

many of them openly profane and secular, unrestrained by public opinion, through the gross ignorance of the population among which they lived; and that no one not duly consecrated or ordained, was admitted to sacred offices."

I presume that this Prelate maturely weighed, not only the truth, but the tendency of the sentiments which he thus expressed; and that he explored with adequate attention those pages of history to which he so freely refers.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

Collections made on Quinquagesima Sunday, after Sermons on behalf of the Church Society, and received by T. B. Anderson, Esquire, Treasurer, Montreal.

Table with 2 columns: Church Name and Amount. Includes Christ Church, Trinity Church, St. Thomas, St. George's, LaChine, etc.

The Rev. R. WHITWELL gratefully acknowledges the receipt of £9 5s. being the amount of contributions from the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Royal Montreal Cavalry, towards completing the Church at Phillipsburgh parish of St. Armand West.

NEW DIOCESES.—The Province of New Brunswick has been constituted an Episcopal charge by the name of the Diocese of Fredericton; and the Island of Ceylon by the name of the Diocese of Colombo.

STONE ALTARS.—Upon the Archdeacon's motion to the Churchwardens of the Round Church at Cambridge, the stone altar and credence-table have been removed from that place of worship, and "an honest table" substituted for it.

TEMPLE CHURCH, LONDON.—The Rev. Christopher Benson has resigned the Mastership of the Temple, and the Rev. Dr. Robinson, formerly Archdeacon of Madras has been elected in his stead.

PARISH OF WAVER.—It is with great pleasure that we find it announced that it has been determined to close the separate worship which has for some time been held in the Town-Hall, since the Church-service at the parish-church has been restored to its old and long accustomed form.

THE REV. MR. WARD.—The intelligence given from an English paper in the Postscript to our last number respecting this gentleman's movement at Oxford, indicates his determination to assert his claim to membership of the University before the Court of Queen's Bench.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Annual Convention of this Diocese met in the early part of last week, and the most important part of the business transacted is the election, to the Episcopate over it, of the Rev. Alonzo Potter, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady.

ST. GEORGE'S, NEW YORK.—We understand that the Rev. Dr. Tring has been un-

nanimously elected the successor of the lamented Milnor, as Rector of St. George's.

PAYMENTS received on account of the BEREAN since last publication:—From Rev. W. Anderson, No. 53 to 104; Mrs. Ross Cuthbert, No. 1 to 52; Dr. John R. Andagh, No. 53 to 104; Messrs. Thomas Dallas, No. 53 to 104; Edward Hale, No. 53 to 104; Peter Watson, No. 53 to 104; S. Codman, No. 53 to 104; Henry Page, 58 to 83; Wm. Donley, No. 53 to 78.

Political and Local Intelligence.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The last BEREAN contained a few particulars of the news brought by the English Mail of the 4th inst., which came in on the morning of our last publication; a few more extracts from English papers follow. A new line of packets has been established between Liverpool and Boston: the first vessel, the Joshua Bates is now on her way across the Atlantic.

A large number of persons from the Highlands of Scotland propose emigrating to Canada.

Rear-Admiral Parker is to have the command of the experimental squadron of line-of-battle ships now fitting for sea.

The Arabs who had assembled, to the number of 20,000, to attack Aden, quarrelled, as usual, amongst themselves, had a fight, and the whole force may be said to have been broken up.

SAILORS' HOME, LIVERPOOL.—The Committee of the Liverpool Sailors' Home have taken temporary premises in Bath-street, at the corner of Brook street, which were opened on the 21st ult., for the transaction of business.

NAVAL FORCE OF GREAT BRITAIN.—According to the official return of the Lords of the Admiralty, the naval force of Great Britain consists of 680 ships-of-war, carrying from one to one hundred and twenty guns each.

The Lords of the Treasury have decided that vessels carrying passengers to North America be relieved from the obligation of carrying a surgeon, pending the decision of Parliament on the subject.

DANGEROUS SPORT.—Last Sunday night, about half-past ten, as the Rev. Mr. Haensel sat reading close by the window in the upper part of his house in Stanislaus Street, probably easily discerned from the foot path opposite by the light of two lamps before him and through a thin window-curtain—a sharp stone, about six ounces in weight, was thrown in through the double window-glass with great force, and with such good aim that it failed but a few inches of striking his temples.

AWFUL CALAMITY.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Yesterday about noon a fire broke out in the tannery of Mr. Richardson, near the foot of the Cote d'Abraham, in the suburb of St. Roch, which soon destroyed the premises in which it originated, together with those adjoining, and unfortunately, there being a high wind from the west, the flames extended with astonishing rapidity, not only in St. Roch's, but also mounting the hill into St. John's Suburbs, where a number of dwelling houses were consumed.

On Saturday last, the anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, the Royal Standard was hoisted at the Citadel, and kept flying during the day, while many of the vessels were ornamented with their colours. The Banks, Custom-House, and public Offices were closed. A Royal salute was fired from the Citadel precisely at noon, and the 43d and 58th Regiments, who were formed in line

on the Plains of Abraham, fired a feu de joie, which was followed up by three cheers in honour of the day. Major General Sir J. A. Hope, commanding the district, with his staff, was on the ground. The troops then marched past in slow and quick time. The day was fine, though rather cold; and the military display attracted many spectators.

It must now be hoped that energetic measures will be promptly adopted to provide relief for the numerous families and individuals thus unexpectedly rendered homeless, and many of them reduced to distress. In the prospect of a large demand being made upon the benevolence of the public, and that demand being liberally responded to, we cannot but feel anxious that the best means should at once be devised for administering aid so that it may be bestowed upon those really requiring it; that imposition be prevented, and that the means to be furnished go as far as possible towards the removal of want and the alleviation of suffering.

A meeting was held last evening, to make the most prompt arrangements for supplying shelter and food; and another is to be held to-day at Oxt, to consider a project already matured for furnishing shelter, food, &c. to the destitute. Soup Kitchens, and other sources of supply for food; application for the use of the Military tents; the collection of clothing, &c.; with a subscription to meet the urgent call now made upon the public beneficence, are understood to be parts of the projected plan.

POSTSCRIPT.

HALF-PAST TWO.—Just before going to press our Reporter brought us the gratifying intelligence that the Public Meeting held at the Court House at one, P. M., was attended by a numerous assemblage of all classes of the citizens. The Mayor presided, and a series of Resolutions adapted to the present exigency, were passed with a unanimity of sympathetic feeling which has never been exceeded in this city.

The Mayor of Montreal was present, and, expressing his lively sympathy for the City of Quebec, announced his intention of enjoining the Provincial Metropolis of calling a meeting of his fellow citizens to lay before them a description of the direful effects of the appalling catastrophe by which the ancient Capital of Canada had been visited; and kindly promised at the same time to invite the known benevolence of His Excellency the Governor General.

A special expression was made of grateful admiration of the coolness and generous intrepidity of the Military, by whom, under Divine Providence, the Lower Town was saved from the spreading ravages of the flames.

Before dissolving the Meeting, the Mayor's call to fill up the Subscription list, was responded to with great promptitude and liberality. When our Reporter left the Meeting, in order to save the hour for serving the post, the Seminary had subscribed £500. The Hotel Dieu £500. Jas. Gibb, Esq. £500. G. B. Symes, Esq. (as understood) £600. G. Joly, Esq. Seigneur of Lotbiniere, £300. The Montreal Bank, £250. The Quebec Bank, £150. Honble. Judge Panet, £200. Wm. Price, Esq. £100. G. Black, Esq. £100. H. LeMesurier, Esq. £100, and others whose names were not distinctly heard.

2d P. M.—Amount subscribed at the Meeting—£7,000.

SPRING BUSINESS.

Our city has presented a very animated appearance during the last week, in consequence of the numerous arrivals from sea. Since the last number of the BEREAN was issued, upwards of a hundred sail of vessels have come into port, many of them having general cargoes for Quebec and Montreal, besides a number loaded with coals, salt, &c; bringing literally thousands of immigrants seeking a home in Canada.

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THE ARMY.—Royal Regt. Artil. Second Capt. A. A. Shuttleworth, to be Capt. v. Trevor, ret. upon full pay; First Lt. G. C. Eveleigh to be Sec. Capt. v. Shuttleworth; Sec. Lt. F. H. Chancellor to be first Lt. v. Eveleigh. 52nd Foot.—Lt. G. A. J. McClintock fm. 37th Foot, to be Lt. v. Drell fm. 85th Foot, to be Capt. v. Thurlow, exch.

58th—Lt. G. M. Knipe, fm. 10th Foot, to be Lt. v. Auriel, who exch.; H. N. Kippen, gent. to be Ens. v. Collingwood, ret. Lieutenant-General Earl Cathcart, appointed Commander of the Forces in North America, will proceed to Quebec, en route to Montreal, in the Vesuvius steam-sloop. Major Douglas, 79th Foot, will accompany the gallant commander as his lordship's aide-de-camp.

The 43d Light Infantry, at present in this garrison, are under orders to proceed to Halifax in the Troop-ship Apollo which may very soon be expected. The 14th Regiment, it is understood, will replace the 43d in Quebec, the first division of which arrived yesterday. The Apollo has drafts for the following regiments serving in North America: 4 officers, 2 sergeants and 81 rank and file 33d; 2 officers, 2 sergeants and 63 rank and file 16th; 2 officers 52d; 3 officers 60th; 6 boys 81st; 3 officers, 1 sergeant, 61 rank and file 93d; 9 women and 12 children.

MARRIED. In this city, on the 23rd, by the Rev. Dr. Cook, John Watt, Esq., M. D., to Mary, second daughter of John Ure, Esq., Glasgow.

DIED. Yesterday morning, Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Fulton, aged 13 years. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend her funeral, which will take place from the residence of her father, on Friday next, the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

At Montreal, on Friday the 23d inst., James Brown, Esq., Magistrate, aged 68 years. At St. John's, C. E., on the 19th instant aged 62, Thomas Johnson, Esq., for many years Barrack-Master at the Isle-aux-Noix, and at Present, C. W.

On the 24th instant, at Fitzroy Harbour, on the Ottawa, Mr. Augustus R. Patton, of Castletown.

On the 24th ultimo, at Drumfrock House, near Helensburgh, the Rev. David Welsh, D. D., Professor of Divinity and Church History, in the New College of the Free Church, and late Regius Professor of Church History in the University, Edinburgh.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED. N. B. It will be observed that the shipping report below only gives the names of vessels arriving with cargo.

- May 21st. Bark Lady Kinnaird, Robb, London, Gillespie & Co. general. 22nd. Brig Susan, Mills, Newcastle, Pembertons, coals. Bark Springfield, Melcuote, Ardrossan, Pembertons, coals. Sarah, Davys, Liverpool, Tibbits & Co. gen. Asenath, Vickers, Liverpool, T. Froste & Co. general. Brig Baron of Pembur, Flinn, Liverpool, Gillespie & Co. general. Milton, Ellis, Liverpool, for Montreal, gen. 23rd. Brig Welcome Home, Booth, Hull, Maitland & Co. general. Henry, McFee, Ardrossan, Pembertons, coals. Anacron, Fortune, Newcastle, for Montreal, gen. Admiral, Steer, Bordeaux, for Montreal, do. Brig Wave, Davis, Sunderland, Anderson & Paradis, coals. Princess Victoria, Smith, Newcastle, T. Froste, & Co. coals. Wilton, Johnson, Hull, for Montreal, gen. Elizabeth, Garrick, Liverpool, T. Froste & Co. general. Bark Laurita, Barr, Liverpool, Gillespie & Co. do. Ireland, Mathews, Gloucester, Atkinson & Co. general. Britannia, Irvine, Newcastle, Pembertons, coals. Falcon, Donaldson, Sunderland, Levy & Co. do. Ship W. Hastings, Mason, Liverpool, Symes, salt. Brig A. Wise, Cunlhard, Liverpool, Gillespie & Co. general. Williams, Charlton, Sunderland, Levy, & Co. coals. Thoburn, Baxter, Newcastle, for Montreal, general. Symmetry, Chudleigh, Sunderland, Symes, coals. Ship Royal William, Francis, Liverpool, Gilmour & Co. general. Bark Nicaragua, Marshall, Liverpool, Gillespie & Co. general. Alfred, Thompson, Alton, Gilmour & Co. coals. Samsom, Murdoch, Glasgow, order, general. Eldon, Gillsbie, Newport, Pembertons, coals. Great Britain Wilson, Belfast, Muckle, gen. A. Young, Rea, Liverpool, Pirrie & Co. do. 24th. Bark Try Again, Heacock, Cork, LeMesurier & Co. cordage. Marquis of Wellesley, Harvey, Dublin, T. Curry & Co. general. Spicimacetti, Moon, Plymouth, Levy, & Co. general. Pilot, Hall, Gibraltar, order, general. Brig Pomona, Tompison, Alton, Dean & Co. coals. Lord Brancovan, Peacock, Newcastle, J. Joseph, coals. Pactus, Jameson, Sunderland, G. B. Symes, coals. Mazonia, Webster, Sunderland, Levy, & Co. coals. 25th. Brig Atkin, Gobling, Sunderland, Levy & Co. coals. Finden, Wilks, Poole, Chapman & Co. iron. Bark Isabella, Strickland, Preston, Atkinson & Co. coals. Trusty (Over), London, Bryson, general. Montreal, Douglas, London, Tobin & Co. do.

- Highland, Mary, Crossley, Liverpool, J. Munn, salt. Ship Intrinco, Davison, Liverpool, Pirrie & Co. salt. Bark Wave, Wheeler, Liverpool, for Montreal, general. 26th. Brig Elizabeth, Loney, Sunderland, B. Hart & Co. coals. Monkwearmouth, Nellis, Harlepool, Levy & Co. coals. Seabird, Lyall, Newcastle, Levy & Co. gen. Undamited, Pearson, Newcastle, LeMesurier & Co. coals. Primula, Petcey, Sunderland, Symes, do. Acadia, Yeunger, Liverpool, A. Gilmour & Co. general. Arab, Simpson, Liverpool, Levy & Co. salt and coals. Medina, Buchanan, Dublin, H. N. Jones, general. Blenheim, Jackson, London, Levy & Co. general. Despatch, Walsh, Waterford, H. N. Jones, general. Ship Ontario, Wright, Glasgow, for Montreal, gen. 27th. Bark Margaret Boyle, Scott, Lash, Atkinson & Co. general. Brig Conservator, Brown, Stockton, Eurastalis, coals.

MARITIME EXTRACTS.

Plymouth, April 28.—The Shannon, for Quebec, has put back, with pumps choked, having been 400 miles to the westward. Shields, April 23.—The England's Queen, hence for Quebec, which was on shore at Cullercoats 10th instant, was got off this afternoon, and brought into the harbour. The wreck of the bark Prince George, arrived here on Saturday from Port Salmon, in tow of the steamer Facobantus. The Master of the Brig Finden, reports having been caught in a hurricane on the 20th of April, in lat. 17. 15. N. long. 26. 52. W. and lost both top masts and sails. On the 27th an apprentice fell overboard and was drowned. Saw three vessels in Mills-vaches shoal ashore. A schooner from Newfoundland reports the loss of the ship Argyle on the coast of Newfoundland, crew saved except one man. Brig Vestal lost a man overboard on the 3rd May. Brig Anticlimax from Poole was ashore on Lark's point shoal, but got off the next day. The Ship Great Britain, Swinburn, and Barks Jas. Campbell, Millar, and Bellona, Auld, sailed on Tuesday about noon with a fine westerly breeze: the ships Albion and Caledonia, sailed on Monday.

ARRIVALS AT QUEBEC.

Table with 3 columns: Vessels, Tonnage. Up to May 26, 1841: 131 vessels, 52367 tons. May 26, 1845: 312 vessels, 117107 tons.

More this year 178 64,640 The number of passengers arrived up to the 24th inst. was 94 cabin and 3,065 steerage, being an increase of 18 cabin and 2860 steerage over the number up to the same date last year.

I. O. O. F.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF ALBION LODGE, No. 4, will be held TOMORROW EVENING, for the purpose of adopting measures for the RELIEF OF BROTHERS who have suffered by the late visitation. By order of the V. G. E. L. MONTIZAMBERT, Secretary. Quebec, 29th May, 1845.

JUST RECEIVED EX "DESPATCH," AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEST STARCH AND BUTTON BLUE, C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street. 25th May, 1845.

THE BEREAN,

VOLUME 1. 1845-6. A FEW volumes have been bound, and are to be had at the Publisher's, GILBERT STANLEY, 4 Ann Street. PRICE, 17s. 6d.

FOR SALE, ENGLISH Linseed Oil, Imported French Burr Stones, London Bottled Porter, this season. WELCH & DAVIES, No. 2, Arthur St. Quebec, 26th May, 1845.

COALS. NEWCASTLE, Walkend, Grate & Smith's Coals, for Sale by H. H. Porter & Co. Porter & Co's. Wharf, Late Irvines. Quebec, 29th May, 1845.

NOTICE. THE undersigned having entered into partnership, will from and after the first of May next, carry on business in this City under the firm of WELCH & DAVIES. HENRY W. WELCH: W. H. A. DAVIES. Arthur Street, Quebec, 25th April, 1845.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET.

THE House lately occupied by the Subscriber, on the St. Foy Road, 1 1/2 mile from town, with Dairy, Ice House, Stable, &c., an excellent Well in the cellar with lead pump—can have some pasturage attached, if required, and immediate possession. Apply to J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 7th April, 1845.

TO LET. THREE OFFICES on Arthur Street opposite the Exchange. Apply to CHRISTIAN WURTELE, St. Paul's Street. 11th Febr. 1845.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS. CANADA Rose Nails from 8 to 28 lbs. Die deck spikes " 34 to 9 Inches. Anchors, Chain Cables, Chain Hooks, Hawse pipes, Ship Scrapers, Iron, Cordage, &c. THOMAS FROSTE, & C. Quebec, 12th April, 1845.