

FOR THE CHURCH TIMES.

## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

A Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Chester was held in the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, 28th ult., in behalf of the Provincial Industrial Exhibition to be held at Halifax the ensuing autumn. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, there was a large and respectable attendance of both sexes. The meeting was organized by the appointment of G. Mitchell, Esq. to the Chair.

Mr. Charles Lordly, Secretary.

The object of the meeting was then explained, and M. B. Desbrisay, Esq. introduced to the audience by the Chairman.

A very lucid and able address was then delivered by the gentleman introduced, dwelling more particularly upon the importance and advantages likely to arise from an Exhibition in this Province, whereby samples of many resources with which our Province abounds may be collected at a central place, where their comparative value may be more accurately ascertained, and an impetus given to the at present almost dormant energies of our growing population.

Several Resolutions approving the principles and promising assistance to the measures which have been adopted, were passed unanimously; a large Committee was appointed, of which G. Mitchell, Esq. was appointed Chairman, and Joseph Whitford, Secretary; the thanks of the meeting were then tendered to M. B. Desbrisay, Esq., for his address, and the valuable information elicited in his answers to various questions put to him by various members of the audience. The Chair being vacated, Daniel Dimock, Esq. was called thereto, and a vote of thanks given to the Chairman for the able manner in which he had conducted the meeting, which was responded to in the usual manner, and the Committee adjourned till the following Monday.

CHARLES LORDLY, Sec'y.

Chester, March 29th, 1853.

[The Editor of the B. N. American will please copy the above.]

## The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1853.

## LEGISLATIVE.

THE Legislature closed its protracted Session on Monday last, and was terminated by the very neat and appropriate Speech which will be found elsewhere. Never have laws pregnant with such important consequences to the country, been passed by the great Council of the Land. It should be our prayer to the great Lawgiver, that all may be crowned with His essential blessing without which the highest efforts of human wisdom must come to nought.

Our readers will perceive with pleasure among the enactments, one in relation to the long talked of, and now greatly needed Lunatic Asylum, which we trust will be carried into effect without any unnecessary delay. The Bill relating to King's College, also received the Governor's assent. It will appear in our next. It is the firm belief of the warmest friends of the Institution that from the passing of this Act, new vigor will be infused into its management, and a wide spread interest in its affairs will take the place of that cold indifference which has hitherto possessed the minds of Churchmen, even those educated within its walls, with respect to its affairs. The Council agreed to a second Resolution, granting pay to the members of the Lower House, and the latter almost returned the compliment, a proposition of Mr. Howe to pay the Honble. Councilors from the country, being only lost by a majority of one.

## LIBERALITY OF THE LAITY.

WE have often been delighted to see the noble manner in which the Congregations of the P. E. Church in the U. S. have come forward to aid their Pastors when, broken down by labors of love, they have found it necessary to seek for rest and health in other climes.—They generally do the thing handsomely, and in such a way as to send their Clergymen abroad, with an easy mind, both as regards pecuniary matters, and the interests of the charge he leaves behind him. The following extract from a late Boston Witness affords a fresh instance of such liberality.

"GRATIFYING TESTIMONIAL.—We have learned with much pleasure, that the Wardens, and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, in this City, at a meeting holden on last Saturday evening, unanimously voted to proffer to their Rector a leave of absence, for six months, to enable him to visit Europe at such a time during the present year, as may suit his pleasure, and moreover to continue his salary, and supply the pulpit during that period, and to present him with a sum amply sufficient to pay all the expenses of his journey. This is noble, and the more so, in that his parish did not wait for him

to ask for leave of absence. We understand that Dr. Vinton expects to leave some time during the month of April.—Witness, 9th April.

## SUPREME COURT.

THE Easter Term opened on Tuesday. We regret to find that the venerable Chief Justice in addressing the Grand Jury, alluded in strong terms to threats which have been held out to deter persons from giving evidence against those concerned in the late disgraceful riot. He forcibly reminded the Jurors of the terms of the solemn oath they had just taken, "Not to be deterred from presenting any one by fear, favour, affection, or reward." It is to be hoped that punishment will fall on those at to blame, namely, the leaders who instigated and inflamed the ignorant and ill judging multitude. It would be well perhaps if these were to exchange places for a while with the crew of the Winchester, who have for several weeks been incarcerated, on bread and water, and half clothed; some of them, as we are informed, on most trivial charges, and none apparently more guilty than those who were lately doing their best to take the lives of Dr. Hertford, and these sailors, in the streets of Halifax.

A VETERAN VESTRY CLERK.—We hear that at the late Easter Monday Meeting at Yarmouth, Dr. Farish senr., a long tried friend of the Church in various capacities, resigned the situation of Vestry Clerk, which he had held since the year 1806! (nearly half a century) and the duties of which he discharged most faithfully, seldom being absent from his post during all that time. A unanimous vote of thanks for his services was passed by the meeting. The Judge of Probate, James Murray, junr. Esq., was chosen as his successor.—The Wardens for the year are Dr. J. C. Farish, and C. B. Owen, Esq.

INLAND FISHERIES.—An Association has been formed in Halifax under the Act just passed for the protection of Game and River Fisheries, of which Capt. Chearnley is President, C. W. Dickson, Esq. V. P., Mr. W. M. Harrington, Sec'y., Mr. James Stanford, Treasurer.

A Committee has been appointed to frame rules, &c. A yearly subscription of 5s constitutes a person a member. Subscription list at Mr. James Hobson's, Hellis street.

We look with pleasure upon this Association for the protection of a most important branch of our Provincial resources, and we think the public are much indebted to the gentlemen who preside over it, and with whom the project has originated. We cordially wish success to the Association. A public meeting is to be held at Mason's Hall, on Monday next at 3½ p. m.

On Saturday night about 12 o'clock, a slight shock of an Earthquake was experienced in this city. A noise was heard for a few seconds, like that caused by many wheels over a hard road, accompanied by a little jarring of the house in which we dwell. It was thankful ought to be that our last subject to nothing more terrible than this, while in others the earth opens her mouth and swallows thousands in a moment.

We are sorry to say that the Legislative Council disagreed to the vote of the Lower House, of £1000, in aid of the Industrial Exhibition of Nova Scotia, nor have we been able to learn on what they grounded their rejection of such a well designed encouragement of that useful undertaking.

We fear the result of this rejection will operate very injuriously and discreditably on the Exhibition and thus on the Province at large.

The body of Mr. HUME, Shipwright of this city, who has been missing since the evening of the 2nd ult. was picked up near Cunard's Wharf, on Sunday morning. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Found drowned." We regret to learn that the deceased has left a widow and a large and helpless family of young children.—Chron.

A Schoolmaster is wanted for the settlement of Turn's Bay, who can be well recommended, and is capable of acting as Lay reader and Catechist. Apply at this office.

We see by an exchange paper a statement which we hope is true, that the Madiai have been set at liberty by the Tuscan government—thanks to Protestant England, and very probably to Lord John Russell's letter of remonstrance, which we recently published.

THE NEW BISHOP OF LINCOLN.—In our last we gave an extract very favourable to this new appointment. The following communication to the Episcopal Recorder affords additional grounds for congratulation on the subject:

"One of the London Clergy whom I most frequently heard, my lodgings being but a few doors from his Church, was Rev. John Jackson, Rector of St. James', Westminster. The Church, (which is the parish Church of a very large and central part of the West End,) is situated in Piccadilly, not far from its beginning, at Regent's Circus, and is the only Church, I think, on that noble thoroughfare. Its front is on Jermyn Street, its lofty spire towering over the business streets on the noble and the quiet yet fashionable precincts of St. James' Square on the South. It is one of the best livings and most influential positions in the metropolis, for not only is the parish very large, but it also contains a great array of aristocratic names and influence. Its two first Rectors were Dr. Tenison and Dr. Wake, successively Archbishops of Canterbury.—The living is the gift of the Bishop of London, and Mr. Jackson, the teacher of a school near London, at the solicitation of some observant admirers of his abilities, received the appointment at the hands of the present Bishop. Being without influence, except such as his own powers had acquired, the appointment was honorable both to the patron and nominee. Mr. Jackson is comparatively a young man, with ruddy face and jet-black eyes and eye-brows, and despite his position, he seems not yet to have conquered a constitutional modesty, which, however, he forgets in the animation of his sermons. He is not remarkable as an orator, nor as a showy writer, yet his sermons are thoroughly good sterling English, and full of sound and weighty thoughts, and delivered in a peculiarly earnest and impressive manner. With every incentive to an easy compliance with his titled and courtly audience, his testimony against the follies of this world is stern and uncompromising. He may, I suppose, be classed as a moderate High Churchman, and I rejoice to point to him as an example of a numerous class, (more numerous, I fear, in England than here,) who though High Churchmen, are thoroughly evangelical in their theology and practical in their preaching. A sketch or two of his sermons will show the justice of those remarks. The text of the first was Phil. i. 22, 3, where St. Paul expresses himself as content to live, but desirous "to depart and be with Christ." The preacher contended for more than that resignation to God's will which would make them "content to die but desirous to live," but to strive and struggle for the higher attainment of the text. This could only be by 1. A sense of reconciliation with God through the blood of Christ; 2. A firm and vigorous faith in things to come, and, 3. A daily keeping, by prayer and examination, so that our lives did not lessen our hope. Throughout were interspersed incentives to spirituality, and earnest dissuaves from worldly compliances. The other sermon I shall allude to was from Job xxv. 4. "How then can man be justified before God? or how can he be clean that is born of a woman?" And, after a powerfully compressed description of God's greatness in his attributes, and its contrast with man's littleness, and a beautiful and searchingly spiritual examination of man's conduct by the Ten Commandments, he treated the two great divisions of this wonderful verse of Job, man's justification and sanctification, in a manner not only powerful in handling but clear and simple and pure in doctrine. If I mistake not, Mr. Jackson is destined to rise yet higher in the Church.

THE ST. GEORGE'S CHARITABLE SOCIETY held their Annual Meeting on the evening of Tuesday last, 5th April. The following Office-bearers were chosen for the present year:—

President.—Henry Pryor, Esq.  
Vice President.—Dr. Almon  
Asst. Vice Presidents.—E. Blunney, Esq.; George E. Norton, Esq.  
Treasurer.—Wm. Bennett.  
Asst. Treasurer.—D. Johns.  
Secretary.—Wm. Goslop.  
Asst. Secretary.—John A. Hauser.  
Chaplains.—The Venble. the Archdeacon, Rev. W. Hullock.  
Committee of Charity.—Capt. Parly, John Brown, William Coomb, James M. Chamberlain, John T. Edwards.  
Committee of Management.—The Honble. George Smithers, Jos. B. Bennett, Jas. Crosskill, Edgar Dodson, H. C. D. Twining, S. Sanders.  
Physicians.—Dr. Barnard Gillis, Dr. James A. M. W.  
Marshal.—John Shuen.  
STANDARD BEARERS.—St. George's Banner.—George Payne, Phillip Brown. Queen's Arms.—William Humphrey, Alex. Adams. Nation at Ensign.—James V. Oxley. Welsh Arms.—William Johns. St. George's Colour.—St. George's Ensign.—British Ensign.—George Bowman. Union Jack.—  
Messenger.—John Williams

The Report of the various Committees showed that the operations of the Society were conducted with system and regularity; its funds manifest a creditable improvement; and the constant support of its friends is all that is required to enable it to maintain in this community a high degree of usefulness.

The Society having passed a Resolution, appointing a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and His Lordship the Bishop, requesting the acceptance by them of the honour of Patrons of St. George's Society, in abeyance since the decease of our late lamented Lieut. Governor Sir John Harvey, the Committee performed that pleasing duty on Friday morning last. They were graciously received