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GOVERNOR SIMCOE.

To the Editor of The Church. Sir,—I have read, in common I am confident with all your readers, with unfeigned admiration, the two truly British and statesmanlike letters of Governor Simcoe in your last number...

Yours faithfully,

THE BISHOP OF EDINBURGH.

To the Editor of The Church. Sir,—In the editorial columns of the Colonist, of the 9th inst., I find the following passage:—"In reference to this passage, a correspondent has addressed us, and we here copy his epistle. He asks, 'Who is the Bishop of Edinburgh?'

English Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

THE REV. MR. MARSHALL.—We some time ago mentioned that the Bishop of Durham had consented to ordain the Rev. James Marshall, late of the Tolbooth Church, Edinburgh, to a Curacy at Northam, the Rev. Dr. Gilby having granted him a title; and it will be seen on reference to the list of gentlemen ordained in the Chapel, at Auckland Castle, on Sunday last, that our information was correct...

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY IN A CHURCH.—A few days ago, a discovery of an extraordinary kind was made in the interior of the parish church of Barking, Essex...

WHAT ARE MODERN DISSIDENTS?—The Dissenters of late years, since they have had some half-dozen representatives in Parliament, out of more than 600, have talked largely in deed about their rank, wealth and talent...

THE ARK.—We are informed that lately an eminent ship-builder of one of the outports, upon reading the dimensions recorded as those of the Ark, was so struck with the just proportion that pervaded the whole plan of construction, and the similitude that it bore to that in use at the present day, that he applied himself to the formation of a model which would explain at sight the character and capacity of the huge vessel so well known in religious history...

BISHOP RIDLEY'S TREE.—During the hurricane on Monday night an oak tree, planted in Pembroke College garden by Bishop Ridley, more than 300 years ago, was, we regret to say, blown down. Great quantities of rain fell during the early part of the week, which caused the Cam to be much swollen...

POPIH PROPAGANDISM.—The National de l'Ouest states, that a short time since a young man was admitted into the hospital at Bourbon Vendée, with a swelling of the thigh, which required the limb to be amputated. The surgeons of the establishment had strictly enjoined that the patient should be kept as free as possible from all excitement; but shortly after this operation was performed, he found himself in a strong state of mental agitation...

A RADICAL CHURCHMAN.—I know of no greater enemy to the Church than what may be termed a Radical Churchman—a man who, while he is busy in opposing Church rates and tithes, yet to use his own expression, 'sticks to the Church.' Such persons are a very unmanageable race of beings, and become particularly so to a clergyman when they are elected to fill any office which necessarily brings them into contact with him...

RAILWAYS.—The following are the receipts of the principal railways for the last week—that is to say, up to the date to which the respective returns are made:—Blackwall, 557l.; Brighton, 1,397l.; York and North Midland, 1,463l.; Bir-

DOCESE OF LICHFIELD.—On Thursday an important meeting of the Lichfield Diocesan Church Extension Society was held in the Music Hall, Shrewsbury, his Grace the Duke of Sutherland in the chair. The assembly amounted to eight hundred persons, and included the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Earl of Bradford, Lord Leveson, Sir Rowland Hill, the Hon. and Very Rev. the Dean of Lichfield, the Hon. T. Kenyon, the Hon. R.H. Clive, R. A. Stanley, Esq., J. A. Lloyd Esq., Smythe Owen Esq., Panton Corbett, Esq., A. W. Corbett, Esq., C. K. Mainwaring, Esq., The Mayor of Shrewsbury, J. Wingfield, Esq., and many other influential gentlemen...

TO THE MEMORY OF THE Honourable and Right Reverend Henry Edward, late Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry. This Monument is erected, In testimony of affectionate respect, By many who revered and loved him. His unspurring self-devotion to the duties of his high office, His unaffected humility, His Christian simplicity, His fervent and devoted piety, Endear him to his friends, and conciliated universal regard. Constrained by the love of Christ, He strove to extend the means Of worshipping and serving him, both at home and abroad, And to diffuse the light of His Gospel Among the heathen, As a Preacher, affectionate, faithful, earnest, and persuasive, As a Bishop, paternal, vigilant, apt to teach, Mild and forbearing, yet, when duty called, inflexible. In his daily walk and conversation, He strove to extend the means Of meek reliance on the grace and intercession Of Christ, He laboured, he died, Entering into his rest, In the fifty-ninth year of his age, the first of his Episcopate, March 31, 1843. At Hastings, Where his mortal remains are deposited.

THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONGST THE JEWS.—We have just been informed that in addition to the donations of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the Bishop of London, of 200l. each, her Majesty the Queen Dowager, has, within the last few days, remitted the sum of 200 guineas in furtherance of the objects of the above society...

CEREMONY OF CHURCHING HER MAJESTY.—On Saturday morning, shortly after twelve o'clock, her Majesty and suite left Buckingham Palace, on their way to the Chapel Royal, St. James's, when her Majesty was churching. Divine service was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishop of London, the Sub-Dean, (Dr. Sleath) and the Rev. Dr. Wesley. There were also present his Royal Highness Prince Albert, the Duchess of Kent, the Ladies in Waiting, Maids of Honor, Viscount Hawarden, Lord George Lennox, &c. &c. We are happy to state that the Queen is in excellent health.

ARCHDEACON BATHURST'S LETTER TO LORD JOHN RUSSELL.—My Lord,—I observe that you have the assurance to attribute the fall of the late Administration to the combi-

THE LAW.—During the late Easter Term the following gentlemen were called to the Bar of this Province, viz:—Messrs Henry Eccles, Alexander C. Hamilton, Hugh B. Wilson, (son of Hon. John Wilson, Saltfleet), G. W. Burton, Alfred Rudge, R. L. Holland, Stephen Connor, (an Irish Barrister), Thomas Ewart, (son of John Ewart of this City, Esq.), and Wm. A. Harvey. And the following Gentlemen were admitted Students at Law, viz: Messrs D. Rutherford, Archibald J. McDonell, W. H. Weller, Jas. W. Muttelby, H. W. Price, Thos. Parker, Junior, Stuart E. McKechnie, and Charles C. Hopkins.—Toronto Herald.

ST. GEORGE'S.—At the adjourned general meeting, held at the Society's Rooms, on Saturday last, the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the current year, viz:—President—Wm. Wakefield, Esq. Vice Presidents—1st, T. W. Birchall; 2nd, G. P. Ridout; 3rd, W. B. Jarvis, Esquires. Secretary—Mr. G. A. Barber, Treasurer—Mr. H. Russell, Chaplain—Rev. H. Scadding, Physician—R. Hornby Esq., M.D. Managing Committee—Messrs. Atkinson, J. Laing, J. D. Ridout, G. Walton, T. Clarke, J. H. Savigny, and E. Widdar. Standard Bearer—Messrs. G. D. Wells, R. Beard, John Moore, and T. Moore.—Toronto Herald.

PREBYTERIAN COLLEGE AT KINGSTON.—The Trustees have rented that spacious and elegant building, situated at the west end of Kingston, and formerly occupied by the property of the Venerable Archdeacon Stuart, for the purpose of enabling the Professors already appointed to open classes for the instruction of students. The first session will be opened in this place on the first Monday of March next.—Kingston Chronicle.

SIR ALLAN MAENAB, M.P., and Dr. Thomas Rolph, have proceeded to England. The former is charged with various addresses to the Queen, and received himself, before his departure, a warm-hearted Address from the most respectable freemasons of East Flamborough. The latter will, in England, follow up his Emigration labours, and at the same time, edit a journal to be devoted to the interests of the British North American Colonies.

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Civil Intelligence.

THE NEW DISTRICT COUNCILS have been at work, but enough of their character has not yet transpired to enable us to pronounce any decided opinion on their success. We apprehend, however, that they will turn out to be failures, and expensive imbecilities; but it is right that they should have free course, and then, if they do not work well, the people will soon petition for the repeal of the Act, under which they have been formed. In the Council of this District much talking has been done, but little work; almost every measure being deferred to the next Session. Mr. Barclay, a dissenting teacher of republican and revolutionary principles, and Mr. J. Leslie, one of the publishers of the scandalous Almanacs, were respectively but unsuccessfully proposed as District Auditor, and Mr. Thomas Bell was at last elected by the casting vote of the Warden. Messrs. Leslie and Barclay were also rejected by the Warden's casting vote, and for this exercise of the privilege he will receive the thanks of every loyalist in the District.

IN THE JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT a general meeting has been held, and an Address to the Governor General, signed by most of all parties, has been adopted, protesting generally against the encouragement of disaffection by the late Executive, and the encouragement in particular against "the appointment of a Minister [Mr. Bell] to the office of District Treasurer, against whose character, the most serious charges of disloyalty, if not of treason, have been publicly made, and whose desertion of the Province, in the time of its greatest need, is a matter too well authenticated to be denied." Among the charges adduced against the late Government is this: "We have seen a Minister of the Established Church of England, without the slightest stain or imputation of any kind against him, and after a service of eighteen years, driven from the District Board of Education, to make room for an illiterate parson."

MR. KILBORN, some time ago, will be recollected, was charged, on the 25th of a paragraph in the Brookville Statesman, with having threatened to drive the Church of England out of the country by force, or with language to that effect. Mr. Kilborn denied having ever said so, and we gave insertion to his denial. The matter is now revived in the Statesman, and the charge against Mr. Kilborn is supported by the affidavits of Mr. George Stout, and Mr. Richard Preston. Of the former Mr. Kilborn, as quoted by the Statesman, says, that he is "an Irishman, and an inhabitant of the neighbourhood since 1826, a member of the Church of England, and deservedly bears a good character." The latter is described by the Statesman as "a man of the most unblemished reputation in private life; he has been for many years elected to office, by the people of the Township in which he resides; he has also been for many years, a Commissioner of the Court of Requests, and is a man of considerable wealth, and independence."

MR. WILLIAMS, the quack oculist, has been fined 15l. at the Kingston Quarter Sessions for practicing without a licence, but before the fine could be levied, he escaped to the United States. THE SABBATH.—A petition, signed by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, by the Clergy, many of the principal Merchants, by the Mayor, some of the Aldermen and Councillors, and others of the most respectable persons in Quebec,—was lately forwarded to the Governor General praying His Excellency's interference in preventing the opening of the Post Office for the reception and delivery of Letters on the Sabbath Day. About five hundred signatures were appended to the document. His Excellency has promised to consider the matter.—Quebec Mercury.

THE LAW.—During the late Easter Term the following gentlemen were called to the Bar of this Province, viz:—Messrs Henry Eccles, Alexander C. Hamilton, Hugh B. Wilson, (son of Hon. John Wilson, Saltfleet), G. W. Burton, Alfred Rudge, R. L. Holland, Stephen Connor, (an Irish Barrister), Thomas Ewart, (son of John Ewart of this City, Esq.), and Wm. A. Harvey. And the following Gentlemen were admitted Students at Law, viz: Messrs D. Rutherford, Archibald J. McDonell, W. H. Weller, Jas. W. Muttelby, H. W. Price, Thos. Parker, Junior, Stuart E. McKechnie, and Charles C. Hopkins.—Toronto Herald.

ST. GEORGE'S.—At the adjourned general meeting, held at the Society's Rooms, on Saturday last, the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the current year, viz:—President—Wm. Wakefield, Esq. Vice Presidents—1st, T. W. Birchall; 2nd, G. P. Ridout; 3rd, W. B. Jarvis, Esquires. Secretary—Mr. G. A. Barber, Treasurer—Mr. H. Russell, Chaplain—Rev. H. Scadding, Physician—R. Hornby Esq., M.D. Managing Committee—Messrs. Atkinson, J. Laing, J. D. Ridout, G. Walton, T. Clarke, J. H. Savigny, and E. Widdar. Standard Bearer—Messrs. G. D. Wells, R. Beard, John Moore, and T. Moore.—Toronto Herald.

PREBYTERIAN COLLEGE AT KINGSTON.—The Trustees have rented that spacious and elegant building, situated at the west end of Kingston, and formerly occupied by the property of the Venerable Archdeacon Stuart, for the purpose of enabling the Professors already appointed to open classes for the instruction of students. The first session will be opened in this place on the first Monday of March next.—Kingston Chronicle.

SIR ALLAN MAENAB, M.P., and Dr. Thomas Rolph, have proceeded to England. The former is charged with various addresses to the Queen, and received himself, before his departure, a warm-hearted Address from the most respectable freemasons of East Flamborough. The latter will, in England, follow up his Emigration labours, and at the same time, edit a journal to be devoted to the interests of the British North American Colonies.

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TEXAS IS APPREHENDING another invasion from Mexico; and a Bill had been introduced into the Senate of Texas directing the President to open negotiations for annexing the Republic to the United States.

RELICS OF THE PRESIDENT.—Captain Japson, of the schooner Molineaux, arrived yesterday from the Azores, reports that while at Bonavista, one of those islands, he was told by an English gentleman from St. Nicholas, another of the group, that some water-casks and a stern-boat, had been picked up and taken to St. Nicholas, having on them the name of the steamer packet President. Captain Japson's informant had seen these interesting relics. Within a few days also a brig from Smyrna has arrived here, and reports having passed on the 21st of July, while on her voyage out, a large piece of wreck, some sixty feet long and thirty or forty wide, apparently part of a large steamer. It appeared to be part of the main channel, having a large dead end, with turned mouldings and long flat iron straps. Her eyes, with turned mouldings and long flat iron straps. Her eyes, with turned mouldings and long flat iron straps. Her eyes, with turned mouldings and long flat iron straps.

ON THE 26th August, the city of Amoy, with its very extensive and formidable line of batteries and fleets of five hundred war-junks, (the whole mounting upwards of one hundred pieces of cannon), was taken possession of after a short but animated struggle, by the Chinese, who were aided by British H.M. naval and land forces, under the command of Rear Admiral Sir William Parker, K. C. B., and Major General Sir Hugh Gough, K. C. B. This brilliant achievement has been happily accomplished with a very trifling loss; and, in addition to the works, all of which have been dismantled and destroyed, and the guns spiked and broken, immense magazines, full of munitions of war, have been either removed or rendered useless. The Chinese stood to their guns to the last, and only started when the soldiers entered the fort at the outer angle and the marines at the other. One starboard gun was spiked, and the other cast into the sea, and the batteries were captured. Another city also, called Hingpo, situated opposite to the Island of Chusan and