

## Dillon and Potton Circuits:

Carrier's S. House, Missionary Meeting, Jan. 13th.  
 Page's S. House, " " 14th.  
 Chapel, " " 15th.  
 Potton Chapel, " " 16th.  
 Sweet's S. House, " " 17th.  
 Coolidge's S. House, " " 18th.  
 DEPUTATION, Revs. L. P. Adams, O. Whitcome, and H. Bursell.

## Stukely Circuit:

Ralston's S. House, Missionary Meeting, Jan. 21st.  
 Stone's S. House, " " 22nd.  
 Sargent's S. House, " " 23rd.  
 St. John's Mills, " " 24th.  
 Lawrenceville, Miss. and Qrtly " 25th.  
 DEPUTATION, Revs. L. P. Adams, H. Bursell, J. Austin, and F. Hunt.

## Stansfeld Circuit:

Oliver's S. House, Missionary Meeting, Feb. 17th.  
 Brown's S. House, " " 18th.  
 Head of the Bay, " " 19th.  
 McGoon's Point, " " 20th.  
 Georgeville, Missionary Meeting, February 21st.  
 DEPUTATION, Revs. T. Ogden, J. Geer, J. Austin, and L. P. Adams.

L. P. Adams, Chairman.  
 F. Hunt, Secretary.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT.

## Barlow Circuit:

Thirty Mile Creek Chapel, Sermon, Jan. 26, 1851, at 10 1/2 a.m.  
 Albion or Mud Street, " " 6 p.m.  
 Lake Chapel, " " 10 1/2 a.m.  
 Mountain, " " 2 1/2 p.m.

Note.—We insert the above without stating the name of the deputation; which, as the Committee has already held its meeting, we think the Rev. T. Browne had better arrange with those preachers whom he wishes to assist him.—Ed. Watchman.

## Welland Canal Circuit:

Missionary Sermons, Sabbath, Jan. 19, 1851:  
 Grantham Chapel, Miss. Sermon & Collection, 10 1/2 a.m.  
 Bethel " " " 10 1/2 " "  
 Pelham " " " 10 1/2 " "  
 Union " " " 2 1/2 " "  
 Jordan " " " 10 1/2 " "

Pelham Missionary Meeting, Jan. 21st  
 Grantham Chapel, " " 22nd  
 Bethel Chapel, " " 23rd  
 Union " " 24th  
 Jordan " " 25th

DEPUTATION hopefully expected: Rev. T. Brown, F. Weaver, F. Haynes, D. Savage, T. Rump.

## JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

## Lansdowne Circuit:

Robinson's S. H., Jan. 28, 1851, Missionary Meeting.  
 E. Landon's S. H., " 29, do.  
 Mallory Town, " 30, do.  
 Stone Chapel, " 31, do.  
 (Young.)

A punctual attendance of all the preachers in the district will be expected. F. E. POWERS.

LONDON, Nov. 11, 1850.

DEAR SIR,—I send you the list of appointments for the Missionary Services in the London District. I take this opportunity also of reminding our Superintendents that it is now high time I heard from them respecting the work of God on their respective Circuits and Stations.

I remain yours, most respectfully,

H. O. CROFTS.

The Missionary Services will be held in the London District in the following order. The Superintendents are requested to make the necessary arrangements.

## Malahide Circuit.

January 5, 1851, Preacher Rev. E. Williams.

## Norwich Circuit.

January 5, 1851, Preacher Rev. J. Oates.

## Malahide Circuit.

Missionary Meetings, 6th and 7th January.

## Norwich Circuit.

January 8th, 9th, and 10th. DEPUTATION Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. J. Jackson, B. Haigh, and J. Kershaw; these are to perform the duties on the two last named Circuits.

## Howard Circuit.

January 12th. Preachers, Revs. J. Wilkinson, and J. Breakenridge. Missionary Meetings, January 13, 14, 15. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. J. Caswell, and J. C. Watts.

## St. Thomas Circuit.

January 19. Preachers, Revs. J. Jackson, W. Bothwell, H. Coates. Missionary Meetings, January 20, 21, 22, 23. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. H. O. Crofts, and J. Kershaw.

## London Circuit.

January 26. Preachers, Revs. H. O. Crofts, J. Caswell, J. C. Watts, and J. Kershaw. Missionary Meetings, January 27, 28, 29, 30. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. J. Oates, B. Haigh, and H. Coates.

## London and Blanchard Circuits.

February 2. Preachers, Revs. B. Haigh, and J. Kershaw. Missionary Meetings, February 3, 4, 5. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Rev. H. O. Crofts.

## Waterford Circuit.

February 9. Preacher, Rev. J. Caswell. Missionary Meetings, February 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. H. O. Crofts, J. Jackson, J. Wilkinson, and W. Bothwell.

The General Superintendent will (D.V.) preach in Nassagaweya Chapel, on the evening of Jan. 8, at Mr. Bunston's on the Owen's Sound line, on the 9th; at Mr. Orchard's, on the 10th; will hold a Quarterly Meeting; on the 11th and 12th at the most convenient place on the line; and will preach on three evenings on his return the following week. The Rev. W. Preston is requested to make the necessary arrangements.

NOTICE.—The Superintendents of Circuits who have not yet forwarded their Missionary Services in the order and time they find best suited to their localities, will please forward them immediately, for publication, or the Missionary Committee will be obliged to do it for them, in the best way they can.

There can be no necessity for a Special District Meeting, in any case, in order to make effective arrangements; the Superintendents of Circuits can do it quite well, and without any expense or loss of time.

This notice will prevent me the necessity of writing to Crosby Circuit; and I hope will prove satisfactory to the Brethren.

W. McCUNE.

Toronto, Nov. 30, 1850.

## New Advertisements.

Canchalagua—S. F. Urquhart. American Banking and Exchange Office—S. P. Stokes. McAlister's All-Healing Ointment—S. F. Urquhart. Importers of Dry Goods—McKend, Brothers & Co. Tobacco Drops—S. F. Urquhart. Druggist and Apothecary—W. H. Doel. Sir Henry Hallford's Imperial Balsam—S. F. Urquhart. Evening School—Mr. Stacey. Dr. James Hope's Purgative Health Pills—S. F. Urquhart. CARD: Druggist and Apothecary—W. H. Doel.

## The Watchman.

Monday Evening, Dec. 2, 1850.

## THE EDITOR'S DESK.

TWO LECTURES ON AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY, by Henry Youle Hind, Mathematical Master and Lecturer in Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, at the Normal School for Upper Canada. This is the title of a pamphlet containing 80 pages; and, from the preface we learn that it is the substance of lectures delivered by Mr Hind "at the preliminary meetings for the formation of Teachers' Institutes, in various County Towns of Upper Canada." To the Lectures an Appendix is added, containing directions as to the mode of making experiments in this interesting Science. School Masters and Farmers are those for whom, principally, these Lectures are intended; and, as might be anticipated from the author's intimate acquaintance with his subject the topics discussed (so far as a cursory examination could enable us to judge) are rendered exceedingly plain.

FEDERATIVE UNION OF THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES. By the Hon. Henry Sherwood. This is the title of a tract containing two Letters, addressed to the public, through the columns of the *British Colonist*, by the Hon. Mr Sherwood. As the title intimates, the object of these letters is the Union of the British Provinces and the establishment of a Federal Government. This is a class of subjects which we do not discuss through the columns of the *Watchman*; but from the amount of attention devoted to this subject at the present crisis, we feel warranted in giving an outline of Mr Sherwood's scheme.

The first item is—that "a definite and explicit Constitution for a Federative Government" be given "under the sanction and authority of an act of the Imperial Parliament," to be submitted, however, for the consideration of the several Provinces, "before coming into force." It is also suggested that upon the Union's being consummated Her Majesty should incorporate "in Her Royal Title, the distinct claim of Sovereignty over these Her Majesty's possessions." Over this Confederation a "Vice-Roy" should be appointed by Her Majesty, and paid out of the Treasury of the United Kingdom. The Federative Legislature to consist of the "Vice-Roy" and two Chambers, both elective; having "power to Legislate on all questions connected with the Public Domain, on all questions of trade and Commerce, and Postal arrangements—the construction of Public Canals and Railroads running through more than one Province—the representation as affects the federative government generally," &c. Each separate province to have a Constitution established by an Act of the Imperial Parliament; a GOVERNOR appointed by the Vice-Roy, subject to the approval of the second Chamber or Senate of the Federative Government ("or to be elected by the people")—and TWO CHAMBERS, both elective. Such Provincial Legislatures to exercise powers, limited to the adoption of laws for their own local government—A Supreme Court of the United Provinces" is likewise recommended; "to consist of the Chief Justice of each of the Superior Courts of Law in the respective Provinces; said Court to be an Umpire when objections "against the constitutionality of any law to be passed by the Federative or Provincial Legislatures." And finally, the existing union of Upper and Lower Canada to be dissolved; and if necessary to attach the Eastern Townships of Lower Canada to the Upper Province.

CANADA: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE—Being a Statistical and Geographical account of Canada West, showing its resources and capabilities as a great Agricultural and Manufacturing Country: with a particular account of its Mineral Wealth and other valuable resources, &c., &c., Edited by W. H. Smith, Author of the *Canadian Gazetteer*. T. Maclear, 45 Yonge Street Toronto.

The first part of this work has already appeared; and judging from the data it furnishes, it will, when completed form the very best book of reference extant, on Canadian affairs. It is not the result of a hurried tour; but of minute and persevering investigation. The Author makes himself thoroughly acquainted with every locality; and then in a condensed, yet graphic style, gives the result of his labors. The Editor's patience in prosecuting enquiries, and his admirable style of communicating the results, are already known to the public. But certainly, "Canada, past, present and future,"

will prove by far a more gigantic monument than the "Gazetteer."

The expense attending the publication of this work will be very heavy, and the enterprising spirit of Mr Maclear, the publisher, merits for the work what we have no doubt it will receive, *extensive patronage*. The work is just what was wanted, to place before the Canadian and British public a fund of information, in the dissemination of which the erroneous impressions produced by careless or prejudiced tourists and ignorant Statesmen, will flee, like darkness from the Sun's approach.

This work will be issued in ten parts, at 2s 6d each. The part before us contains 112 pages and a Map of the Counties of Kent, Essex and Lamp-ton; and in the succeeding parts, Maps of the remaining Counties of Canada, will likewise be furnished; "and a general Map of the Province compiled expressly for the purpose, will be appended to the work."

We would recommend every man who takes an interest in our rising Province, to subscribe at once for the work.

SARTAIN'S UNION MAGAZINE.—The December number of this periodical exceeds in point of merit, most of the preceding numbers of the "Expiring Volume"; and is scarcely excelled by any similar publication. The literature is choice and varied; and its embellishments cannot fail to please every lover of Art. "The first impression; or Guttenberg showing his daughter the first sheet printed from movable types," is a superb Mezzotint engraving; and will be specially interesting to members of the "Fourth Estate." The Magazine is for sale at the *Boston Book Store*, King Street East, Toronto.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—The October number of this Quarterly, though probably not less characterized by ability than many of its predecessors, has undoubtedly some very serious blemishes. The whole of the review on "Septenary Institutions," is little else than an elaborate apology for Sabbath desecration; though, fortunately for the cause of truth, it is miserably deficient in argument. Other articles possess greater merit. For sale at the *Boston Book Store*, King Street, East.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK loses none of its freshness and beauty. In Literature and Art it takes the palm from its contemporaries. The December number contains several superb engravings: of which the Portrait of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hale, the principal Editress of the Magazine, is worth the cost of the number. For sale at the *Boston Book Store*, King Street, Toronto.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE for December contains a variety of interesting Literature, both prose and poetry; which, together with music and artistic embellishments, renders it a welcome visitor. For sale at the *Boston Book Store*, King Street, Toronto.

## REVIEW OF NEWS.

The apathy of the public mind at certain times and its wakeful energy at others are alike striking. From the first mention of a Railroad in Canada down to a very late date, the failure of successive attempts to impress the community at large with the importance of these *iron bells*, has seemed an utter impossibility. Railroads have been talked of, chartered, subscribed to, prophesied about,—but, until recently, with two or three small exceptions, there the matter rested. A change, however, "has come o'er the spirit of our dream;"—the Great Western is actually progressing—the Toronto, Huron and Simcoe line has risen above all its difficulties; (not excepting the enterprising Capreol, his Lottery Scheme, and the Toronto City Fathers) the City Council having voted a donation of twenty-five thousand pounds, a Depot at nominal rent, &c., &c., with certain stipulations, of course. And now the Prescott and Bytown, the Montreal and Prescott, the Prescott and Toronto and the Toronto and Hamilton, lines of Railroad, are all proposed and warmly advocated. Verily, the latent energies of the inhabitants of Canada, after an intolerably long slumber, are aroused into activity! Seriously, this popular stir is one of the things which we consider indispensable to the future well-being of Canada. The time has come when Canadian enterprise must rest on a broader basis, and assume a more substantial form than hitherto; or, with immense resources, it must sink into the shade. And from the impetus given to enterprise during a few years past, and the present healthy omens, we doubt not the growing spirit of enterprise will triumph over apathy itself.

The suspension Bridge across the Niagara river at Lewiston, is likely soon to open another highway across that immense mass of water. Already five cables are stretched across the river; and the work is steadily progressing.

Another improvement in the Telegraphing system has recently been submitted to the British public. The mode of working the wires is greatly simplified; and he who sends a message becomes his own operator and prints his messages in plain letters on a paper within an envelope; thereby securing (what is often essential) *secrecy*.

During last night there has been a fall of snow here, on a small scale.

The tidings of war on the continent of Europe, as reported by last Steamers, are rather serious.—For particulars see summary of the *Steamer Europa's* news, in our columns.

During the past week, according to previous announcement, Mr Maclean delivered the introductory Lecture in connection with the "Toronto Moral and Intellectual Improvement Association." The Lecturer acquitted himself most creditably. On Friday evening, a *Concert* was given by the Ontario Division of the Sons of Temperance. The attendance was not very large; but the information presented by the speakers was very encouraging.

In consequence of the steady increase of advertising patronage, we have been under the necessity of issuing a small supplement this week; and intend, if necessary, to issue a similar sheet weekly until the conclusion of the current Volume of the *Watchman*.

## Remittances.

PAID TO END OF VOLUME I. E. Lawson, J. Good, J. Raines, A. Hamilton, Esqrs.: Hon. R. B. Sullivan; Messrs. Rowell, Paine, Agnew, W. R. Graey, T. Browne, R. W. M. J. Curran, R. Greer, J. Ash, J. Grant, J. Cooke, J. Lapp, W. Wier: Rev. Garry.

PAID TO No. 26, Vol. I.—Messrs. J. Bennett, J. Evett, W. Bunstone, C. Y. Ashbury: Mrs. Campbell.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Messrs. A. Riddell, No. 78; J. Gallagher, No. 33: Mrs. Churchill, No. 35.

TO BE CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

## Sons of Temperance.—Appointments.

Meadowvale, Monday, 2nd Dec., at 6 p.m.; Churchville, Tuesday, 3rd, at 6 p.m.; Streetsville, Wednesday, 4th, at 6 p.m.; Springfield, Thursday, 5th, at 6 p.m.; Port Credit, Friday 6th, at 6 p.m.; Oakville, Saturday, 7th, at 6 p.m.; Oakville, Sabbath, 8th, at 11 a.m.; Brantford, Sabbath, 8th at 3 p.m.; Nelson, Sabbath, 8th, 7 1/2 p.m.; Nelson, Monday, 9th, 11 a.m.; Brantford, Monday, 9th, 7 1/2 p.m.; Mimico, Wednesday, 11th, 6 p.m.; Burwick, Thursday, 12th, 6 p.m.; Weston, Friday, 13th, 6 p.m.; Smithfield, Saturday, 14th, 6 p.m.

Friends will observe, that in the above list the hour of each appointment is named, at which time they are requested to have everything in readiness to open the meeting, and to expect us at the hour, but not earlier.

ROBERT DICK, D. W. P.

Toronto, Nov. 23, 1850.



## Arrival of the Europa.

New York, Nov. 23, 10 a.m.

The Europa arrived at Halifax last evening.

## ENGLAND.

The "No Popery" excitement is going down in England. They feel ashamed of being frightened at a Catholic hierarchy on paper. It appears there are about half a million Catholics in all England, and about eight millions in all Ireland.

The Asia arrived out in 10 1/2 days.

Messrs. Clowes, the eminent printers, have obtained the contract for printing the catalogue for the 1851 Exhibition. They gave a premium of £4,000 for the privilege, and 2d. for every copy sold, towards the expense of the Exhibition. The Catalogue will be sold for 1s.; another Catalogue will also be published, which will be printed in several languages, and be sold for 10s. The number of hands employed on the building is 1500.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Cotton advanced 1/2d. Sales for the week 32,000 bales. Flour firm. Corn active at 29s a 30s, for mixed and yellow. Beef is less noticed; small sales. Pork dull, and buyers ask a decline; shoulders at a ready sale, hams do. Lard in small supply and advanced 1s per cwt. Coffee dull and low. Wool firm. Stocks small. Consols closed at 96 1/2 for money; 96 1/2 a 96 1/2 for account; American stocks no change.

## WAR BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.

The report of the renewed misunderstanding between Prussia and Austria, is confirmed; Austria and Bavaria are in arms. France, Russia and England have offered their mediation. Prussia drew the first blood. Her troops occupied the village of Byolzell, upon which the Austrians advanced, their swords sheathed, but were at once fired on, and several of them wounded; the fire was returned and the Prussians finally evacuated the place, carrying off their wounded. The latest accounts are more peaceful, although war is now looked on as certain in Vienna.

## FRANCE.

Louis Napoleon has sent a long Message to the Assembly, which has given general satisfaction. He disclaims all personal ambition.