

Sackville, 10th June, 1856.

have said of us,—we will not fall short of the high mark to which you in your kind feelings have raised us. The pluck and innate courage of all our race, whether at its source or in the streams which flow from it, will ever make our Soldiers do their duty and fight valiantly in plain or tented fields, the interest and sympathy of their fellow countrymen, such as you have given expression to, will go far to make them support without a murmur the hardships and privations incident to war; they will feel certain of every possible alleviation and relief being extended to them by those who so eloquently celebrate their constancy and valor.

We are aware, Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the City of Halifax, how intimately relative the people of this Town have ever been with the members of the United Services; they have been closely united in social intercourse and in all the amenities of civilized life; and we rejoice in our good fortune in coming into such a cultivated and enlightened community.—We look around with great pleasure on the marks of progress and advancing civilization, which arrest the eye on all sides;—and although in a young country—for what are 107 years in a people's life—the energies and talents of its inhabitants are for the most part engaged in developing its resources, in constructing Railways and Docks,—in reducing the forest to cultivated ground; yet we know this land has produced men highly distinguished in literature, in arts, and in arms. The Haliburtons, the Beckwiths, the Collins, are illustrious names; and our common country has no Soldier of whom she is more proud, or whose achievements and character have shone more conspicuously than the gallant defender of Kara.

Not to trespass longer on your time, I beg leave to assure you of the grateful sense entertained by the SIXTY-THIRD REGIMENT of the welcome with which you have greeted us. No efforts shall be wanting on our part to maintain those cordial and friendly feelings which you have at once adopted towards us. We join most cordially in celebrating, to-day, the Anniversary of this fine Province having become a part of the British Empire, and we doubt not that, before many years, CHURBUOXT and its noble Harbour will be among the most important emporiums of Commerce and of the Arts;—that it may be the Capital of a nation ranking high among those of the World, is the ardent desire of the 63rd Regiment, and of

Your Obedient Servant,
E. ROWLEY HILL,
Col. and Lieut. Col. 63rd Regiment.

Halifax, June 9, 1856.

After the review, as though the interest of the day in Halifax had been superseded, the people betook themselves to other modes of enjoyment. The rail cars were filled, and the receipts must have been large—the houses of entertainment must also have reaped a rich harvest. But the chief point of attraction was the site of the Lunatic Asylum, at Dartmouth, the corner stone of which was to be laid at 8 o'clock. A steamer ran directly across, full of passengers each trip, and those were continued until late in the afternoon. As the persons in charge were not very particular in exacting the tickets that were issued for the occasion, some thousands availed themselves of an opportunity to inspect the proceedings of the Board of Works. Many also came round from Dartmouth in carriages, on horseback, and afoot. The Asylum is certainly in a beautiful situation. Nature has lavished upon it, in conformation of the ground, rich scenery around, and capability and resources of the soil, every advantage which a sanitary institution ought to possess. A brick yard at the landing furnishes the best clay that can be found any where in the vicinity, and there they make the bricks which are to be used as building material. The grounds upon this occasion were tastefully decorated with flags, and the building itself was similarly decked at the corners and around, conspicuous among which was the Royal Standard. A platform was erected for ladies, which was early filled, and as the boats came from the city a large crowd soon gathered. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, who had arrived via Dartmouth ferry, and the Masonic body and Sons of Temperance, who had been conveyed from Halifax direct, together with the Volunteer Artillery, who also had marched from Dartmouth, and the Board of Works, the Architects &c. &c. formed an orderly procession, and under a salute of artillery and accompanied with military music, came upon the ground. The Masonic body took possession of the stone. His Excellency proved himself an adept with the silver trowel. The Grand Master pronounced the work true and firm. The Inscription was then read by the Rev. and Chaplain in Latin and English, was safely deposited, along with old coins and other mementos, and sealed. The stone was lowered with solemn music—the Grand Chaplain delivered an eloquent oration—and the President of the Board of Works, in a able speech, detailing the history of the undertaking, the amount of funds publicly and privately contributed towards it, and earnestly inviting further cooperation, after the example of other countries, to assist its completion. The Architect, Mr. Robert Chambers, then handed

the Plans to the Provincial Grand Master, which were returned with expressions of satisfaction. The ceremony was complete—and a royal salute from the Volunteer Artillery formed an appropriate conclusion.

The Board of Works and their friends, avinced much liberality upon the occasion. Ample refreshment was provided for the Volunteer Artillery, who had rather an arduous task in dragging the guns from Dartmouth—and for the Band—the workmen, &c. &c., who showed by their enthusiasm that the utmost good feeling prevailed between themselves and their employers and overseers. Of the whole proceedings it may be affirmed that they gave unmingled satisfaction. We have heard of no accident to mar the pleasure of the day, and the dubious state of the weather was rather to be preferred than otherwise, as although the Sun did not shine there was no rain after one o'clock, and the temperature was mild, pleasant and refreshing. It was a happy combination of amusement for the celebration of the nativity of Halifax and the termination of the war, and much praise is due to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and all concerned for their endeavors to promote the general enjoyment. All who participated in the proceedings acknowledge it to be an appropriate holiday, which in its public associations will be long remembered.

INSCRIPTION DEPOSITED IN THE CORNER STONE.
ANNUENTE DEO OMNIPOTENTE.
Victoria Regiâ, Serenissimâ annuum jam decimum nonum regnante.

NOVA SCOTIAE PROVINCIAE VIRO EXCELLENTISSIMO JOHANNI GASPARDI LE MARCHANT, Equite, Procuratore.
Hujus Aedificii, in valetudinarium quo insanis laborantes curentur—diutius desideratum, nunc impensis publicis exstruendum—statim ac favente Procuratore regio,—operam, dantibus fratribus Architectonicis compluribus necnon magni cujusvis ordinis hominum stipendia frequentia, V. O. Idus Junii, Anno Salutis 1856 Laetominis 5856, Honorificus ALEXANDER KEITH, Summi Latomorum Angliæ Magistri Illustrissimi in hæc Provincia optio, lapidem primum posuit.
Adiunt—Hon. HUGH BELL,
operum publicorum concilii præses. }
MATTHIAS D. MCKENNA, } Socii.
ANDREAS MACKINLAY. }
necnon JACOBUS D. MONAD, Scriba.
ROBERTUS CHAMBERS, Inspector.
FRATER ROBERTUS DAVIS, Architectus.

BY THE BLESSING OF ALMIGHTY GOD,
In the Nineteenth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen VICTORIA.
Under the Government of His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN GASPARD LE MARCHANT.
The Right Worshipful the Honorable ALEXANDER KEITH, by appointment of the Most Illustrious Grand Master of England, Provincial Grand Master of Nova Scotia, in the presence of the Queen's Representative, with the assistance of a large number of Brethren, and surrounded by a vast concourse of spectators, laid the corner stone of this Edifice, to be built at the public expense for a Lunatic Hospital, on the Ninth day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1856, of Masonry 5856.
Board of Works also attended.
Hon. HUGH BELL, Chairman.
MATTHIAS D. MCKENNA,
ANDREW MACKINLAY,
JAMES D. MONAD, Secretary.
ROBERT CHAMBERS, Architect.
Brother ROBERT DAVIS, Builder.

We understand that the Parishioners of St. John's Parish, Lunenburg, at their adjourned Easter Meeting, have appointed two delegates to attend the next Meeting of the Synod.
A delegate has also been appointed for Stowiacco.

BAZAR AT PARRIBORO'.—The Bazaar at Parriboro' will we hope meet with encouragement. The Church people there are few, and are doing their best under difficulties. There are many in Halifax who can afford their contributions in their behalf. They wish to make it an interesting show, and will be able to do so with a little generous aid. To those who would like to take this opportunity to visit a most interesting locality, it may not be out of place to state that the steamer from Windsor will take them there and back during the day. Parriboro' is Nova Scotia's jewellery, and the Bazaar will no doubt teem with the most beautiful mineralogical specimens that can be procured in a range of thirty miles, from Parriboro' Island to Cape Breton—a name significant of the fairy-treasures contained in that bold bluff. Any tourist there cannot fail to be rewarded, and every body who may visit Parriboro' upon the occasion, should take a basket, for he will find many of the common stones of Parriboro' Island worth bringing home, and may perchance find an emethyst equal to that in the French Crown which owns that Island as its native bed.

DEAR SIR,
On Sunday morning, the 1st. inst., the Lord Bishop of the Diocese visited the Parish of Sackville, for the purpose of holding a Confirmation. The day was most beautiful one, and at an early hour the Church was completely filled by a very attentive and apparently devout congregation. The prayers were read by the Rector, and at the usual time the Candidates, 24 in number, were presented to the Bishop, who it is scarcely necessary to say delivered to them a most faithful and searching Address upon the nature of the rite about to be administered to them, and of the obligations they were about to assume. A most marked attention pervaded the congregation, and it is believed that many came forward to this ordinance with a sincere desire and intention of dedicating themselves to the Lord.
The Bishop then preached a most admirable sermon on the duty of Thanksgiving in general, for everything we receive at the hand of God, and also more particularly for the peace, with which it has pleased Almighty God, so lately to bless us.
To very many we know that this day was a happy one. May God grant that in this, and all our other services for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom, we may have his blessing.
The Bishop returned to Town in the afternoon.
T. M.

LETTERS RECEIVED.
Rev. Mr. Yewens—the work cannot be had in the city.
Rev. Mr. Green—the other address came after the first was in type, too late for this week. Geo. T. Jean, Esq., parcel &c. sent. Mr. J. Boyan, with rem. Rev. Mr. Jordan, your paper has been sent to Caledonia instead of Brookfield. W. H. H. Henderson, Esq., money received. From Windsor—the books have not arrived.

DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS IN TEXAS.
TRAVIS CO., TEXAS, June 12, 1856.
Messrs. FLEMING BROS., Pittsburg, Pa.
Gentlemen:—This is to certify that my mother had been subject to paralytic attacks of sick headache for a great many years, all the usual remedies failing to give relief, one of your pamphlets accidentally falling into her hands, she at once determined to try Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, prepared by you, and immediately procured a box, from the use of which she received great benefit, and so long as she continued to use them was entirely relieved.
We have now been in Travis Co., Texas, for the last four years, and not being able to procure these valuable pills, her attacks of sick headache have again returned—for some time back has been gradually getting worse—and has determined me to send to you for a few boxes of Dr. M'LANE'S Celebrated Liver Pills. I herewith enclose you one dollar, for which you will please send me pills per return mail. Address Austin, Texas.
I think you would do well to establish an Agency in Austin: the Pills are well known here, and would meet with ready sale.

MEREDITH W. HENRY.
Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburg, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'LANE'S genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug stores. None genuine without the signature of
FLEMING BROS.
Sold in Halifax by Wm. Langley and John Naylor.
Blisters on the Skin.—Holloway's Ointment and Pills. Henry Halliday, Esq. of St. John's, N. B., was severely afflicted with blotches all over the body, the arms, hands and face, were likewise disfigured with these ugly eruptions. The medical men candidly told him it was the small pox, and prescribed accordingly, however, he was not benefited. The fact is, the blood was impure, and hence a cure was out of the question. He resolved as nothing he had tried had improved him, to commence using Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which he did, well rubbing the Ointment on the parts affected, these remedies combined, very quickly caused an improved appearance, and by continuing with them for five weeks, the blotches entirely disappeared, leaving him in the enjoyment of the most robust health.

Married.
On 23rd ult., by Rev. H. L. Yewens, CHARLES E. SMARF, to LOUISA SIBERT.
On 4th inst., by the same, in St. James Church, Kentville, THOMAS JONES, to ANNA MARIA COE.
On Thursday, 23rd ult., at Gilbert Cottage, Greenpoint, by the Rev. C. Clapp, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, N. York, Miss BESSIE D., daughter of the late Charles Keffer, of Halifax, N. B., to Capt. W. J. CURTIS of the same place.
On Tuesday, 27th ult., at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Harvey, St. John's N. B. by the Rev. Mr. Schofield, the Rev. ALEXANDER ROSS, of Harbour Grace, to MAURA S. ROSS, daughter of the late John Ross, Esq., of N. Halifax.
Died.
On Monday evening, after a long and severe illness, which he bore with Christian resignation is the Divine Will, ROBERT H. SKIDMORE, aged 58 years, deeply regretted by all who knew him.
On Wednesday morning, 11th inst., after a short but severe illness, Mr. FINLAY McLEAN, in the 49th year of his age.
On Friday 6th inst. JAMES POWEN, Baker, a native of the city of Waterford Ireland, in the 32nd year of his age.
On board the Barque Star, on her passage from the Isle of France to Glasgow, Wm. ALLEN, aged 46 years, fourth son of Mr. Richard Marshall, of this city.
On board brig Avonlea, on the 14th of April last, on the passage from Rio de Janeiro to Pernambuco, Wm. H. KNOWLAN, Esq., of this city, deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.
Lost overboard at Matanzas, on the 21st ult. CAPT. JACQUES, of the Brig Aigu, aged 49 years. The vessel was a native of Barnstable, Devon, Eng.

Shipping List.
ARRIVED.
Saturday, June 7.—S.S. Eastern State, Captain Boston via Yarmouth; brig Nancy, Captain St. John P. E.; schooner James, Captain Fortune, Port of St. Croix; L. S. S. French