## ITEMS OF NEWS.

TRAFFIC OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The return for the past week is £13,405, being for passengers £7,206, freight £5,806, and sundries £393, and showing an excess over the corresponding week of last year of £5867.—The total increase since 1st of August last over the same period last year is £105,582.

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ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred in the village of Oxford on Wednesday last. A man named Harden, engaged in building a chunney to the mill at that place fell the height of forty feet, causing death instantly. The accident was caused by the scaffold giving away. The deceased was highly respected and leaves a large family to mourn his untimely death.

ICE ON THE HUDSON.—There is a great deal of floating ice on the river Hudson, between Albany and New York, and navigation in consequence is about suspended for the season.

MEXICO.—The government of Alvarez is overthrown, and that unfortunate country is again left without a head.

THE POOLE MURDER CASE.—After a long and exciting trial in New York, of Baker and the other murderers of Poole the pugilist, the jury were unable to agree and were discharged.

ROBBERY ON THE CARS.—Mrs. David Wright of Toronto, whilst returning on the Hudson River Railway from a visit in the States, was engaged in conversation by a tall handsomely dressed female, who under pretence of giving Mrs. W., some eau de cologne, administered chloroform, and on Mrs. W being at length awoke by the conductor, found that she had been robbed of $80 and her ticket and checks, with which as well as her baggage the robber got clear off at an intermediate station.

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The CHURCHMAN'S FRIEND is intended to supply a want, which, we believe, every Canadian Clergyman must have often and painfully experienced. We cannot perhaps be surprised that in a land where the number of the ministers of the Church is so disproportionate to the population and extent of the country, there should be a lamentable degree of ignorance respecting the history of the Church, Her doctrines, and Her ordinances. Yet it is plainly impossible to bring these subjects prominently forward from the pulpit; there we must needs speak on more glorious themes, and preach the glad tidings of our common redemption. *The Churchman's Friend* has been projected to meet this difficulty: it is intended literally to fulfil the promise made in the title; namely, to convey information, relative to the subjects indicated.

The Theology which we wish to impart is aptly and honestly expressed in the first motto which we placed at the head of our publication, "*Quod semper, quod ubique, quod ab omnibus, creditum est, teneamus,*" "Let us hold fast that, which always, which every where, which by all has been believed," for that only is the faith of the Catholic Church. While the temper and spirit in which we desire to convey these truths, is with equal simplicity and correctness indicated by our second motto, *In necessariis Unitas, in dubiis libertas, in omnibus caritas.* "In necessary things unity, in doubtful things liberty, in all things charity."

With this object in view, we purpose to issue, for the present, one number monthly, commencing on the 1st October; *but we hope considerably to enlarge, or to publish more frequently, as soon as we receive the requisite amount of encouragement.* A large proportion of each number will be filled with original matter in the form of short tracts, dialogues, and tales; which, with anecdotes, scraps of information and other selections, all strictly tending to illustrate the principles we wish to advocate, will make up the contents. While we hope to offer matter sufficiently interesting as to make it not without value even to the more highly educated, it will be our endeavour to clothe it in such plain and simple language, as to render our little publication a welcome visitor in the farm house and the cottage, and a source of pleasure, as well as profit to both young and old. For the young especially, some portion of our space will always be set apart; and we venture to suggest to clergymen and superintendents of Sunday Schools, the advantage of encouraging their elderly scholars to avail themselves of the reduced terms offered to those who subscribe for a number of copies.—They will thus be furnishing the young persons committed to their charge with a supply of reading, at once sound in its teaching and attractive in character, and at the same time be lightening their own labor.

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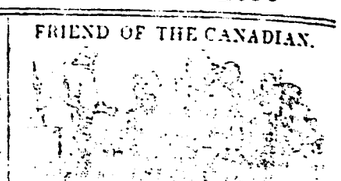

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