

start into operation, there would be at least one township in Canada, and that a well settled one, wherein there shall not be found a place where intoxicating drinks could be purchased, and which it is much to be hoped may, ere long, be the case in many other parts of our highly favored country. Hoping that the good cause which you are advocating and laboring to advance, may everywhere abundantly succeed, I remain, dear Sir, yours truly,

Geo. N. WOODS.

THE MUSIC

Is omitted but this once—the Volume of Sacred Music which we have in press, is about completed; in our next, therefore, we shall resume it in the *Advocate*, and occupy two pages until we have brought up arrears

From the crowded state of our columns with original matter, we have been obliged to omit, in this number, our Education and Agricultural departments. There are still several letters and articles which should have had a place in our present number, but, for the same reason, must lie over till our next.

News.

COUNTERFEITS.—There are many Counterfeit Bank Note Bills in circulation; but especially the Tens of the St. Alban's Bank, Vermont. They are well executed in every particular—the signatures are admirable imitations—the filling up—numbers and all—are the same as the originals, and by them cannot be detected. The paper is also of the same colour—but not quite so fine, and the Vignette a little coarser than the genuine. All should be refused until examined by a good judge.—*Gazette*.

SMALL POX.—Small Pox is raging in the Townships of Nepcan and North Gower, and also at, in and near the Indian village of St. Regis, opposite Cornwall.—*Id.*

FORWARDING.—We learn that an extensive Forwarding Line has recently been organized, for transporting Produce and Merchandise between Lake Champlain and the Upper Lakes, via the Chambly Canal, without breaking bulk, and it is expected other similar companies will soon be formed. Every facility should be afforded to this important department of Canadian Commerce by the Government. A small expenditure of money, judiciously appropriated, would allow vessels to pass the Chambly Canal, drawing seven feet of water, and the increase of business through it would greatly augment the revenue of the Canal. Would it not be well for the Municipal Council to draw the attention of the Government to this work.—*News*.

VALUABLE PRESENT.—We learn that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly has been notified by the last mail, that upwards of one thousand seven hundred volumes of Parliamentary Works are now on their way to New York, which have been presented by order of the Speaker of the House of Commons, to the Library of the Canadian Assembly; they include a complete set of the Commons Journals from 1547, in 110 volumes; also a series of the Seasonal papers from 1800 to the latest date, containing the whole of the valuable statistical and general information which has been from time to time laid before the House, together with Reports of Committees, Commissions of Inquiry, &c. &c. This is indeed a princely gift.—*Toronto Patriot*

DESIRABLE REFORMS.—The Rev. Dr. Begg, of Edinburgh, a gentleman well known as a social reformer, was, during the past week, given another of his masculine and powerful Lectures on his favorite topic. In the course of an eloquent and lengthened address on the social elevation of the race, he remarked that his Charter had Seven Points, and, in stating these, he of course suggested the evils their adoption would remove. He wanted—1. Education, 2. Temperate habits; 3. Improved dwellings for the working classes; 4. Emancipation of land from feudalism, including the abolition of the laws of primogeniture and entail, and a great modification of the present expensive mode of con-

veyancing. 5. Judicial arbitration and simplifying of lawsuits; 6. An improved method of criminal and pauper management; 7. An alteration in the mode of conducting the administration of Scottish legislation

AFFECTING EXHIBITION OF AMERICAN SLAVERY.—A correspondent, writing from Cumberland, Md., under date of the 16th January, says:—An affair took place yesterday, in this place, which exhibits slavery in no very commendable colours. Mr. Lynn, living near this place, suspecting that two of his slaves intended to escape to Pennsylvania, sold them (I suppose) to a trader. The blacks were sent to town, as they thought, on an errand—the purchaser and a constable ready to seize and handcuff them: They were sent to different stores—one had been taken and handcuffed when I entered the store, guarded by the purchaser. The constable had gone to arrest the other. The arrested negro was pleading to be permitted to see his wife and children who belonged to a Mr. Perry, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, but near by; the purchaser, after asking several questions as to the age, health, &c., of the wife and children, assured him that he should see them, and, if possible, that he would buy them—telling him that it would only be a change of masters, that they should be used well, &c. He then examined the negro's teeth, limbs, &c. During the examination, some one came in saying, that the other negro had resisted, knocked down the constable with a bar of iron, and had made his escape. I saw the constable in the hands of the doctor with a gash of some four inches above the temple. The negro, however, only ran home pursued by several persons. When the pursuers reached the house, they found the negro armed with an axe, and his master standing at some distance armed with a gun to prevent his leaving until assistance should arrive. The negro brandished the axe, threatening death to any one who should attempt his arrest. Several of the slaves were standing near. The negro with the axe, then deliberately turned up the cuff of his coat, laid his hand on a block and raised the axe; one of the blacks at this attempted to prevent him, when, with a billet of wood, he turned upon the negro approaching, and threw it at him, and instantly turning to his former position, and as quick as the act could be done, replaced his hand, and at a blow separated one bone of the wrist, then raising his arm, with the hand swinging to it, exclaimed: "Now come and take me—I am ready!"—*Freeman's Journal*.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—17th ult, Mrs. Colin Russel, of a son. Mrs. Alfred Lavacourt, of a daughter. 21st ult, Mrs. David Lewis, of a son. Mrs. (Rev.) John Jenkins, of a son. 24th ult, Mrs. J. P. Ball, of a daughter. Barnston—1st ult, Mrs. M. T. Cushing, of a son. Kingston—18th ult, the wife of M. Flanagan, Esq., of a daughter. New Liverpool—13th ult, Mrs. Jas. Thompson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—15th ult, Mr. George Cloutier, printer, formerly of Quebec, to Mrs. Margaret Moxhar, widow of the late Thos. Mitchell, Esq., advocate. Barnston—4th ult, by the Rev. J. Green, Mr. John Cushing, to Miss Mar. Eastman. 7th ult, by the same, Mr. Alex. Edson, to Miss Nancy Sutton. Bram.—3rd—8th ult, by Mr. Miles Coleman, Mr. Alfred Laycock, to Miss Cockshutt, only daughter of Jas. Cockshutt, Esq. Compton—5th ult, by the Rev. C. P. Reid, W. G. Cook, Esq., of Hatley, to Miss Clara Stronson. 12th ult, Albert P. Ball, Esq., of Sherbrooke, to Mary Lee, only daughter of Benjamin Pomroy, Esq. Niagara, State of New-York—22d ult, Mr. John Hatch, Jr., of Woodside, in Elizabeth, only daughter of Jas. Laycock, Esq., Woodstock. St. Theresa-de-Bonaville—7th ult, by the Rev. D. Black, John Gilmour, Esq., farmer, to Miss Helen, daughter of Jobi Don, Esq., farmer. Westleyville—14th ult, Mr. Wm. Hilton, to Miss Louisa Bell.

DEATHS.

Montreal—17th ult, Edmund Guy Carlton, infant son of Dr. Waller, aged one month. The Honorable Louis Guy Her Majesty's Notary, a member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Lower Canada, and Colonel Commanding the Militia Brigade of the County of Montreal before the Union, at the advanced age of 84 years. 19th ult, Francis H., infant son of Mr. John Leeming. Hamilton—22d ult, James Fulton, eldest son of Alexander Hamilton, Esq., formerly of Montreal, aged 6 years and eight months. Nelson—3th inst, Mr. Wm. Van Norman, aged 43 years. St. Johns, C. E.—21st ult, very suddenly, the Rev. Matthew Lang, Wesleyan Minister, formerly of this city. The deceased was in the 63rd year of his age, and the 27th of his ministry, and sustained the important office of General Superintendent of Wesleyan Missions in Canada East, and Chairman of the Wesleyan Methodist District. Stanstead—27th ult, Mrs. Hannah Hicks, widow of the late W. Hicks, of Lachute, aged 82 years and nine months.