our most influential inhabitants, were admitted to full membership with the Church, by this solemn ordinance. On each of these occasions, and these that follow, the Venerable Bishop preached a powerful sermon, and also addressed the persons confirmed and it is evidently proper that it should able Bishop preached a powerful sermon, and also addressed the persons confirmed in a most pathetic and touching manner, on their Christian duties and solemn responsibilities. He then proceeded to the new church at the Eight Mile Creek—this structure is a beatiful specimen of a country church, and it is charmingly situated on the margin of the lake, which may be seen glittering through the lake, which may be seen glittering through the lake, which may be seen glittering through the foliage of the beautiful trees surrounding it; they assume distinctions to which they have no here also a very crowded congregation attended, and about 19 or 20 were confirmed. His Lordship then proceeded to Niagara, where on Wednesday he confirmed upwards of 50: from thence nesday he confirmed upwards of 50? From the the went to Queenston, and had services there, and then proceeded to the residence of the Rev.

Mr. Fuller. In Thorold he confirmed upwards to Religion by the civil power, this act of 20 on Thursday morning, and a considerable of the Royal authority should fail, in any quarnumber at Port Robinson in the afternoon. A new church is being erected in Thorold on the verge of the mountain. It is in the gothic style know how to be abased as well as how to abound, of architecture, and promises to be one of the and to be content with whatever portion may most beautiful for its size in the Province. From fall to them of honor, or, if need were, of huthe site of it there is a splendid view of the surrounding country, and of Lake Ontario in the distance. We are not aware of any part of the Province commanding a more magnificent pros- their function, as persons whom the king depect. His Lordship proceeded from Port Robin-son to the splendid residence of T. C. Street, not to shrink from the position assigned to them,

shares enjoyed by others; they came by theirs in the same manner as ourselves; they hold by the same tenure; but that any government, or faction in a state, should be allowed to alienate the endowments of every religious body but one; and that one a church, whose preponderance we deem inimical to the interests of pure religion, -that such a body should be maintained in possession of vast state endowments, with all the exclusive power and means of propagandism which such wealth will give-this is a perversion of justice which will not be tolerated, - which no principle of charity or religion requires us to tolerate.

But in the issue there will be this marked differencethe Romanists will not passively yield up their church's rights and properties. They are a united body; they acknowledge no bond of union so abiding and binding as their church, For it and its endowments they will sacrifice everything; colonial union-British connexion-civil peace: and, looming through the clouds of this portentous struggle, we may see the fearful forms of political convulsion, intestine anarchy and strife,-the dislocation of the whole frame of our social fabric-the probable dismemberment of our colonial

Let us not be lulled into a false security by the delay or apparent reluctance of the present ministry to bring on the question-this is mere policy; it suited them a little while ago to push it forward: it suits them now to hold back: but are we to be fooled by their subtlety, or be thrown off our guard by their apparent forbearance? Before another anniversary the question may have been referred to the country by a general election. Let churchmen meet the evil simply by the constitutional rights which they possess ; let them do their duty at the crisis ; fore-warned is fore armed. Let them act as with one purpose, and give their support and votes to no man, be his political creed or principles what they may, who will not do all in his power to preserve to the church her property and endowments. Let us do this; and trust to Divine providence for the issue; and if we are to lose, at the least, let us be able to reflect that we have contended with honour, and have not been vanquished through our own supineness or neglect.

young men would be capable of enduring the America, who have no such title as that confer fatigues he encounters during his confirmation red upon the Anglican Bishops, hold precisely tours. We learn that he contemplates, after the same office and authority in the Church of Church.—Com. to St. Catharine's Constitutional.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

Diocese of Quebec.

This is a distribution of the English and her dependencies, by the title of nobility.

It may be said of Bishops, with reference to this accidental appendage to their office, that A breath can make them, as a breath math, made,

At an adjourned meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society of Quebec, held at the National School House, on Monday, the Church of Christ,

The error of these statements which have been circulated respecting the See of Quebec, in relation to this subject, will appear from the documentary evidences which here follow, and it will be seen that the title of Lord Bishop is new attached to the occupation of the See of Quebec, both by the Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of England and by a correspond-W. Wurtele, Esq., C.N. Montizambert. Esq. ing instrument, executed in pursuance of instructions from home, under the Seal of the

That the Letters Patent, creating Jacob, Lord Bishop of Quebec, be read, the same was read The Report of the Depository Committee

ORDERED .- That the said Letters Patent be entered at large on the Journals.

Signed, DORCHESTER, Governor. George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, and so forth: —To all to whom these present Letters shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye that We of our special grace, cer-

tain knowledge and mere motion have advanced, preferred, erected, appointed and created the at your hands from the first day that I came among you to the present hour. With much respect and regard, I beg leave to subscribe moved by the Revd. E. W. Sewell, seconded by moved by the Revd. E. W. Sewell, seconded by America, to the state, degree, dignity and honor Your affectionate friend and Minister,
ALEXANDER SANSON.

On Friday evening the 19th inst, the Episcopal Church Building Committe met, to receive and decide on the lowest tender, for the erection of the west charge, in this Town of the west Church in this Town of the west charge in North America, within our said province, do, by these presents, advance, preference in North America, within our said province, do, by these presents, advance, preference in North America, within our said province, do, by these presents, advance, preference in North America, within our provinces of Lower Canada, in North the Revd. Dr. Mackie, and resolved, that Ten of Lord Bishop of Quebec and its dependencies aid for two Schools in his Missions, it was resolved that £10 each be granted for them, pointed, given, granted and by these present and that £25 be granted for the completion of and that £25 be granted for the completion of the Parsonage at Portneuf, as soon as £50 shall and grant unto him said Jacob, Bishop of Quebec aforesaid the name, state degree, style, dignity, title, and honour of Lord Bishop of Doctor Falloon's application for aid towards the completion of his new church having been Quebec aforesaid within our Province of Lower taken into consideration, it was moved by the Revd. R. G. Plees, seconded by Licut. Ashe, R. Canada in North America aforesaid, to have and Revd. R. G. Plees, seconded by Licut. Ashe, R. to hold the said name, state, degree, style, N., and resolved, that £15 be granted for that bec aforesaid unto him the said Jacob of Que-Upon the proposition of H. S. Scott, Esq., | bec and his successors Bishops of Quebec in that a gratuity be granted to certain of the perpetual succession for ever within our said clergy of the Diocese, for the purpose of reim-CONFIRMATION TOUR OF THE BISHOP. | clergy of the Diocese, for the purpose of reim- province willing and by these presents granting for us our heirs and successors that the said of Teronto, in this District, concerning which which they have been subjected this year in Jacob Bishop of Quebec and his successors we lately gave notice, has so far been attended we lately gave notice, has so far been attended with many gratifying incidents. On Sunday with many gratifying incidents. On Sunday the 14th, His Lordship administered this rite in Grimsby—we have not heard the exact number who were confirmed at this station, but ber who were confirmed at this station, but the result of the present year of £12 10s each and they and every of them successively may believe it is about 20. On Monday morning he preceded to St. John's Church, Jordan—the for that purpose, and that any fixed sum paid the name of Lord Bishop of Quebec and its dependencies in North America. Lastly, we will and by these presents for us our heirs and suc-cessors do grant to the said Jacob Bishop of possess much zear managements and solidity of their Church, and the very handsome decorations they have lately procured for it—all debt being extinguished on this edifice, his Lordship being extinguished on this edifice, his Lordship of carrying out the above resolution.

It was proposed by the reverent D. Hands and resolved, that the Trensurer be authorized to sell out the union Ruilding Society Stock, for the purpose of carrying out the above resolution. It was proposed by the Reverend Dr. Mackie The Treasurer reported the following baland honor of Lord Bishop of Quebec aforesaid within our said province

In testimony whereof we have commanded and caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the great seal of our said Province of Lower Canada to be hereunto affixed, and the same Letters to be duly enrolled and entered of record in one of the books of registry and enrollment in our register's office of our said province of Lower Canada at our city of Quebec. Witness our trusty and well-beloved the Right Honorable Guy Lord Dorchester, our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our provinces of Lower Canada, in America, at our Castle of St. Lewis, in our city of Quebec, the twenty-ninth day of May, in the thirty-fourth year of our reign, and year of our Lord one thousand seven

hundred and ninety-four. Signed, GEO. POWNALL, Secy. The Royal Letters Patent under which the Diocese of Quebec was re-constituted and the present Bishop appointed to the charge, in 1850, upon the erection within its original limits, of the new See of Montreal, contain the words

which here follow:—
"Moreover, We will and grant by these presents that the said Bishop of Quebec shall be a body corporate, and do ordain, make and constitute him to be a perpetual corporation, and to have perpetual succession; and that he and his successors shall be for ever hereafter, called or known by the name or title of The Lord Bishop Quebec, and that he and his successors by the ame or title oforesaid, shall be able and capable 

the fourteenth year of Our reign.' In those instances where the title of Lord Bishop is not conferred in the Patent, it is nevertheless officially given by courtesy, in all comof course, in the usage of ordinary life-precisely, according to the analogy of the case, as the title of nobility is given, in different forms, to the sons of Peers, e. g. Marquis of Blandford

\*The present Bishop of Quebec was consecrated as au Assistant to Bishop Stewart of that See in 1836, under the title of Bishop of Montreal, with powers to continue in the administration of the Diocese of Quebec, upon the we presume our contemporary of the Reporter plies, in the case of the Course of the Course of vacancy; but no separate See was then established at Montreal, the whole of Lower Canada still quarter.

nearing him. The members of this church, one ever, did not stop her, for the next occa will be equally pleasant to himself, and emi- the Government effects on board!!

CONCERT IN AID OF TRINITY CHURCH, COLBORNE. of their services on the occasion. About 250 persons are supposed to have been present; and the performance is considered to be in the highest degree creditable to the parties conwhich the Concert was undertaken.

that the Concert was undertaken, and we are if unhappily, it be consummated ?happy to be enabled to state, that the sum As to the grievous crime of Sabbath ealized from this source amounted to £36 1s. d., which with the very liberal donation of £7 together with the sum already in the hands of the churchwardens, will enable them to make a considerable payment on their Glebe.

nously adopted, viz:-

thanks of this vestry are justly due, and are hereby respectfully tendered, to Mrs. Grover and the gentlemen and ladies who so kindly and expectation of seeing a record of the obsersly assisted her (many of them coming from a long distance) in planning and so ably | Cherriman and Irving; and so soon as this carrying into effect an Amateur Concert for the interesting document shall have reached

John D. Cameron and James Henderson, Esqrs., the space which our limits will enable us for their very liberal and most acceptable donans to the glebe fund of this church. III. Resolved,-That the sincere thanks of

business, but also in generously and gratuitously assisting to fit up the building on that occasion. IV. Resolved,—That the chairman be requested

to send a copy of these proceedings for publication in the Toronto Church, and in the Cobourg ship Virago for the services rendered to Star; and also to convey to the parties abovenamed a copy of the foregoing resolutions, respectively.

J. WILSON, Incumbent, Chairman

I. D. Goslee.
Geo. S. Burrell. } churchwardens. Ascension Day, May 25, 1854.

LETTERS RECEIVED TO MAY 31. Venerable Archdeacon of York; Rev. C. D. Oakville; J. B., Port Burwell; Rev. C. P. R., Compton; G. D. R., L'Orignal; W. P. T., Fitzroy Harbor, rem. in full for Mrs. S., G.B., and self; Rev. E. G., Fort Erie.

## The Church.

TORONTO, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1854.

NOTICE. The gentlemen composing the managing Committee of the Synod are requested to attend a meeting in the Board Room of the Church So-

ciety, on Thursday, the eighth day of June next, at 10 A.M., to take into consideration the objects for which they were appointed.

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY.

The Rural Dean of the Home Dictrict begs to give notice that in accordance with the Resolutions of the general meeting held the 4th of May, a meeting of the Committee of general management for raising the Episcopal Fund, will be held at the Church Society's House, King St. on Wednesday the 7th June, Resolutions of the general meeting held the House, King St. on Wednesday the 7th June, bers who are giving up ministerial duties,

The clergy resident in the city and its vicinity,

are requested to give notice to their several congregations next Sunday.

THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY. Sec. C.S., D.T.

We are glad to announce that His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto has returned in good health to this city, after his Canal Commissioner's office. confirmation-tour through the Niagara

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES AND TOPICS. A letter over the signature "A Sub-criber," appears in the St. Catharines' dist church, St. Clair Street, devotes his time Constitutional of the 17th May, which to the American Monthly Magazine. comments in a forcible manner on the accident that recently happened to, or rather was caused by the steamer Reindeer "The Rev. L. D. Mix, late of the same church, is retailing supplies in the dry goods line, at Chagrin Falls.

"The Rev. William Day, the well known and ocks of that canal, and carried away the a holy father, has abandoned the profession, whole set with her. This same steamer, ome two or three years ago, whilst carryerious accident which cost the lives of the south part of the county. hirty two persons. "A Subscriber" goes the daguerrean bust n to remark :-

"In the former case thirty-two valuable lives also farming it a little, and attending to other ounds worth of valuable property was seriously "The Rev. Mr. Burritt, who, a few years amaged; whilst the repairs to the Lock ago, fed hungry souls from the pulpit of the will cost the owners £500, besides the Presbyterian church in Franklin Mills, is now ntion of the vessels; whilst the damage feeding the physical man-he keeps a boarding o the crafts detained in the Canal, in spite of house in this city." the great exertions of the officials connected Such alarming facts should make Cana-

(eldest son of the Duke of Manchester, taking his father's second title), and Lord John Russell, a younger son of the late Duke of Bedford,—

that this same steamer is the only vessel that has persisted in passing through the Welland Canal on the Sabbath day, since the traffic on it was so oth being commoners.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis has assumed charge of exertions of the people of this town. This she the Brockville Mission, and preached on last did on two several occasions, when she had Sunday morning, to a large audience in St. troops on board. The first was the occasion Peter's Church, when we had the pleasure of when thirty-two souls were lost, which, howand all, appear to be much gratified with Mr. was in the following year, (the only trip, if I Lewis's appointment, and we see nothing to am not mistaken) on which she ran down the cloud the hope, that his ministerial labors here, | vessel in the neighborhood of Kingston, with

xiii. 1-5); but the case in point, it must On Thursday, May 18th, an Amateur Concert at all events, quite safe to build upon it a of voluntaryism was only theoretical in Oxford, has established a depot in New Haye's Hall, Colborne, by a number of ladies and gentlemen, some of whom came from Toronto, Cobourg, and Trenton, to give the benefit by the immediate abandonment of a course

cerned. After the concert, a large proportion of the audience partook of a supper, which was kindly and generously provided by the ladies of Colborne, and for which a small extra charge was made, in order to increase the fund for mining to secularize the Clergy Reserves, for the sake of securing themselves in the possession Many years ago, a small endowment was set of place and power for four years more, is not apart as a glebe for the future benefit of this pleasing to Him, "in whose hand is our life parish; but the patent not having been issued, and breath and all things." And may I not add the matter remained incomplete, and after the passing of the Clergy Reserve Act, the Government refused to confirm the grant, and so the allowment had to be purchased at the value set | manifest indications of the divine displeasure on on it by the surveyors appointed for that pur- our country in reference to this act of sacrilege, It was to assist in paying for this land when only contemplated, what shall they be,

breaking, the Cobourg Star complains that it prevails on the railroad in the and £1 from James Henderson, Esq., of Toronto, vicinity of that town. Really if we be a increases the amount to £44 1s. 3d., which Christian people, this ought to be put a vicinity of that town. Really if we be a

The arrival of the spring fleet at Quebec, On Ascension Day, after evening service, there was a special Vestry meeting held in Trinity Church, for the immediate appropriation of this fund; when, in connection with other routine business, the following resolutions were unani-

The eclipse of the Sun was seen to great 1. Resolved,-That the sincere and cordial advantage here on Friday last, the weather vations made at Prescott by Professors enefit of the funds of Trinity Church.

II. Resolved,—That the very grateful thanks

us, we will not fail to lay it before our readers entire should its length fall within this vestry meeting be respectfully given to readers, entire, should its length fall within now before us.

Lord Elgin, on landing at New York, this meeting be respectfully given to J. D. Hayes, Esq., for his very great liberality, in not only placing the use of the hall at the service of ung it as an evidence of kindly national ing it as an evidence of kindly national be committee at much inconvenience to his own feeling. A still more pleasing circum stance of a similar bearing is the vote of thanks and the intended gift on the part of the American Darien expedition.

> The Bishop of New Zealand has arrived n England, accompanied by his wife and son, after a favorable voyage of fourteen weeks. Sir George Grey, the governor of New Zealand, was a passenger in the same ship,-the Commodore.

We are delighted to hear that the whole story of the Grape-Shot privateering is a

pure fabrication. A great earthquake in San Salvador has destroyed upwards of four millions of dollars worth of property and two hundred

RESULTS OF VOLUNTARYISM. We have alluded, on various occasions lately to the alarm that was felt amongst several of the leading religious denominations in the United States, with respect to the startling scarcity of candidates for their respective ministries. It appears that the number of theological students in many of the denominational schools is not sufficient to fill up the vacancies left by deaths and ground. The fact is, that young men can not be found so self-sacrificing and zealous as to give up all prospect of a decent maintenance, and condemn themselves and families for life to the miseries and addition associated ideas and expressions, so that you have besides the derivations and families for life to the miseries and and resemblances, the opposites and cor-

and betaking themselves to secular occu-The Annual Meeting of the Church Society of pations. It is a common thing to hear the diocese of Toronto will be held, (D. V.) at that the poor, harassed, and brow-beaten the St. James's Parochial School-house, Church preacher, eating his scanty morsel with and phrases than the first, and he should ministry so freely and bountifully supplies. Street, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th of June. There will be Divine Service at St. James's Church at 2 p.m.

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There will be Divine Service at by which he may gain a decent livelihood by the formation of the new brick Church at Hawkesbury Hill, to forward which towards The clergy are requested to attend in their for himself and his poverty-stricken fam- man in some respects, and a very unily. We have met with several instances scrupulous one in others. With that have always so cheerfully and effectually

of this kind of late. The following extract over strained sense of delicacy which so devoted much of your time and attention. that town alone:

"The Rev. D. Pickards, the eloquent and

"The Rev. A. McReynolds, late pastor of the Presbyterian church at East Cleveland, has also

"The Rev. William Day, the well known and on the Welland Canal. She came in contact with the lower gates of one of the

ng troops to Port Stanley, met with a very byterian persuasion in this city, is farming it in "The Rev Mr. North has been some time in

"The Rev. Mr. Fuller, now of Brighton, is

But my object in writing this is to call the ttention of your readers to the solemn fact,

ence of Christianity. We might furnish article on Alexander Smith, the young various instances of a like character in poetical prodigy. Metaphors and similes this country. Even our leading Reverend seem to run mad in Mr. Gilfillan's writings, agitators who are, or were, most virulent We have observed that Dr. Cummings of principle, and loud in their praise of vol- absurd style: untaryism, show no extraordinary anxiety | Gilfillan's manner of introducing juvenile to escape from the much-vaunted attrac- bards is paraphrased as follows:-"It is tions of the latter system whenever a work more colossal than the undefined strucfavorable opportunity is presented. For instance, we may mention the case of the Rev. Mr. Ormiston, who was so enthusiastic an opponent of the Clergy Reserves, will be equally pleasant to himself, and emnently valuable to his flock. The relations subsisting between a clergyman and his congregation, when properly sustained, afford scope for the exercise of our kindliest sympathies. We trust that Mr. Lewis's ministrations here, may ever be productive of the purest gratification to retributive justice."

And I am one of those persons, who, believing that "not a sparrow falls to the ground without astic an opponent of the Clergy Reserves, astic an opponent of the Clergy Reserves, at the celebrated Simcoe controversy, and who there solemnly bound himself to be an agitator all the Acts passed Lower Compunctious strange to say, and that his strange to say, and Lower Compunctious strange to say, and Lower Compunctions. in the Normal School when it was offered MR. J. H. PARKER, the distinguished be admitted, is a remarkable one; and it is, to him, thus showing that his admiration publisher of church books in London and its nature. So likewise Dr. Burns, with York for supplying the trade. Many of extraordinary self-denial, was very anxious his books are sold cheaper than the unresome time since to sacrifice all the advan- liable reprints of them. The depot is tages and fascinating beauties he has so at 138 Pearl Street (up stairs). frequently described as the exclusive property of the voluntary principle, and to key, to which he gives the affected titleresign himself to an endowed appointment "The Thousand and One Nights of Hisin Toronto University. We might also tory." mention another well known agitator, who though he has not retired from his position as a religious teacher, yet manages to engraft upon his ministerial duties pursuits end of the world to be immediately at hand. of a particularly secular character. We have heard, indeed, of such an one hunting up unwilling printers on Sunday morn-

> partially on that principle. We were about also to mention the case of the Rev. William Ryerson, who it may be remembered rivalled, or, in the opinion of some, surpassed Mr. Ormiston in vehemence at the Simcoe meeting, as an instance to be placed on this category, as it is reported he is about to come forward as a candidate for parliamentary honours on the secularization principle; but on consideration it occurs to us that it is not a Clergy Reserves in a general way, he has from them for his own use, as appears from W. G. Baker, Esq., Bytown, .......

other vices, in those who are supported

we have an intense dislike to shams of Previously announced in No. 41,....£16 19 9 all kinds, but with respect to the singular discrepancies between the practice and St. Georges Church, Grafton, per theory of the individuals alluded to, generally speaking the system is to be blamed and not the men, who frequently are its unwilling victims. We have not the least doubt in our mind but that a large proportion of the ministers who advocate the voluntary principle so-called, would it their congregations permitted them, come out far more powerfully and eloquently on the other side of the question.

LAWDER, the assistant minister, with a very and some silk gown, as a slight token of Church. their esteem and respect.

LITERARY ITEMS.

We perceive that Marray, of London, has issued in two vols. octavo, the speeches To the Rev. John Travers Lewis, A. B., Incumbent in Parliament of His Grace the Duke of Wellington. It is an expensive work,

being published at 42s. sterling. THESAURUS OF ENGLISH WORDS-·Classified and arranged, so as to fa cilitate the expression of ideas, and

assist in literary composition, by PETER ROGET, M. D.

We have frequently heard of this He says, with respect to the latter, that of usefulness in his holy Church. though the English author gets no remunelaid off the surplice and gown (if such things they wear), and is now the popular station as well as in purse, or suffer in reputation as well as in purse, or why a race of needy literateurs should meeting assembled. sponge upon his ti le page for a lift to fame. This is a highly discreditable 'dodge, which has been too often prastised on the community, till its perpetration has grown into an habitual custom. Few classes of literature have been exempt from it, but The habit is one which we need not say is very ill calculated to do honour to the book, without his consent, and trade with you have conveyed your approval of my conduct the altered product upon the strength of as a clergyman encourages me for the future. to the public. Books worthy of the name more than reciprocated on our part; and we are not blocks of wood, but vital growths, would wish you to believe that the time passed and may not be lopped or lengthened with-out damage." We recommend the last

A late number of BLACKWOOD deals a Your attached friend and min ster,

in their denunciations of the endowment | London occasionally plunges into the same

LAMARTINE is writing a book on Tur-

ERRATA.

The last paragraph of our comments last week ings, in order to satisfy his mind with res- on the position of Austria should have read thus: pect to telegraphic information concerning | - "We may use sincerely (we venture not to say 'prices current," so little does he rely for how the Czar has used) the sublime words with support on the system he extols in glowing | which the Imperial manifesto closes, - Deus language; while at the same time he is nobiscum: quis contra nos ?"

wont to denounce endowments as foster- In a late article on Clerical Saffering in the ing indolence, pride, covetousness, and United States, India was substituted for Indiana.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO. OLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS ON BE" HALF OF THE THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND, APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP ON THE 19TH OF MARCH 1854.

Previously announced, Mary's Church, Manvers, per 0 10 0 churchwardens, Port Nelson, Wellington Square, per T. Greene, .....

case in point, for though he detests the 166 collections, amounting to, .....241 15 0 the Parliamentary return on the subject contributions towards the expenses of the

Rev. J. Wilson, .....

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THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY,

Correspondence.

To the Editor of "The Church." Hawkesbury Mills, May 18th, 1854. REVEREND SIR, -I enclose you by to-morrow's PRESENTATION

mail, a copy of an address presented by the congregation of Trinity Church, West Hawkesbury, to the Rev. J. Travers Lewis, on his Catharines have presented the Rev. J. S. departure for Brockville, and his reply. You will confer a great favor on the "Congregation by publishing them in the next issue of the

> I am, Sir, Your obed't servant, JOHN HAMILTON, Church-warden Trinity Church, West Hawkesbury.

of Trinity Church, West Hawkesbury, in the Diocese of Toronto. An Address from the congregation of the above Church, assembled in vestry meeting, on Easter Monday, 17th April, 1854.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR, -On the eve of your removal from amongst us, to accept a preferment to the mission of Brockville, we would account it undutiful on our part did we not avail ourselves of the opportunity which our present meeting affords of expressing to you in an opportunity of seeing it. We are united sentiments of high esteem and affectionate united sentiments. indebted to the able critic of the entertain towards you, and to assure you that By command of the Lord Bishop of the be done with respect to occupying new By command of the Lord Bishop of the be done with respect to occupying new peculiar features. Ordinary Dictionaries fully cherished to be evanescent.

supply definitions and synonymes, &c.; It is now upwards of four years since you undertook your very acceptable, and, we trust to most of us, not unprofitable ministrations in

man with ideas as well as words. Any venile members; while the youthful as well as person desirous to procure this work should those of riper age have unmistakeably manifested send to England for the second edition, which has several thousand more words which our Church through her own holy

from the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which we copy from a N. Y. paper, reveals a suppresses hosts of words, as "dangerous, ration, we will most cordially desire that your heartfelt regret at our approaching separation, we will most cordially desire that your number of cases which have occurred in unprofitable and of doubtful utility," while future life may be most agreeably and happily at the same time he has no compunction about mutilating a valuable English work, without the slightest license from the author. Upon both these points our contact of the points our contact of the points our contact of the points of the poin temporary handles him with just severity. dence in time conduct you to an exalted station

future welfare. Signed on behalf of the congregation in vestry

(Signed) JOHN HAMILTON, Churchwardens.

COPY OF REPLY. My Dear Friends,—Accept my warm acknowledgments for the address which you have signed on behalf of my late congregation; I receive it with great pleasure, as I have reason it seems especially to have afflicted theological, medical, and scientific publications. to believe that it expresses the language of feeling, and not of mere compliment. If my ministry amongst you has been in any degree conducive to the interests of pure religion, or to a more adequate appreciation of our Church, I country. To cut and carve the author's thank Gol for it; while the kind terms in which

Allow me to thank you for the kind farewell his name, is neither fair play to him nor you have wished Mrs. Lewis and myself; it is out damage." We recommend the last sentence to the attention of Mr. Punam, who has the Procrustean bed in his office. and sincere prayers for your salvation.

JOHN TRAVERS LEWIS.

attending your church. Toronto, 24th May, 1854.