

The people here, are, generally speaking, in very happy circumstances, and but for the liberality of Captain Watt, who, seeing the necessity for such a place, has thus come forward, notwithstanding his numerous young family, and given a piece of excellent land, about an acre, free almost of rock,—and what is still further more pleasing, (£50) Fifty pounds be- gins, many year might have passed away, ere Sheet Harbour entrance would have been beautified with a Church. The dimensions of the Building, are 20 x 22, with a gallery at the western end. The seats are to be free; and stained windows are intended to be in the Gothic style of architecture. Economy and plainness must be studied, as the resources of the people are very limited. It is desirable to have it fit for use before the approaching winter sets in;—as the present tenement, in which divine service is held, is an old dilapidated school house, and quite unfit for the assembling of the people. If the small congrega- tion here could succeed in finishing the outside, they would endeavour to have the inside completed next summer, time enough for consecration, when his Lord- ship the Bishop is expected to make his triennial visit along the coast. Should therefore any friend or friends feel disposed to assist (however small) in advancing the building, by which another Church on these hi- ghly neglected shores, may be dedicated to the wor- ship of the Redeemer, their contributions will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged, as well by congregation as Missionary.

J. BREADING.

The following Communication copied from the *Island- er*, P. E. Island by request:—

ADDRESS TO THE REV. W. STEWART.

The Rev. W. STEWART, on the evening previous to his departure from Georgetown, was waited upon at the Infant School-room, and presented with the follow- ing Address:—

TO THE REV. MR. STEWART:

We the Congregation of Trinity Church, Geor- getown, cannot allow your short residence among us to terminate without giving you an expression of our ap- preciation of your faithfulness as a Minister of Christ- dom, in preaching unto us the words of eternal life, never ceasing to declare unto us the whole counsel of God. Your pious and earnest endeavours to advance the spiritual interests of your hearers and to spread the pure doctrines of our church, have won for yourself the esteem and approbation of many, even of those not belonging to the above establishment. We take this opportunity of congratulating you on the success which attended your efforts during the past year, of raising funds to purchase a fine-toned bell, which chiefly through your exertion has been accomplished, and put in its place in the tower, when, as the Sabbath comes round, we are summoned by its cheerful sound to come up to the house of God. To your new field of usefulness, in which God in his providence has been pleased to place you, you carry with you our best wishes for your hap- piness, and pray you may be instrumental under God, in winning many souls to Christ.

We are yours faithfully,

John Lavers, Church Warden; W. A. Peters, Samuel Ford, John Clift, James Easton, Vestry; Hugh Logan, John Drysdale, George Parker, Richard Westaway, Jas. N. Cogswell, John McDonald, J. W. Sobey, John Lavers, Jun., Nathaniel Westa- way, Jeremiah Thomas, Owen Arvians, John Le- Ross, George E. Peters, John Allous, Thomas Ar- paux, Frederick A. Danvers, R. D. Westaway, Rob- ert Head.

REPLY.

MY DEAR CHRISTIAN BRETHREN;

I feel grateful to you for the kind Address you have presented to me. It is always pleasing to a Minister of the Gospel, amidst the various discouragements against which he has to struggle, that there are those who can appreciate his services.

It has always been my endeavour since among you, (depending upon divine assistance,) to preach the whole counsel of God: not holding back any part, but endeavouring to give each his portion in due season. If any good at all has been done, to God himself be all praise and glory. What I have preached to you, I believe in my heart to be the Word of God, designed to lead you to that Saviour whom to know is everlasting life. To what extent the desired effect has been accomplished by these my humble efforts, it is impos- sible for me at present to tell; neither, perhaps, is it necessary that I should know. I leave all in the hands of that God who knoweth the thoughts and intents of all hearts, and before whose judgment seat we must all one day appear.

Whilst I feel exceedingly my own insufficiency to discharge in any measure faithfully the arduous duties that devolve upon me as an ambassador of Christ, yet so much as our great Lord is pleased to deposit in his most precious treasure in earthen vessels, and sometimes to employ the weakest means for the con- version of men's souls.) I am disposed to indulge the pleasing hope that good results may follow my labours among you; that good impressions have been made upon the minds of many, which, though not as fully developed as might be desired, like "seed cast upon the waters," are destined to produce the fruits of the glory of God, and your souls' present and endless comfort.

It affords me great pleasure and satisfaction, that through my instrumentality a good-toned bell has been erected in the tower of your church. I had other useful

improvements in contemplation, but a want of means, obliged me to relinquish my plans. Something has been done, but much yet remains to be done.

You are now about to have another Clergyman station- ed amongst you. Your hearty co-operation in his works of patience and labour of love, as well as your earnest prayers to God for a blessing to accompany his endeavours, will be required.

I again thank you for this expression of your kind regard for me, I am now about to leave you, but I do not abandon the interest which I feel for your well-be- ing, both spiritually and temporally; nor do I give up my claims to your sympathies—your good wishes—your earnest prayers to God on my behalf, that I may be useful in my day and generation, and that God may cause his own work to prosper in that new sphere of labour where my lot is about to be cast.

Finally, Brethren, farewell. Be ye all of one mind. Be kindly disposed one towards another. Be ready to make due allowances for each other's failings and im- perfections. Then may you expect that God's bless- ing may abundantly rest upon you as a congregation— that his church may be established in the midst of you— then shall both they who sow and they who reap, have occasion to rejoice together in hope—they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

I remain, dear friends,

Yours, very sincerely,

W. STEWART.

We are informed that the Rev. Mr. Stewart has been respectfully presented with a Gown by the peo- ple of the Montague Settlement, across the harbour from Georgetown, as a token of their esteem for his past services.— *Islander*.

Editorial Miscellany.

We are pleased to find that Thursday the 21st. inst. has been set apart by Proclamation of His Ex- cellency the Lieut. Governor, as a day of Thanksgiv- ing to Almighty God for our merciful preservation thus far, from the ravages of Pestilence, as well as for the general abundance of the Harvest, and the success of our Fisheries. This is as it should be. We certainly have abundant cause for thankfulness in having, up to this time, escaped those trying scenes through which our neighbours have recently passed, and it be- hoves us to remember that "not for our righteousness," but according to the infinite mercies of Him who is slow to anger and of great pity, it is that the Destroying Angel has not yet visited our land. Let "repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ" mingle with our thank offerings on the appointed day, and at all times; and let fervent prayer be continually made to Him who alone can stand between the dead and the living, that not only the temporal but the spir- itual plague may be stayed in all our coasts.

We understand that the repairs of King's Col- lege have been completed under the direction of Mr. W. H. Marvin, of this city, and that the Building has been proved to be far more substantial than many had supposed. Indeed we think it likely to survive many a modern structure, of more imposing appearance, and more elaborate decoration. A coat of paint is being applied to the exterior, which will put a new and a more cheerful face upon it, corresponding with the new and enlarged system under which the Institution is henceforth to be carried on.

We believe that the Revd. G. W. Hill will assume his important duties as Pastoral Professor, early next month; and a Professor of Chemistry and Natural History, &c., is expected soon after from Scotland, one who bears the highest character for everything that can qualify him for such a position. The Pro- fessor of Modern Languages will probably soon be added—and thus the pledges of the Governors to those who have contributed to the permanent Endowment of the Institution will ere long be fulfilled. Of this the friends of the College, and the country at large may be assured, that those gentlemen who now manage its affairs, are anxiously labouring to render it as efficient and useful as its best friends can desire. We may add, that the new code of Statutes has been for some time in the hands of the Printer. It will be found short of a mass of useless and inappropriate matter, and brought into such terms and shape as will be practically useful, and intelligible to all concerned, which is more than can be said of its predecessor.

Preparations are going on for the Industrial Ex- hibition, the appointed day for which is drawing near. Lusty poles have been set up, at either end of the Province Building, for the support of spacious tents to be there erected. We believe that much of the House itself will also be devoted to the purposes of the Exhibition. We trust that the laudable exertions of the Committee and Secretaries will be rewarded by the ample success of the project, and that every part of the Province may be efficiently represented.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHURCH TIMES.

Sir,—We have much pleasure in forwarding to you for publication, the enclosed names of additional sub- scribers towards the general Endowment Fund of King's College, Windsor. It is gratifying to perceive those at a distance still retaining an interest in the advancement and usefulness of the Educational In- stitutions of their native Province.

Yours, &c.

A. M. UNIACKE.

GEORGE W. HILL.

Mr. William H. Marvin	£25 0 0
Mrs. Richard Uniacke	10 0 0
Mrs. Charles Watkins	5 0 0

Halifax, 7th Sept.

ACCIDENT AT McNAIR'S COVE.—A boy about 4 years old, the son of Mr. Wm. Sawyer, was accident- ally drowned at McNair's Cove, on Saturday the 26th ult. He had strolled away from his father, and was playing about the wharf belonging to Mr. Heffernan for some time before. It appears that while attempt- ing to step from a boat to the wharf, the little fellow fell overboard. His father was the first to discover him in the water, and to come to his assistance—but what was a father's anguish to find his already extinct. Parents can not be too watchful over their little ones to preserve them from a similar end.— *Com.*

The Revd. W. Stewart, formerly of Geor- getown, P. E. Island, having been removed to Cherry Valley, is desirous to have his letters and papers ad- dressed for that place.

The "FORM OF PRAYER" on the 2nd page of this day's Paper, will be printed in small Pamphlet form, and be ready for sale in a few days, at the Book Store of Wm. Gossie, 24 Canville-street. Clergymen who may wish to be supplied will please apply early.

Any persons desirous of helping forward the Church at the entrance of Sheet Harbour, alluded to in a letter in another column, from the Rev. J. Breading, can leave their contributions with the Publisher of this Paper, who is authorized to receive them, and will send them on.

SYDNEY, C. B.

THE LATE MRS OUSELEY.—A touching and im- pressive discourse was delivered by the Rev. R. J. Uniacke, Rector, in the parish Church, in this Town, on Sunday last, on occasion of the recent death of the late Mrs. R. E. A. Ouseley, consort of our esteemed fellow townsman, CAPTAIN OUSELEY, and who had been for many years a Communicant of the Church.

The death of this amiable and universally beloved lady, though, owing to a long and wasting illness, not altogether unexpected, has cast a gloom over a large circle of relatives and friends, who had witnessed and benefited by the display of those Christian graces, and winning manners, so conspicuous in her in life—Kind, considerate, and affable and condescending to wards all with whom she had intercourse, she gained the affection- esteem, not only of those in the vicinity where she died, but was also held in sincere regard by all in the neighbouring settlement where she a few years ago resided, and where her numerous acts of charity and kindness are fully appreciated.— *News.*

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Telegraphic Despatch to the Merchants' Exchange News Room.

The U. S. Mail Steamer had arrived at New York, dates by her were to the 23rd from Liverpool. Polit- ical and War news unimportant.

Consols quoted at 93½.

Flour in limited demand. A further reduction of 1s. per barrel is quoted.

In Wheat a decline of 3d. per bushel has taken place.

More enquiry for Corn. Sales at slight advance in previous rates.

Provisions had declined.

STILL LATER.

Telegraphic Despatch to the Merchants' Exchange News Room.

SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M. THURSDAY.

The Mail Steamer *Africa*, arrived at New York, yesterday morning.

News Meagre.

Allies negotiating with Sweden to occupy Aland with 20,000 Swedish troops. If negotiations failed Bomarsund would be evacuated, and fortifications thrown down.

No operations announced either on Baltic or Black Sea, and no immediate prospects of battle on land.

The Austrians entered Wallachia on the 20th.

Russian troops concentrating on Pruth.

Expedition to the Crimea not yet sailed. No Eng- lish News.