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Mrs. Tracey 0 5 0	
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Mrs. Peter James 1 0 0	
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Mrs. Prescott 0 2 6	
Mrs. S. Mitchell 1 0 0	
Mrs. Gardner 1 0 0	
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Mrs. Mubhy 0 1 10 1	
Mrs. Stormy 0 5 0	
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J. H. Marriott 1 0 0	
J. C. W. Wilkie 7 10 0	
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Mrs. M. H. Moly- noux, Eng. 5 0 0	
Edw. J. Lordly 2 10 0	
James Roulston 0 5 0	
Capt. Shortland 5 0 0	
Mrs. Binney and Miss Solomon 2 0 0	
Jacob Miller 1 5 0	
Edward Fry 0 12 6	
Wm. J. Veith 1 0 0	
Edward Jones 2 0 0	
Charles S. Silver, 5 0 0	
Mrs. Simpson 0 6 3	
Mrs. Berrie 5 0 0	
David Smith 1 10 0	
Benj. Salter 10 0 0	

HALIFAX, June 1, 1854.

Sir,—Will you be kind enough to publish the following extract from a letter received by a gentleman of this City from New York. Mrs. White is a daughter of the late Venerable Dr Rowland, whose name appears upon the pages of the Diocesan Church Society so often, as a generous contributor to its funds. We cannot help expressing our gratification and thanks that one, at so great a distance from us, should not only remember us, but associate and us with so handsome a donation towards our permanent endowment.

W. M. UNIACKE.
G. W. HILL.

"Mrs. Maria White having noticed in the N S Church Times, that they are making great exertion to obtain a permanent endowment for King's College, she feels that her dear Father would have added his mite, and she desires to devote a part of his last pension, and therefore to subscribe £10, which you will please do for her."

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Maria White,	£10 0 0
Collected by a Lady,	1 12 6
Capt. Darby,	1 0 0

Correspondence.

FOR THE CHURCH TIMES.

Mr. Editor.—To all who take a lively interest in the prosperity of our common country, it was pleasing to read the account you gave in the last number of you

useful paper, of the solemn observation, by the inhabitants of the City of Halifax, of the day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast and Humiliation before Almighty God. I am happy to say that in a small town, not quite fifty miles from the City—Chester,—where I chanced at that time to be, the day was also very properly observed, by a large majority of the people. The handsome Parish Church was well filled by some hundreds of worshippers. The Sermon by the Rector from Psalm xvi 10th and 11th verses—"Be still then and know that I am God, I will be exalted among the Heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge,"—was listened to with marked attention by the numerous hearers present. The sum collected for Soldiers' families, amounted, I understand, with a small sum afterwards sent to the Rector, to £2 0 7. The Church at Hubbard's Cove was also open, the Revd. J. S. Smith, Assistant Missionary, officiating. Collected 11s. 1d. At Sherbrooke the Church was likewise open—the Service read by George Turner, Esq., the Lay Reader of the Society P. G. F., and about one hundred persons in attendance,—though it appears, from what I have heard, that some there, as well as in the Town of Chester, who ought to have set a better example, were absent from Church attending to their worldly occupations. The sum collected was Rs. 1d. There was also 11s. 7d. collected in a School House at the Western shore, in which the Rector officiated. Making in all, in the Parish of St. Stephen, Chester, the sum of £3 12 4. The question you put to the Roman Catholics of Halifax, might also be asked of that same body of Christians, and likewise of the Members of the Baptist denomination of that small Town—Why their places of Worship were not open, in obedience to the Proclamation by the Governor of our Province? The fact that they were not, was far from pleasing to every loyal subject and humble Christian, since all alike in our Province look to the British Government for protection, and not unfrequently, as was observed in times of public distress, have been forced to seek relief and assistance from that same generous Government.

May, 1854.

A TRAVELLER.

FOR THE CHURCH TIMES.

ASCENSION DAY.

The fortieth day from Easter Sunday, which is always Thursday, is appointed by the Church to be kept holy, in commemoration of the Ascension of our Lord into Heaven.

The Clergy do their part; they open the Churches, they invite us to pray, they read from the Book of books: "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven."

Yes the Churches are open, but we have no time to listen to the call of the bells, we must increase our riches, we must earn our bread. Our Lord is in Heaven it is true, but we are of the earth,—ask us not to lift our eyes from this our birth-place.

And shall we, oh Lord, never lift our eyes and our hearts to thee in Heaven? Shall we always flutter about the earth like butterflies seeking pleasures, which endure but for a moment, or walk, groping on the earth for treasure, treasure which never satisfies, treasure which death may snatch from us in an hour, whilst Thou, our true riches, callest us in vain.

We can welcome, with glad songs, our Lord, when he comes to us on earth, a babe, an heir of suffering, an example of humility: we can mourn when we see him nailed to the cross and laid in the grave; and we can say to Death: "Where is thy victory?" when we see the stone that was sealed and rolled away, and hear the Angels say: "He is not here, he is risen."

But why cannot we take one step more; why cannot we rise in thought with Christ and behold him seated on the right hand of God? Surely if we loved him we should rejoice when he, having accomplished his sufferings on earth, is again received up into glory. When he was on earth he suffered with us and for us, but if we go to him in Heaven and enter those mansions he has prepared for us, we shall suffer no more every tear will be wiped away.

He has gone up into Heaven clothed in our nature—he has ascended to his Father and our Father, and is waiting to welcome his brethren.—and shall we not try to follow with our eyes the cloud that bears him above:—shall we make no effort to break the strong chains that bind us to earth. He listens to the sigh of penitence, he beholds the silent tear, and shall we refuse to listen to him? Shall we not rather commemorate his ascension into Heaven until that day, when we shall again behold him in the cloud, and

"Our wasted frames feel the true sun and live."

E. P.

Editorial Miscellany.

Judge Marshall has returned from Canada, where he has been labouring earnestly for the Temperance cause, and will address an audience in the Athenaeum Reading Room, Temperance Hall, on Monday evening. Subject:—"Canada West, and its aspects, with reference to the cause of Temperance."

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E. GILFILLAN, Jr., Secy.

Down with the Dust.—The clouds of dust which have lately been polluting the houses and filling the throats of the citizens, were beyond any thing in that line that we have had the pleasure of witnessing. We would respectfully commend the subject to the notice of the City authorities, in the hope that they will take measures to abate the nuisance. We are quite sure that the wives and daughters of the citizens would sign a petition against this enemy to house cleaning, and to well furnished drawing rooms. Nor would the keepers of our richly decked stores refuse their signatures. Seriously, why does not some one draw up such a representation as will induce the Council to put a stop to the evil. A small tax upon every household, would meet the case, and would doubtless be cheerfully submitted to by all who swallowed the dust of Tuesday last.

The Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick has been dissolved, and writs issued for a new election.

ERRATA.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The pension proposed for the widow of a clergyman (mentioned in the last No. of Church Times as £25), is £25.

And the amount subscribed in Halifax by our persons is £300. E. G. J.

NORWITHSTANDING the great number of persons who left our shores last season, for the neighboring Republic and the Canadas, the probability of a still greater exodus of our population thitherward this year, is already manifestly so, because we cannot believe but that the loss of these people will be felt hereafter as an unmitigated evil.—There are two causes of this emigration from our Island.—The first is the more effectual of the two,—and that is scarcity of employment at home at remunerating wages.—The second, and which when it is considered how little of a migratory nature there is in the composition of Cape Bretonians, will appear the least operative, is the high rate of wages which at present obtains abroad. The Country, hereabouts, is just now, we are sorry to say, in a languishing state. We cannot remember the prospect of doing any thing to advantage during an approaching summer, to have ever been so discouraging as at present—save to the Coasters, a class entitled to our confidence and best wishes; but they constitute, however, the only class who may hope to enjoy the prosperity and success which we are anxious should attend the Country at large, and whose success has but little effect upon the General property, as their dealing and purchases are chiefly conducted in Halifax and elsewhere. No other class that we can name seems likely to be able to do much, to advantage, at home. Ship building—a business especially adapted to this Island—will be but feebly represented in the construction, during the present year, of about 200 tons of Shipping, within the range of this and the neighboring Country of Victoria; and the building of such vessels may not be completed before July or August. So that while in other parts of this Province, and in Canada, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, this branch of industry is pursued with a zeal and activity, hitherto unknown,—here, where so many facilities exist, and so great a multiplicity of appliances are at hand, we are strangers to the hum and bustle of active and profitable employment. With plenty to spare in the export line, we find not even a sufficiency of Wood material in our markets for even home consumption. This is a truth and reality none will question.—Cape Breton News.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCH.

New York, June 1, 7 P. M.

The Royal Mail Steamship *Asia* arrived this afternoon from Liverpool, with dates to 20th May.

General news unimportant. On Tuesday, the 16th May, the markets for breadstuffs were firm and a large business doing.

Flour had advanced 2s. per bl. Large sales of Wheat had been made at a small decline upon the previous prices.

FRIDAY, 19th May.—Flour continued in good demand at an advance of 1s. Wheat had also advanced 2s. per cent on former rates. Corn had advanced 1s. per bu.—a good demand. The Steamship *Arctic* struck a rock shortly after leaving, and was obliged to return to Liverpool.

In addition to the above, the following intelligence was received yesterday:—

Telegraph from London to Liverpool announces the bombardment of Revel. Reported that Russian fleet had left Heligoland to join Cronstadt division. Emperor Nicholas has had a relapse of illness. The Greek Government has granted letters of Marque to the Frigate *Ulysse* Latent.

Additional Collections on Fast Day, paid into the Halifax Bank:—

Yarmouth,	£0 10 0
Bahung Bay,	4 10 0
Wilmot and Lawrence Town,	2 5 6
Aylesford,	2 0 0
Aldon Mines,	3 0 0
Pictou,	4 0 0
Digby,	3 0 0
Durhamtown,	8 8 0
Antigonish,	2 5 0
Chester,	3 12 6
Sackville,	3 18 0

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. Dr. Shreve, with 10s. for Mr. Turner; from Rev. J. Forsyth with £5—credited as directed; from Rev. H. L. Owen—directions attended to; from Mr. H. Stern from Rev. E. B. Nicholls—will be carefully attended to. A parcel has been sent to Moses Shaw, Esq. care of St. George's Office, Annapolis.