

Religion amongst such a numerous and loyal body of Scottish Emigrants in this quarter of the New World. [To be concluded.]

The efforts of our brethren in Canada, to erect a Theological Institution, are deserving of the highest commendation. We fervently hope, that their laudable and pious wishes and exertions, will be rewarded with speedy and complete success; and we trust the day is not far distant, when our Church in this Colony, shall have the honour of founding a similar Institution of Theological learning, for the instruction of candidates for the Sacred Ministry, to supply the numerous vacancies in this and the neighbouring Provinces.

PRESBYTERY OF EDINBURGH.

Rev. Dr. Duff.—On Thursday the Presbytery met in St. George's Church, for public worship, in reference to the departure of Dr. Duff for Calcutta, to resume his labours in the Assembly's Mission there. After a fervent prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brunton, the Rev. Dr. Gordon preached an impressive discourse from Ephesians i. 22, from the middle of the verse.—The Rev. Dr. Chalmers then addressed Dr. Duff with his characteristic power and eloquence; and after alluding to the common aim of the two schemes with which these distinguished men have identified their names, concluded by bidding his reverend friend a warm and affectionate farewell. The church was completely crowded in every part.—A meeting was held in the Tolbooth Church in the evening, when, after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Marshall, the Rev. Dr. Duff addressed an overflowing audience on the Indian Mission—a topic which, while he has made it familiar to the people of Scotland, his powerful intellect, brilliant imagination, and extensive acquaintance with Eastern lore, enable him to present in fresh and ever-varying aspects. He has now once more taken leave of his native land; and his countrymen, whose sympathies he has so often awakened by his eloquent appeals, bid him, with one accord, God speed in the labours which he is about to resume.—Edinburgh Advertiser.

POLITICAL SUMMARY.

By the Liverpool, Steam Ship, which arrived at New-York, on the 5th Dec. English dates to the 15th ult have been received. The suspension of specie payments by the United States Bank is represented as having produced consternation in Liverpool and Manchester, and serious embarrassment was anticipated to the houses engaged in the American trade. The Money Market however was little affected, and Cotton, notwithstanding the prospect of a large supply, was on the advance. The Chartist resurrection at Newport, seems to have been of a more formidable character than previous advices led us to expect. One account states the number of the insurgents killed as 16, another from 20 to 25, about 50 wounded, and 40 prisoners. Frost their leader, had been captured, and committed for High Treason. The Bishop of Nova-Scotia, attended and addressed a meeting at Gravesend on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

The combined English and French fleets off the Dardanelles, now amount to 18 sail of the line besides smaller vessels. Twelve miners are stated to have been precipitated to the bottom of a coal pit near Bristol, from a height of about 800 feet, in consequence of the rope attached to the car in which they were descending, having been cut almost through by some fiend in human shape. Mons. Poutois has succeeded Admiral Roussin as French Ambassador at Constantinople. Affairs between Turkey and Egypt continue in the same undecided state; though some accounts represent the Sultan and Mehemet Ali as about to take the settlement of the matter, in an amicable way, into their own hands. The King of Prussia is represented to be so modifying the law of mixed marriages, by way of reprisal against the Pope, as that the children of such marriages shall be educated as Protestants. On the other hand the Bishop of Pozen, has laid that diocese under an interdiction as in the palmy days of papal power.

The new Steamer North America is hourly expected from St. John, N. B. to convey thither part of the 23d. Regt. ordered to relieve the 69th, which proceeds to Fredericton, the 36th stationed at that place being

ordered towards the disputed territory. A report of the arrest of the Warden of the disputed territory has reached Fredericton, but it is believed to have been got up by lumberers to serve their own purpose.

The Legislature of Upper Canada was opened on the 3d inst. by the Governor General in person. We have only received extracts of his speech.

The Legislature of New Brunswick, has been prorogued till the 28th day of January next, then to meet for the despatch of business.

We are happy to observe from an Advertisement in this days paper, that Mr. JOHN PARKER intends to open a School in this Town, for the instruction of youth in the principles of Sacred Music. Mr. Parker we believe has long been favourably known as a Teacher of Music, especially in Dartmouth, where he formerly taught, and still continues to teach on those days when his services are not required elsewhere, that pleasing, and, in the worship of God, necessary accomplishment. We trust he will receive ample encouragement in Halifax.

Anxious to meet the wishes of our readers, and, at the same time increase the value of our weekly paper, we have determined, in compliance with the repeated solicitations of some of our respected friends, to insert, along with other commercial news, a weekly Price Current, which will appear in our first number in January next, and as it will be corrected weekly, we trust our friends will find it, though on a limited scale, useful and satisfactory.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, 6th December, 1839.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—Dunster Tremain, Esq. to be Coroner for the County of Inverness, in the place of Donald McLean, Esq. deceased. Thomas V. B. Bingay, Esq. to be judge of the Court for the Probate of Wills in the County of Yarmouth, in the place of William H. Keating, resigned; and Henry H. Grantam, Esq. to be registrar to the said Judge.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

Head Quarters, Halifax, 11th Dec. 1839.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Nova-Scotia Militia.

1st Halifax Regiment.—1st Lieutenant William G. Anderson to be Captain; 2nd Lieut. William M. Hoffman, to be Adjutant; Gents. William Scott, Jonathan Blanchard, to be 2d Lieuts. 1st Batt. Guysboro' County Regiment, 1st Lieutenant Thomas Cutler, to be Captain; 2d Lieutenant Herbert R. Cunningham, to be 1st Lieutenant; Gent. William Reynolds Cutler, to be 2nd Lieutenant; Lieut. Thomas Pearl, to be captain of Artillery. 2nd Batt. Guysboro' County Regiment, 1st Lieut. William McDonald, to be Captain.

ED. WALLACE, A. G. M.

Supreme Court, Michaelmas Term, 1839.

William Black, of Halifax, Esquire, and George A. Blanchard, of Antigonish, in the County of Sydney, Esquire, Attorneys at Law, were this day duly admitted and enrolled Barristers; and Charles Morse, of Liverpool, in Queen's County, Gentleman, Student at Law, duly admitted and enrolled an Attorney of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for this Province.

J. W. NUTTING, Prothonotary.

Notice to Correspondents.

We have great pleasure in returning our warmest thanks to JAMES CAIR, Esq. Postmaster at Miramichi, for the favourable opinion he has expressed respecting our paper, and for his zealous and unwearied exertions to promote its circulation in that populous and flourishing district of New-Brunswick. Such honourable and disinterested services as his, afford us great encouragement in the prosecution of our weekly labours. "Scotus's" third letter on Education, has been received, and the "Report of the proceedings of the Cornwallis Auxiliary Missionary Society," and will appear in one of our early numbers.

We intend to publish the Abstract of the Minutes of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova-Scotia, and the Rev. JOHN STEWART'S first letter on the Union of Presbyterians, next week, and the remaining letters will be published according to his directions in our succeeding numbers.

PASSENGERS.

In the Fanny, from Kingston—Capt. Nehmes.—In the Mail-packet Lady Ogle from Bermuda—Captain Wm. Clark.—In the Ambassador from New York—Capt. Willis.—In the Acadian from Boston—Messrs. Dawson, Gossip, Allen, Edwards, Johnson, Mooney, Meadum, and Jacobs; Miss Brockmorton, and Mrs. Taylor and 3 children.—In the Portree from Boston—Mrs. & Miss Knowles, Mrs. Cook, Miss Long, Messrs. Morris and Defreytas.

The Mail for England, by H. M. Packet Hope, will be closed on Saturday next, at 5 o'clock.

As next Wednesday will be Christmas day, it is requested that Notices or Advertisements for the Guardian be sent in as early as possible on Tuesday.

MARRIED.

On the 3rd inst. by the Rev. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. WM. BRENNAN, to Miss JANE TANNER, both of Rawdon. On Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. GASPER RHODES, of this town, to Miss ELIZABETH STEPH of Ship Harbour. On Friday the 13th inst by the Rev. J. Martin, Mr. BENJAMIN HORNE, to Miss MARGARET BIGBY, both of this Town. At Chester on the 5th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. JAS. BREWER, to Mrs. HANNAH DOHERTY, widow. At Sherbrooke, on Sunday the 8th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. ISAAC KIDDY, to Miss SARAH SARTIE.

DIED.

On the 7th inst. after an illness of many years, SUSANNA LOUISA, daughter of the Rev. C. W. Weeks, aged 29 years. Sunday evening after a short and severe illness, in the 51st year of his age, Mr. SAMUEL LAWRENCE, a native of Wiltshire, England. His integrity and kindness of disposition, endeared him to a large circle of friends; he has left a wife and seven children to lament the loss of one of the best husbands and fathers. At Dartmouth on the 10th inst. after a lingering illness, in the 45th year of his age, Mr. JAMES McNAB, leaving a widow and seven children; and an extensive circle of friends and connexions to mourn their loss. At Sackville, on Friday morning, JEAN GORDON, infant daughter of the Rev. A. Gray. At Musquodoboit, on the 8th inst. aged 64 years, Mr. MATTHEW T. ARCHIBALD, one of the early settlers, and an Elder of the Presbyterian Church in that place; a sincere friend, an affectionate husband and parent, and a consistent and exemplary christian, whose memory will be long and deservedly dear, not only to his family and numerous relatives, but to all who had the happiness of his acquaintance. At sea, on 25th ult after an illness of 25 days, on his passage from Kingston to Halifax, Capt. JOSEPH HORE, master of the brig Lanny, of this port, in the 33d year of his age, a native of Teignmouth, England.—As a thorough seaman and shipmaster, he combined the gentleman and honest man, and died regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. At Wolfville, on the 22d ult. after a short but painful illness which she bore with fortitude and resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father, MARY, relict of the late Mr. George Johnson, in the 29th year of her age. At Bridgetown, on the 29th ult. after a long illness, which bore with patience and christian fortitude, JOHN, youngest son of the late Dr. Henry Robinson, in the 24th year of his age. At Rawdon, on the 23d October, in the 49th year of her age SARAH BARRY, wife of Jacob Withrow, Esq.—This amiable woman suffered extremely in her last illness, which she bore with patience and resignation to the will of God; she has left a disconsolate husband and 8 children to lament the loss of an affectionate wife and tender parent.

Suddenly, at Demerara, on the 24th Oct. Mr. JOHN C. McDONALD, aged 23 years, eldest son of Mr. Archibald McDonald of this town. At Liverpool, England, October 24, ELIZABETH, consort of William Green, Esq. and eldest daughter of Temple F. Piers, Esq. of this town.

MARINE NEWS, PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—Mailboat Lady Ogle, Stairs, Bermuda 11 days—experienced bad weather, lost head, &c. and received other damage; new brig Mary Ann, Canso, 14 days—to Fairbanks & McNab; barque Ellen, Cobb, Miramichi, 14 days—bound to Liverpool, G. B. timber laden, sprang a leak 6th inst. Hope, Bruce, Shelburne, 18 hours—staves; Abigail, Doane, New York, 17 days—four to S. Binney. Friday—Brigt. Reward, Forrester, Kingston, 39 days—ballast; Mailboat Velocity, Barrs, Boston, 53 hours; schr Hope & Snowbird, Shelburne; Dolphin, Lunenburg; Am. brig Acadian, Jones, Boston, 76 hours—general cargo, to D. & E. Starr & Co. J. Cochran and others; brig Ambassador, Clark, New York, 3 days—beef, pork, to D. & E. Starr & Co. & J. Allison & Co. days—beef, pork, McIntosh, Demerara, 35 days bound to Liverpool N. S. brig Nancy, Biehan, Falmouth, Jam. 35 days—ballast; schr True Friends, Margaret's Bay; Dolphin, Lunenburg, fish; Willing Lass, Pictou, via Lunenburg—fish oil, &c., barque Corsair, Daley, Demerara, via Nevis 36 days—rum, to Fairbanks & McNab; brig Trial, Brown, Demerara, 35 days—rum, to W. Stairs; schr Jas. Richard, Liverpool, N. S. Saturday—Am. brig Wm. Pitt, Baker, Philadelphia 14 days—flour, meal and bread, to D. & E. Starr & Co. R. Noble, & Stewart & Elliot. Sunday—New sch.—Canso—beef, pork, butter &c. to P. Furlong; schr Ann Barry, Arichat—fish; Lady, Bridgeport—coal; new brig Sultan, Abell, Pictou—coal, to McNab, Cochran & Co; reports ship George McKenzie from Pictou for Liverpool, at Canso; brig Reindeer, Walker, Burin, 3 days—dry fish and oil to W. E. Hamilton; packet brig. Portree, Simpson, Boston, 3 days—general cargo, to H. Fay, J. Cochran, & others; schrs Elizabeth, Morris, and Betsey, McKay, Pictou, 5 days—coal. This Morning—Schrs. Brothers, O'Brien, Pictou, 7 days—coals, pork and oats; Freetown, Watt, Dalhousie, 13 days—shingles, to J. & M. Tobin; Queen Victoria, Pictou, 3 days; Queen Victoria, Canso—260 bls. Mackarel; Mayflower, O'Brien, Pictou, 7 days—freestone; Lucy, O'Brien, do. do—do. CLEARED. Thursday—Brig Grecian, Lemont, New York—coal &c. by W. A. Black; schr Hugh, Gorman, Newfoundland—lumber & coals by the master. Saturday—Brigt. London Packet, Harvey, Bermuda,—dry and pickled fish, &c. by Frith, Smith and Co.

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On THURSDAY next, October 31. CUNNABELL'S NOVA-SCOTIA ALMANACK FOR 1840.

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