

The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1853.

THE BISHOP.

LETTERS were received from his Lordship by the last Steamer. He was at Oxford on the 14th inst. and seems to have been much engaged on matters connected with the College, and the Diocese at large. We fear the time is not opportune, for a successful appeal to the Church at home, in behalf of the College. The great object of raising £42,000 to endow new Colonial Bishoprics, or rather to begin such endowment,—the special and commanding claims of the vast Diocese of Capetown, whose Bishop has been long urging these claims on the English public—and other causes, will probably operate against us at this juncture. Still we trust that gleanings will be left, of no small importance in the present low state of our College funds. We see mention made of the Bishop's presence at the anniversary of the Church Missionary Society on the 3rd inst. Bp. Mellvaine of Ohio, and Dr. Tyng of New York, were also present. In the *Ecclesiastical Gazette* we find the following notice of his Lordship at the May meeting of the Society P. C. K., in connexion with a letter from Mr. Stannage:—

The Rev. John Stannage, missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia, who is now in London, informed the Society that the church on the north shore of that bay, towards the erection of which the Board had contributed fifty pounds, had lately been finished. Mr. Stannage, who had left his mission for a time, in consequence of ill health, wrote as follows:—

"I have now four churches to serve, on a shore of forty miles, and among a population of 2000 souls, two thirds of whom belong to the church; but they are very poor owing to the poverty of the soil, and the precarious mackerel fishery, which is their chief source of subsistence. This causes me to feel the greatest distress about what is to be done towards keeping these churches open, and answering the end of their erection. Indeed I do not think that these churches will ever be self-supporting. To return to my work single-handed, though I should be fully restored to health, would not be sufficient. To expect aid from my people for an assistant is vain, though they certainly give to the best of their ability. I am, therefore, endeavouring, while in England, to raise a fund towards the permanent support of an additional missionary."

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia addressed the meeting on the value of the Society's aid in promoting Christian knowledge in his diocese. His lordship then bore testimony to Mr. Stannage's character and services, as an indefatigable missionary, whose health had failed him, in the midst of his useful Christian labours among a flock deeply attached to him. The improvement of the morals and conduct of the fishermen, since his residence among them, had been remarkable.—The Bishop added that Mr. Stannage, out of his slender resources, had provided, and is now remunerating a clergyman, who is employed among the people during the absence of their appointed pastor.

It having appeared that books were required for the performance of Divine Service in the new Church, these were granted.

The Rev. J. Stannage, who was present, thanked the Board for the assistance which it had rendered to his mission, although he was aware that it does not come within the scope of the Society's operations to provide means for an assistant missionary.

In the subjoined Notice respecting the Frederickton College, there are some things worthy of consideration by the friends of our King's, and we therefore publish it:

KING'S COLLEGE, N. B.

At a meeting of the College Council, held in the Committee Room of the Executive Council, on Saturday the 2d day of April, 1853, at 3 o'clock, P. M., called by order of the Chancellor, read and enacted the following additional statutes:—

That one hundred and fifty pounds per annum be appropriated to defray the expense of Lectures and practical instruction to be given in Civil Engineering and Drawing, by such person or persons as His Excellency the Visitor may appoint for that purpose, who shall receive a fee of five shillings per Term from every Student attending such Lectures; and the Student shall be entitled to receive a certificate of the proficiency he makes therein, if he deserve it.

Any person may, so long as he demean himself properly, attend all or such of the Lectures at the College as he may desire, on payment of a fee of ten shillings per term to each Professor whose Lectures he attends, and producing a ticket of admission from the Chancellor.

Every person qualified to pass the prescribed examination for Matriculation, or that part relating to the particular branch of study to which he intends to devote himself, may become a student of the College, and shall be bound to attend such lectures only as are connected with such branch of study; and shall be entitled to a certificate of proficiency in such particular branch of study, if deserved.

Any Scholar of the Collegiate School, on producing a certificate from the Head Master, may if his parent or guardian desire it, attend any of the lectures at the College without payment of any additional fee.

A Board, consisting of the Principal and the two next senior Professors, shall exercise the power of enforcing the statutes relating to the general conduct of the students, and subordinate offices of the College, now vested in the principal alone.

Each professor shall keep a register of the attendance of Students at his lectures, and general conduct of every student, which he shall deliver to the Registrar at the end of every Term, to be by him laid before the Council at their next meeting.

I certify the above to be a true extract from the minutes of the College Council.

CHARLES FISHER, Registrar.

QUEEN'S BIRTH DAY.—Due notice was taken of this anniversary on Tuesday last, by a review of the Troops in Garrison under Gen. Gore, and Salutes from the Men-of-War in port—and from the Artillery on the Citadel slopes, and various military manoeuvring on the exercising ground. A large concourse of civilians, availed themselves of the holiday, and, attracted by the display, covered the neighbouring grounds.—We are glad to see that respect for the birth-day of our Sovereign continues to be felt, amid the changes of our political condition, and we hope that it will be cherished by those in authority.

There was no Levee at Government House, which we believe there used to be in former years.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Robert Willis, son of the Archdeacon, has passed his examination creditably at Oxford, for the degree of B. A. He is a Nova Scotian.

We are sorry to record the melancholy death of the Marchioness Dalhousie, on her voyage from India to London, only the day before the vessel arrived.—The Marquis is well remembered here as a fine boy in the time of the Earl his Father, formerly Governor of Nova Scotia, who was every inch a nobleman. After an absence of several years in India, the Marchioness was returning home in ill health, to rejoin her children, whom she had left under the care of Mrs. Ramsay, (formerly Miss Cochran of this city) at Edinburgh, when that death overtook her, which spares neither the high nor the low.

We have had fine Spring weather since our last. The occasional showers are favourable for the grass, and the seed in the ground. Indeed, notwithstanding what grumblers say, even England has not had such seasonable weather as poor Nova Scotia. A gentleman who had been there nearly a month when the last Steamer came away, says that he had scarcely ever been able to go out, without a great coat and an umbrella. Influenza of a serious nature was prevalent. Here, it is, and has long been very healthy. Upon the whole, prospects are brightening for N. Scotia. There is considerable bustle among the Merchants—crowds of country dealers are in Town, getting supplies. No man that can work need be idle. Public and private improvements are in progress. Landed property is "looking up." Eleven hundred miles of Railway will soon stretch forth from our noble harbour to the farthest West. In short all is cheering as respects temporal prospects. May we not forget to seek that blessing from the Lord which alone can bring prosperity to nations or individuals. Let prayer be made ever unto Him—and especially now—that He would "crown the year with His goodness"

ITEMS—DOMESTIC AND COLONIAL.

Mr. Whitney of St. John, is about putting the steamer Fairy Queen, on the route from Charlotte Town, P. E. I., to Shediac.

Mr. Kellogg, the well known and highly useful Temperance Lecturer, is engaged in his good work in Canada West.

Fever prevails still in many parts of the West Indies. A Captain Holmes of Nova Scotia, and two of his crew, had died at Porto Rico.

139 sail of vessels arrived at St. John, N. B., within nine days.

There are six men-of-war at present in this harbor. Our fisheries are likely to be well cared for this season.

The corner stone of the New Market House in this City, is to be laid with Masonic ceremonies on the 24th of June—John the Baptist's day.

We learn that Mr. Giles has been appointed Chief Engineer of the E. & N. A. Railway, for New Brunswick, in place of Mr. Beattie, and that he may be expected by the steamer of the 14th May. This gentleman is said to be an engineer of great ability, in whom Messrs. Brassey & Co. have every confidence. He is

to be followed immediately by a staff of assistants.—*St. John Observer.*

Vessels in port yesterday—29 ships, 26 barques, 16 brig, 20 brigantines, 70 schooners—Total 161.—*Ibid.*

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Mrs. Stowe was passing through a series of entertainments, and seems to have enough of such honors to occupy her for months to come.

A new work by Judge Halliburton, called "Sam Slick's wise saws and modern instances," has appeared in London. The Judge was a guest at the 64th Anniversary dinner of the Royal Literary Fund—Mr. Disraeli presiding.

The Dublin Industrial Exhibition was opened on the 12th May.

It is said that in Waterford county, Ireland, crime has greatly diminished.

The Earl of Ellesmere in the *Leander* frigate, sailed on the 9th inst., for New York, to represent England at the New York Exhibition.—(What is to represent Nova-Scotia at the same place?)

A sharp affair has taken place in India. Sir John Cheap captured the fort of a Robber chief, but not until after 4 hours hard fighting, and the loss of 102 British soldiers killed and wounded.

The Chinese insurrection becomes more formidable daily.

A treaty of peace has been concluded by General Cathcart with the Caffres, and it is supposed the protracted war is now closed.

Extract from a letter received from the Assistant Foreign Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.—"It will interest you to know that the year's receipts amount to £109,160 10s. 8d.—(exclusive of above £9000 for the Jubilee Fund, which sum has since been increased to about £14,000)—the payments to £95,597 2s. 6d., and the issues of Bibles and Testaments to 1,168,794 copies."

Twenty miles of new houses are built every year in London.

The Methodists have in California, 38 preachers, 27 churches, 1 college, and 1 religious newspaper. During the past year 21 churches and 10 parsonages have been built, and the number of church members has increased 700.

On Palm Sunday a fight occurred in the church of the Holy Sepulchre between Greeks and Armenians. Several were wounded.

The advocates of Temperance are about availing themselves of the opportunity to draw crowds, which the U. S. Crystal Palace furnishes to the neighborhood, by erecting a tent near by. Here there are to be meetings held every evening to promote the interests of the society.

The President of the U. States drinks no wine. His severe afflictions are said to have produced a serious change in his habits and deportment.

The gold discoveries in Texas are confirmed, rivalling those of California.

The infant Prince of England is to be baptized on the 27th June. King Leopold is to be present, and the Prince and Princess Royal of Prussia.

The Empress of France is recovering.

A proposal of Lord Grey to force convicts upon Van Dieman's Land, has been rejected in the House of Lords.—The Cape affair in the *Neptune* case seems to have left no salutary impression on his lordship's mind.

The Provisional Bishop of New York, we see it stated, has recently performed an amount of episcopal duty, rarely, if ever, equalled in the Church. Among those lately confirmed are fourteen converts from Romanism.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. C. Lloyd, P.E.I.—with 10s. for John Winsloe, Esq.—5s. for Mr. Carson, and 5s. for Mr. Hudson, new subs.—papers sent.—thanks.—Subscriptions are for a year, and notice should be given previous to its termination of a desire to continue the paper or otherwise.

MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Church, in this City, on Wednesday morning last, by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, A. M., Father of the *Bridegroom*, the Rev. WILLIAM ROBERT COCHRAN, A. B., Assistant Missionary S. P. G. F. at St. Margaret's Bay, to MARY LAWRENCE, daughter of the late John Johnston, Esq., Barrister at Law.

At Chester, by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, on Monday evening, the 16th of May, Mr. THEODORE VERNON, to Miss ANTOINETTE CECILIA HOUGHTON, of the Parish of St. Stephen, Chester.

At Weymouth, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. P. J. Fitch, Mr. SAMUEL JARVIS, to Miss HARRIET LAKFORD. By the same, on the 19th inst., ROBERT JOURNEAT, Esq., to Miss LETITIA JONES.

At Piquash, Jan. 13th, by the Rev. T. D. Ruddle, Mr. WILLIAM MOODY, to Miss MARGARET NICHOLSON, 9th of Gulf Shore, Wallace.