

Editorial Miscellany.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

We copy the following account of the opening ceremonies, from the *Colonist* of Thursday last.—All agree in pronouncing it a very creditable affair, and in ascribing due honour to the Committee of management, and to the Secretaries, whose labours have been great and unwearied. Crowds are daily visiting the Building, delighted with the varied productions of nature and of art, which are there displayed, and which afford abundant evidence of the rich capabilities of our country, and the ingenious skill of its inhabitants. We give below the Prayer as offered up at the opening by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia:

OPENING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—From the earliest hour on Tuesday morning, which succeeded one of the most disagreeable days that we have experienced this season, the greatest activity has prevailed in and around the Exhibition Buildings. The Executive Committee have been indefatigable in their exertions to complete arrangements previous to the hour announced for opening, and with a great deal of unlooked-for work pressing on them at the last, their duties have been any thing but pleasant during the present week. Contributions have been constantly arriving up to the present hour,—with such numbers of interested visitors from all parts of this and the Sister Provinces, as we are certain never on any previous occasion were present in the city at one time.

Tuesday, fortunately, continued fair throughout, and enabled the committee to complete, if not as perfectly as they intended, at least creditably, their, outdoor arrangements. A large platform was erected in front of the Province Building, gas fixtures extended for lighting the interior of the tents and buildings, arches of evergreens erected, &c.

Early on Wednesday morning it commenced to rain, and at the hour of sunrise, the sky presented a most unfavorable aspect for the opening ceremony,—and all day the weather continued variable, sunshine and rain alternating.

At six o'clock the city was enlivened by the bells of all the churches ringing a loud and merry peal, and a salute of 21 guns on the Grand Parade, by the Volunteer Artillery, under the direction of Major Cogswell.

At one o'clock the different national and other Societies had formed on the Grand Parade, and each Society preceded by a band of music, in the presence of an immense concourse of spectators, marched out in the following order:—

The Union Engine Company, and Axe Fire Company led, their Engines decorated with flowers and other ornaments, drawn by fine looking horses and the men tastefully dressed for the occasion, their picturesque turn out was the principal attraction of the procession.

The Freemasons, a numerous body, among whom we noticed many strangers. The Charitable Irish Society. North British and Highland Society. St. George's Society. Odd Fellows. Sons of Temperance.

The course of the procession was as follows, agreeably to previous arrangement of the Executive Committee:—Forming on the Grand Parade, it proceeded thence up the hill of St. Paul's Church; thence north along Argyle Street to Jacobs' Hill; thence down Jacobs' Street to Granville Street; thence south along street to Morton's Corner; thence east by George Street; thence south along Hollis Street to Morris St.; thence to Barrington Street, halting at Government House, to receive His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor; thence along Barrington Street to George Street; thence down to Hollis Street, and along the east front of the Province Building.

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor then took his place on the platform, when the Hon. the Chief Justice presented an Address to His Excellency, and the Rev. Mr. Forrester read the report of the Executive Committee.

His Excellency replied to the Address, after which the Choir and Orchestra, composed of Ladies and Gentlemen of the City, performed with fine effect Mozart's grand anthem—"Glory be to God on high." Prayer being then offered up by His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Lieut.-Governor then declared the Exhibition opened. The Choir then sang the National Anthem, which closed the ceremonies.

His Excellency, Lady, and Suite, then passed thro' the different Exhibition Rooms, which were visited by a large number of persons during the day and evening.

Of the countless objects within the Building worthy of notice, we have not time at present to speak. We believe that the exhibition will compare favorably with similar experiments in the sister Colonies,—that this first attempt is highly creditable to our fellow-countrymen, and that there is much indeed to inspire us all with feelings of thankfulness and pride in our noble country.—*Colonist*.

PRAYER.

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost uphold and govern all things both in Heaven and earth, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, accept we beseech Thee the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and receive these our prayers which we offer unto Thee this day. Regard, we pray Thee, with thy favor the object for which we are here assembled together, and so bless our undertaking that it may be productive of lasting benefit to the people of this Province. Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper Thou our handy work.

We praise and magnify thy holy name for all thy mercies. May we be led by them to serve Thee more faithfully who art the Author and giver of them all. We acknowledge that Thou has multiplied upon us blessings, which Thou mightest most justly have withheld. We confess that it is not because of works of righteousness which we have done, but of thy unmerited mercy, that we are permitted to come before Thee with the voice of thanksgiving, and that instead of visiting us in anger for our offences, Thou hast given us so great cause to thank Thee for thine abundant goodness. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be the praise.

Whilst we survey the goodly spectacle here presented to us, let us not be elated with pride, as though our own power had gotten us this wealth, for of a truth all this store which we have prepared cometh of Thee and is all thine own. When we behold the manifold beautiful and useful productions of the earth, fill our hearts with gratitude for the bounty with which Thou hast adorned and enriched it. Whilst admiring the skill manifested in the works of art, let us not forget that the wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work is thy gift, and that Thou alone art wonderful in counsel and excellent in working.

Let not our earthly blessings withdraw our affections from those heavenly things which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee, but give us grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate love of riches, and remembering that we are but strangers and pilgrims here, to lay up for ourselves never failing treasures in Heaven. Root out from amongst us all evil passions, envy, hatred and malice and all uncharitableness, and make us to be of one heart and of one mind, laboring together each for the common good of all. Let truth and justice, peace and love, with all the virtues that adorn the Christian profession, so flourish amongst us that we may be acceptable in Thy sight, that we may be indeed thy people, and that Thou mayest be our God.

Hear us O Heavenly Father, we humbly beseech Thee, for the sake and through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and he Holy Ghost be all honor and glory world without end. Amen.

Our Father which art in Heaven, &c.
The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us and give us peace now and evermore. Amen.

CORRECTION.—The Revd. James Robertson of Wilmot, and not Dr. Cramp, as stated in the morning papers, was the Lecturer at the Temperance Hall on the first evening of the Exhibition.

D. C. S.

Rec'd. for Widow's and Orphan's Fund:		
Sept. 21—Halifax, St. Paul's	£43	6 9½
" " " St. Luke's	16	2 4
" " " Falkland	0	10 0
" 23 " " St. George's	12	0 0
" " " Three mile Church	1	0 0
" " " Rev. J. C. Cochran, St. George's	1	0 0
" 27—St. Margaret's Bay	1	1 1½
" "—Weymouth	3	0 0
" 29—Dartmouth	8	8 7
Oct. 2—Picton	3	12 6
" "—Allison Mines	2	0 0
" "—E. H. per P. Lynch, Esq.	0	2 6
" 4—Digby	4	12 6
" 5—Truro	1	0 0

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CITY ELECTIONS.—The Elections of last Monday resulted as follows: Mayor.—Henry Fryor, Esq. Aldermen—Ward No. 1, — Anderson, Esq.; 2—Maurice McIlreith, Esq.; 3—James Donaldson, Esq.; 4—P. Ross, Esq.; 5—Pollock, Esq.; 6—J. King, Esq.

Latest News.—A Telegraphic Despatch was received in this City yesterday from New York, with news by the last Cunard Steamer, that the Allied forces had landed in the Crimea, without opposition, and had proceeded to attack Sebastopol. Flour and provisions had advanced. The Am. steamer Arctic had not arrived.

SOCIETY P. G. F.—At a meeting of this Society held in London, not long since, for the extension of its missionary operations, His Grace the Archbishop announced his intention of subscribing annually in future the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling in aid of its funds.

SYDNEY, C. B.—At a Meeting of Churchmen, belonging to the Parish of St. George, held in the Parochial School House, in this Town, on Friday the 16th inst., for the purpose of electing two Lay Delegates to represent them in the approaching Assembly of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England, to meet in Halifax, on the 12th of October next—it was unanimously resolved—that Captain Ousley, and Henry Ingles Esqrs. be appointed to that office; and a sum of money was then subscribed towards defraying the expenses of the Delegates on the occasion.

There is no difference of opinion, we think, in this Parish, respecting the desirableness of having triennial Assemblies of the Clergy and Laity, as proposed, and we take it for granted that the vote of the Parish of St. George, Cape Breton, will be to that effect.—*News*.

We learn that directions have been transmitted to the Sheriff of this County, relative to Mr. Martin, who our readers are aware has remained in the above, named Sheriff's custody, since his late trial, awaiting the decision of the Executive as to his future disposal. The purport of which decision and directions, we understand to be, that he is for the future to remain in custody, either in the County Jail, or some other safe place, during the pleasure of the Crown.—*Ibid*.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Thursday last, (Thanksgiving Day) was pretty generally observed in this community, by cessation from secular employments, and by the closing of Public Offices, and places of business, &c. Divine Service was performed in the morning and the afternoon, and a Sermon delivered at the close of each, at St. George's Church here by the Reverend the Rector—There were also Services, and Sermons at Coxheath, and the North West Arm, on the occasion—at the former settlement, in the forenoon, and at the latter place in the afternoon—the Rev. W. Y. Porter, officiating. The Wesleyans had likewise a Religious Service, and Sermon, in their chapel here, in the forenoon—the Rev. Mr. DesBrisay, officiating. The Presbyterian Minister at Sydney, the Rev. H. McLeod, had Service at the Mirè Ferry; and the Rev. Mr. Richardsop, Baptist Minister, at Mirè Bay.—*Ibid*.

THE BISHOP thanks those persons who have kindly sent some of the Reports of the S. P. G. required to complete the Set for the Diocesan Library, and at the same time repeats his request to the Clergy and others throughout the Diocese, to endeavor to procure and to forward to Mr. Gossip the numbers still missing for the years 1780, and all of earlier date, 1783, 1787, 1792, 1797, 1800, 1804, 1806, 1807, 1837-8.

The Rev. JOHN STANNAGH begs leave to inform his friends, and the friends of Church Schools among the Fishermen, that he is expecting a large assortment of Fancy and useful articles from England, Jersey, and Guernsey, which will be offered at a Missionary Sale in Halifax during the month of October. The proceeds will go towards the maintenance of Six Schools—three of which being now vacant for want of funds.

SUBSCRIPTIONS*

IN AID OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, 1854.

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Mr. Henry Archibald	0 10 0	Mr. John Lee	0 5 0
Miss Black	0 5 0	Mr. James Simpson	0 1 3
Miss Purves	0 5 0	Mr. William Hughes	0 2 6
John Black, in 4 annual instalments of 15s. of which 15s. paid	3 0 0	Miss Jane Carswell	0 5 0
C. G. Wiggins	2 0 0	Mr. John Carswell	0 5 0
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(* Continued from The Times of Sept. 25.)