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"Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the Old Paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Day	Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson
F	Sept. 8, 15TH SUND. APT. TRIN.	M. Jerem. 35. Rom. 9.	Matt. 9.
M	" 9, .....	E. " 36. Rom. 9.	Rom. 9.
M	" 9, .....	M. Jonah 4. Matt. 10.	Matt. 10.
T	" 10, .....	E. Micah 1. Rom. 10.	Rom. 10.
T	" 10, .....	M. " 2. Matt. 11.	Matt. 11.
W	" 11, .....	E. " 3. Rom. 11.	Rom. 11.
W	" 11, .....	M. " 4. Matt. 12.	Matt. 12.
T	" 12, .....	E. " 5. Rom. 12.	Rom. 12.
T	" 12, .....	M. " 6. Matt. 13.	Matt. 13.
F	" 13, .....	E. " 7. Rom. 13.	Rom. 13.
F	" 13, .....	M. Nahum 1. Matt. 14.	Matt. 14.
S	" 14, .....	E. " 2. Rom. 14.	Rom. 14.
S	" 14, .....	M. " 3. Matt. 15.	Matt. 15.
F	" 15, 16TH SUND. APT. TRIN.	E. Habak. 1. Rom. 15.	Rom. 15.
F	" 15, 16TH SUND. APT. TRIN.	M. Ezekiel 2. Matt. 16.	Matt. 16.
F	" 15, 16TH SUND. APT. TRIN.	E. " 13. Rom. 16.	Rom. 16.

## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN THE CITY.

CHURCHES.	CLERGY.	Matins.	Even song.
St. James's	Rev. H. J. Grasett, M.A. Rector.	11 o'clock.	3 1/2 o'clock.
St. Paul's	Rev. E. Baldwin, M.A. Assist.	11 " "	4 " "
Trinity	Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie, B.A. Incum.	11 " "	6 1/2 " "
St. George's	Rev. R. Mitchell, M.A. Incumbent.	11 " "	6 1/2 " "
Holy Trinity	Rev. Stephen Lett, LL.D., Incumb.	11 " "	7 " "
	Rev. H. Scadding, M.A., Incum.		
	Rev. W. Stennett, M.A., Assist.	11 " "	6 1/2 " "

\* The Morning Service is for the combined congregations of St. James's Church and the Church of the Holy Trinity. The congregation of St. James's Church meet at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

† In this Church the seats are all free and unappropriated.

‡ The Holy Communion is administered on the first Sunday in every month at St. James's and St. Paul's; third Sunday, at Trinity Church, King Street; and last Sunday, at St. George's Church; in the last Church the Holy Communion is also administered at eight A.M. on the last Sunday of each month.

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## Colonial.

**POPERY IN CANADA.**—The following pastoral letter of the New Romish Bishop of Toronto, has been published in the Montreal *True Witness*.

FRANCIS MARY DE CHARBONNELL.

*By the Grace of God, and the Holy Apostolic See, Bishop of Toronto. To all our well-beloved Brethren and Children in God, the Clergy, Secular and Regular, and Laity of our Diocese, GRACE AND PEACE IN THE LORD.*

Your first Bishop, Dearly Beloved Brethren, gave his life for his flock; and his memory will ever be in benediction amongst those whom he edified by his virtues, instructed by his example, and ennobled by his death. It was the wish of the Venerable Bishops of Canada to comfort you for his loss by obtaining as his Successor, an Ecclesiastic, a glorious child of England, a light of doctrine and virtue. To their endeavours We united Our prayers, and We besought others to pray that our Loving Lord would be pleased to raise to the See of Toronto, this zealous Missionary, who would have brought to your memory the memorable actions of the Apostles of Canada. But the humility which moved Father Larkin to decline another See, has also prevented him from accepting an office for which he would have been so admirably qualified.

We supposed, Beloved Brethren, that a Bishop had been long ago provided for you, when We received on the 18th of April last, Apostolic Letters, notifying Our appointment to the vacant See of Toronto, and earnestly urging Us, by our acceptance of it, to put an end to your long anxiety. Within eight days from the date We reached Rome, and We humbly represented to the Holy Father that we were not qualified to undertake an Office which alarmed one so much more able to perform its duties and bear its responsibilities. His Holiness answered Us, that the most perfect course for Us was to submit; and We bowed Our head submissively before Him through whom St. Peter speaketh. The more to encourage Us, and at the same time in order to show a proof of His fatherly affection towards you, Beloved Brethren, His Holiness has graciously condescended himself to bestow upon Us the Episcopal Consecration, and to impose His Sacred hands upon Us, anointing Us with the Christ of Salvation. If our Holy Father has hereby acquired a title to your gratitude, Dearly Beloved Brethren, He has imposed also upon Us, the duty of imitating in Our conduct, the ardent charity which unites Him to you.

It will be Our constant prayer that deeds, rather than words, however sincere, may attest the warmth of Our charity in your regard; and as a proof, We have amongst other things, followed the paternal advice of His Holiness in seeking out zealous Laborers of the Lord to accompany Us amongst you; and We trust that the pious Missionary may be one day granted to Us, whose humility in declining to govern you, will add to the powers of his well known eloquence.

We intend, Beloved Brethren, to remain a few days longer in the Eternal City, that We may be strengthened amidst the monuments of its Martyrs, and encouraged by the memorial of the Saints whose holy relics render it glorious above all Cities.

We wish to pray for you, Dearly Beloved Brethren, upon the threshold of the great Apostle, St. Peter and St. Paul, whose preaching and martyrdom have shed such

lustre upon Rome, at the same time seeking council and light from the Great Pontiff who has but lately shared in the sufferings as well as in the glory of the Prince of the Apostles, and whose name is now so devoutly pronounced by the countless thousands committed to His faithful keeping.

Your munificence, Dearly Beloved Brethren, has been conspicuous; and We hope to convey to some who have made great sacrifices, the expression of the approbation of His Holiness: but as your means are limited, We intend, before We leave Europe, to visit France, which you love for the sacrifices made by her children in defence of the Apostolic See; and when We represent to Our Brethren in that country, the great necessities of Our Church, We are confident that they will display towards Us, both charity and generosity. Meanwhile we long to be with you, and We hope you will pray that We may be speedily united to those from whom duty alone shall ever separate Us. Pray that We may be united in the heart and will, and that We may all be enabled to work faithfully and earnestly for the love and glory of Our Lord, and the expansion of His Holy Church. Our weakness is great, and Our deficiencies are many; but relying on Our obedience to the Vicar of Christ, We are enabled to say with the great Apostle, *"Cum infirmior tunc potens sum."*

With what effusion of heart shall We meet once more those revered Ecclesiastics who listened to our words with so much indulgence six years ago, and whose piety during Our Retreat, has ever remained in Our Memory.

With tears shall We remember how the venerable Pastor, whose place We are about to occupy so unworthily, was at Our last meeting in danger of death; and with what affection shall We unite in praying for him in that noble Church which will prove to those yet unborn the greatness of his zeal and the fullness of his charity! A holy priest is reposing near him, whose meek and gentle virtue endeared him to our people, and were a model to his fellow laborers: for him likewise, We will pray.

As We recall to mind, Dearly Beloved Brethren, even at this distance of time and place, the many good deeds which your first Bishop performed amongst you, We feel that Our path is all traced; and We trust that you will often ask—Our Blessed Mother the Holy Virgin Mary, whom he loved and honored so fervently, that by Her powerful intercession, We may be enabled to complete what he so happily and so boldly undertook. Recommend Us likewise to the favour of the Glorious Archangel, St. Michael, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, who, Protector of old of the Synagogue, and defender now of the Church of Christ, has been chosen as the special Patron of the Diocese of Toronto.

Finally, Dearly Beloved Brethren, let us all join in prayers for the speedy return of our separated Brethren, that they may be brought to the enjoyment of those spiritual blessings which we possess in the sacred bosom of the Holy Catholic Church.

Imitating the Venerable Bishops of Canada, We shall hasten to pay Our respects to the Representative of Her Majesty, and to declare to him how fully We participate in their feelings of loyalty, in their love of peace and order, and in their desire to preach, by word and example, obedience to the Government and the laws of the Country.

More we cannot say, now Beloved Brethren; but as an earnest of Our love to Our Clergy and Flock, We pray that the blessing of the Almighty may descend upon you and dwell with you for ever.

"The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Charity of God, and the Communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all."

This Letter will be read in all the Churches and Chapels on the first Sunday after its reception; and to obtain the Divine Blessing for Us, each of the Clergy will read in the Mass, on all days permitted, the Collects, &c., of the votive Mass of the Holy Ghost; and moreover, on Sundays and Holidays, in every Church and Chapel, where Mass is said, they will recite three times with the Faithful the *Pater, Ave, and Gloria Patri*.

Given at the Hotel de la Minerve, Rome, the 14th day of May, 1850.

† FRANCIS MARY.

El. Bishop of Toronto.

## LORD ELGIN'S TOUR.—His Excellency

has been visiting some of the principal towns in the west, at which his reception has been anything but flattering. The following is from a correspondent of the *Colonist*, and it is much to be regretted that so bad an example should have come from so high a quarter; the place referred to is Chatham. Next day, being Sunday, the Sheriff waited upon his Excellency at half-past ten in the morning, and proceeded to Church, where service was performed by Mr. Thomas, (in the absence of the Rev. W. Sandys, who was ill). After service was over, his Excellency, accompanied by the Sheriff, inspected the new Court House and Gaol, the Barracks, &c., &c. the people taking no notice whatever of him. The Sheriff accompanied his Excellency on board and remained on deck a short time, when he withdrew, never having been invited into the cabin.—I must here remark that after divine service was ended three officers belonging to his Excellency's suite, started off in one of her Majesty's boats, and proceeded on a shooting excursion down the river as far as Dauphin's Tavern, a distance of twelve miles. One remained in the boat, and one on either bank; and very much to the annoyance of the quiet-going people, who reside on the banks of this fine river. They shot the whole way down, and not a bird of any description, from the Sandpiper or little yellow bird to the barn-door fowl or goose escaped their *thunder*; and it is reported some four geese belonging to a widow, were severely wounded. The foregoing is a simple statement of the whole affair, without a single word of exaggeration or detraction.

The first Premium for the Design of the New Court House, Montreal, has been awarded to Mr. Ortell, who is to have the superintendance of the building.

**THE BURGLARS CAUGHT.**—The gang of midnight depredators, whose exploits we briefly noticed in our last number, have at length been discovered, and it is supposed the leaders have been secured. Much credit is due to Mr. Edwood, a coloured Barber, in Church street, for giving the intelligence to the Police which led to the discovery of the robbers and of a good deal of the property stolen. A part of his premises had been rented to a silversmith named Saxon, about whose shop several suspicious characters were seen by him during the week in which the robberies had been committed. On Wednesday last his suspicions were increased by indications that work was going on which required secrecy, when he at once gave information to the Police who came, and entering suddenly, found one Talbot along with Saxon engaged in melting silver in a crucible, and among the wood by the fire a quantity of plate cut up ready for melting, upon some of which was found the crest of Dr. McCaul. This gave a clue to the whole train of villany, and several other parties were soon afterwards arrested as accomplices, the chief of whom appears to be a person named George Lay, who was boarding at the North American Hotel. On being examined at the Police Office, a silver piece of the reign of Queen Anne was found in his wallet, with others, which Mr. J. M. Strange identified as his. On examining the room occupied by Talbot, in a house in March street, the Police discovered a quantity of burglar's tools, a bowie knife stained with blood, and several gold watches, among which were those taken from the dwellings of Col. Antrobus and Mr. Strange; and the silk in which they were wrapped was found to be of the same piece with another part found on the person of the prisoner Lay. The two individuals were clearly identified as intimate companions, and will probably be convicted as partners in crime. Talbot is a man of about 42 years of age, Lay about 30—a man of an iron countenance. When the latter was being hand-cuffed, prior to his committal to prison, we learn that he gave battle to the Police. They are to be brought up again to-day for further examination. It would appear that others of the gang are yet abroad, as the House of W. Proudfoot, Esq., on Yonge street, was attempted to be broken into on Sunday night.—*Examiner*.

Late yesterday afternoon, the Court had not finished the examination of the prisoners, but there appears to be very little doubt but that there is sufficient evidence to commit Saxon, Talbot, and Lay.

The following gentlemen were elected School Trustees for this City, on Tuesday the 3rd instant:—

St. Lawrence Ward—Mr. Ald. Beard—Mr. William Gooderham.  
St. James's Ward—Mr. David Paterson—Mr. J. D. Ridout.  
St. George's Ward—Mr. J. Lukin Robinson—Mr. E. F. Whittemore.  
St. David's Ward—Dr. Workman—Mr. A. A. Riddel.  
St. Andrew's Ward—Mr. A. McDonald—Mr. G. P. Ridout.  
St. Patrick's Ward—Mr. James Price—Mr. J. H. Hagarty.

Two very handsome Fawns of the white spotted deer were exhibited for sale at the Market in this city yesterday, but at the enormous price asked for them, (£25) no purchasers could be found.

**THE NORTHERN, EASTERN, AND WESTERN ROADS.**—In the County Council here, last Friday afternoon, the special committee, appointed by ballot, to consider and report into the purchase of the Macadamized Roads, viz.: Messrs. Annis, Gould, J. and W. Gamble, and Wright of Markham, made their report, which was adopted, Ayes 21. Noes 11. Several accompanying resolutions were then adopted, as follows:

*Resolved 1.* That when the Council offered the government the sum of sixty thousand pounds for the macadamized roads in this county, they made that tender in good faith, and with the honest conviction of its members that the sum tendered was the most liberal offer that prudence and a due regard to the interests of their constituents would permit. That amount was not named at random, but arrived at from careful conclusions based upon unofficial data, the correctness of which there seems no reason to question. That the second tender offering the sum of £65,000 for the Roads, together with the Seugog Road and Whitby Harbour, was based upon a second calculation from official data obtained by the County Engineer, from the Books of the Inspector General's Office, showing a less favourable result arising from the damages caused by the spring floods and the loss of the tolls from the mail stages. In making that offer the Council stated to the government the reasons upon which it was based, and their desire to give for the roads all they were really worth; and also their opinion that any transfer of the roads to joint stock companies, or any public body other than the Council or inferior local Municipalities, would be unjust to the Council, injurious to the interests of the County, prejudicial to the provincial exchequer, and distasteful to the public—an opinion which the popular excitement throughout the country, on the public becoming aware of the acceptance of a tender of a private company for the purchase of those roads, without any notice whatever being taken of the memorial of the Council, has fully sustained.

*Resolved 2.* That while this Council see no reason to depart from the opinion they have hitherto formed as to the money value of these public works, as obtained from their net revenue for a series of years, such is the public anxiety that the control of these great avenues should not pass into private hands, uncontrolled by municipal authority, that to prevent such a contingency, they deem it best to make the sacrifice demanded by the government, and authorize the Commissioners appointed under by-law No. 10 of this Council, [who are Messrs. J. and W. Gamble, Annis, Gould, Jackes, Secor, and Amos Wright,] to offer for the public works enumerated therein, (namely the three great

roads leading to Toronto, Windsor Harbour, and the road leading from Lake Seugog thereto) £95,000, payable in 20 years with interest at 5 per cent: instructing them, if possible, to obtain such reasonable deduction on account of damage caused by floods as may be in accordance with the letter of Mr. Hincks to the Warden, of 17th June last.

A third resolution pledges the County Council to convey the Eastern Road and Whitby and Windsor Harbour to the Municipality of any new County that may be set off, including said road and harbour.

The Committee of the Common Council of this City, have reported in favour of issuing Debentures for £100,000 in aid of the Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad.

On Saturday night, as the steamer *America* attempted to enter Cobourg harbour, she broke her stern line, in consequence of the violence of the wind, and grounded. Fortunately no damage was done, and she was got off almost immediately.

**THE GREAT EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.**—(Portland, Aug. 21.)—The Legislature of Maine have incorporated the European and North American Railway Company, with an express limitation as to Stockholders' liability beyond their stock, an exception never before granted in Maine. They have also appropriated \$5,000 for a surety as prayed for by John A. Poor, and others.

Eighty-nine houses—to which must be added about eighty stables, and other out-buildings, were destroyed by the great fire in Montreal. The value of the property destroyed is estimated at about sixty thousand pounds. The insurances amount to £22,050.

The Buffalonians have presented His Lordship the Mayor of Toronto and each of the Commissioners for the management of the late *fete* with an elegant Silver Snuff Box.

**A GOOD EXAMPLE.**—We notice, with pleasure, the praiseworthy Conduct of M. H. Gault, Esq., of St. Laurent, in having fitted up a cottage on his property, for the celebration of divine service, according to the rites of the Church of England. To those who value the stated services of religion, this must prove a great accommodation, the want of a Protestant place of worship having been long felt in that locality.

**BARN BURNED BY LIGHTNING IN DUMFRIES.**—During the storm on Saturday evening, the barn of Mr. James Bunyan, farmer, on the 12th Concession of Dumfries, was struck, and instantly set on fire by a terrific flash of lightning.

On the 22nd inst., a person named Jas. Wed, of the Township of Earnestown, was committed to the Goal of Kingston, charged with the wilful murder of an old man named William Brennan. It appears that Brennan, who travelled through the country as a fortune-teller, was in the habit of lending small sums of money on interest; and had, some time ago, lent \$18 to Web. On the evening of the 10th inst., Brennan stopped at Web's house, and was seen alive, for the last time, leaving it on the following day. Some days afterwards the body of the deceased was discovered, by the offensive smell which issued from it, concealed in a wood near Web's house, with the head almost severed from the body.

**BROCKVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**—In referring to an advertisement in another column, respecting this well conducted School, we may state that during the year no less than three of Mr. Windeat's pupils have obtained Scholarships in the Toronto University, and other Public Educational Institutions, amounting in value to upwards of £150 per annum, two of the Scholarships running for four years, while one at the Toronto University continues till the pupil is admitted to the Bachelor's degree—occupying about three years and a half. Besides the above, six or seven of Mr. Windeat's Scholars have, this year, successfully passed their examination before the Law Society of Toronto. These facts are worth columns of generalities, and we question if there is one other Grammar School Principal in the province, whose pupils reflect more of the talent of the Teacher, than Mr. Windeat's.—*Recorder*.

We copy the above with much pleasure; and it affords us additional gratification to add, that at the recent examination for Scholarships, in the Diocesan Theological College, at Cobourg, Mr. Thomas Leach stood No. 2, and Mr. Robert Blakey, No. 6, which entitles both to handsome stipends, commencing on the 1st of October next. Messrs. Leach and Blakey were both educated by Mr. Windeat. We believe there are few Grammar Schools in the Province, stand as high as the Brockville School; and there is not one that exceeds it.—*Brockville Statesman*.

**RIDEAU CANAL.**—After the immense outlay of nearly two millions sterling, a single steamboat making a bi-weekly trip from one end of the canal to the other, is all that can find employment on it.

**Bytown and Prescott Railroad,** in connexion with the Ogdensburgh and Boston Railroad. A provisioners' Committee for the purpose of raising subscriptions to defray the preliminary survey and estimate of the above road, has been formed.

Railway wheels, which have heretofore been imported from the United States, are now being manufactured at Molson's foundry, Montreal.

**TELEGRAPH.**—The British North American Electro Telegraphic Company, have determined to extend their line from Riviere du Loup, to Grand Falls, in New Brunswick, provided that the Fredericton Telegraph Company will carry their line to that place.