

will? Why suffer the usurper and the robber to purloin what was never designed for them? Why look idly and unconcernedly on most grievous wrong done unto myself, and sacrifice to God to whom I devoted these his gifts to me?"

R. G. C.

(To be concluded in our next.)

Colonial.

We observe that Capt. Lefroy, R. A., P.R.S., the distinguished Director of Her Majesty's Magnetical Observatory, in this city, has arrived at Boston from Liverpool, by the *Canada*, and we are happy to learn that he is much improved in health by his visit to England.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—An open Convocation was held yesterday, at which Larrait W. Smith, B.C.L., was re-elected Pro-Vice-Chancellor—and George Crookshank, M.A., was re-elected member of the Caput.

NOVEL INDUCEMENT TO VISIT THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—Anxious that his Yorkshire friends should make as respectable an appearance at the World's Exhibition in London, a tailor and clothier of Leeds is offering a new suit of clothes, and a railway ticket to London and back for £3 3s, payable by weekly instalments.

The Hon. James Morris left New York yesterday on his return to Canada from Washington. We are gratified to learn that the Hon. Gentleman has been entirely successful in the object of his visit, and that we shall very soon have an improved system of collecting the frontier postage between the United States and Canada.—*Globe*.

INQUEST.—On Saturday last, an inquest was held at Smith's Mills, Tyendinaga, before J. Dougal, Esq., Coroner, on view of the body of Elizabeth Burnham, a widow woman between 70 and 80 years of age, who it appeared had come to her death from cruel treatment received at the hands of her daughter, who not only refused to assist her when sick, but had beaten and abused her in various ways, in consequence of which she died. We learn that some neighbors calling at the shanty where she lived, found her lying in the ashes, and supposed her to be dead, but restoratives being administered, she survived for some hours after. Marks of violence were found upon her person and the testimony furnished was sufficient to warrant the arrest of her daughter, Melinda Burnham, who is now in gaol awaiting her trial at the next assizes.—*Hastings Chronicle*.

ST. CATHERINES AND TORONTO.—We are glad to find that St. Catherines is putting in her claim for a share of the Lake Navigation. A Steamer we believe the *Mazepa*, under the charge of Captain Donaldson, is preparing to ply between Toronto and St. Catherines, during the summer. We hope the enterprising individuals concerned in her will find their reward.—*Hamilton Express*.

MELANCHOLY AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—A very distressing occurrence took place near Richmond some days since, by which a man named Kennedy lost his life. The deceased and another person had been engaged in rolling spars into the Otter from its bank, one of which became stopped in its way down a steep bank, and in order to raise the piece of timber, it was found necessary to cut away the stump. Deceased and his companion set about it with axes, and when nearly through, deceased's comrade left the spot, warning him of his danger; he, however, continued to chop for a moment longer, when the stump suddenly gave way from the immense pressure, and the unfortunate man falling was literally crushed to death by the log passing over his body. He was a resident of the place, and his funeral was attended by a very large concourse of people.—*Simcoe Standard*.

The contract for the erection of St. James's Parochial School, to be erected on the North-West corner of the churchyard, after the designs of F. Cumberland, Esq., has been taken by Mr. John Harper, for the sum of £985.

POLICE.—Henry Beverly, one of the tavern-keepers previously alluded to as having been brought up, charged with a contravention of the New License Law, appeared at the bar on Thursday, to receive the decision of the Magistrate—the decision in his case having been postponed, in order to give the Magistrate an opportunity to satisfy his mind upon some points of the law which seemed doubtful. He reiterated his opinion, that the mere fact of having a light in the bar-room, or having company in it did not lead to contravention of the act. In the present case however, several persons were in the bar-room with tumblers containing liquor, before them, and a waiter to serve them, so that he could not resist coming to the conclusion that Beverly had contravened the law. He was fined £1 5s. and costs. In reply to the question whether he could not appeal, the Magistrate said, that although the Act made no provision in regard to an appeal, it was competent in this and all similar cases to appeal to the Court of Queen's Bench.

A Bazaar has been held at Bytown, in aid of the Carleton County Protestant Hospital, where the sum of £516 was collected.

A fire took place in Woodstock, on Thursday last, by which a frame dwelling-house, the property of Mr. W. C. McLeod, was destroyed.

There was a Railroad meeting yesterday in Markham. Among the Resolutions was one, instructing the Municipality to subscribe £10,000 to the stock of the "Toronto, Simcoe, and Lake Huron Railroad." Hurrah for the Railroad!!!

ANOTHER.—The Inhabitants of Whitchurch, through their Reeve, have called a public meeting, to be held in Newmarket tomorrow, to consider the propriety of subscribing £10,000 to the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad.

We have heard that the Post Office authorities are to be removed to Toronto. The Salaries of the principal officers of the Post Master General's office are to be materially reduced.—*Montreal Gazette*.

The Directors of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroads have taken all the work out of the hands of the contractors, Messrs. Black, Wood & Co., in consequence of their failure to fulfil their agreement, and are carrying it on themselves, holding the contractors liable for all extra expenses and damages they may incur in completing the works.

The Victoria Hotel in the Township of Burford, has also been totally destroyed by fire, which originated in a stable on the opposite side of the road, in which six horses with wagons, harness, &c., were consumed.

A RETURN of cases treated at the Toronto General Dispensary and Lying-in-Hospital, for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1851.

DISPENSARY.	
Number on the books December 31st, 1850	3025
March 31st, 1851	3164

Total number relieved during the Quarter	139
Church of England	73
Presbyterians	7
Roman Catholics	51
Methodists	3
Baptists	3
Congregational	2
Total	139

LYING-IN HOSPITAL.	
In-door Patients.	
Number on the books December 31st, 1850	125
March 31st, 1851	150
	25

Number delivered	21
remaining	4
Total	25

Out-door Patients.	
Number delivered	3
Number on the books	5
	8
Total	33

Toronto, April 1, 1851. HENRY MULLAVILLE, M.D. Secretary.

THE WEATHER AND THE ICE.—The weather is now delightful, fine sunny days, and clear frosty nights. The ice still remains unbroken, although not safe for teams. In many parts it is in a decaying and porous state, with a heavy covering of half melted snow. It is expected that a week or ten days will see the harbour clear.—*Hastings Chronicle*.

CANAL TOLLS.—The Schedule of Tolls on the Welland Canal, the St. Lawrence and Chamby Canals, and the St. Our's Lock, was published in the *Gazette* of Saturday. There are some changes in it, as compared with the rates of last year. The new Schedule does not include St. Ann's Lock.

NEW PORT.—By proclamation in Saturday's *Gazette*, a Port of Entry has been established at the Suspension Bridge, across the Niagara River, in the Township of Stamford, by the name of Port Stamford.

IRISH PRESBYTERIANS.—A meeting of those who are in favour of establishing an Irish Presbyterian Church in this city, was held last Friday evening at the hall of the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. The meeting was called to discuss the question, "Whether it would be advisable to purchase the Old Jail in Toronto Street, for the proposed Church." After an animated discussion, the meeting refused to purchase, and appointed Mr. Boyle, Mr. J. Carr, and Mr. T. Macleary, a Committee to call a future meeting (by giving public notice), of Irish Presbyterians, in order that a full expression of opinion may be had respecting which *Synod* it will be advisable to apply, to be set off as a Church. After passing a vote of thanks to the Members of the Hook and Ladder Company, the meeting adjourned.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT BREWER'S MILLS.—On the 5th ult., Mr. James Burns, a respectable farmer of South Lake, having driven his team to the edge of a precipice of about thirty-five feet, with the intention of letting two logs roll off the sleigh down the precipice; he incautiously loosed the chain of the logs before he adjusted the poles for them to roll off; but unfortunately while fixing the poles the logs commenced rolling, and he in the hurry of getting out of their way, fell down the precipice, fracturing his skull in a most frightful manner, also some of his ribs. The unfortunate man died nine hours after the occurrence, leaving a wife and two children to deplore his loss.

The *Avenir* states that the cure of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville, read from the pulpit a letter from Bishop Prince, forbidding the parishioners to call in a doctor who was not licensed by the Medical Board, and authorized by the government, under pain of refusal of the sacraments not only during life, but also at death.

FIRE.—MARKET BURNED.—On the morning of Tuesday last, about five o'clock, the Market house belonging to this Town was discovered to be on fire; the flames when first discovered were bursting from the upper part of the building in such a manner as to preclude all hopes of saving the building. The Fire Companies were speedily on the spot, but the fire had made too much progress to be stayed, and attention was directed to the safety of the adjacent buildings, which by great exertions were preserved from destruction, although in imminent danger. In less than an hour the market was quite consumed. How the fire originated remains a mystery. The building was insured for £200 in the Montreal Fire Insurance Company, and we learn that immediate steps will be taken for having it replaced.—*Hastings Chronicle*.

The new bishop of Nova Scotia, the Rev. Hibbert Binney, owes his appointment to the fact of his being a native of that Province.

NOVA SCOTIA TARIFF.—The Legislature of Nova Scotia has made some alterations in their Tariff. Among others they have abolished the duty on Canadian flour of 1s. 3d. per barrel, when imported from the United States. A motion was made in the House to remove the duty on American flour altogether, which was lost, but the above alteration was carried, which is almost tantamount to the original motion, if not more injurious to Canadian interests, by the effect which it will have on our transit trade, by lessening the demand by the way of the St. Lawrence. The effect of this alteration in raising the price of Canadian flour in the American market, if it causes any advance, will be but small, and will not be commensurate to the loss of the carrying trade caused by its operations. The American exporters will no doubt find ways and means to evade the provisions of the Nova Scotian enactment, by the introduction of an article of their own growth, in lieu of that raised in Canada.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

TO SUBSCRIBERS AND EXCHANGERS.—A few copies of our impression were worked off, in which we omitted to affix the names "John Arnold, Chairman," and "E. Taylor Dartnell, Secretary," to the Address of the Church Union.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

LETTERS received to Wednesday, April 2nd, 1851:—Rev. Thomas Bousfield, Picton, rem., Y. C., Rev. W. McMurray, Dundas, rem., Y. C.

THE CHURCH.

TORONTO, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1851.

PASTORAL LETTER.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Toronto.

MY DEAR BROTHERS,—Having been prevented, by necessary absence in England, from holding the Triennial Visitation of my clergy last summer, I have appointed Thursday, the first day of May next (God willing), for the discharge of this important duty.

My clergy will, therefore, be pleased to assemble in the Church of the Holy Trinity, in their full robes, on that day.

The Service to commence at 11, a. m.

It has been suggested, and even pressed upon me, by many of the most pious and respectable members of our communion, both lay and clerical, that the Church, now so numerous in Canada West, ought to express her opinion, as a body, on the posture of her secular affairs, when an attempt is again making by her enemies to despoil her of the small remainder of her property, which has been set apart and devoted to sacred purposes during sixty years; and that it is not only her duty to protest against such a manifest breach of public faith, but to take such steps as may seem just and reasonable to avert the same.

Having taken this suggestion into serious consideration, and believing it not only founded in wisdom, but, in the present crisis of the Temporalities of the Church, absolutely necessary, I hereby request every clergyman in my Diocese to invite the members of his mission or congregation, being regular communicants, to select one or two of their number, to accompany him to the Visitation.

For the sake of order, it is requested that such lay members be furnished with certificates, from their minister or churchwardens, that they have been duly appointed, to entitle them to take part in the proceedings which may take place subsequent to the Visitation.

It is expected that such missions or congregations as accede to this invitation, will take measures to defray the necessary expenses incurred by their clergymen and representatives in their attendance on this duty, which will be strictly confined to the consideration of the temporal affairs and position of the Church.

I remain, my dear Brethren,
Your affectionate Diocesan,
JOHN TORONTO.

Toronto, 2nd April, 1851.

TRINITY COLLEGE—CHURCH UNIVERSITY.

It is proposed to lay the corner stone of Trinity College Church University, on Wednesday the 30th April, 1851, the day previous to the Lord Bishop's Visitation.

THE THREATENED "ABANDONMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE OF RELIGION AND ADVANCEMENT OF CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE," BY THE STATE.

CHURCH UNION.

When we stated our belief, two posts since, that, although the State might neglect its duty, and the Government betray the sacred trust committed to its charge, the Laity of this Province never would follow their example, we did not err. The friendly taunt of Lord Elgin will be gratefully remembered in this Province, when the memory of his or his Executive's mistake is forgotten. The Laity of the Church of England have taken the maintenance of the Temporalities of the Church into their care; and if the existing settlement be disturbed, they are resolved the interests of the Church shall not suffer in the contest.

At the time that we made that announcement, we were aware of the arrangements in progress to protect those Temporalities from the threatened assault upon them, and that ere long those arrangements would be matured and announced to the public. It is this day done; and we refer with pleasure to the resolutions passed on the 17th of March last, from which day "THE CHURCH UNION" of this Province will date an active and efficient existence. On the Managing Committee will be found the names of men, who by their po-

sition in the Province, their pursuits, their talents, but above all their past steady zeal in the maintenance of Religion, afford ample security that its interests will henceforth be watched over with all a parent's care, shielding it alike from foes without, or traitors within the ranks of the Church.

Their first act is an earnest of their determination. We this day publish "The address of the Church Union to the Laity of the Church in Canada." The friends of the Church will there see the determination of its members to maintain Religion within these Provinces, whilst its foes may discover that aggression on their part may end in more than their own discomfiture. That address will be read, and we have no doubt, joyfully read, by thousands.

The publication of the address has been delayed until there could be time to know that the feeling here upon this threatened aggression was reciprocated throughout the Province; and we are happy to say, the extent of that feeling far exceeds what was supposed. Resistance to the threatened aggression was the wish of all,—for that resistance union was acknowledged to be necessary, and a union and organization will now take place, extending to the remotest corner of the Province.

In addition to the facts which the published resolutions disclose, we are authorized to state, that in order to enable the humblest individual to take part in the struggle, the payment of any sum from a quarter-dollar upwards per annum, and a declaration of adherence to the principles and By-laws of the Institution will constitute membership, whilst, already, liberal subscriptions are being entered into to provide the means of carrying out the objects of union. Its ranks are rapidly swelling—Sub-committees are actively engaged maturing plans for future action and the formation of district Associations.

The Committee of Management will meet weekly; their office will be open daily after the present week, and all communications to the Secretary and Treasurer will meet with prompt attention, and every information afforded. On the approaching Visitation to be held by the Bishop of Toronto on the 1st day of May, and the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Church University on the 30th, many from the country will then be in town. The Committee of Management have resolved to hold a public meeting at the St. Lawrence Hall, on the evening of the 2nd May, the better to make known the objects of the union, and extend its sphere of utility.

We are glad to find that the Church Union is resolved to counteract the mischief done by the continued circulation of statements and publications inimical to religion, and the welfare of society; and that a series of publications embracing correct information and sound political instruction, will soon find their way through the Province. This was indeed much needed, and not only thereby will constituencies be instructed, but representatives made more amenable for a betrayal of their trust. We have no doubt that the Union will soon be felt to exercise a wholesome control over such matters.—It is the want of that control which has called the Church Union into activity; and within its ranks the opinions of individuals, whether recorded or unuttered, are cheerfully surrendered to those of the majority, by which all will be bound, and that unity ensured which is so essential to success.

VOCAL SACRED MUSIC SOCIETY.

Not long since, we noticed the formation of this Society, and we have much pleasure in stating, that hitherto its success has been such as to satisfy the most sanguine of its projectors. The members were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. P. Clarke, Mus. Bac., as conductor; and to the energy, taste, and professional knowledge of that accomplished musician, are mainly to be attributed the high position which the infant association already occupies. When we say this, we speak not from hearsay, but personal observation, having been present at some of the re-unions for practice. Several productions of the classic masters were given on these occasions, with a precision which would have satisfied the most fastidious critic.

We understand that the Society intend to have their primary open night on Wednesday next, when we trust that many of our fellow-citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a musical treat of no common order.

LECTURE ON SLAVERY.

On Tuesday last Mr. George Thompson, M. P., delivered a lecture in the St. Lawrence Hall, on slavery as existing in the neighbouring republic.—The audience was large, and the lecturer listened to with marked attention. We had prepared some remarks on the subject, but the crowded state of our columns constrains us to postpone them till next week.

TRINITY CHURCH, KING-STREET EAST.

The Congregation of this Church, through the united and persevering efforts of themselves and friends, have within the last eight years discharged the heavy debt of £1700 with interest which remained upon this sacred edifice: a good work in which the munificent and praiseworthy bounty of a few of its earliest supporters has been eminently conspicuous.