

## The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1857.

## CONFIRMATION TOUR.

THE Bishop left Town on Thursday last, to visit the Eastern portion of the Diocese, including Prince Edward Island. The journals of His Lordship to the country parishes are always full of interest. The people welcome him with sentiments of affectionate esteem, and the social and friendly intercourse upon such occasions, strengthen the ties that unite the Chief Pastor with the various scattered portions of the flock committed to his charge by the Great Shepherd and Bishop of their souls. The duties that fall upon a Colonial Prelate, determined to zealously execute the trust committed to him, are neither few nor small. There are services to perform which the order of the Church entrusts to no other hands, and to which he is bound, by the solemn obligations of his office, not sparing himself nor neglecting in any one point the building up the Churches in our most holy faith. The Confirmation of the young; the consecration of Churches and Burial Grounds; the ordaining of Priests and Deacons; the general oversight of all the affairs of the Parishes; the resolving of many difficult questions; the encouragement and strengthening of the hands of the clergy; the faithful admonition to the flock, not withholding rebuke nor the commendation of well doing,—well become the chief overseer of Christ's heritage, and it is in the faithful performance of those that he will best acquit his own soul. Very often in trying circumstances must the question recur to his mind—Who is sufficient for these things? And it is only in a true and humble dependence upon the grace which is perfected in human weakness, that he may expect to perform them acceptably to his own conscience, and to the interests, temporal and spiritual, dependent upon his labors. That the present journey may be profitable to the Church, and promotive of the glory of God, ought to be the earnest prayer of all her members.

We shall feel obliged to our clerical friends for an account of the services at the various places where the Episcopal visit will be made, that we may give them publicity in the *Church Times*.

**QUEEN'S BIRTH DAY.**—We find by the Canada papers, that the Governor General recommended the people to keep the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, as it is kept in Old England, by a general holiday. The intimation was no doubt generally attended to. No such intimation has ever been given in this command, the usual course being a notification that the public offices were to be closed; and it has therefore become an idea in the minds of the people, that the only parties interested in keeping holiday are the immediate servants of the Sovereign. We hope this idea will be dispelled upon the very next occasion. Her Majesty's Birthday is the day above all others that ought to call forth from her devoted subjects in every part of the world, a demonstration of loyalty and joy, that would show their estimation of that great blessing to a country—a wise and beneficent ruler—and of their love towards her royal line and person. We are glad to be enabled to chronicle, that something of the Canadian spirit, notwithstanding the omission of the letter, was displayed here. The day was observed with more impress than on former occasions—a greater number kept holiday—the militia artillery took part in its celebration—and it only wants the stimulus of a chief authority to make it all that it ought to be—all that it will be through the length and breadth of Nova Scotia.—*God save the Queen!*

We find by the City papers, that—Gordon, Esq., Clerk of Works R. E. Department, has furnished the approved plan for the City Prison, which is to be commenced forthwith. The City Council have voted Mr. Gordon £50 for his work. Upon the late trial *vs.* the British Government, some attempt was made to show that the R. E.'s were a slow Department—this was no doubt done in ignorance of the first rate scientific abilities of the various Officers of the Corps of all grades—civil and military. If the City Prison equal the new Barracks in architectural proportion and finish, and we dare say it will realize public expectations, Halifax will have some objects at least worthy the notice of strangers, for which they will be indebted to the Royal Engineers.

“One of the Majorities” has undergone another attack of his distressing malady. Perhaps the best way to prevent these paroxysms would be to take no notice of them. But as the case is somewhat peculiar, and the mischievous propensity largely developed, it

may excite some pity for the perverted mind of the patient, as well as remove some misconception with regard to ourselves, to deny most distinctly that the Bishop or any of the Clergy had any thing whatever to do, directly or indirectly, with the remarks made in our last two numbers upon the imaginings of “One of the Majorities.” In the No. previous to these, we were requested to correct some errors in the statements made at the St. Paul's Easter Meeting, and did so the more readily that we were cognizant ourselves of the facts to which they were contrary. We are not so much indebted as many suppose, to clerical writers. Indeed, except occasionally, on some subjects relating to the services of religion, and the administration of its ordinances, the *Church Times* has not been much beholden to clerical contributors of any kind—the more to be regretted, as we believe that their writings would have been beneficial to the cause of the Church, and would otherwise have relieved us of trouble and a heavy responsibility. In this case, so far from the Bishop being concerned in the remarks alluded to, we have reason to believe that he felt sorry that any notice had been taken of such a person as “One of the Majorities” must be, judging from his positive assertions on matters about which he could know nothing, as he certainly was not at the Synod, his ignorance of the common rules of grammar, and the illogical style of his communications; and as we understood His Lordship, if “the majority” were content to allow such an one to come before the public as their representative, no one else need to interfere, for that he would certainly do their cause more injury than good by his unchristian advocacy. With these remarks we leave him, merely reminding our readers that the origin of the vile calumnies circulated by this crack-brained individual, (who has been pointed out to us, and is well known for his ungovernable temper,) was the defeat by His Lordship on behalf of the whole Diocese, of the attempt made in the Legislature to alter the Law of the Church.

**BRITISH SAILORS REWARDED.**—It will be remembered that some two or three months since we reported the rescue from shipwreck of the master and crew of the Am. schr. *Standard*, by the brig *Orion*, of this port, while on a passage home from the West Indies. The daring feat was performed under circumstances of peculiar difficulty, and at the imminent risk of the lives of those who succeeded in thus saving several men's lives. When the wreck was fallen in with by the *Orion*, it was the opinion of her officers and crew that no boat could possibly live in the sea then running. It appears that the steward, a colored man named James Agre, who has a family residing in this city, dissented from this view of the case, and declared his willingness, if permitted, to make the attempt alone if nobody else would accompany him. Subsequently, if we remember right, Captain Boyns and Agre put off in the boat, and succeeded in saving the whole of the crew clinging to the wreck. The United States Consul at this port, A. F. Pillsbury, Esq., who is prominently the sailors' friend, has successfully brought the gallant conduct of these men to the notice of his government at Washington, and on Saturday last received the following handsome presents for their acceptance: 1. An elegant gold chronometer and massive gold chain, of the value of \$260, the former being jewelled with rubies instead of diamonds, and bearing on its back the subjoined inscription:—

The  
PRESENT  
of the  
UNITED STATES  
to  
CAPTAIN W. S. BOYNS  
for his humane and gallant conduct in  
rescuing from Shipwreck the Master and  
crew of the schooner *Standard*,  
of New York, 1857.

2. A massive silver medal of considerable intrinsic value, beautifully embossed, and having the following inscription:—

The  
PRESENT  
of the  
UNITED STATES  
to  
ROBERT FISHER  
for his humanity towards citizens  
of the United States.  
1857.

3. A similar medal with this inscription:—

The  
PRESENT  
of the  
UNITED STATES  
to  
JAMES AGRE  
for his humanity towards citizens  
of the United States.  
1857.

4. 5. 6. and 7. A \$20 gold piece each to John Butler, James McKnight, George Ramers, and Barot Larkins, seamen of the *Orion*.—*Chron.*

**AQUATIC.**—A paragraph in the *Colonist* of 26th instant, respecting an invitation from the Mayor of Portland, Me., on behalf of the citizens of that place, to the Halifax oarsmen, to have a friendly rowing match in Portland harbour, with the men of that city, on the ensuing 4th of July, is not exactly correct in its statement of particulars. It appears that Mayor Scott did receive such a correspondence from the Mayor of Portland, on Saturday last. Immediately upon its receipt he placed himself, very properly, in communication with James Pryor, Esq., the proprietor

of the Halifax boat, who informed his Worship that a rowing match was now pending between the St. John and Halifax oarsmen, to come off early in Halifax harbor, and it only remained for the St. John rowers to name the day that would be most convenient for them to row the race. As, however, the oarsmen of New York and Boston had manifested a desire to meet the St. John and Halifax rowers for a trial of strength and skill, somewhere in American waters, Mr. Pryor expressed his entire willingness to accept the invitation of the Portland people to row in their harbor, provided the New Yorkers and Bostonians would agree to unite with their Eastern brethren, so as to make a race in which the whole five cities might contest for the championship, in which case each would be expected to stake an equal sum, and in consummation of which he (Mr. Pryor) would be perfectly willing to abide by any regulations the Mayor of Portland might make for the match. Mayor Scott has answered the Mayor of Portland's letter to this effect, and thus the matter stands for the present. Should this race take place, as there is good reason to expect, it cannot fail to prove one of the most interesting events in the Sporting world that has occurred for many years, and never previously surpassed in aquatic remembrance.—*Id.*

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

One of the *Minority* has been received in reply to “One of the *Majority*.” The strictures of the former upon the latter are just and well deserved; but you think it impossible to publish any thing more condemnatory of the course pursued by “One of the *Majority*” than what has appeared from his own pen. It is clearly a case of *jeu de se*, aided by sundry strokes of the Sun, and the verdict of the jury will be in accordance with the fact.

**HEAD DISORDERS!!** Any derangement of the great digestive organs, whether arising from over study, undue anxiety in business, or want of care in diet, is certain to produce sympathetic irritation of the brain, this is generally shown by Vertigo, Headache, dimness of sight, and other alarming indications. It too often happens that such symptoms are referred to disease of the brain, whereas the real seat of mischief is in the Stomach or Liver. Set these to rights and the brain will become clear. Now to effect this BRYAN'S CAMOMILE PILL is the best known remedy.

Agents in Halifax G. E. MORTON & Co.

**To Smokers.**—Prince Albert's Aromatic Cachous for perfuming the breath after smoking. The Smoker's tooth Powder, for all the purposes of a dentifrice, and to prevent discoloration of the teeth from the use of Tobacco.

Agents in Halifax G. E. MORTON & Co.

Abbott's Bitters act most beneficially on the Liver, the Stomach and Bowels, and in constipation connected with long continued derangement of the biliary organs, termed Bilious Dyspepsia, will be found a most wonderful medicine.

For those of sedentary habits, it is the safest and best remedy.

Agents in Halifax G. E. MORTON & Co.

Reader, are you afflicted with any kind of humor, or suffering from the effect of indigestion, flatulency, costiveness, troubled with bilious stomach, affection of the liver, or the pika? If so, procure a bottle of G. W. Stone's Vegetable Liquid Cathartic, as it has been proved a reliable remedy in all the above complaints.

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Those who suffer from Catarrh, cold in the head, chronic or occasional deafness, impaired vision, noises in the ear, inflamed eyes, &c. will find immediate relief in Durno's Catarrh Snuff, a new discovery, which never fails in effecting a permanent cure of all these distressing complaints, even when all other medicines and treatment have proved of no avail. To ministers, public speakers, professional men, students &c., it will be found invaluable. Price 25 cents a box.

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**Holloway's Pills** have wrought wonders in the unhealthy regions of the West and South-west. In September last, Hiram Seabury, aged 29, residing near Terre Haute, Ia., was cured in two weeks of bilious remittent fever (to which he had been subject every fall for nine years), by the searching operation of this remedy. The disease had prostrated him season after season, at the busiest time of the year, causing him great pecuniary loss, as well as bodily suffering. The attack generally confined him to the house from the commencement of the Fall until the middle of December. Every remedy that the faculty could suggest was, tried without avail; but that which had defied their prescriptions for nine successive years, was radically cured in a fortnight by Holloway's Pills. Mr. Seabury writing under date Jan. 3d, says, “I am now in the enjoyment of perfect health.”

## Married.

At Newport, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Henry Spiko, Mr. ALFRED N. METZLER, to ANABELLA, eldest daughter of George Parker, Esq., of Walton N. S.

At New Dublin, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. Ambrose, Mr. SAMUEL PUBLICOVER, to Miss MARY MARTHA WAMBACH.

## Died.

On Tuesday night, Miss ELIZABETH, second daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Miller, aged 83 years.

On Thursday afternoon, at his residence in Lockman street, JOHN LEIZEN, in the 83rd year of his age.

On Sunday last, after a short but painful illness, Mr. GEO. SIMPSON, aged 65 years, leaving a widow and two children to mourn their loss.

At Dartmouth, on Wednesday last, after a long and painful illness, ANGUS NISBET, aged 23 years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

Drowned, on the 23rd inst., from on board the schr John Amelia, in Halifax Harbor, opposite the Lumber Yard, JOHN JAMES, in the 21st year of his age: son of Martin Johnston, of Hubbard's Cove.