

## THE CONCEPTION-BAY MAN.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW-FOUNDLAND CHURCH SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening the Annual Meeting of the Church Society of this Diocese was held in the upper room of the Central School. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather, there was a large assemblage of the friends of the Society, who all evinced a deep interest in the intelligence communicated.

The Chair was taken by the LORD BISHOP who (after prayers had been said by the Venerable Archdeacon LOWER) called upon the Rev. JOHN PEARSON, the Secretary, to read the Report. This document, setting forth at length the operations of the Society during the past year with the cash account read by F. C. K. HEPBURN Esq., the Treasurer, enabled all who heard it to estimate the importance and the success of the Church's work in this Diocese. A slight increase in the Society's income was announced; at the same time that the Committee felt it their duty to appeal to all the members of the Church not to relax their efforts in this cause until a much larger sum were annually placed at their disposal, and the Church in this Colony made much more nearly self-supporting than at present, it professes to be. Her well being was shewn to depend much on the recognition of their duty in this respect by the members of the Church in the next few years.—A profound impression was produced by the reading of that portion of the Report in which allusion was made to the loss sustained by the Society and the Church at large by the death of the Rev. J. G. MOUNTAIN, whose example and labours had been so much blessed by ALMIGHTY GOD, so long as he was permitted to remain with us. The arrival of other clergy to fill the vacancies lately caused by death in this Diocese was alluded to in terms of warm thankfulness.

One new and most important feature in the Society's work demanded the attention of the meeting,—the commencement of a fund for the assistance of the families of Clergymen deceased or disabled in the Church's cause. It is proposed (so soon as members of the Society at a distance shall have been communicated with on this subject) to invest the sum of £500, (part of the balance in the Treasurer's hands) for this object. To this will be added the sum £75, due to the widow of the lamented Mr. MOUNTAIN, which she had declined to accept, desiring that it might be appropriated in the manner above indicated.

Allusion was made to the continued success of the Church of England Branch of the St. John's Academy, under the able management of the Rev. G. P. HARRIS, and of the school for young ladies kept by the Misses LEGALLAIS, as also to the satisfactory condition of that admirable institution, the Asylum for destitute Widows and Orphans.

The members of the Society were also congratulated on the prospect of an additional Church on the South side of the Harbour—the appeal of the Lord Bishop having been readily and liberally responded to by the parishioners, and a Clergyman being appointed and already resident in that locality.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted by the Meeting, commended as they were, not only by their own merits but also, in many instances, by the very able and eloquent addresses of their proposers or supporters. Amongst these if it be not invidious to make special mention of any one in particular, we could not but acknowledge the propriety and good feeling of the very touching tribute rendered by BRYAN ROBINSON Esq., to the memory of the late Incumbent of the Cathedral J. G. MOUNTAIN.

Moved by Thomas Bennett, Esq., J. P., seconded by Rev. W. F. Meek:—  
Resolved 1.—That the Report be received, adopted and printed, with the Treasurer's account.

Moved by H. W. Hoyles, Esq., M. H. A., seconded by Rev. J. P. Phelps:—  
Resolved, 2.—That this meeting desires to testify its gratitude to Almighty God, for that measure of success which He has continued to vouchsafe to the operations of the Society.

Moved by B. Robinson, Esq., Q. C., seconded by Charles Crowdy, Esq., M. D.:—

Resolved, 3.—That this meeting desires to express its deep sense of the loss which the Society, and the Church generally has sustained by the death of the late Rev. J. G. Mountain.

Moved by F. B. Carter, Esq., M. H. A., seconded by Rev. T. M. Wood:—

Resolved, 4.—That this Meeting desires to record its thankfulness for the appointment of other Clergymen to fill the late vacancies in this Diocese.

Moved by Capt. Carter, R.N., seconded by Rev. T. M. Johnson:—

Resolved, 5.—That this Meeting, recognizing the education of the children of the poorer members of our communion as one of the most important objects of the Society, would be most thankful for any means put at the disposal of the Society for the maintenance of schools.

Moved by the Ven. the Archdeacon, seconded by James Bayly, Esq.:—

Resolved, 6.—That this Society, anxious to cement the union of the various branches of the Church of Christ, looks with great interest upon the labours of the Diocesan Church Societies in the adjoining Provinces.

Moved by the Rev. G. P. Harris, seconded by W. V. Whiteway, Esq.:—

Resolved, 7.—That the thanks of the N.C.S. be given to the Right Rev. the President, for his counsel and assistance, and to the Treasurer and Committee for the services during the past year; and that F. C. K. Hepburn, Esq., be requested to accept the office of Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Moved by W. H. Mare, Esq., seconded by P. G. Tessier, Esq.:—

Resolved, 8.—That the thanks of the Meeting be offered to the Lord Bishop of this Diocese for his kindness in presiding on the present occasion.

The Lord Bishop, in acknowledging the thanks of the Meeting for his kindness in assisting the Committee at all times with his counsel, and for presiding on this occasion, expressed his desire to multiply the number of missions in the distant parts of his Diocese, the present size of some of them being so very great, and their population so scattered, as to render it impossible for one Clergyman adequately to minister to them. Were more funds placed in his hands in this way they would be appropriated immediately. He looked back with thankfulness on the late prosperity and peace of the Church, and acknowledged his obligation to the members of that communion for the consideration that he had met with from them during the late trying season, when he was left almost single-handed to discharge the duties, not only of his higher office of Bishop of the Diocese, but also of the Rector of the Parish. His Lordship announced his approaching departure on his long and, in many ways, perilous visitation, and asked for the prayers of those whom he left behind him.

The Doxology was then sung, and, with the Bishop's benediction, the Meeting separated, thankful for the increased interest shown on this occasion in the operations and progress of the Church Society.—Ledger.

(From the Morning Post.)

WE HAVE been informed that Messrs. O'BRIEN and LITTLE, in conjunction with Messrs. JOHN SHEA and C. H. DARLING, were to have had an interview with the Secretary of state for the Colonies, for the purpose of urging upon the Imperial Government the duty and the expediency of a grant for the encouragement of direct Steam Communication between this and the Mother Country. We have no doubt the appeal will be successful, and when it is, we should not be surprised to find that Mr. CUNARD will put in a proposal to supply the desideratum on terms advantageous to the Government,—to this Colony,—and to himself, and which will, doubtless, be accepted.

Notice is hereby given, that Governor Sir Alexander Bannerman has received a Commission, under the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty, bearing date the Twentieth day of February last, appointing him to be Vice Admiral of Newfoundland, and its Dependencies.  
Secretary's Office, 16th June, 1857.

THE PARLIAMENTARY OATHS BILL.—The following is the form of oath taken henceforth (in all cases) in lieu of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration, viz:—"I, A. B., do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance, to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and will defend her to the utmost of my power against all conspiracies and attempts whatever which shall be made against her person, crown or dignity, and I will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies which may be formed against her or them; and I do faithfully promise to maintain, support, and defend, to the utmost of my power, the succession of the crown, which succession, by an act entitled 'An Act for the further Limitation of the crown, and better securing the rights and liberties of the subject,' is and stands limited to the Princess Sophia, Electress of Hanover, and the heirs of her body, being Protestants, hereby utterly renouncing and abjuring any obedience or allegiance unto any other person claiming or pretending a right to the crown of this realm; and I do hereby declare that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or potentate hath or ought to have any jurisdiction, power, superiority, pre-eminence, or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, directly or indirectly, within this realm. So help me God." The act, however, will not effect the form of oath prescribed for Roman Catholics by the Roman Catholic Relief Act (10th of Geo. IV., cap 7.)

From Willmer & Smith, May 30.

### THE HUNGARIAN AMNESTY.

The terms offered to the Hungarian refugees under the recent amnesty have been misunderstood. It was at first thought that the permission was available on a simple application but the rescript of the Emperor of Austria is as follows:—"I reserve to myself the right to decide upon these demands, and to examine how far their claims may be granted." In other words—The refugees have permission to ask for pardon but they must still wait the Emperors pleasure in each case.

The arrangements for shipping the transatlantic cable have at length commenced, according to the plan entered into between the British and the American Governments, and yesterday morning, in accordance with official intimation, the Agamemnon left her moorings at Greenhithe, and proceeded to the spot prepared for her at Greenwich to receive on board a certain portion of the wire. The United States steam frigate Niagara is to receive the Liverpool portion, but the paying out of the cable will not terminate, it is believed, before the month of August next.

Some little sensation has been caused by a French war schooner firing upon an English brig from Bordeaux to Liverpool, which had anchored in the roadstead at Belle Isle from stress of weather. The cause of offence was that the brig did not hoist her colours to show her nationality; but the captain of the vessel, one of whose crew was killed by a ball, assigns a satisfactory reason for this—he could not, as his signal halyards had been carried away in the tempest. Causes quite as trivial have led, ere now, to a war between the countries which the vessels respectively represent; but the alliance at present is so intimate and sound, that no fear need be entertained of such a calamity.

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HARBOR GRACE, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1857

It is much to be regretted that the steamer Ellen Gistorn does not ply this calm weather; we understand that she is being repaired and provided with a new boiler when she will doubtless afford that public accommodation which perhaps requires to be missed to be properly appreciated; the season has arrived when the St. John's fashionables usually pay visits this side of the Bay, and we trust for their sake, for the sake of the public, and no less for that of the Conception-Bay Man, that all parties will shortly be gratified; we wait for the mail to glean something in the shape of news for our columns, and hope it may arrive in time to enable us to avail ourselves of the Budget.

The shore fishery has commenced well in this vicinity: Small craft have been loading daily and in many cases twice a day during the past fortnight, the stage illuminations which we have lately witnessed were more gratifying than any which city demonstrations, call forth, we look anxiously for a continuance of the same.

Original.

A NATIVE APPEAL, BY G. W.

There's a throb in each bosom which tells  
Of the glow of affection for home,  
A pulse in each heart which indignantly swells  
When tyranny marks her its own;  
The land may be desert and drear,  
Its children unletter'd and rude;  
Yet early attachment entwines itself there,  
Nor can be by sorrow subdued:—  
The spring-tide of joy may decay,  
Youths brightest delusion be o'er,  
Relations depart, Friendship dwindle away,  
And happiness blossom no more;  
But yet, for the uncultured clime,  
By woe rendered doubly our own;  
Of hope a fair relic we love to enshrine,  
Tho' joyless, we feel tis our home.  
Newfoundlanders awake! it is time,  
For the stranger has seized on your right,  
And the day star of Liberty never can shine  
Thro' the mist of venality's night:  
Oh be not deceived by the few,  
"A disgrace to their Country" who share  
In the wages of infamy, steeped in dew  
Of their Country's—their Kindred's despair:  
No, rather let all be confest,  
Which strangers in justice can urge  
Then sternly disowning, and spurning the rest,  
From falsehood overwhelming emerge.  
If back thro' the vista of years,  
We glance, where the despot held sway,  
The undisguised cause of obstruction appears,  
In the absolute rule of the day;  
And later when freedom began,  
All faintly to gleam on the shore;  
The prejudiced mind of the dark partisan  
Would not suffer that gleam to be more:—  
Then say, shall that principle still  
Be permitted to tanniel the land,  
Whilst spirits ungenial with withering skill,  
By friction, heat slavery's brand,  
How long thus divided and weak,  
Will you sacrifice right to a name,  
Whilst aliens unite, and thus artfully break  
That spirit no despot could tame;  
Give, give, but one thought on the past,  
And the work of reform is begun;  
For the hands which in childhood were wont to  
be clasped;  
In manhood would still be as one:  
United your cause must prevail  
Over falsehood and tyranny's sway,  
With Motto MAN, BANNER MAN, truth cannot  
fail  
To bear opposition away.  
Then soon for your own native clime,  
Where distrust and oppression still reign,  
Will Patriotism and Honour combine,  
The blessing of Freedom to gain,

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED,  
June 10.—Cherub,—Tolman, Liverpool, 21 days.  
Ridley & Sons  
June 18.—Elfrida,—Green, Brasdor, Lumber, Punton & Munn.  
CLEARED,  
June 11.—Isabella,—Jewer, Sydney, Ballast, William Donnelly.  
June 20.—Acatus,—Walsh, Miramichi, Ridley & Sons.

### Hamburgh Mess Pork.

A PRIME ARTICLE!  
JUST LANDED & ON SALE,  
**Cheap for Cash.**  
BY  
RIDLEY & SONS.  
June 23, 1857.

### LAURENCE GRUBERT, BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

TAKES LEAVE to inform his friends and the public that he has recommenced business in his native place, having had considerable experience in Canada, he trusts by strict attention to business, to merit and obtain a share of public patronage.  
Harbour Grace, June 23, 1857

### THE NEWFOUNDLAND MINING ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—£50,000 Sig., in 50,000 shares of £1 each.  
ALL PERSONS desirous of having an interest in the above Association, will please notify the Manager at St. John's, in writing, stating the number of Shares required, on or before the 25th June.  
The number of Shares apportioned to Newfoundland being limited, an equitable allotment will be made to each applicant on that day.  
For all further particulars please apply at the office of the Association, at the head of Messrs. GIBBORNE & HENDERSON'S wharf.  
F. N. GIBBORNE,  
Manager.  
St. John's, June 11.

### THE NEWFOUNDLAND MINING ASSOCIATION

CAPITAL—£50,000 Sterling  
WILL deal LIBERALLY both by Money Payments and in awarding Paid-up Shares to any Party who may bring to the Notice of their Manager at St. John's, any Mineral discoveries or INDICATIONS which may lead to the Discovery of any remunerative Mineral Deposits.  
The Discoverer of any Specimens which may on examination at the Company's Office, prove worthy of attention, will be FAITHFULLY SECURED in his rights on account of such Discovery, before application shall be made to the Colonial Government for any Licence of occupation on the Company's account.  
F. N. GIBBORNE,  
Manager.  
OFFICE at the head of Messrs. GIBBORNE and HENDERSON'S Wharf, St. John's, Newfoundland, to whom please direct all parcels of Samples' Letters, &c.

### SPRING GOODS. Ridley & Sons

HAVE just received per [Spirit of the Times] and [Haidee] from Liverpool their Spring Supply of  
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Comprising everything necessary for the FISHERY OUTFITS

ALSO  
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Together with their usual extensive and varied assortment of  
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