

CHURCH MISCELLANY.

Quite a number of the members of our congregation have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure relaxation and change during some part of the summer months. Several, returning to patriarchal simplicity, have been camping at the Island Park, while others have adopted the same mode of life, only in its nomadic form. A number have been dwelling by the great sea, enjoying its breeze and bath. Others have gone into the God-made country, in preference to the man-made town, there to sojourn; while more have been scattered over the land, some in this Province, and some in the United States, visiting relatives and friends. Gladly are all welcomed back to their homes and to the Great Father's house once more. Truly grateful should we all be, that in our wanderings and various places of sojourn, the unseen but ever-present hand has protected all from accidents and dangers.

The "History of Our Own Times," is the title of a book recently written by Justin McCarthy. The period which it covers is, from the accession of Queen Victoria to the Berlin Congress, and, among many other matters, deals with the Condition of Canada, Chartism, the Opium War, the Irish Repeal Agitation, Free Trade, the Famine, &c. All these questions we have heard our fathers talk about, and constantly do we have reference made to them now, hence the importance that our young people should avail themselves of the opportunity to become thoroughly conversant with them. Not only has volume I and II been published, but it has also been reprinted in a cheap form in the "Franklin Square Library," and may be obtained for twenty-five cents. We would earnestly urge all to secure a copy and study it well, that there may be a thorough understanding of our own times.

Seldom does the death of a young man evoke more sympathy than that which has so recently occurred in our

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