amount of personal comforts but simply moderate enjoyment and a relief from harassing care. Threatened with debt—debt which it is literally difficult to avoid incurring, in some instances, for what is merely to cover and warm and nourish the body—how can they be otherwise than harassed with care? Are these of our thriving lay brethren who seem desirous that we alone should bear the Cross, prepared likewise to relinquish to us the Crown?

"In everything that brings a real increase of happiness and comfort to his parishioners the clergyman will rejoice; but his parishioners ought to give him credit for a disinterested joy indeed, when what has contributed to their good fortune has added to his troubles; and when it must often happen that he hears, with a sorely aching heart, glowing accounts of a prosperity and a progress which have been enriching others indeed, but have just been scattering a few thorns of temporal tribulation round his household hearth."

The Clergy in the United States are suffering acutely, we are grieved to see, in this respect: and in England too our brethren have not escaped. At a large public dinner of the Clergy Society in Bristol, the Bishop of Gloucester made the following remarks:

"There were many among the clergy—all indeed who depended on a fixed income, Curates and Bishops—to whom the increasing prosperity of the nation was, if he might be allowed the expression, a positive disaster from their income. He meant that if matters went on as now, with prices rising, commercial enterprise increasing, and all growing rich around them, those who had only a fixed income would not remain as they were, but proportionally fall in the scale of society. They would have their £100 or £120 still, but that £100 or £120 would not buy them what it got them a year back. And there seemed no reason to suppose that their income would increase in proportion with the rise of prices which had occurred."

KING'S COLLEGE.

In conformity with previous advertisement, the special General Meeting of the Alumni of King's College took place in the National School room on Friday the 6th inst., when, after an earnest address from the President, A. M. Uniacke, Esq., and a full *expose* of the affairs of the College, the following gentlemen were elected by ballot, Governors of the Institution, in addition to the Chief Justice, Rev. Dr. McCawley, J. B. Uniacke, and L. M. Wilkins, Esqrs., named in the Act as Governors for life, viz:—

Judge PARKER, of New Brunswick.
A. M. UNIACKE, Esq.
HUGH HARTSHORNE, Esq.
Hon. M. B. ALMON.
Rev. GEO. W. HILL,
Rev. W. BULLOCK.
J. C. COGSWELL, Esq.
J. W. RITCHIE, Esq.

and new members were added to the Alumni Corporate, and much interesting conversation took place on the affairs of the College. The new Board thus elected will have urgent and most important duties to perform, and upon the prudence, energy, activity and zeal which they bring to bear upon the Institution now committed to their charge, will in a great measure depend its future efficiency, and the hold it may take on the affections of the people of this Province. We only pray that the blessing of God may rest upon their endeavours, and cause the much loved old College to flourish under their management.

☞ Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Monday last, and the slippery state of the streets, it was deemed advisable at the Business Meeting of the S. P. G. to postpone the General Meeting which was to have taken place on the evening of that day, until Tuesday evening next, (Feb. 16), and further notice is accordingly given by Handbills, and by the Crier throughout the city.

ITEMS.

The Montreal D. C. Society held its anniversary on the 5th Jan., the Lord Bishop in the Chair. Income for last year £447, besides that of the Widows and Orphans' fund, £258. Local subscriptions, for local purposes, expended in the various Parishes, £8,161 being an increase over the preceding year of £1,921.—(We do not clearly understand this. Does it include all contributions in the Parishes for the support of the Clergy, &c.?) The S. P. G. has resolved to grant £3,600 annually for the paying of Missionaries, from 1st July last to 1st July, 1854, after which it will be reduced not less than 10 per cent.

The income of the Quebec D. C. S. for six months ending, was £685. Funded property of the Society for general purposes £1,890 10. The Widows and Orphans' fund amounts £1,750, besides £131 in course of investment. We hope we may soon be able to announce that the miserable atom as yet called by the name of that fund amongst ourselves, has been built up to something like the proportions attained by sister Societies.

[illegible] 380 persons were ordained by the several Bishops of the English Church, in the season of Advent.

The Gorham College at Liverpool, N. S. was totally destroyed by fire on the night of Monday last. Part of the Furniture saved.

The Parliament Buildings at Quebec have also been destroyed by the same terrible element. Loss £150,000.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Pacific at New York.—A Telegraphic despatch at the News Room announces the arrival of the Pacific at New York yesterday with Liverpool dates to Jan. 25.

Flour had advanced 1s per barrel since previous advices. Wheat had also advanced 3d. to 6d per bushel. Corn considerably advanced. Tea and Sugar much advanced and a good business doing. Cotton declined 1s. 8d. per lb. Consols declined 1s. 8d. per cent.

The Emperor of Russia's answer to the last proposition of France and England pacific.

LETTERS RECEIVED

From Rev. H. Avery—subscriptions from Mr. McMahon 11s 3d; J. W. Warner, 5s; W. Tough, 6s; W. Tupper, 5s. From Rev. Mr. Jervis—2 subscribers, and payment in advance. Rev. Mr. Spike—2 subscriptions. Rev. Mr. Smith, Hubbard's Cove—one subscriber. Rev. Mr. Morris—one subscriber and payment in advance 5s. each, from Messrs. D. Scranton and E. H. Jordan, and D. S. Hamilton, Esq., order for £3 11s 6d. Rev. Mr. Jamieson—subscriptions to amount of £3. From Rev. T. D. Ruddle—directions will be attended to. C. B. Dewolfe, Esq., Pugwash—do. do.

Married.

At Pugwash, on Tuesday morning, the 31th January, by the Rev. T. D. Ruddle, Mr. THOMAS WEBSTER, Merchant, of Tryon, P. E. Island, to ADELAIDE VICTORIA, daughter of the late Joseph Black, Esq., of Pugwash.

At Chester, on Thursday, the 2nd February, by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. GEORGE HELTZ, to Miss JANE HUNWEN, only daughter of Mr. James Brower, a native of England. On Saturday evening, Feb. 4th, by the same, Mr. DANIEL SNYER, to Miss LUCY ROAST. On the same evening, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM PULSIFER, to Miss RACHEL CORKUM, all of the Parish of St. Stephen, Chester.

At St. Bartholomew's Chapel, LaHave on Sunday, Feb. 5th, by the Rev. H. L. Owen, Rector, Mr. DAVID PINKNEY, Merchant, to LUCRETIA, eldest daughter of Mr. William Geldert, of Bridgewater.

At Tangier, by the Rev. Robert Jamieson, on the 22nd ultimo, Mr. EDWARD MASON, to Miss SARAH COOPER.

At Ship Harbour, by the same, on the 31st, Mr. DAVID DAVIS, to Miss SUSAN WICKS.

Died.

At Middle LaHave, Feb. 4th, Mr. FREDERICK HAUTMAN, aged 87 years. He was a good man, and his memory will be held by those who know him, in lasting remembrance.

At Mill Cove, January 29th, after a long and painful illness, Mr. GEORGE JOLLIMORE, aged 43 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, February 4th—R. M. Steamship Arabia, Judkins, Liverpool, 13 days.

Monday, February 6th—Brig Commodore, Adams, Boston 12 days—reports about 20th ult, 20 miles south of Cape Sable, passed close to the wreck of a barque, under close reefed main-topsail, other sails blown away or furled, could not make out her name—top-gallant bulwarks white, round stern, decks burst up, and larboard bulwarks gone.

Wednesday, February 8th—Brigt Contest, Cienfuegos 24 days, brigt Plato, Matanzas 16 days; Mary, bound to West Indies, returned from sea.

CLEARED.

Saturday, February 4th—Steamship Arabia, Judkins, Boston; brig Belle, Meagher, Boston; brigt Mary, Doyle, Matanzas.

Monday, February 6th—Rambler, Wilson, B. W. Indies.

Tuesday, February 7th—Brigts Lady Seymour, Conrod, Brazil; Advalorem, Murphy, Cuba; Susan, Mann, Jamaica.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

Apples, per bush.	3s. *a* 5s.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	27s *a* 30s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d *a* 1s.
Catsup, per gallon,	4s *a* 5s.
Cheese, per lb	5d. *a* 6d.
Chickens, per pair,	1s. 9d. *a* 2s.
Eggs, per doz	1s. *a* 1s. 3d.
Geese, each,	1s. 9d. *a* 2s.
Hams, greed, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7d. *a* 7½d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 16s. *a* £4
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. *a* 1s. 9d.
Do. all-wool, "	2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb	6d. *a* 7d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	16s *a* 17s.
Oats, per bus.	2s. 6d,
Pork, fresh, per lb.	3½d. *a* 4½d
Potatoes, per bushel,	3s.
Socks, per doz.	12s. 6d. *a* 15s.
Turkies, per lb.	6d. *a* 7d.
Yarn, worsted per lb,	2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	20s.
Coal, per chaldron.	35s.

Advertisements.

KING'S COLLEGE AT WINDSOR.

NOTICE.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of the Meeting of Governors of King's College, on the 10th January 1854.

"Her Majesty's assent having been given to the Bill passed in the Session of the Provincial Legislature held in the year 1853, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Governors of King's College, at Windsor, and to repeal the Act for founding, establishing, and maintaining a College in this Province"—*Resolved*, That the Secretary do write to the President of the "Alumni of King's College, Windsor," and request that he will call a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Alumni, for the election of eight persons to be Governors of the College, with those named in Second Section of the Act as required by the said Section, and to inform the Secretary when such Governors are elected, in order that the present Board may take measures to transfer the government and funds of the College to the new Board of Governors.

[Signed] JOHN C. HALLIBURTON,
Secretary of King's College

In pursuance of the above, A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Alumni of King's College, for the purpose of electing eight Governors of the College, will be held on Friday the 10th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, in the National School Room, at Halifax.

For the guidance and information of members the following Section of the Act and Bye-law are published, to which *particular* attention is requested.

II. Section of Act to Incorporate Governors of King's College—

"The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Honorable Brenton Halliburton, the Reverend George McCawley, the Honorable James B. Uniacke, and Lewis Morris Wilkins, Esquire, together with eight persons being members of the Church of England, to be elected at a general or special meeting of the "Alumni of King's College, Windsor," shall be Governors of the College hereby incorporated."

II. Section of the Act to Incorporate the Alumni of King's College, Windsor:—

"And be it enacted, That all persons paying an annual subscription of Twenty Shillings or upwards or making at one time a donation of Twenty Pounds or upwards, shall be entitled to be members of the Incorporated Alumni, having been duly admitted pursuant to the Bye Laws thereof."

V. Bye Law of the Alumni of King's College:—

"That at their meetings members not present may vote by proxy in writing, to be held by any other member; provided that no member shall be entitled to vote either personally or by proxy whose dues are not all paid up for the preceding year."

Members who may be unable to attend can forward their proxies to the Secretary if they desire it.

By order of the President and Committee of the Incorporated Alumni,
P. CARTERET HILL,
Secretary.

Halifax, 12th January, 1854.
Church Witness, St. John, N. B.; Brit. N. American.

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Nov. 19th 1853.

DEPOSITORY, S. P. C. K.

AN INVOICE of BIBLES, Testaments, Books of COMMON PRAYER, &c. has come to hand by last Steamer from Liverpool, [illegible] to Clergymen and others [illegible] them as follows:—

BIBLES for Schools, large, 1s. 3d.
Do. small size, 1s. 1½d.
TESTAMENTS, School, large 7d.
Do. [illegible]
BOOKS OF COMMON PRAYER [illegible] 1d.
Small Bibb. Gilt Edged [illegible] 1s. 1½d
Church Catechism (broken) 9d [illegible]
Hymns for Sunday Schools, [illegible] per doz.
Crossman's Introduction,
INSTRUCTOR, No. 2, 2s. 3d.
Gastrell's Faith and Duty of a Christian,
Outlines of English History, for Schools, 1s. 3d
Monthly Record S. P. G. 1852, 1s. 1½d.
Outline of the History of the British Church, to the period of the Reformation, 1s. 3d.
The Gospel Missionary, 1853, 1s. 1½d.

WM. GOSSIP,
Aug. 20. Depositary.

Books! Books!! More Books!!!

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE FOLLOWING WORKS:—

Liddel & Scott's Greek English Lexicon,
Spencer's Greek Testament, with English Notes,
Buxton's Parish Sermons,
Trench on the Parables,
Trench on the Miracles,
Kipp's Double Witness of the Church,
Lyra Apostolica,
Bradley's Practical Sermons,
Presbyterian Clergyman Looking for the Church, Part II.
Packages of Interesting Reward Books from the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union.
Tracts and Reward Tickets from the American Sunday School Union,
Rev. J. C. Ryle's Tracts—"Be Zealous" "The Cross." "A Call to Prayer." "Living or Dead," Single or by the dozen;
Union Bible Dictionary,
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WM. GOSSIP,
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