

BISHOPRIC ENDOWMENT FUND.

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EDWIN GILPIN, Jr., Sec'y.

A CARD.

The Revd. GEORGE W. HILL begs to acknowledge the receipt of twenty pounds (£20) from "one whose hope is the hope of Israel," towards "ameliorating the condition of those Jews who are living in the Lord's land." With the anonymous contributor I too sympathize with that people beloved of God, and believe that the prophecy is as imperishable as the Jew himself, "Blessed is the man that blesseth thee." For the sum of five pounds (£5) towards the conversion of the heathen, I would also beg to offer my thanks to the anonymous donor. May this missionary spirit increase amongst us, for it will surely react upon ourselves.
G. W. H.

CONFIRMATION IN ST. PAUL'S.—This impressive rite of the Church was administered yesterday by the Lord Bishop, to the Candidates who had been previously prepared, of whom there were a large number of both sexes.

LEGISLATIVE.

The Address to Her Majesty, which was adopted by the Legislative Council on Wednesday the 29th ult. is signed. Hon. Mr. Almon moved for and submitted the Address:—

TO OUR QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
The humble Address of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia.

May it please your Majesty:

We, the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, beg to approach Your Majesty with sentiments of loyalty and devotion to your Majesty's person and Government. We deeply regret that the peace which has so long prevailed in Europe, is likely to be disturbed by the unwarrantable aggressions of the Emperor of Russia, rendering it indispensable on the part of your Majesty, to take measures to restrain effectually his hostile intentions.

In the unanimous expression of ready adherence and support which has been enthusiastically afforded to your Majesty by our fellow subjects in Great Britain, we cordially unite; and we beg to assure your Majesty that in the disposition of your Army, you would deem it necessary to withdraw that portion which has been quartered in this part of your Empire, your Majesty may confidently trust that the uttermost exertions of the Militia of this Province will be made in its defence.

Believing, as we do, that the cause in which your Majesty is engaged, is just and equitable, we rely on the gracious favor of Him who is the only Giver of all grace, that the blessings of peace may not be long denied to our common country.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd April, 1854.

At three o'clock this day, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, being seated, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who being come, with their speaker, His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent to several Bills, and close the Session with the following Speech:

President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.
The great number of valuable Laws, matured by your joint labours, and to which I have given the sanction, honorably distinguish the Session that is my duty now to close.

For the unexampled liberality with which you have aided for every branch of the Public Service, I thank you in Her Majesty's name.

The great Public Works which you have authorized the Government to construct, shall be commenced without delay, and carried forward in a spirit that I trust will enable us all to forget, in view of their vast extent, conflicts of opinion, which, in a free country, impede sound and beneficial Legislation.

The elevated views of National obligation,—the just recognition of the nature of the struggle in which the Mother Country is engaged,—the devoted loyalty to the Sovereign,—and the chivalrous disregard of consequences in the performance of duty, evinced by the ranks which you have desired me to convey to foot of the Throne, will challenge the admiration and respect of your fellow subjects in every part of Empire.

I trust in God that this Continent may be spared from the scourge of War, yet it behoves us to be prepared for any emergencies; and of this you may be assured, that while it is my determination to organize the Militia of this Province as to make me sure, I shall not hesitate, if occasion should arise, to place myself at their head, with the same confidence upon their gallantry and self-devotion as I have upon your wisdom, liberality, and public spirit.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Halifax, April 4th, 1854.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be (provisionally, until the signification of the Queen's pleasure,) Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council, in this Province:

The Hon. William Young, in the place of the Hon. James B. Uniacke, resigned;—the Hon. Lewis M. Wilkins, in the place of the Hon. Joseph Howe, resigned;—the Hon. Alexander Campbell, in the place of the Hon. Hugh Bell, resigned;—the Hon. Stephen Fulton, in the place of the Hon. Alexander McDougall, resigned.

To be Clerk of the Executive Council—

The Hon. Lewis M. Wilkins, in the place of the Hon. Joseph Howe, resigned.

To be Her Majesty's Attorney General, for the Province of Nova-Scotia—

The Hon. William Young, in the place of the Hon. James B. Uniacke, resigned.

To be Provincial Secretary—

The Hon. Lewis M. Wilkins, in the place of the Hon. Joseph Howe, resigned.

To be Her Majesty's Solicitor General, for the Province of Nova-Scotia—

The Hon. William A. Henry, in the place of the Hon. Alex. McDougall, resigned.

His Excellency has also been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be the Commissioner of Crown Lands—

The Hon. James B. Uniacke, in the place of John Spry Morris, Esquire.

To be the Commissioners for the Construction and Management of Railways in this Province—

The Hon. Joseph Howe, Chairman. The Hon. Jonathan McCully, and William Pryor, Junr., John H. Anderson, Perez M. Cunningham, Thomas S. Tobin, Esquires.

To be Queen's Printer—

William Annand, Esquire, in the place of John S. Thompson, Esquire, resigned.

ST. GEORGE'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 4, 1854.

The Annual Meeting, for the choice of Officers, and other business intimately connected with the welfare of the Society, took place at Masonic Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. It was an excellent meeting, well attended, and exhibited in the working condition of the Society, a highly satisfactory state of affairs. The Treasurer's Account showed an overplus over the expenditure of the past year. Twenty-six new Members were proposed.

The Officers of the Society for 1854-5, stand as follows:

PATRONS.

His Excellency Sir J. Gaspari LeMarchant, &c. &c.
The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

President.

Henry Pryor, Esq. Mayor of Halifax.

Vice President.

Edward Binney, Esq.

Asst. V President—Henry C. D. Twining, Esq.

Geo. E. Morton, Esq.

Treasurer—Wm. Kannels,

Assist. do.—David Johns.

Secretary—Wm. Gossip.

Assist. do.—John A. Baucer.

Marshal—John Shean.

Physicians—Dr. Bernard Gilpin, Dr. James Allen.

Chaplains—Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Rev. W. Bullock.

Committee of Charity.—Capt. Jos. Darby, Chairman;

Messrs. Jno. Brown, J. T. Edwards, Robt. Davis, Wm. Coomb.

Committee of Management.—The Marshal, Chairman;

Messrs. Geo. Smithers, Jos. B. Bennett, Jas. Crosskill,

Edgar Dodson, Sampson Saunders, Robt. Woodill,

Charles Silver.

STANDARD BEARERS.

St. George's Banner.—J. B. Smithers, Geo. Payne.

Queen's Arms.—Wm. Humphrey, Alex. Adams.

Royal Standard.—J. W. Yeomans.

St. George's Color.—J. B. Oxley.

Welsh Arms.—Wm. Johns.

National Ensign.—Joseph Phillips.

St. George's Ensign.—Robt. Allison.

British Ensign.—Geo. Bosom.

Union Jack.—G. Nicholls.

J. Williams—Messenger.

In consequence of St. George's Day falling upon Sunday, it was deemed proper to omit the usual Anniversary Dinner; but it was determined *non con.*, and with the utmost enthusiasm, that St. George's Society will have a celebration *Pie Née* in the month of July.

On the morning of Monday the 24th April, the Members of the Society will meet at 10 o'clock at the Masonic Hall, to celebrate the Anniversary of St. George's Day, and will walk thence in Procession to St. Paul's, where a Sermon will be preached suitable to the occasion. Previous to the Procession a beautiful new Flag—The Royal Arms of England—will be publicly presented to the Society.

During the proceedings of the evening, the President gave a kind invitation to the Gentlemen proposed as Members, to join the Procession; and it is hoped that not only they, but all the Englishmen in Halifax, will then accompany the Society to Church, and afterwards, any Englishman in the City, resident or transient, will be permitted on that Day to range himself under the Banner of St. George, by intimating his intention to a Member of the Society.

The present is a time of great agitation among the Nations. The British Lion is aroused and prepared for a stern conflict in behalf of the principles of justice and good faith, the preservation of which is alike the duty of nations and individuals. Great Britain will feel the excitement in all her members. The impulse has already been communicated to Nova Scotia by our Legislature, and by our excellent LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, who is also PATRON of St. George's Society. Englishmen then, and their descendants, in this favored Dependency, will not be remiss in swelling the general enthusiasm. Let the St. George's Society of Halifax become their rallying point and engage their support. It is an Institution for good, whether it be for the relief of their destitute fellow countrymen who under its rules may be entitled to its benevolence—or whether it be to encourage loyalty to their Sovereign—to enkindle the fire of patriotism—to inspire their children with the recollections of the glory of their Fatherland.
Wm. Gossip, Secretary.

The Services at the Cathedral during the Holy Week, will be as follows:—
Morning Prayer every day at the usual hour, with Sermon on Good Friday.
Evening Prayer daily, at half-past seven, except on Good Friday, when the Service will commence at the usual hour of seven.

A Course of Lectures will be preached at the Evening Services.

Monday, on The Rock in the Wilderness—by Rev. Heber Bullock.

Tuesday—The Offering of Isaac—by Rev. Thos. Dann.

Wednesday—The Brazen Serpent—by Rev. Wm. Bullock.

Thursday—The Paschal Lamb—by Rev. Edmund Maturin.

Good Friday—The Ceremonies of the Day of Atonement—by the Lord Bishop.

Easter Eve—Jonah—by Rev. Edwin Gilpin, Junr.

The Bishop will preach also on the morning of Easter Sunday.

The pre-occupation of our space obliges us to lay over the Provincial Secretary's Office advertisements until next week.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

On Thursday last—Capt. Dayfield—directions attended to. Dr. Bell, with new subscriber, and 10s. for self, 10s. Capt. G. Green, 10s. Mr. Chas. Green—directions attended to—feel obliged. Mr. W. Hemmison, George Town—20s. Rev. H. Dobson—cannot send any Depository Educational Books—obliged by exertions on behalf of the paper. Rev. J. Forsythe, Albion Mines. Rev. J. T. Moody with remitt. 25 10s—credit given accordingly from Rev. J. S. Smith, with £1 1s. 6d., viz., 10s. for Mr. F. Dauphinee, and 11s. 6d. for self.

Married.

At Hubbard's Cove, on Thursday, the 3rd of March, the Rev. J. S. Smith, Mr. James William Jolimon to Miss Eliza Hornish, both of Mill Cove.

Died.

On Thursday morning, of inflammation on the chest, SAMUEL, and on Friday morning, DAVID, Twin-Children of Samuel and Harriet Caldwell, aged 15 months.

On Wednesday last, after a short and painful illness, ALFRED, SMITH, in the 47th year of his age.

At Dartmouth, on Wednesday, 5th April, in the 83th year of her age, Mrs. MARY JOHNSTON, a native of Yorkshire, England, and relict of Dr. Johnston, formerly of Windsor, N. S.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, April 3.—Schr. Bluenose, Vincent, New York, 5 days.

Monday, April 3.—H. M. Ship Vestal, 26. Capt. Thompson, Bermuda; schrs. Uncle Tom, Locke, Placentia 5 days; Diligence, Pablico.

Tuesday, April 4.—Brig Loyalist, Wood, Cienfuegos 25 days; brig Plato, Boile, St. John, P. R., 15 days; Adv. Valorem, Murphy, St. Jago, 19 days; schrs. Rose, Radolf, Malagueta, 17 days; Hope, Ozone New York, 8 days; Milo, Beaudreau, Burlin, 6 days; Ellen, Virgas, Burlin, 6 days.

Wednesday April 5th—Brig Kingston, Dorkec, Matanzas, 19 days; schr. Alice Rogers, Laybold, Boston; brig Florida, Arostrop, Ponce, P. R. 18 days.

CLEARED.

Saturday, April 1st.—Brig. Water Lilly, Jost, Liverpool, G. B.; Plitho, Marshall, D. W. Indies; schr. Marilia, Bird, Newfoundland.

Monday, April 3rd.—Schr. Nance, Crowell, Guayama.

Tuesday, April 4th.—Brigs. Laura, McKay, D. W. Indies; Dasher, Lawrence, B. W. Indies.

Wednesday, April 5th.—John Hastings, Boudriot, Boston; Forest, Lass, Spinney, St. John M. B.; Newfoundland Packet, Woodin, St. John's Nfld.; John Thomas, Murphy, Odein, Nfld.

Advertisements.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30, 1854.

TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sealed Tenders will be received at this office until noon on FRIDAY, the 30th June, 1854, for the

Erection of an Hospital for the Insane, on a piece of Land situate near Dartmouth and opposite the City of Halifax.

Plans, Specifications and Conditions of Contract, may be seen, and every information obtained on application at this Office, from the 1st June until Thursday, the 29th June, 1854.

The Board of Works reserves the right of rejecting the whole or any part of the Tenders they may receive.

The party or parties whose Tenders may be accepted, will be required to enter into a bond, with two eligible securities, for the due performance of their contracts.

April 8.

11th 20th June.