countries, returned home.

nothing need be said.

The Calendar-an excellent paperthus notices the American Appendix:-

is much overlooked, or entirely unknown to many persons. Yet they settle in large numbers in various parts of the country. The romantic and touching story of Acadia is known to most readers. Yes respect to the refuser settling in the respect to t tant Episcopal Church, their descendants still continue faithful. The Appendix on the Ameri-'Pilgrim Fathers,' who never had a tithe of the

prefixed to these volumes.

WAYMARKS IN THE WILDERNESS .- A monthly Journal of Scriptural Studies, Literary Observations, and Current History.

A. H. Armour.

confounds this periodical with Chambers' miscellaneous works of Dr. Maginn, formerly Edinburgh Journal, though such material editor of Fraser's Magazine. Some o new publication. If the Magazine con- possess in a wonderful degree the fiery of "Wearyfoot Common," it would be to champagne. worth the subscription. The contents of

Wearyfoot Common, by Leitch Ritchie, Chapter IX.; More Unsuspected Revelations; The Russians at Home; Genealogy of an Invention; A Novel Competition Show; The Art of being Quiet; Alarm of a French Invasion; The Large Hotel Question; Wearyfoot Common, Chapter X.; Shots and Shells; Poetry and Miscellanea; X.; Shots and Shells; Poerry and Miscellanea; Things as They are in America—Montreal; Press-gangs of the Last War; Magyar Literature; Civil Stratagems; The Month—Science and Arts; Wearyfoot Common, Chapter XII.; Miscellanea; A Barber's Shop in Old Athens; Things as They are in America—Quebec; Welly story's Tree; Wearyfoot Common, Chapter Wells, Story's Tree; Wearyfoot Common, Chapter Side and the story of most service length. Wellington's Tree; Wearyfoot Common, Chapter lished another poem of most serious length, XII.; The Month-The Library and the Studio; called Balder. It has received severe treatment

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CONTENTS :- Meteors and Falling Stars, by T. Henning, Esq. (read before the Canadian Institute, Feb. 4th); A few Rough Notes on some of the Canadian Saturniae, and Suggestions on the possibility of using their Silk for Textile Purposes, by Thomas Cottle, M.D., Woodstool (read before Canadian Institute, March 4th); Remarks on some Coincidences between the by Professor Wilson, L.L.D., University College, onto (delivered before the Canadian Institute March 11th); On some new Genera and Species the neighbourhood of Hamilton, with the dates | reviewer.' of their being found in flower and examined, by Dr. Craigie, and Mr. W. Craigie; Toronto Har-Isle Jesus, Canada East (nine miles west of Montreal), for 1853, by Charles Smallwood, M. Monthly Meteorological Registers for Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec.

Westminster Review for April 1854, New York: Leonard Scott & Co. Toronto: Henry and plaintive about it.

Contents-Results of the Census of 1851-Manners and Fashion-Archbishop Whateley on Christianity-Criminal Legislation and Price Discipline—Lord Campbell as a writer of History—Schamyl, the Prophet Warrior of the Caucasus—Thomas De Quincey and his works— The Balance of power in Europe, and Contemporary Literature.

LITERARY ITEMS.

It would appear from the number of new and beautiful editions of the British classics that are now pouring from the press that a better style of reading is gaining ground than has prevailed for many years. Amongst those editions, that of Nichols of Edinburgh, edited by Gilfillan. is very excellent, though the Editor runs wild oceasionally in his notes. The Messrs. Appleton of New York have already reissued the works of Milton, Thompson, Herbert, Young, Goldsmith, Collins, and Warton, in the English paper and binding, of this edition. They are full-sized octavos, beautifully printed and are sold at the fabulously low price of 5s. per vol. Mr.

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Mr. Rowsell, we believe, procures them as they are issued. Murray, of London, is also are also, a second series of the Study of Words, of the "Quarterly Review,"-of Pope,

the loss which her neighbor through a Gibbon, are already out. Bohn's works miserable short-sighted, as well as un- are well printed, on good paper, in a very christian, bigotry had incurred. The emi- convenient form, while the price is low. gration to England commenced some time We shall say something of this series prior to the Revocation of the Edict of shordy. Armour and Ramsay have the Nantes, for many fled to the protection of whole of his publications, which now alone British soil immediately after the brutal form a very beautiful library, and they remassacre of St. Bartholomew. The first ceive all his new works as they are issued. French church was founded in 1550. Porker is also publishing an edition which When a law was passed in 1790 (the stain commences with Dryden and is followed was not wiped away from the national by the poems of the Earl of Surrey,-the character before) restoring to them their last flower of chivalry-and those of Lord rights as citizens, most of them, but not all, Breckhurst. Routledge, the railroad pub. who had not previously amalgamated with lisher, is issuing the works of several of the the native population of their adopted early poets, commencing with the Poems of the Saintly Herbert, charmingly edited by The author of the history before us has Rev. R. A. Wilmot, who has laboured sucacted most judiciously in avoiding topics cessly in illustrating English Church Liteof theological controversy, and confining rature. N. Cooke is also publishing several himself to historical facts. Of the transla- valuable standard works in that very cheap tor's reputation, which stands very high, and beautiful series-the "National Illustrated Library." Boswell's Johnson, -- Pope and Chaucer's Canterbury Tales have already been issued. Montgomery also, "The Huguenot element in American society | whose Magazine of Art we have recom-

readers. Very many of the refugees, settling in this country, came into formal union with parishes of the Church of England; some of a like character; and as publishers are but their clergy also conformed, and in the Protesbooks at their own risk, unless there is a a demand for them, we are induced to can Huguenots is very interesting and instruc-tive, and is, with the rest of the work, a valua-cherish the hope that an improved literary ble contribution to historical literature. Among the exaggerated accounts of the sufferings of the Priceir Eathers, are never had a title of the Pilgrim Fathers,' who never had a tithe of the hard experience of the refugees, let the true history of the Huguenots find a place, for they also were among the earliest settlers of this deluged with the floods of unwholesome, demoralizing, unmitigated trash, in yellow Engravings of Pius V., and of the Medal green, and drab paper covers, which have struck by order of Gregory XIII, to cele- been poured in upon us by our neighbours. brate the Bartholomew Massacre, are Unobjectionable books are occasionally pubished in this form, but the majority are of the same character which rotted away the constitution of the French nation, ere Church and State and all the ties of decen-We can only acknowledge the receipt cy and morality were swallowed up in one of this periodical, as we have not found horrible abyss. Our druggists are very time to examine it, and cannot, therefore, particular about vending poisons, and our pronounce on its merits. We purpose booksellers should feel a still weightier speaking of it more particularly in our next. responsibility; for the deadly chemicals of CHAMBERS' JOURNAL of Popular Literature, Science, and Arts. April, 1854. Toronto: body, mind and soul with a deadly leprosy, A Hamilton contemporary, we observe, P. Redfield of New York is publishing the changes have been made (so the publishers this distinguished Irishman's poetical inform us) as will justify its being styled a translations from Homer and other classics, tained nothing more than "Things as they vigour of the originals. To compare Pope are in America," and the admirable fiction to him is like comparing milk and water

FREDERICK TENNYSON, nephew of the great the April number are as follows:—

"That Lad of Ours; Things as They are in America—Boston to Montreal, by W. Chambers;

"By W. Chambers; There is a "family likeness" between the nephew and the uncle, but it is very faint.

MATHEW ARNOLD, a son of the celebrated Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, has also published a volume of poems, which have got into a second lition. He is opposed to the subjective tendency of modern poetry, and desires to restore the objectivity of the Greeks. His own poems are modelled on the classical authors of antiquity;

at the hands of the critic of the Athenœum. The author has only published the "First Part," which contains between seven and eight thousand lines. It is already nearly as long as Paradise Lost. It is only a thousand lines hoterter than the Encid. Another part of equal ength would make it longer than the Iliad The critic of the Athenaum says of it:

"Magnificent as are some of its passages,novel and beautiful as are its tropes and figures, -picturesque and powerful as are its occasi Primitive Antiquities of the Old and New World, | lines, -the poem as a whole, is repugnant in story, ponderous in style, false in philosophy These are hard words, and we regret to pro nounce them. The writer has fine qualities; his of Cystidea from the Trenton Limestone, by E. level of thought is lofty, and his passion for the Billings, Barrister-at-law, Bytown (read before the Canadian Institute, March 11th); On some these qualities of the mind are a possession Points connected with the Early History of which makes it all the more needful that his Rome, by the Rev. E. St. John Parry, M.A., errors of perception, his sentimental mistakes. Professor of Classics, University of Trinity College, Toronto (read before the Canadian Institute moral, simple or profound, should not pass into March 4th; List of Indigenous Plants found in circulation unmarked with the cautions of the

Notwithstanding all this, we besitate not bour-Its Formation and Preservation, by S. in saying, that he is among the few true Flemming, C. E. (read before the Canadian poets of the present day. He is unfortustitute, June 1st, 1850); Mean Results of nate in the name of his poem, for there is Meteorological Observations made at St. Martin, an irresistible temptation for a critic to talk of Balder-dash. The author's real D.; The Canadian Institute. MISCELLANEOUS name is not so romantic as his assumed D.; The Canadian Institute. MISCELLARSON
INTELLIGENCE—Colonial Progress, Purification one, being Dobell. He is a wine merof Gas, A new Effect of the Magnetic Telegraph, chant and lives at Cheltenham. Here is a Photographic Light, Claussen's Flax Works, Extraordinary Diamond, Substitute for Coffee, poem, which is sung by the broken-hearted wife of Balder. We give it as a specimen. There is something exceedingly sorrowful

> "The years they come, the years they go, Like winds that blow from sea to sea: From dark to dark they come and go, All in the dew-fall and the rain.

Down by the stream there be two sweet Hush thee, babe, while the wild winds blow: One hale, one blighted, two wedded willows All in the dew fall and the rain.

She is blighted, the fair young willow, Hush thee, babe, while the wild winds blow; She hears the spring-blood beat in the bark; She hears the spring-leaf bud on the bough; But she bends blighted, the wan weeping

All in the dew-fall and the rain.

The stream runs sparkling under the willow; Hush thee, babe, while the wild winds blow; The summer rose-leaves drop in the stream; The winter oak-leaves drop in the stream; But she bends blighted, the wan weeping

All in the dew-fall and the rain."

The Catacombs of Rome, as illustrating the hurch of the first Three Centuries, by Rt. Rev. . INGRAHAM KIPP, D. D., Missionary Bishop

issuing a splendid edition, which is to in- by Rev R. C. TRENCH, author of Lessons in Proclude the works of Addison, with life and notes, by the Revd. D. Elwin, the Editor the Greek Testament are in preparation, and will shortly be issued. shortly be issued.

edited by the old veteran, the Rt. Honble. The letters of John Calvin are about J. W. Croker; and of Dryden and Swift, to be published in Paris. His corresponbased on Sir. W. Scott's editions. Gibbon dence with the English Reformers, will with notes of Milman and Guizot, &c.; probably throw light on the early history Mr. Bohn is also about to issue in his of his followers. Stringer and Townsend well-printed series several standard works, of New York are publishing a translation

sons of a cultivated mind, who take an interest in the progress and development of the human intellect, and of true Christianity; and to protestants it is particularly attractive."

Sir David Brewster is engaged upon a new Life of Sir Isaac Newton. It will be far more Newton, and the account of the great philosopher's discoveries will be ample and chronologi-

Prof. JOHNSTONE, of Edinburgh, is theauthor of the interesting articles in Blackwood, entitled "The Narcotics we indulge in," and "The Bev-

New light is likely to be thrown upon the regicide Cromwell. In an ancient chest, long standing in a corner of an obscure tower in Lambeth Palace, historical papers have just been found. They are supposed to refer chiefly—if not exclusively—to the Cromwell period. Some of them bear the signature of the Protector.

We presume that the report that Alexander Smith was preparing for orders is incorrect, as we find he has been elected as Secretary to the University at Edinburgh.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES AND TOPICS.

An address has been presented to the Rev. Alexander Pyne, A. B., Rector of Perth, by his parishioners, on the occasion of a bereavement which has recently befallen his family. The address was accompanied with a purse of £20.

Monklands has been purchased by the Ladies of the congregation" for good. The following has been communicated

by " magnetic telegraph :" Erie, May 8th Yesterday during the morning service in the atholic Church, which was crowded on account of the presence of Bishop Delancy, the gallery

gave way, precipitating the occupants on the crowd below. One person was instantly killed, and others badly hurt—two not expected to live.

New Haven, (Conn.,) to be known by the occasion to which we have alluded, which name of St. Thomas's Church, was re- have been well reported in the Globe. The cently laid by Bishop Williams, in presence chief part of the statistical information

ford, (Conn.,) at an expense of \$6000.

between Bishop Boone, commissioned by rise:the Church in the United States, and our own Bishop of Victoria. This, we trust, will not continue long. The parties more was proposed to erect a Home for Orphans, and was proposed to erect a Home for Orpha

supporter of Mr. Gladstone.

well known hero of Waterloo. The Rev. W. K. Hamilton, Bishop.

designate of Salisbury, was elected unanifor his consecration. The corner-stone of a new Chapel near

Mount Hermon Cemetery, was recently laid by Mrs. Mountain, wife of His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec. The cost of the building has been estimated at £2,500.

will be used for the session of Parliament. as the Orphans' Home. (Cheers.) which has been summoned, our readers business" on the 13th of June next.

THE S. P. G. AND THE DUBLIN "CHRIS-TIAN EXAMINER."

attack made on the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, by a publication called-with what propriety we leave our readers to judge-the Christian Examiner, another number of that paper has been sent us, a large proportion of which, we regret to say, is devoted to slanderous attacks on our aged Bishop and his Clergy, and upon our elder missionary Society, which has been so great a blessing to the Colonies of Great Britain. The letter of the Rev. Ernest Hawkins is violently assailed, though the Editor has not ers judge for themselves. As a specimen

'Is then the Tractarian Bishop of Toronto cheaper there than Evangelical man can in the diocese of Calcutta? In the year we referred acutest and most helpless form. to, the Bishop of Toronto's grants amounted to £5,337 17s. 11d. Even Mr. Hawkins does not ing the attempt were vain. Yet this enormous sum is to be placed at his disposal annually, on the plea that in the same year the Evangelical Bishop of Calcutta received £3,905 to support sixteen missionaries. If the Bishop of Toronto has large local funds (clergy reserves) at his disposal, are we to increase his powers of doing

to pass without some action being taken with reference to these gross falsehoods, which are calculated to do us so much tion." niury amongst our brethren in England and Ireland. Two or three years since we occasionally saw a paper called the "Church and State Gazette," the columns of which usually abounded with random charges of the same character, and we were not much surprised, knowing the policy of Rome, to find shortly after, that one of its managers was a Jesuit, named Gawthorn, whose vile trick played off upon the Archbishop of Canterbury will still be remembered by our readers. We strongly suspect that there is a Gawthorn connected with the Christian Examiner.

THE ORPHANS' HOME

Our notice last week of the Soiree in aid of the funds of this Institution was necessarily brief and hurried, as it was written when we were just on the point of going to press. We felt at the time that it was by no means satisfactory to ourselves, and quite unworthy of the benevolent designs and (even at this early stage) encouraging fruits of a charitable institution, We suppose the Roman Catholic Church in the success of which, on every principle is meant. Is there no mistake either as of Christian sympathy, we cannot be to the Church or Bishop Delancy's name? otherwise than deeply interested. Several The corner-stone of a new Church in excellent speeches were delivered on the of a large assemblage of clergy and people. connected with the origin and progress of A free Chapel is to be erected in Hart- the charity was embodied in the remarks made by the Rev. Dr. Lett and Mr. Sheriff We regret to see that the prospects of Jarvis,-the former of whom, in communithe Chinese Mission are likely to be cating the following pleasing particulars, impaired by the want of the fraternal gave a short sketch of the circumstances understanding, which ought to prevail out of which the Orphans' Home took its

immediately concerned represent those asked if I would throw myself into it. Of course who should feel and act as brothers every- I would. So we commenced with small begin nings, and collected about £50 for our great The Mastership of Balliol College, Ox- undertaking, which was to build a house that would cost £1,500. But God's blessing rested ford, vacant by the death of Dr. Jenkins, on our £50. A benevolent lady came to this has been filled by the election of the Rev. town, and on this spot delighted an audience Robert Scott, one of the authors of Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon. He is a supporter of Mr. Gladstone.

The number of Canons in Bristol Cathedral has been reduced from six to three, and their incomes fixed at £150 each, per annum.

The English papers contain obituaries The English papers contain the only english papers contain the Organization of the Committee Sum the definite declaration of the Sun which will be visible here on the Eclipse of the Sun which will be visible here on the Committee Sun the definite declarat always proved himself a kind friend to the tute, have prepared and set forth a useful of Lord Cockburn, the eminent Scottish have not disdained the day of small things. We have not disdained the day of small things. We the public generally is that which offers our little children. But our large house is suggestions to observers without instrubuilding, and in looking at it this morning it struck me that we would soon have to make big wings to it, so that so long as there shall be mously by the Chapter. The festival of a poor friendless orphan left in Toronto, that SS Philip and James, (1st May) was fixed orphan shall be taken care of. (Cheers.) This ouse then is being built, and I trust it will long remain a blessing to the children, and a monument of the liberality of those who have supported our cause, and long afford a free vent for the exercise of Christian charity. I like all the charitable institutions of Toronto, but I am bold to say there is no institution, be it House of Industry, Magdalen Asylum, Lying-in-Hospital, The old Weslevan Chapel in Anne or whatever it may be, there is no institution street, Quebec, with the house adjoining, that should go so warmly to the hearts of us all

will remember, to meet "for despatch of ment in regard to the financial position of eclipse. the Institution:

"The sum necessary for the erection of the building was somewhere between £1,100 and £1,200, and the large sum of £950 had already TIAN EXAMINER."

been collected. He conceived there would be Since we commented some two or three little difficulty in raising the further sum necesweeks ago on a violent and most unjust sary to complete the building, and when that was completed, in providing the ladies with the the sun, the observer should watch for any manifunds they required efficiently to carry out the object they had in view."

Mr. Jarvis thereupon proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Widden, the Directress or by the use of a light brown glass. of the Charity, and the other ladies asso. position which met with a most hearty sun's light in a total eclipse will be at all noticeresponse.

We would fain make extracts from the other very appropriate speeches made by the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, the Rev. J. G.

In conclusion, observers should be ware the planet man and of the sun. In conclusion, observers should be ware the planet man and the planet m Armstrong, and P. M. Vankoughnet Esq.; against attempting too much. The period of the manliness to insert it, and let his read- but our limited space forbids us. We must, therefore, dismiss the subject with single observer to note all the phenomena that of the miserable tone of this acrimonious an earnest prayer that our Divine "High occur. The best way will be for several per party print, we give the following extract: Priest," who is "touched with the feeling sons to agree beforehand on the points to which of our infirmity," may visit with a rich the attention of each shall be exclusively directed. blessing the labours of an institution, like and from which no temptation shall be suffered this, intended to relieve misery in its

From Dr. Lett's remarks we will do remarked that a line drawn on a Ogdensburg to Isle Royale, on Lake attempt to clear the Bishop of Toronto from the charge of holding Tractarian views, well knowing the attempt were vain. Yet this enormous

of the Institution. "Dr. Lett then read a note which had been received from J. R. Williams, Esq., Teaumseh, stating that he had seen a notice of the intended Soirce, and enclosing a check for £10 to aid in the accomplishment of its object. That, proevil by giving him £5,000 or £6,000 per ceeded the Rev. Speaker, is one good consequence of the step that has been taken by the With sorrow and indignation we perused the wretched calumnies contained in anoble known, it only wants to be known, it only wants to be heard of. I see ther paragraph, which we quote below.

So far from losing ground, the Church in them, for I respect them for their work—are this Colony is gaining strength daily in a most surprising manner. And as for "the most surprising manner. And as for "the most surprising manner." And as for "the most surprising manner. And as for "the most surprising manner." The most surprising manner. conversions to popery" we have never lost a single clergyman, and we cannot bring to our recollection a single perversion from amongst the laity, since our Bishop was consecrated.

to the bench occupied by the children, —two, four, six, eight, ten, eighteen orphans. Surely that is an answer, when you look at those "Mr. Hawkins denies the correctness of the children who might otherwise have been outconclusion we came to with regard to the cen- casts, without a roof to shelter them; as I have dance of Lay Delegates at the Episcopal sus, "that the labors of the Society (as evi- myself seen children lying all night under the denced by the census) tend to swell the number | planks and side-walks of this Christian City. of the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches | will not go into the details of the wretched outat the expense of the Church of England," and cast state in which some of those children were says, "the increase of Romanism in Canada is owing almost entirely to the emigration (mean-children whose parents died the other day, ing, we presume, the immigration) of Irish leaving them in most abject poverty, with Now, we showed that the Presby- scarcely a rag to cover them; but now they are

of the Edict of Nantes down to the present day.

to the United States, and there great numbers become Protestants (the Roman Catholic church has admitted the loss of nearly two millions).

day and Saviour Jesus Christ. (cheers) has admitted the loss of nearly two millions). Blackwood says of it; "It addresses itself not only to the historical student, but to all personal should not the same results follow in Canada?" to their church on the Sunday, under the direct countries and their reverential The Government emigration returns will neither account for the smallness of our numbers, nor the increase of the Presbyterians or Romanists; he saw those little ones rescued from penury, and information lately received frem well-in-formed quarters confirms our expressed convic-tions, "that our infant Colonial Church is fast dwindling under such uncouth nurses." Those established is because the Sisters of Charit who resist the Puseyite heresy are too often have one. And I am glad to know they have tempted to seek for pure doctrine in some other Protestant communion; while those who successful the Tractarianism of the Bishop and of ours also, and the ladies of this Institution the Society's missionaries, are seduced into having asked the aid of the inhabitants of Popery."

having asked the aid of the inhabitants of Toronto, find in the present assemblage an We trust that the next meeting of our answer to their appeal that cannot be mistaken, Church Society" will not be permitted which says—we will support you, and assist you, and enable you to do the great work which you have commenced, and which, with God's lessing, you will bring to a glorious termina

> TRINITY COLLEGE MUSEUM. We insert with pleasure the accompa-

nying expression of thanks from the

Council of Trinity College, to Charles

Thompson, Esq., of Summer Hill, Yongestreet, for a donation of coins to the Museum. As this is the first contribution in this branch, they will form the nucleus of a cabinet which we hope may speedily be filled. The greater part of these coins, we are informed, were collected by an officer of the Royal Artillery, while in the Mediterranean, and bear every appearance of being genuine. Some of them date upwards of 400 years B.C., and are in a good state of preservation. We hope Mr. Thompson's good example will be followed by many who have in their possession cuiosities and other specimens, but little prized by them, and which now rarely meet the eyes of those who can appreciate them. These, if collected in a museum. would prove highly interesting to the curious, and in many instances, of much benefit to the cause of science. We are happy to be able to state that a commodious room has been appropriated in the college for the museum, and that the talented curators-Professors Bovell and Hind-have already collected many valuable specimens in the different branches of Natural History and Minerals. They have also been encouraged in their work by several interesting contributions from friends of the institution, a list of which will appear at the close of the year. Toronto, May 12, 1854.

Charles Thompson, Esq.,) Summer Hill, Toronto.

SIR-I am desired by the Lord Bishop and Council of Trinity College to convey to you the thanks of the Council for your valuable contri-bution to the Museum of the University, of ancient silver and other coins.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obt. servt., CHAS. MAGRATH, Bursar and Secretary.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

II. One observer should also confine his attention to phenomena which do not require instru-ments for their observation.

Among these, the most important will be to note if any change be perceptible, about the period of the greatest obscuration, in the aspect f terrestial objects, and especially in the color of the sky near the horizon in the part oppos to the sun; to observe whether a well-defined shadow of a staff or cross thrown on a wall be subject to any flickering motion especially about the edges; and whether any moving bands or patches of light are seen to traverse the wall or ground; also, whether the shadow of the moon Mr. Sheriff Jarvis made a short state-

Another observer should confine his attention at this period to the sun itself; examining how the intensity of the light varies in different directions round the dice; whether there are beams of light, or the rudiments of a ring round the moon; and whether there is any light on

the side opposite to the bright lune.

In the event of a light cloud or haze crossing festation of coronæ or colored rings, noting their colors and approximate diameters.

It is not to be expected that the effects of the Charity, and the other ladies asso-ciate with her in its management; a pro-table creation by the entire deprivation of the able in the present case, nor that stars will be visible to the naked eye. It is however, possi ble that the planet Mars may be caught sight

In conclusion, observers should be warned the greatest obscuration only extending ove three or four minutes, it is impossible for a

to distract him.

As a rough guide to the circumstances of the eclipse at different places in Canada, it may be ne drawn on a map from drawn through the south western extremity of the Island of Montreal and through Kingston will be respectively the northern and south through Toronto and Quebec will approximately determine those places at which eleven digits will be eclipsed at the greatest obscuration. The times of the beginning of the eclipse will be at Toronto, 3h. 44m. 7; at Kingston, 3h.

57m.; at Ogdensburgh, 4h. 2m. 7; at Montreal, 4h. 11m. 3; at Quebec, 4h. 19m., the angle of contact being about 150° from the orth point toward the west. The duration of the eclipse will be nearly two hours and a half. In order that observations made in accordance with the above suggestions may be presented in a combined form to the Institute, it is requested that any communication on the subject be sed to the Director of the Magnetic Observatory, Toronto.

We omitted to state, in our last, in conjunction with our notice of the atten-Endowment Fund Meeting, that the name of Col. Thorne was unintentionally omitted from the list of Lav Representatives assembled in Toronto at the late Synod.

We have received a copy of a very terians gained infinitely more than the Romanists, while, moreover, the emigration returns which should be in every library. Bishop Hurd's edition of Addison, and we believe

Wen-printed series several search and fed, and faught—not merely taught their A B C, and that two and two make four, dral Church, Quebec, on the occasion of the History of the French ists, while, moreover, the emigration returns and they should die, if the Bishop should think their A B C, and that two and two make four, dral Church, Quebec, on the occasion of the History of the French ists, while, moreover, the emigration returns and they should die, if the Bishop should think but they have been taught the best and most of the History of the French ists, while, moreover, the emigration returns and they should die, if the Bishop should think but they have been taught the best and most of the History of the French ists, while, moreover, the emigration returns and they should think but they have been taught the best and most of the History of the French ists, while, moreover, the emigration returns and they should then they have been taught the best and most of the History of the French ists, while, moreover, the emigration returns and they should then they have been taught the best and most of the History of the French ists, while, moreover, the emigration returns and they should then they have been taught the best and most of the History of the History of the French ists, while, moreover, the emigration returns and they should then they have been taught they have been

Toronto—" A Map of Turkey in Europe, a majority of that body.

By-Law XIX. agreed to in the year 1844 (the useful by passing events. For sale at Mr. Rowsell's.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. "A British Churchman" in our next. The Rev. H. C. Cooper's speech on the Clergy Reserves is in type, and will appear in our next.

LETTERS RECEIVED TO MAY 17. The Rev. H. H., Tyrconnel; T. J., Onandaga; W. H. P., Guelph, rem. for adv't (omitted to be acknowledged last month); Rev. R. L. S., Pakenham, rem.; Rev. W. E. S., Kingston, N. B., rem.; D. B., Cobourg; Rev. Dr. J., Shediac, N.B., (the subscription shall be credited. In future the subscription shall be credited. In future a full, vols. 17 and 18, for self and Rev. C. L., and for vols. 18 and 19 for W. H. S., his subscription for vol. 17 having been paid by S. I. S.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO. THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO COLLECTIONS MADE IN THE SEVERAL CHURCHES,

MARCH 1854. reviously announced. Cartwright, per Churchwarden..... Carrying Place, per Rev. J. Padfield St. George's Church, Goderich, per Rev. E. L. Elwood.....

165 collections, amounting to£240 8 3 SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS. Rev. E. L. Elwood Thomas Saunders, Esq.. Rev. G. C. Irving..... Rev. William Ritchie, balance of his

Correspondence.

Correspondence referred to in the Minutes of the management and augmentation of the fund.

First of all, the Widows' and Orphans' Fund ngs of the Church Society D. T. on Wednesday the 5th of April. KINGSTON. March 27th, 1854.

To the Secretary of the Church Society.

St. James's, Kingston, April 18, 1854. My dear Sir,-You would oblige me, and per-

Yours truly, R. V. Rogers.

take up these points in the or ler suggested in of others.

ten dispensation and has forwarded it to the The reports and resolutions four the Bishop to recommend special cases to the stated that they are satisfied.

ing up its funds and carrying out its objects. 2nd. You are under a mistake in supposing that by the original constitution of the fund an

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the National Fast. Our space this week by this fund, as I will endeavor to show you if has been so preoccupied that an extended | you will give me your attention; and as it is, the Society, which does in fact provide and manage notice of this excellent discourse is im- this fund, and desires to add to the collection possible; but we purpose taking it up from its general purpose fund, I trust you will see that no one could, in justice, have expected his family to profit by it, unless he himself had We acknowledge with thanks the re- done his part in the sustentation of the Society. ceipt from the author, Mr. Clark, of It is presumed that every member of a Society is amenable to the rules and regulations enacted by

say that we have found the time to give it a scrutinizing inspection, but it seems to ception of that portion which relates to the have been compiled with care, and will be rendered peculiarly interesting and interesting and late. W. O. F., which was repealed in the year 1849, has invariably read thus, "That four Sermons shall be preached annually in all churches, chapels, and stations of the Diocese at such times is the Lord Bishop shall appoint," the objects for which those are preached are plainly specified, "and the proceeds of the fourth shall be appropriated to any object within its constitution as the Society may from time to time direct." By-Law XVIII. has always required the esta-

olishment of Parochial Branches in every Mission, and laid down rules for their guidance and for the disposal of their funds. The only change now made in this By-Law is, that the clergyman's clergy—namely, that this sum is at once carried to account of the W. O. F., whereas by clause 3 ase mark "Money" on letters containing to account of the W. O. F., whereas by clause 3 nittances); H. B. S., St. Johns, N.B., removed of the By-Law for the administration of that fund. adopted in the year 1847, a like sum was required to be paid out of the general purpose fund, provided that fund would hear such a charge, which for several years it failed to do

The subscription required to entitle a clergy-man or layman to the privilege of being an incorporated member has always been the same, and CHAPELS AND MISSIONARY STATIONS ON BE-HALF OF THE THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' FUND, APPOINTED TO BE TAKEN UP ON THE 19TH OF even prior to the act of incorporation in 1844, and not as might be inferred from your note, in £236 2 5 order to entitle their families to the benefits held 11 10 out by the provisions of the By Law for the administration of the W. O. F., which was not enacted until the year 1849. Unless, therefore, (which I would not willingly suppose) any of the clergy claim to benefit by the funds of the Society and by its management, without doing their best to promote its general efficiency, I do not see how they can suppose they have sustained

1 5 0 any injury by the changes.
0 10 0 Independently, however, of these considerations, the Society holds that you are under a ev. William Ritchie, balance of his annual subscription, twelfth year, 0 18 9

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THOMAS SMITH KENNEDY. who, between the years 1849 and the past year, contributed 25s. to the funds of the Society, which prevented the Society from making, with CHURCH SOCIETY—WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND. tion they would think advisable for the better

was under the regulation of one of the By-Laws, and that, like all the By-Laws, was liable by the constitution of the Society to be changed; and every one who contributed to the fund did so REV. AND DEAR SIR:-There seems to be under that condition, so that there could be no REV. AND DEAR SIR:—There seems to be some doubt as to the meaning of the by-law passed in May last, relating to subscribers to the Widows and Orphans' Fund. May I request that you would state whether it is compulsory on those hoping to desire benefit from the fund that the condition, so that there could be no compact or agreement which was not liable to enhanged. By-Law XII., which quotes the act of incorporation, precludes every member who has read it from pleading ignorance of the fact, that the Society always reserved the power. those noping to desire belief from the church to support all the other objects of the Church Society; or whether, agreeably with the original constitution of the fund, an annual submade therein, is in adding to the second clause scription of £1 5s. entitles a clergyman to its the following words:—"Except notice of such May I also request to be informed whether, supposing the by-law now passed to change the original ground of compact, and therefore the agreement at an end, a subscriber would have previous to the passing of any resolution having the amount of his subscription refunded?

As there are others, like myself, anxious for the definite declaration of the Committee, I beg the W. O. F. By-Law have taken place under the operation of a clause specially provided to prevent any one from being taken by surprise; and that being so, the minority is of course bound by the vote of the majority, and cannot be unjustly R. V. Rogers. dealt by in being so bound.

Secondly, the Society, in all the changes it has made in that By-Law, has had steadily and My dear Sir,—You would oblige me, and perhaps others, by publishing this letter in the of that particular fund. This will be evident from the following statement:-It being generally believed that, owing to the non-compliance with the regulations of the Society by several of Church Society's Office, Toronto,
April 7th, 1854.

Rev. R. V. Rogers.

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Rev. and Dear Sir,—I have delayed sending an answer to the queries contained in your note a very few of those who would be entitled to of the 27th ult., in order that I might not only claim assistance from it, the subject was refergive you my ideas of the subject to which they red to a committee, with instructions to found their report and resolutions on the principle that their report and resolutions on the principle that ng Committee, and also by the members assem- | "all who desire to benefit by the Society must bled at the general monthly meeting held yester- conform to its rules." This was done upon the day. I am glad that I thus acted, as the firm persuasion that the W.O.F. must to a great members generally concurring in my views, extent depend upon the measure of support afappointed two gentlemen to look over the letter forded to the other objects for which collections carefully with me and to examine whether my statements were borne out by the evidence I had adduced, and to insure their meeting the points as a travelling missionary to advocate the cause velling missionaries would open new ground and "Whether it is compulsory on those hoping to derive benefit from the W. O. F. to support all the other objects of the Church Society, or whether, agreeably with the original constitution of the Society, an annual subscription of 25s. enti-tles a clergyman to its benefits?" 2ndly. "Whe-may be called on in future to add to the investther, supposing the by-laws now passed to change ments for that object; and if all do what they can, the original ground of compact, and therefore the agreement at an end, a subscriber would have the amount of his subscription refunded?" It likewise affirms two points in which I think I orphans; but as the Society was being worked. can show that you are mistaken—first, that a contributor of five dollars was all along entitled was a mere delusion, and must sooner or later to participate in the benefits of the Widows' and have resulted in bitter disappointment to many, Orphans' Fund; and, secondly, that there has been a departure on the part of the Society from plied with the requirements of the Society, in some supposed agreement or compact. I will consequence of the want of exertion on the part

The Committee above referred to, therefore, Ist. With regard to your first question: by referring to the 4th and 5th section of the last by-Law on the W. O. F. appended to the last year's report you can yourself see to what extent the law is compulsory—viz., that the widows and orphans of an incumbent or travelling mission—on the formulation above referred to, therefore, rendered their report on the 3d February, 1853; rendered their report on the 3d February, 1853; the 6th April following, and a copy thereof was to be sent to every incorporated member and clergyman, with a request that those who could not attend the meeting would write their views are the proving an extensive report on the 3d February, 1853; rendered their report on the 3d February, 1853; the 6th April following, and a copy thereof was to be sent to every incorporated member and clergyman, with a request that those who could not attend the meeting would write their views are the support of the suppo ary, having cure of souls within the diocese, on the margin, and return their copy to the cannot be entitled to claim any assistance from Secretary. Many complied with the request, this fund, unless he has supported all the objects and the various opinions were carefully investiof the Society, by making the four prescribed gated by the Committee and reported on to the collections on their behalf, and by forming a Society; still all action thereon was deferred parochial association in aid of the Society, unless until the annual meeting in the month of June, he has obtained from the Bishop a special writ- and due notice given of such postponement. secretary for registration. You will see, how- were in June fully discussed, and the changes ever, that although if these conditions have not you refer to almost unanimously agreed to by a been complied with, there can be no claim for numerous assembly, the dissentients on the such assistance, it is at all times competent for division being only 9, and two of those have since

consideration of the Standing Committee, and if The conclusion which the Society thought that Committee should report favorably, the should be drawn from this statement is, that, so widows and orphans may receive such assistance far from the contributors to that fund having as the Society may deem fit. But the object of cause to regard themselves injured by any sup the By-Law undoubtedly is to state that the posed breach of a compact or agreement, they family of a clergyman having cure of souls can have rather cause to feel deeply obliged to those have no claim on the Society, unless the clergy- members of the Society who brought the subject man himself has fully performed the functions | before it, and to the committee who labored so appointed by the Society to the clergy for keep- strenuously to bring the fund under its present regulations, the good effect of which is already

4. You inquire whether a subscriber would annual subscription of 25s. entitled a clergyman to its benefits. The very first By-Law on the subject required that he should have made the collections in behalf of the fund enjoined by the Bishop, as may be seen by referring to section broken, there can be no ground for making it. 4 of that By-Law at the end of the annual report | For, first, it should be remembered that all who for 1849. But I suppose that you did not intend to omit the mention of that collection, and only been up to the time of the passing of the present By-Law, in June last, in a position to profit 3rd. I gather from your note that you conceive by the fund, and that since its passing they that by the alteration in the original By-Laws are still in a position to profit by it, even the clergy are placed in a more unfavorable position than that which they occupied previous to those alterations. But allow me to remind you shop that they had an adequate reason for that they have always been amenable to the non-compliance, and obtain his certificate to that same rules in all material points, which the re-

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