

Legends" has made a sad mistake as to the geographical position of this cove; instead of being on the Cape Breton, it is on the "Nova Scotia side" of the Strait. Pirate Cove is fast becoming a place of business importance, and has a large commercial establishment conducted by J. Hartley, Esq.

The roads in this township are exceedingly bad, and the bridges in a most dilapidated and dangerous state. But I believe this will be found to be the case, or very much so, wherever a settlement of fishermen exists. If, however, our fishermen are expected ever to till the soil, and take an interest in their native land, the Legislature must open its heart, and for the once be generous to them, by granting them the means to get roads. But if they are now to be deprived of their fishing grounds, of which whilst in full possession they failed to gain a comfortable livelihood, surely duty, humanity, justice, will demand a ready and liberal response on the part of our Government in every way practicable, for their assistance and support.

Melfort has, so far, been pining in gloom and obscurity, but the clouds are beginning now to be dispelled, the prospect is beginning now to brighten, and if it have the sympathy of its rulers, we may reasonably expect that at a time not very far distant, it will be one of the most important and commanding positions in the Province. This, however, I am hereafter more fully to define. I have in this letter faintly sketched Melfort as to its physical, it is my intention in my next to say something of it as to its Educational and Religious condition.

Sept., 1854.

RESIDENT.

The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1854.

THE REV G. W. HILL AND ST. GEORGE'S.

It has seldom been our office to record the departure of a Clergyman from among his people, under happier and more cheering circumstances than those which have marked the removal of Mr. Hill from the Curacy of St. George's.

He was ordained in that Church, where he has ministered for the last seven years, to the satisfaction and comfort of all with whom he has been associated. He leaves the Parish with regret, and takes with him the affectionate remembrances of Rector and people.

On the morning of the last Sabbath he preached to a large and attentive congregation his "Farewell Sermon," Text, *Mark xiii. 37*—"And what I say unto you, I say unto all, Watch."—It was listened to with the most devout and solemn attention, accompanied by many affecting tokens of the esteem in which he was held by that Congregation. It was a faithful and eloquent discourse addressed to the aged and the young, and filled with the most earnest exhortations to all to "watch and pray."

The Lord's Supper was administered to upwards of 200 communicants, and the same Sermon was preached in the afternoon at the Village Church, within the same parish, to an overflowing congregation.

On Monday the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, waited upon Mr. Hill in the name of the Congregation with a "Farewell Address," accompanied by a substantial Token of their gratitude and respect. A Purse containing upwards of Seventy Pounds was presented to Mr. Hill, with a request that he would expend it in the purchase of some lasting memorial of the attachment of his friends and parishioners.

The Wardens and Vestry have requested a copy of the Sermon for publication, and we are happy to announce that Mr. Hill has complied with the request.

Mr. Hill is a general favourite with all, and by his kind and conciliatory manners, and faithful discharge of his Ministerial office, has gained the esteem and respect of all classes in the community.

He leaves us to fill, as already announced, the Divinity Chair in the College at Windsor. He will be accompanied to his new sphere by the good wishes and the prayers of a great company of friends, and, we trust, of the Church at large.

Besides the handsome and substantial mark of esteem recorded above, we are happy to give publicity to the following items, shewing that such good deeds so creditable to both parties, are not the mere effect of feeling stirred up by the parting hour, but have repeatedly testified the affection of the people for their Pastor, as the years that are passed were gliding by, and he was going in and out among them:

"A small tribute (£25) to our esteemed Curate, the Reverend George W. Hill; presented with the warmest wishes that every happiness, temporal and eternal, may attend himself, Mrs. Hill and family; and that the blessing of a pious, faithful and united Ministry, as at present enjoyed, may be long continued to our Parish of Saint George's."

Halifax, Christmas Eve, 1853.

"A sincere Free Will Offering (£25) to our beloved Curate, the Reverend George W. Hill; united with the renewal of our best wishes for the happiness of himself, Mrs. Hill and family." "Beloved we wish 'above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.'"

Saint George's Parish, Christmas Eve, 1853.

"The enclosed 'New Year's Remembrancer' (£20) is respectfully and affectionately presented to our faithful and esteemed Curate of Saint George's, (the Reverend George W. Hill,) as a tribute of christian brotherly love. The smallness of the offering, we feel will not lessen its appreciation by him, for whose welfare, and that of his family, our fervent prayers are offered at the 'Throne of Grace.'"

Saint George's Parish, Halifax, 31st. Dec'r. 1853.

The R. M. Steamer *America* arrived on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, bringing 160 passengers, of whom 25 were for this City. The most important intelligence is the actual sailing from Varna on the 6th Sept. of the long talked of expedition against Sebastopol, comprising 600 Ships with 90,000 men. The deepest anxiety of course will now be felt for further intelligence. A severe conflict, no doubt, will have taken place long ere this, and many a precious life will have been sacrificed; but, it is to be hoped not until the important fortress shall have been wrested from the Russian despot, and with it, his naval power in the Black Sea. It is said that from the other side, the Baltic fleet were about returning to England, without attempting any further aggression. The Cholera had reached an alarming height in London but was decreasing. In various other cities of the United Kingdom it was raging. Copious extracts from the latest papers will be found in our columns.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO KING'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT—Those persons whose subscriptions are not paid or secured, will confer a favour by paying them in with all speed, in order that they may be invested immediately, and thus become productive for the annual income of the Institution. Notwithstanding the success of the scheme for raising the Endowment, it must be borne in mind that a large sum is yet wanting to maintain the staff of Professors which the Governors have incurred the responsibility of aiding to the Establishment, in order to render it efficient and meet for the wants of the country. It is to be hoped that the friends of the Church in these Provinces will not slacken in their efforts to sustain the Governors in their laudable exertions, but rather cheer them by increased contributions if they have already given, or if not, by hastening to do so. A first rate Professor of Chemistry, &c. has been engaged from the Mother Country, and will ere long be at his post, and the College will thus be all that can be expected by its warmest friends, to whom however it must continue to look for the supply of the needful funds.

We regret to see by the latest New York papers, that Bishop Wainwright of New York is dead. His loss will be severely felt by the American Church, of which he was a distinguished ornament. To the Diocese of New York the dispensation will be peculiarly severe. After years of worse than vacancy of the see, owing to the suspension of Bishop Onderdonk, the deceased was chosen as Provisional Bishop—and Church affairs were just settling down into prosperous peace, when the good man was called away. But the "Lord will provide." We believe Bp. W. was a native of New Brunswick.

We have accidentally heard that our Western shore Brethren have been holding some of those Clerical Meetings lately, which used to be so pleasant and profitable to Clergy and laity. We wish that they had not kept the matter quite so still, and we would have gladly published some account of their gatherings, nor is it yet too late. We understand also that at Liverpool the meeting called in compliance with the Bishop's circular, was unanimous in favour of periodical Church Assemblies.

There seems to be some reason to fear that the accommodation provided for those coming to the Exhibition is not sufficient for the occasion. We would suggest, that, as at Fredericton in 1852, a Committee be appointed to whom all persons requiring lodgings should apply immediately on their arrival, which (supposing the previous advertisement of the Secretaries for householders having spare room to give information thereof, to have been answered), will prevent confusion and disappointment. The public offices and warehouses are to be closed on the

4th October, the first day of the Exhibition. We have not seen the programme, but believe the Lord Bishop has been requested to open the proceedings with Prayer, and that all the singers of all the Choirs in the City are to join in singing the good Old Hundred. The price of admission tickets to the Exhibition for the season will be 7s. 6d.—not transferable. Entrance during first day 2s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. for each remaining day.

We see that the last prorogation of our Legislature is only for a fortnight, which, we suppose, indicates an early call of the House for the "dispatch of business." The Government of New Brunswick has already invited the Americans to come on the coasts of that Province, and partake of their fisheries.

Within the last ten days, the detachments of Troops at P. E. Island, Sydney and Annapolis, have been brought to Halifax. Their loss no doubt will be very much felt in those places, where soldiers have so long been stationed. A portion of the troops have also been withdrawn from New Brunswick, leaving only two companies there. All this is preparatory to their return to England, in the *Alps* Steamer, expected next week for the purpose.

SOLDIERS' WIDOWS & FAMILY FUND.

Pictou	£3 12 6
Albion Mines	2 0 0

Holloway's Pills, a certain Cure for Asthma.—There have effected several wonderful cures of these complaints. The following is one out of five hundred.—Joseph Holderness, of Uitenage, Cape of Good Hope, well known in that neighbourhood, suffered with asthma for fifteen months, the continual cough completely shook his system, caused him to spit blood, and at times almost choked him. Every thing he ate he vomited, and he became the mere ghost of his former self. Holloway's Pills in this instance, were as usual efficacious, aided as they were by the Ointment, which he well rubbed into his chest, and in seven weeks by these remedies he was cured; he has since regained his wonted strength, and warmly recommends Holloway's medicines to his fellow citizens.

Married.

At Christ Church, Dartmouth, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. James Stewart, Mr. THOMAS MOTT, to Rebecca C., daughter of Wm. Walker, Esq.

At St. James's Church, Bridgetown, on Tuesday morning, 19th inst., by the Rev. Moore Campbell, Rector of the Parish, the Rev. H. DUNFORD DUNLOIS, A. B., to ELLEN HAMOND, youngest daughter of Thomas Spurr, Esq. of Bridgetown.

On Thursday, 14th Sept. at the Parish Church, Bradford, Yorkshire, G. B. by the Rev. John Burnett, L.L.D. Vicar, EDWARD BILLING, Esq. of Halifax, N. S., to EMMA LOUISA, third daughter of James Sharp, Esq. of Bradford.

Dece.

On Sunday morning, in the 21st year of his age, PHILIP AUGUSTUS, only son of Joseph Fairbanks, Esq.

Of Consumption, at the Parsonage House, Ferrisland, on Monday the 4th inst. ELIZABETH MARY, wife of the Rev. Henry H. Hamilton, A. B. aged 35 years.

At Sandy Cove, Digby Neck, on the 6th inst. Mr. MATTHEW ELKIND, aged 85 years.

At Ragged Island, on the 20th inst. Mr. THOMAS HAYDEN, aged 82 years.

At Sheet Harbour, on the 14th inst., after a tedious illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, GEORGE, eldest son of Capt. Daniel and Mary Ann Lang, aged 25 years.

At Lunenburg, on the 20th inst. LEWIS, third son of John Creighton, Esq. aged 25 years.

At Queensbury, N. B., on the 10th inst. Mr. JONAS MUMF, in the 50th year of his age, a native of Dartmouth, N. S., in the full assurance of hope.

At East River, Boston, on the 20th Sept. in the 16th year of her age, after a lingering illness, MARY JANE, eldest daughter of James and Sarah Misner, formerly of this city.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Sept. 23rd.—Steamer *Opavay*, Hunter, P. E. Island and Sydney; brig *Victoria*, Morgan, Turks Island brigs. *Sybil*, Masters, Trinidad; *Boston*, Laybold, Boston, 28 hours; *Zillah*, Bernier, Sydney; *Spray*, Armstrong, ditto; schrs. *Valonia*, Swin, Fortune Island; *Achlevet*, Banks, Black River, Jama.; *Lady Ellen*, Louisbourg; *Liber*, Sydney.

Sunday, Sept. 24th.—Brig. *Africa*, Lockhart, Boston. Monday, Sept. 25th.—Brig. *Victor*, Genze, St. Jago. 23 days; *Alpha*, Sydney, 8 days; schrs. *Cinara*, Roy, Cienfuegos; *Hope*, Ozon, Bay St. George; *Mariner*, Magdalen Isles; *Caroline*, Laffave; *Ocean*, Sydney.

Tuesday, Sept. 26th.—R. M. Steamship *Merlin*, Corbin, St. John's, N. F., 4 1/2 days—118 passengers, 114 from the steamer *Cliv* of Philadelphia, wrecked near Cape Race; H. M. Ship *Boscawen*, (70) Captain Granville, Plymouth, 28 days; brig. *Gazelle*, McIsaac, Pictou, 6 days; schr. *Trusty*, Fraser, Sydney.

Wednesday, Sept. 27th.—Brigs. *Theresa*, Lisbon 30 days; *Foam*, Sydney, 6 days; schrs. *Howard*, Vanter, Gaspe; *Activa*, Pictou; *Sophia*, Nfld.

Thursday, Sept. 28th.—R. M. S. *America*, Liverpool, 11 1/2 days—160 passengers, 25 for Halifax; R. M. *Opavay*, Hunter, St. John, N. B.; schr. *Rose*, Radolf, Matanzas, 14 days; schr. *Tamocac*, Sprague, Lisbon, 32 days; brig. Halifax, O'Brien, Boston, 4 1/2 hours.

CLEAR'D.

Monday, Sept. 25th.—Brig. *Ranger*, Paynter, Jamaica; *Harriet Ann*, Ellinger, B. W. Indies; schrs. *Providence*, Crowell, Montreal.

Tuesday, Sept. 26th. Brig. *Boston*, Laybold, Boston; schrs. *Garland*, Nickerson, Montreal; *Fair*, Cunningham, New York.

Wednesday, Sept. 27th.—Brig. *Africa*, Lockhart, Boston; brig. *Victoria*, Morgan, Montreal; brig. *Pacquet*, de Trilobad, Havana; schr. J. M. W. Young, Baltimore.