

# THE PEARL.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 4.

GARDENS.—Late rains have made Gardens—these miniature Edens still permitted to man—redolent, indeed, of present beauty, and rich in promise. The various shades of “eye-delighting green”, the many-shaped leaves, and the finely varied outlines, even without blossom or flower, present a scene of much loveliness, and make the well stocked and well tended garden, a labyrinth of delight. But this gorgeous back ground, is speckled with, and finely, relieves, beauties, which without the attendant foliage, would command deep admiration. It is, then, beauty, setting off beauty. The sweet-william, and gillyflower, and pink, and heart’s-ease, and many other lovely things, present their fragrant clusters; while the canterbury-bell and rose, and lily, and their splendid contemporaries, exhibit their just-bursting buds, and indicate what a few more balmy days will bring forth.

Who can look on a garden, at this season, without being struck with astonishment at the exuberant riches which are poured forth on the vegetable tribes; at the lavish hand with which elegance and beauty have been distributed; and at the wonderful nature of that Good Being, the “hiding of whose power,” as it were, produces so much excellence.

Is not a moral on human life, and the various avocations of life, afforded by the garden and its possessor? How are beauty and productiveness secured in those little domains?—Without labour, and watchfulness, an unsightly, weed-overgrown, barren ruin, would appear where all is order and beauty.—And is not life similar? Except the time for breaking up the ground, and enriching the soil, be improved,—except the proper seed be sown,—and the constant care given, to shade, and support, and water and warm, as occasion may require,—and except the choking weeds be industriously removed,—all in due season, what can mature years, and old age, be expected to produce?

Happy are they, who have careful culturers of the mental soil, and who, betimes, learn the important art for themselves.

But not only may life, as a whole, be illustrated thus,—each individual, praiseworthy avocation has similar characteristics. How preposterous for the gardener to seek fruit without having attended to the necessary conditions,—yet how many, in other professions, waste their strength in similar folly, and rail against fortune, forsooth, when they are disappointed. True, droughts, and floods, and many calamitous accidents, may defeat the best husbandry; but in the great aggregate, good principles, and good habits, are sure to be rewarded by a happy harvest.

TEMPERANCE.—On our third page, to-day, is a Report of proceedings of the Liverpool Temperance Society. We insert it with pleasure, and, although from the plan of the Pearl we cannot devote much space to the Temperance cause, we will always feel happy in giving such aid as we may, thinking it no slight honour to be instrumental in forwarding the Reformation to even the smallest extent.

The cause is akin to those of Religion and Morals and Literature and Science. Setting aside any consideration in the first two obvious points, the academic groves, which the muses and the arts love to inhabit, are best enjoyed by him who makes Temperance his companion. Bacchanalian excitement is a debilitating fever, causing frenzy while it lasts, and prostration of energy when over,—and turning the green alleys of meditation and the temples of philosophy, into filthy sties. Instead of this, the student of written thought, or of nature’s works, should have that equable and clear flow of life, which reminds of the dwellers in Paradise, and which, on earth, cannot be enjoyed separate from “Temperance in all things.”

NEWS OF THE WEEK.—Directions respecting the Boundary, have been received by the British Minister at Washington. These, it appears, propose, that, as the extremities of the line are known, it should be run direct from point to point. The points mentioned as those recognized are, the head of Connecticut river, and the head of the Bay of Chaleurs. This, we believe, would give a line such as the British seek.

Means have been taken, in U. Canada, towards rebuilding Brock’s monument, recently destroyed by some evil-disposed persons.

An Ordinance has been issued arranging a Municipal system for the local government of Montreal. This provides that the first Mayor and Aldermen are to be appointed by the Governor of the Province.

A Steamboat, impelled by machinery of a new construction, is to ply between Kingston and Montreal.

A criminal information was recently tried in U. Canada, against R. P. Cooke, Esq. for stating in a private letter that he had been informed Sir A. McNob had committed forgery. Verdict, Not guilty.

In saluting the U. S. Sloop of War, Preble, at St. John, N. B., one of the guns hung fire, and exploded out of time. Two men had each an arm blown off, and a third had his hand so injured, that amputation was deemed necessary.

Dr. Spencer, the first Bishop of Newfoundland, arrived at that island, from Bermuda, on the first Sunday in June.

Miss Prescott, daughter of the Governor of Newfoundland, has published a volume of poems written in the island.

The foundation stone of a new Wesleyan chapel was laid at St. George’s, Bermuda, on the 8th of June.

Let’s & Defoe, who were arrested for an attempt to set fire to the steamer Great Britain, at Oswego, have been examined. Their guilt seems beyond doubt,—the object was revolutionary excitement in Canada.

The first of the Royal Mail Atlantic Steamers, the Britannia, may be expected on or about the 14th of the present month. She was to leave Liverpool positively on the 1st.

The Unicorn is to leave Halifax, for Quebec, on the arrival of the Britannia.

The regular course is, for the Mails to be transmitted, overland, to Pictou, in 17 hours, and thence to Quebec in the Unicorn.

The Rev. Mr. Knowlan delivered an interesting lecture on Temperance, at the Old Baptist Meeting House, last Sunday evening. The subject is to be continued next Sunday evening.

A General Meeting of the Nova Scotia Bible Society took place last Monday evening, at the Acadian School Room; his Excellency in the chair. The room was crowded. Rev. James Thomson, General Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and other gentlemen, addressed the meeting. Resolutions passed, and a subscription was taken.

LATEST.—The Boston Mail Boat, arrived yesterday, brings some information respecting the Boundary.

It appears that the proposition of the American Government, slightly modified, has been accepted by the British Government. According to this, a convention for explanation and survey, according to the treaty of 1783, is to be provided, with an umpire to decide all questions on which the commissioners shall disagree.

PASSENGERS.—In the London Packet from Jago de Cuba, Mrs. McDonald and 2 children. In the Jane from Jamaica, Captain Rice. In the steamer Unicorn, for Quebec, Mrs. McDonald and 2 children, Miss Tremain, Miss Murison, Mrs. Brown, C. F. Aylwin, Esqr. and Lady, Mr. Nixon, R. A. and Mr. J. Brown. In the Portree, for Boston, Mrs. Jameison, Miss Collins, Messrs Melce, Rumrell, White, and 40 in the steerage.

## MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. James Scott, to Miss Margaret Kelly, both of this town.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Churchill, Mr. John Herd, to Miss Ann, third daughter of the late James Maxwell, Esq.

On Monday morning, by the Rev. Mr. Loughlan, Mr. John Duggan, painter, to Miss Johannah Mahan.

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Loughlan, Mr. Michael McDuff, to Miss Hannah Jones.

At Pictou, on the 22d inst. by the Rev. Jas. Ross, Mr. John Stiles, Proprietor of the “Mechanic & Farmer,” to Sarah, second daughter of Mr. Donald Fraser, West River, Pictou.

At Chatham, Miramichi, on the 11th inst. by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Mr. George R. Bell, of Workington, England, to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Smith, teacher of the National School, at the former place.

## DIED.

Early on Thursday morning, after a short but severe illness of three days, Mr. Samuel Cupples, in the 48th year of his age—leaving a wife and five small children to lament their loss.

On the 31st December last, on his passage from Liverpool to St Kitts, on board the brig Sisters, Captain Short, Thomas Brown, seaman, a native of Parrsborough, N. S. in the 44th year of his age.

At Wilnot, June 22, of inflammation of the brain, John Herbert, second son of Mr. John Egan, of that place, aged 7 years and 9 months.

## BIBLE SOCIETY, NOTICE.

THE Committee of the Nova Scotia Bible Society beg leave to intimate to the several Branches connected with it, in the Western and Southern parts of the Province, and to the friends of the Bible Society in general, that the Rev. JAMES THOMSON, Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, intends to visit the following places, and to hold meetings at each of them during the ensuing month of July, and the Ministers of the respective congregations are respectfully requested to notify such appointments on the Sundays previous to the time of these meetings.

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| Windsor, Monday Evening..... | 6th July. |
| Horton, Tuesday “.....       | 7th “     |
| Cornwallis, Wednesday “..... | 8th “     |
| Aylesford, Thursday “.....   | 9th “     |
| Bridgetown, Friday “.....    | 10th “    |
| Annapolis, Monday “.....     | 13th “    |
| Digby, Tuesday “.....        | 14th “    |
| Weymouth, Wednesday “.....   | 15th “    |
| Yarmouth, Friday “.....      | 17th “    |
| Barrington, Tuesday “.....   | 21st “    |
| Shelburne, Wednesday “.....  | 22d “     |
| Liverpool, Friday “.....     | 24th “    |
| Lunenburg, Tuesday “.....    | 28th “    |
| Chester, Thursday “.....     | 30th “    |

J. W. NUTTING, } Secretaries.  
WM. PRYOR, JUNR. }

Halifax, 30th June, 1840.

## BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL

STEAM SHIPS OF 1200 TONS AND 440 HORSE POWER.

BRITANNIA, Captain ROBERT EWING.  
ACADIA, Do. ROBERT MILLER.  
CALEDONIA, Do. RICHARD CLELAND.  
COLUMBIA, Do. HENRY WOODRUFF.

For Liverpool, G. B.

THE BRITANNIA, the first Ship of the line, commanded by Captain Robert Ewing, will leave Halifax for Liverpool, G. B. on Saturday the 1st August.

The Britannia was to leave Liverpool for Halifax and Boston on the 2d July, and is expected to arrive at Halifax on the 14th inst. She will proceed immediately for Boston.

These Ships will carry experienced Surgeons, and their accommodations are not surpassed by any of the Atlantic Steam Ships.

## THE UNICORN,

Captain Walter Douglas.

Will leave Halifax for Quebec on the arrival of the Britannia from Liverpool. Passengers for any of the above named places, will please to make early application to

S. CUNARD & CO.

Halifax, July 1st.

The Halifax, St. John, Prince Edward Island, Pictou and Miramichi papers will copy the above, and continue the same four weeks.

## SAINT MARY’S SEMINARY.

Under the special patronage of the Right Rev. Dr. Fraser.

REV. R. B. O’BRIEN, SUPERIOR.

PROFESSORS.

Spanish.....Rev. L. J. DEASE.  
French.....Rev. W. IVERS.  
Greek and Latin, First Class.....Mr. M. HANNAN.  
Do. Do. Second Class.....Mr. R. O’FLAHERTY.

Writing, Book-keeping, and Arithmetic.....Mr. E. J. GLEESON.

Theology and Scripture.....Rev. R. B. O’BRIEN.  
Moral Philosophy and Mathematics.....Rev. W. IVERS.  
English Composition, Reading and

Elocution.....Rev. R. B. O’BRIEN.

In addition to these enumerated above, the Classes already advertised occupy a due portion of attention.

The French Class has just been opened, and persons wishing to avail themselves of the advantages which it affords, would do well to make an early application.

Pupils for the Spanish Class will please to have their names entered at the Seminary within the next ten days.

The Philosophy Class also has been opened. Latin is the language of this Class.

Terms for Boarders—£33 per annum.

The Library of the Seminary contains very nearly 2000 volumes of the most select authors, in Theology, Canon Law, and Ecclesiastical History. There is also a good collection of Scientific and Classical Books, all of which are at the service of the Students of the Establishment.

None but Catholic Pupils are required to be present at the religious exercises or religious instructions of the Seminary.

June 20.

## ST. MARY’S SEMINARY.

BOARDERS will furnish themselves with a Mattress, 2 pair of Sheets, Blankets, a Counterpane, one dozen shirts, half dozen towels, a knife, fork, and spoon. Uniform for Summer: Blue Jacket, Cap, &c. light Trowsers.

June 20.

NO. 88 & 89, GRANVILLE STREET.

CALL AND SEE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received, per recent arrivals from Great Britain, the largest collection of

JUVENILE WORKS

ever before offered for sale in this town, among which are, to be found a number of Peter Parley’s, Miss Edgeworth’s, Mrs. Child’s, and Mrs. Hosland’s publications.

He has also received, in addition to his former stock, a very large Supply of Writing, Printing, and Coloured Papers, Desk Knives pen and pocket Knives, Taste, Quills, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Envelopes, and a very extensive collection of Books of every description.

Printing Ink in kegs of 12 lbs. each, various qualities; Black, Red, and Blue Writing Inks, Ivory Tablets, Ivory Paper Memorandum Books, and Account Books, of all descriptions, on sale, or made to order.

He has also, in connection with his establishment, a Bookbindery, and will be glad to receive orders in that line.

May 9. ARTHUR W. GODFREY.

NO. 88 & 89, GRANVILLE STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received, per Acadia, from

Greenock,  
Dowry Bibles and Testaments for the use of the Laity,  
The Path to Paradise,  
Key to Heaven,  
Poor Man’s Manual,  
Missal,  
Butler’s first, second, and general Catechisms.

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