

are mainly indebted to it, under God, for the fact that mine is almost the only Diocese which has been blessed with such a rare amount of order, harmony, and peace...

In the next place, let me call attention to the fact that in the assembly convened by the Bishop of Montreal, held on the 19th January, 1855—the minutes of which have been published—the principle of the veto was adopted...

The Chapter of Clergy consists of every duly licensed Officiating Minister—Presbyters alone having the right of voting. The Chapter consists of Lay Representatives (being communicants) for all the Congregations.

No rule shall be binding on the members of the Church in this Diocese which shall not have received the concurrent assent of the Bishop, the Chapter of Clergy, and the Convention in the Diocesan Assembly.

Other confessions of the view which has here been given might doubtless be produced without difficulty by any one who had time to enquire after them. These happen to be the only ones to which the writer has had the opportunity of referring.

grace therein" i. e., in Baptism. Again, we both agree that the spiritual benefits of Baptism are not intended to be confined to adults...

Before noticing the quotations given by W. S. in proof that the Reformers held the opinion which he is advocating, I will for a moment glance at his definition of regeneration...

And now let us turn to Becon, the only one from whom W. S. has brought any distinct and unexceptionable allusion to infants. I need not name him, for he is now a dead man...

Your correspondent must excuse me if I say that I do not see how he has made any allusion to infants with whom he is evidently speaking of them does not seem calculated to give a fair view of his opinions...

From this and other passages I gather that Becon believed, what I am satisfied our Church teaches, that when baptizing infants the spiritual benefit undoubtedly accompanies the outward sign.

# The Church.

BISHOP OF KINGSTON. To the Editor of 'The Church.' REV. AND DEAR SIR.—Don't be frightened at a letter with the above heading...

OBSERVATIONS ON F. T.'S LETTER. To the Editor of 'The Church.' REV. AND DEAR SIR.—I have read with some attention, and not a little astonishment...

TO CORRESPONDENTS: We beg to explain to the Rev. E. J. Boswell, that we received the Report of the Eastern District Branch of the Church Society...

LETTERS RECEIVED TO APRIL 19. J. K. Orangeville, Ven. Archdeacon S. Kingston, T. G. Chippawa, Rev. T. B. Wolfe Island, Ad. sub. 10 copies No. 55 sent to E. E. M. Kingston, Rev. J. C. Brockville, Rev. W. K. St. Sp. Rev. for H. R. and J. C. Rev. E. G. Fort Erie.

# The Church.

TORONTO, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1854.

NOTICE. The Bishop of Toronto begs to inform his brethren, the clergy of the district of Niagara that he intends (D.V.) to confirm at their several missions and stations during the month of May next, in accordance with the following list...

PIA ESTENSIONE. The bodies of St. Simon and St. Jude are enshrined in great splendour in the magnificent Church of St. Peter at Rome, while, mirabile dictu, the same identical bones are likewise deposited at St. John's, Verona...

Now there is a true proverb in common parlance as 'old as the hills,' namely, 'Extremes meet,' or as it is occasionally rendered, 'too far east is west'...

columns garnished with the usual stereotype tirades against a 'dominant Church,' the 'blighting, withering effects of the union of Church and State,' the 'tyranny of the clergy,' &c.;

Then again, it is quite overwhelming to witness the tender solicitude evinced by these journals for our spiritual welfare, and the nervous horror they feel that our Protestant principles should be damaged by receiving the votes of the French party in defence of our property...

A late number of one of the most unscrupulous of all the ministerial organs is now before us, and it furnishes us with curious illustrations of the Valerio or Fra Filippo style of argument. It contains an editorial article on the subject of the Russian war...

Remarks of this kind are frequently made by secularizing journals, and their object is to hold out a threat—to insinuate that annexation would be a desirable thing if the plunder of the Church cannot be accomplished...

To repeal the impending calamity all true lovers of religion should unite in meeting the arts and intimidations with the contempt they deserve—despising the sophistries with which ambitious politicians would seduce them from their duty towards God and their country...

DESECRATION OF SUNDAY. The Paris correspondent of the New York Times mentions in his last letter the following instance of strange forgetfulness of their sacred calling on the part of certain American ministers...

We feel much pleasure in directing the attention of such of our readers as may require music or musical instruments to the advertisement of Messrs. Small and Paige in another column. Mr. Paige, who is a thorough master of his profession, always keeps on hand an excellent supply of pianos and other instruments by the best manufacturers...

victims. We shall give a quotation bearing upon this matter from the Canadian correspondence of the New York Church Journal, which we copied into the Church

When by reason of the Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances which affect or bind the Bishops and Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland, doubts may exist whether the Bishops and Clergy of the said Church resident and performing Spiritual Duties in the Colonies...

Whilst we appreciated the ability of F. T.'s Letter last week, we regretted the vein of sarcasm observable in some parts of it, as well as the too positive way in which D. E. B.'s presumed motives were alluded to...

On Monday last the foundation stone of the new Mechanics' Institute, in this city, was laid 'with Masonic honours.' The occasion was one of special public interest, for the building in course of erection promises to be, in size and architectural elegance, a structure of which this city will have reason to be proud...

We are requested to state that a copy of the Rev. Adam Townley's Letters on the Common School System, will be sent gratuitously by the publisher to each of the Clergy in the Diocese, and to each of the Lay Delegates who attended the Synod last year...

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to justify his presence in such a place. I have long thought what I say to-day, that the person who goes through to the Opera on Sunday morning, purposely and wilfully rushes into the temptation from which he asks night and morning to be delivered; prayer or sermon from the mouth of such a man would seem to me hypocrisy, if not something worse."

COLONIAL CHURCHES. For the following copy of the Colonial Church Bill, introduced in the House of Commons by the Right Honourable Mr. Gladstone, Sir Richard Bethell, and Mr. Peel, we are indebted to the kindness of the Rev. Dr. Adamson.

Bill to relieve the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland resident in the Colonies, from any Disability as to the holding of Meetings in such Colonies for the Regulation of Ecclesiastical Affairs therein.

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At the Easter N. w. JAMES M. ST. PAUL. Mc. TRINITY C. W. G. CAUCON C. W. THROUGH this city first. JOURN. M. M. Miss. The other the same. Islers; & Amour. We t. obituary. Am. J. Bro. W. bro. A. gar. in Febr. from dis. TB. At the session declared. Assoc. Aust. Instit. M. Mon. Ch. S. M. Ev. ought. Stand. Exec. writ. be for. in the made. made. find. C. Engl. v. r. works. founded. not or. ing. A. prev. edic. along. Com. Sam. of the is most. ver. of. W. unif. T. w. P. ing. Liter. Lib. Rhe. ques. list. To pub. Lib. Act. cus. me. The wh. are o. ing. R. w. T. ing. R. w. Lib. R. w. on. in. The wh. ch. an. inter. de. deo. W. W. w. tra. he. fo. vo. de. on. an. W. ki. an. on. a ch. P. v. w. the