that none will be relieved but proper objects, and experience has always told us that it is better to relieve distress by giving fuel and food, than by an indiscriminate charity in money .- Mont. Cour.

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(From the St. John Courier.) MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY .- On Thursday evening last the Anniversary Meeting of the diocesan Church Society was held, according to appointment, in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute. The Lecture Room was crowded by a blick by and appointment, and appears to the society was appearable and appearable appearable and appearable appearable appearable and appearable ap was crowded by a highly respectable audience, who appeared much engaged in the interesting proceedings.

We have been favoured with the following sketch of the opening address of the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, by a professional gentleman, who took short hand notes of the whole proceedings at the meeting. The reporter however requests we are also that his report is necessarily imever requests us to state, that his report is necessarily im-perfect, he was not only suddenly and unexpectedly called upon, (after entering the Hall, and by special request of influential parties on the platform,) to take notes of the proceedings; but the very brief time before publication and the proceedings;

tion and the pressure of other avocations wholly precluded a full transcript of his notes. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton having The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton having taken the chair, his Lordship, in opening the business of the evening, congratulated the meeting on so numerous and respectable an assemblage, for the purpose of countenancing and supporting the objects and operations of the Society of which they are members; viz., The Diocesan Church Society of New-Brunswick. The great advantage of such a Society must be apparent to all; the vantage of such a Society must be apparent to all; the superiority of its objects, and of the pleasures to be derived from promoting those objects, to all others of a mere worldly nature, were obvious and undeniable. The gratifications to be derived from the production or possession of mere works of art or human skill, were but temporary in their duration, and must ever be considered to comparan their duration, and must ever be confined to compara-tively few persons; pictures and statues and costly fur tively few persons; pictures and statues and costly furniture and buildings, and all other such objects of mortal enjoyment, endured but for a time, afforded pleasure to a very limited number of human beings; but the Society embraced all classes of men, and all objects of the highest and most permanent importance; and although the individual efforts of Christians in promoting those objects might be small and trifling in themselves, yet the effects of such efforts had lasted and would last to the end of the world. The lasting character, therefore, of the objects of

world. The lasting character, therefore, of the objects of such a Society, was an inducement for supporting and extending tending its means of utility. Again, such efforts stimud and encouraged others, promoted Christain benevo-ce and activity, extended the spirit of Christian charity and union, and thus possessed a principle of self-increase.

The giving towards building a Church or to any other
mode of the self-increase and others. lode of spreading religious privileges, encouraged others of follow the example; it strengthened the hands and learts of all interested in the project; it promoted active adustry in the course in the project; it promoted active ladustry in the cause; it excited generous and pious emu-lation; and thus Christian charity multiplied itself. The carrying out of such an object, the erection of a Church where none before existed, might be the means of diffusing compared to the compared t where none before existed, might be the means of diffusing comfort and happiness throughout thousands of hearts, which otherwise, perhaps, would never have known those blessings. Another point of contrast was to be observed; all our works of mere worldly design and intent, livion; but all works of charity and piety contained in themselves a principle of self-destruction and obtained themselves a principle of perpetuity and enduring good. At one time in ancient days, the wealth and labour of a whole nation were devoted to the rearing of an immense and magnetic were devoted to the rearing of an immense and magn whole nation were devoted to the rearing of an immense and magnificent temple; at another time, thousands of the human race were employed for a long succession of years in rearing stupendous sepulchres for the remains of their tyrannical monarchs. But what had become of those vast gorgeous buildings? Of some of them, only heaps of rubbish remained, and their sites were now but the lair of the robber and of the wild beast; while others still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the still reared the object of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, who bready but pointedly explained the object of the meeting.

Whereupon, it was moved by the Hon. R. Baldwin, seconded by W. B. Jarvis, Esq. (Sheriff of the Home District.) and carried unanimously—That the following Address be adopted, viz.:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, &c., &c., &c. reared their gigantic heads to the skies, only to point out the vanity of those who erected them. But works of stian charity continually increased and extended their and ence and effect; they embraced in their operation the whole human race through all ages, and endured for all time. This was no coloured nor exaggerated view of the matter. matter; but was the reasonable evidence of truth and experience; and its correctness might hereafter be pro-Yed by the operations of this Society. Hitherto the Church in this Province had principally depended on the benevolent efforts of churchmen in the Mother Country; but the time Charch in this Province had principally depended on the benevolent efforts of churchmen in the Mother Country; might pay back a portion of its debt to the Mother Country, by assisting in diffusing the blessings of Christianity funds raised by Churchmen in this Province might, in motion of time, be partially devoted to the general prothroughouse in interests of the Church and of religion ughout the world; and who could tell, but that hereafter, the missionary efforts and labours promoted by souls of many, in other and more distant regions of the British Empire; and thus would this Province discharge ting religious assistance to other portions of its debt to the mother country, by contributing religious assistance to other portions of its widely-ject connected with it. Hitherto he had been speaking of the material or lower part of charity that also a higher obthe material or lower part of charity, the mayor of the greatness of Lord Metcalle, not only self and her Ladyship in this country, in your elevated station, as self and her Ladyship in this country, in your elevated station, as self and her Ladyship in this country, in your elevated station, as self and her Ladyship in this country, in your elevated station, humble testimony to the greatness of Lord Metcalle, not only self and her Ladyship in this country, in your elevated station, have greatness but his virtues. He (Mr. Ferrier) had called unmixed satisfaction to the inhabitants of this Province.

It was then moved by the Hon. H. J. Boulton, and seconded by the Hon. W. Allan—That His Worship the Mayor do sign to put down his name for £500. His charity was universal by the same on behalf of the meeting—which was carried unanity.

Mr. Robertson seconded the motion. the material or lower part of charity; the mere giving and providing of means. But now he would speak rather of the higher part of its object; viz., the salvation of immortal souls. And if, indeed, he were to begin to speak of that object, where should he begin and where should e end the theme? - So vast a subject of contemplation was beyond adequate description; but when it was rightly contemplated as an object of the operations of this Society, what a comfort must such a contemplation be to its member. bers in their work; what an encouragement to them to persevere; what a motive to induce them to lay aside all differences of coming in minor matters; what a reco nces of opinion in minor matters; what a reason to fix their eyes rather on objects on which they all agreed, than on those on which they differed! It was not merely the persons present in this Hall who acerned in this subject; it was not merely the inbut it was the province, of a kingdom, or of an empire; grace that was the extension of the everlasting kingdom of look this large the object of this Society; and when they Look this large but not extravagant view of the subject, it should excite them all to meet together in such a spirit, that when they parted they might be truly glad that they had met together on such an occasion and for such a purpose.—His Lordship then proceeded to express his gratification at tification at seeing the meeting graced so numerously by Presence of that sex, whose presence always gave grace to every scene, and whose softening disposition ence invariably tended to ameliorate the asperities sussion, and to temper the roughness and impetuosity of the sterner sex; and after some highly complimeny of the sterner sex; and after some highly complimentary, but well deserved and appropriate commendations on the beneficial effects of female influence in general, and expressions of extreme gratification in presiding over so very large and respectable a meeting, His Lordship Proceeded to observe, that he particularly recommended three things for the consideration of all present. The first was "Energy." This Society had already comparatively done much, but as yet it had only made a beginning in the good work. Its object was, to include within its embrace not only one churchman, but all churchmen

of destitution in Montreal may readily be perceived. We ed with the Church, and should be ready to profit by the believe that this mode of relieving persons in distress is the most efficient that can be resorted to, for it ensures king notice of their example for the purpose of encouraging that reaching the most efficient that can be resorted to, for it ensures king notice of their example for the purpose of encouraging themselves. There were many places in this Diocese destitute of all privileges and ministrations of the Church; many families and settlements far from a Church, from a Schoolmaster, or a Parish Priest. Many of these poor people had formerly been accustomed to the regular enjoyment of these blessings in the old country; and their hearts now yearned after the holy services of their Church, the music of the Sabbath bells, and the ministrations and domestic visitations of a Pastor; and seed must be their remembrance of those former days, and must be their remembrance of those former days, sad must be their remembrance of those former days, when they now reflected that they had neither bell, nor church, nor priest, and they were almost tempted sometimes to think, that even God himself had temporarily forsaken them, that "His mercy was clean gone forever, and His loving kindness was shut up in displeasure."

After some few other observations, in support of the previous argument, and in apology for the length of his address, His Lordship sat down, and called on the Secretary, the Rev. F. Coster, to read extracts from the Annual

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Montreal, 30th January, 1847. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz :-

Lieutenant Colonel the Honourable Robert Bruce, Grenadier Guards, to be Military Secretary and Principal Aide-de-

Captain Lord Alexander George Russell, Rifle Brigade, and Captain Lord Mark Kerr, 20th Regiment, to be Aides-de-

Camp.
Lieutenant the Honourable Egremont Lascelles, Grenadier
Guards, and Lieutenant the Honourable Arthur Egerton,
Grenadier Guards, to be Extra Aides-de-Camp.

Alex. Allen, of Waterloo, in the Wellington District, Gen-Geo. Macarthey, of Paris, Gentleman, to be Public Notaries

n that portion of the Province formerly Upper Canada.

Thos. R. Brock, of Guelph, Gentleman, to be Registrar of the Surrogate Court, in the District of Wellington, in place of

the Surrogate Coart, in the District of Weinigton, it passes.

W. D. Powell, Esq., resigned.

Henry Gildersleeve, of Kingston, Esquire, to be an Inspector of the Provincial Penetentiary, in place of G. W. Yarker, Esq.,

ADDRESSES TO LORD ELGIN.

FROM TORONTO.

It was anounced, sometime in the course of Friday afterno by handbills placarded on the walls, that a requisition had been presented to the Mayor for a public meeting to adopt an Address of congratulation to the Governor General on his arrival at the Seat of Government—and that His Worship, thinking, no doubt, that too much time had been lost already, had named

Saturday for that purpose.

And pursuant to such notice, a meeting was held accordingly
His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. As it was evident that

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the inhabitants of the City of Toronto, in public meeting assembled, respectfully approach your Excellency to offer our best congratulations on your Excellency's arrival in Canada to assume the Government of this very important portion of the dominions of the Crown

We gladly embrace this occasion to renew, through your

the liberties of the people.

The period and who could tell, but that hereand who could tell, but that hereare her to offer our earnest prayer for the safe. means of missionary efforts and labours promoted by root and flourish and become an everlasting benefit to the souls of many, in other and more distance of the Countess of Elgin, and that the residence of your-souls of many, in other and more distance of the Countess of Elgin, and that the residence of your-souls of many, in other and more distance of the country of the greatness of Lord Metcalfe, not only humble testimony to the greatness of Lord Metcalfe

It was moved by G. Duggan, Jr., Esq., M.P.P., seconded by Dr. Connor, and carried unanimously,—That the Address be forwarded to the Hon. Henry Sherwood, M.P.P. for the City of Toronto, with the request that he, together with such othe Toronto Gentlemen as might, at the time, be at Montreal, would present the same to the Governor General.

The thanks of the Meeting having been voted to His Worship for his conduct in the Chair, the meeting broke up .- Herald.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE

May it Please Your Excellency, We, the President and Council of the Montreal Board of Trade, beg respectfully to approach Your Excellency with our congratulations on your arrival in Montreal to assume the Government of Her M jesty's North American possessions.

The happy results of Your Excellency's government of Ja-maics, as evinced in the improved condition of the social and agricultural interests of that Colony, and in the high approbation accorded you by our most gracious Sovereign, afford us the pleasing anticipation that similar benefits to this Province will attend Your Excellency's administration of its affairs; and we beg to assure you of our earnest desire to support Your Excellency in all measures tending to consolidate the connexion of these Provinces with the Mother Country, and in giving practical effect to the principles of commercial policy recently

adopted by the Imperial Parliament. We beg Your Excellency will accept our fervent hopes, that the utmost happiness and success may attend Your Excellency's residence in Canada.

(Signed) GEORGE MOFFAT,

President of the Montreal Board of Trade. GEORGE MOFFAT. FREDERICK A. WILSON, Secretary.

To which his Excellency was pleased to give the following reply:-

To the President and Council of the Montreal Board of Trade

opinions which they could not conscientiously entertain; but all should charitably and kindly allow the same freedom which they claimed for themselves. He hoped that such a cordiality as this would long subsist among all churchmen in this Province: this union of the wealthy churchmen in this Province; this union of the wealthy and important city of St. John with the other branches of the Society was one of the best proofs of it; the subscriptions so liberally of the subscriptions of the subscriptions of the subscriptions of the sound principles of trade. criptions so liberally poured in from all sides were the application of the sound principles of trade.

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he could not but think and believe, whatever minor differences of opinion there might be, that at bottom a real, men of this Province at large; which a little care would to remember was, "Progress." Without progress nothing could be done. There were now, within his own knowledge, not less than the country settlements where no mieans cell

ould be done. There were now, within his own knowdge, not less than twenty settlements where no means
there were now within his reach twenty Missionaries,
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gentleman briefly opened the business of the meeting, which he stated had been called in accordance with some resolutions carried at a private assembly of gentlemen held at Tetu's Hotel; that there was a similarity of opinion, as to the duty of erecting a monument to LORD METCALFE, he felt certain.—

The tone of the public press and accordance which he had The tone of the public press, and conversations which he had held with private individuals from all parts of the Province, all tended to establish it. It was his duty to open the meeting, and certain resolutions would be brought forward by gentlemen to whom they would be entrusted. He should therefore in

to whom they would be entrusted. He should therefore troduce the worthy Secretary, Major Lachlan, to the meeting. Major Lachlan moved the first resolution. The gallant speaker addressed the meeting at some length. He spoke of the career of Lord Metcalfe, in the East and West Indies, and the career of Lord Metcalfe, in the East and West Indies, and his stand in Canada for that constitutional liberty, which is, co-existent with English institutions. He alluded not only to the public career of the late lamented nobleman, but he pourtrayed the Christian and Catholic virtues which distinguished him, and he appealed strongly to the meeting to perform one act of duty to his memory.

The Hon'ble. George Moffat moved the first resolution. It would be a work of supergraption to allude to his acts in other

The Hon'ble. George Moffat moved the first resolution. It would be a work of supererogation to allude to his acts in other countries. We should only speak of his carreer in Canada, when appointed Governor-General, he had a high reputation as a Statesman and possessed a private fortune, more even than he wished—except to distribute his charities, which were so liberally extended here. He was suffering from a painful disorder—and it was evident he accepted office only from patriotism. How he carried on his duty in Canada, it was not necessary to state, but he (Mr. M.) would add, that had his health existed he would have succeeded to the fullest extent. For this reason, he would join in the Testimonial, to show that he was esteemed equally as much in Canada as he was in the Mother Country. And his reputation was established in England for the first Statesmen approved of his career.

Mr. T. Wilson seconded the motion; he had seen many public men, but never a better one than Lord Metcalfe. No questions a few days. She was to have sailed a public meeting, for the purpose of taking some steps towards raising subscriptions in this city and its vicinity for transmission to the starving millions of old Ireland. On such a subject it is hardly necessary to say any interior to say that things cannot well be worse than they are in that the say of the more than the distance. In such a case as this, parties must be forgotten—it must be remembered that the starving Irish are fellow countrymen, fellow christians, and fellow men.—Montreal Courier.

The Iron Steamship, Sarah Sands, may be expected at New York from Livernool in a few days. She was to have sailed.

with courage and decision. Circumstances prevented his from England about the 18th of 1300 tons and 200 horse power. from speaking long on this subject, as he had to attend the last duty to a dear friend; and he was compelled to leave, which, he trusted, the meeting would excuse.

Moved by Mr. Molson, seconded by Mr. J. G. M. Kenzie,
Resolved 2,—That it further appears to this meeting that
the erection of a Public Monument to the memory of the late
Covernor, General, is the best means of attaining the object. vernor-General, is the best means of attaining the object

iding in England. Mr. Sheriff Coffin briefly seconded the motion.

Resolted 3,-That in order to enable the humblest individual to co-operate in this good work, and to insure to the proposed Testimonial the enviable characteristic of being the grateful tribute of a whole people, irrespective of rank, and (if possible) political party feeling, the subscription of each individual be

Dr. Dunlop in proposing the fourth resolution said that he considered it was a very high honour in being delegate to introduce it. He should not take up the time of the meeting.— He knew the benefits which Lord Metcalfe performed in India
—instances of which the worthy Doctor brought forward.

Resolved 4,-That in this object, of testifying admiration Resolved 4,—That in this object, of testifying admirators and respect for Lord Metcalfe's character, by the erection of a Provincial Monument, we will gladly receive donations from either individuals or public bodies in the Mother Country, the other British American Colonies, or any other part of the world, other British American Colonies, or any other part of the world, other British American Colonies, or any other part of the world, other British American Colonies, or any other part of the world, of the solicitude of our gracious Queen for the world her Majesty's faithful subjects in these valuable appendages of the Crown.

And they fervently hope that your Excellency's administration of your high office may secure for you the approval of our colonies. where his Lordship's memory is held in esteem.

Mr. Robertson seconded the motion.

Resolved 5, —That a general central committee be now appointed, whose duty shall be to adopt the measures necessary for the carrying out of the proposed object, and, for that purpose, to open a correspondence with the leading men in the different districts of this Province, inviting their co-operation, and suggesting that public meetings should be held at the chief towns of each district, at an early day, for the purpose of passing configurations, organizing local committees, and ing confirmatory resolutions, organising local committees, and making the necessary arrangements for promoting and collecting subscriptions from the different townships; that all the said subscription lists should be closed at a time to be hereafter named, and that the reports and returns of the various local committees should as soon after as possible be transmitted to he central committee.

Mr. Penner moved the 6th resolution. He alluded to the reatness of Lord Metcalfe in the East and West, and in Cagreatness of Lord Metcalle in the East and west, and in Canada persevering in his duty, in sickness and pain. Like Nelson, he said, "I am convinced I have not long to live, but while I live I will do the best for my country." His charity was universal. The speaker spoke at some length as to his benevolence, which had been so general in the Province.

Mr. Meredith seconded the motion. Resolved 6.- That on the said returns being received, the central committee shall decide upon the nature and description of the monument, select a suitable site, and make all the other ecessary arrangements for its erection and completion. Resolved 7,-That the following gentlemen be the central

ommittee, with power to add to their number, for carrying the preceding resolutions into effect, of whom seven, with the chair man, shall be a quorum :-[ Here follows a long list of names. The chairman having left the chair, and the Hon. George

Moffat having taken it,

The Hon. Mr. Sherwood moved a vote of thanks to the Hon. P. M'Gill, not only for his conduct in the chair, but for the effectual support which he had given to consummate the object

The Montre Province; not one class alone, but all classes.—
Feet and classes and age and sex.—The second particular in this representative for the discussion, and perhaps it would be unsubserved and perhaps it

Captain.—Br. Lt. Col. F. A. M. Frazer, h p unatt, to be Dep. mutual advantage. Quartermaster General to the forces serving in Canada, v Maj. Gen. the Hon. C. Gore. - 2nd W. I. Regt. C. De Blaquier Gent. to be Ensign by pur. v Dickson. We clip the following notice from a late English paper.

We, Her Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects, the Inhabitants of the City of Kingston, in Public Meeting assembled, desire to present to Your Excellency our hearty congratulations on your selection to the office of Governor General of this retort upon them a genuine soldier, one whom the British army has just reason to boast of.—Herald.

down-there were now, within his own knows, the progress mothing could be done. There were now, within his own knows of each of the country, which could send them all to a sphere of active duty and exertion in the country of the country, which could send them all to a sphere of active duty and exertion the analysis of the country of the country, which could send them all to a sphere of active duty and exertion the country of the country of the country of the country, which could not consider the country that the country the country that the country that the country the country that the country the country that the country that the country the country that the countr

ent by Mr. Burwell, to the effect that as the Council had dis This view of the incalculable advantages which the comple

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the trusted, the meeting would excuse.

Resolved 1,—That it appears to this meeting while the Mother Country, India and Jamaica, still continue to pour forth the united tribute of their respect and esteem for the memory of the late Lord Metcalfe, in addition to the substantial monuments commemorative of his virtues, erected during his lifetime, in both the Indies, it is left to the people of Canada, to the promotion of whose welfare,—the last painful years of that great and good man were devoted,—to add the crowning trophy to his well-carned fame—and leave to posterity some lasting proof of their admiration of his worth, and their veneration of his memory.

Makon seconded by Mr. J. G. M'Kenzie,

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Makon seconded by Mr. J. G. M'Kenzie, before retiring, was about to hand to the Lieutenant Govern an address of the Legislative Council, with the request that it Mr. Sherwood, of Toronto; it devolved on him to make a motion in the proceedings of the day. He should not take up the time of the meeting, as much had been already said. It was sufficient for him to say that he concurred in all that had been already said. He felt himself unable to express what he felt relative to Lord Metcalle. He could not do justice to his call the days of the Legislative Council, with the request that it might be presented to the Governor General. Hereupon, the President for him to say that he concurred in all that had been already said. He felt himself unable to express what he felt relative to Lord Metcalle. He could not do justice to his read the address of the Assembly was also presented, and recall the address of the Assembly, after which the Governor read the address of the Assembly, after which the Governor felt relative to Lord Metealte. He could not do justice to his circuit of the motion was to put it in the power of the mobiest man in the Province to subscribe—the poorer orders of Upper Canada had already proved their attachment to that nobleman, and he felt sure that the yeomanry of that portion would come forward and subscribe liberally to a monument which recorded his virtues. He thought, too, that subscriptions out of the Province should be received. One instance that the grown of a munificent donation given by parties rehad already been of a munificent donation given by parties re- with a remarkable evidence of strong common sense, and ready

THE ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

To His Excellency the Right Hon. EARL OF ELGIN AND KIN-CARDINE, &c. &c. &c., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief, in and over Her Majesty's North American

May it Please your Excellency,

The Legislative Council hasten to tender a cordial welcome to your Excellency, and their congratulations upon your Excellency's elevation to the supreme command in British North

They regard the appointment of your Excellency as anothe mark of the solicitude of our gracious Queen for the welfare of

Sovereign, and the affection of a grateful and loyal people.

ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. To His Excellency the Right Hon. JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Cuptain General and Governor in-Chief of the provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova

Scotia, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Governor General of the same. May it please Your Excellency,

We, the representatives of her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of Nova Scotia, cannot permit your Lordship to visit the shores of this province, though but for a passing moment, when on your route to Canada, to assume the Government of British North America, without tendering to your Lordship our cordial welcome, and our sincere congratulations upon your accession to the important office with which you have been

honoured by our gracious Sovereign.

When we advert to the talents for administration which distinguished your government of the Island of Jamaica, we cannot but anticipate for your Lordship a successful executive career in Canada.

Before we say farewell, we beg leave respectfully to offer our warmest wishes for the future happiness of your Lordship and the illustrious Lady with whom you have lately connected yourself by marriage, and we regard the union which you have thus formed with the daughter of a departed nobleman, whose high statesmanlike qualities, ardent love of liberty, and warm interest in the happiness of her Majesty's North American subects, entitles his memory to the gratitude of these colonies, as affording bright auspices for your Lordship's future adminis tration

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S REPLY. Mr. President and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly of Nova Scotia: I beg that you will accept of my most grateful acknowledgments for the cordial addresses with which you have welcomed me on my arrival in British North America, and for your congratulations on my appointment to the high and important of

fice of Governor General.

Had time permitted, I had intended to have passed some days in this province, and to have proceeded to Montreal by way of Fredericton, in the hope of obtaining by personal observations, and communication with the intelligent inhabitants, a better knowledge of the capabilities and requirements of these

tendent of Schools. A regular meeting of the Board is held each Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.—Colonist.

THE ARMY.—The Gazette brought by the Hibernia contains, among others, the following military promotions, viz:—Rayal Artillery 1st Lieut C. W. Younghusband to be 2nd Contain.—Re 1st Col. E. A. W. Formula advantage.

Part of Gazette my utmost energies; and I shall receive, with respectful consideration, any suggestions which you may from time to time see fit to make to me for the advancement of the prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and prosperity of this province, and for establishing between it and province and province are provinced by the productive of the properity of this province, and for establishing between it and province are provinced by the properity of this p

Of the responsibility which attaches at this interesting and critical moment to the situation which I occupy, and of the hopelessness of any endeavours on my part to promote the well-Thomas Dick, being of the provinces, unless I am cordially supported by the inhabitants and the several Legislative bodies, I am deeply sensible. I accept, therefore, with much thankfulness, the expression of your confidence; and I observe with heartfelt David Maitland, satisfaction the indications of union among yourselves, and of a generous desire to advance the interests of the country, which the proceedings of this day afford.

I cannot doubt that these colonies, which are inhabited by

MONUMENT TO LORD METCALFE.

(Abridged from the Montreal Courier.)

A meeting was held in the large room at Daley's Hotel, yesterday at 1 o'clock. Nearly a hundred gentlemen were present.

The Hon. Peter M'Gill was called to the chair. The Hongentleman briefly opened the business of the meeting, which he stated had been called in accordance with some resolutions carried at a private assembly of gentlemen held at Tetu's Hongentleman briefly opened the business of the meeting, which he stated had been called in accordance with some resolutions carried at a private assembly of gentlemen held at Tetu's Hongentleman briefly opened the business of the meeting, which he stated had been called in accordance with some resolutions carried at a private assembly of gentlemen held at Tetu's Hongentleman briefly opened the business of the meeting which we meet, afford me the opportunity of recommending to your continued attention an undertaking second in its importance to none which he serve engaged the notice of any Colonial Legislature in any portion of the British Dominions. I allude to the processor.

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On Wednesday the question of the double Treasuryship was disposed of. Mr. Campbell moved the question of electing a Treasurer, which was set aside by the adoption of an amend-

posed of the business in the preceding Session, it could not further interfere, and the two disputants for the office would have to settle the question at their own expense in the proper quarter.—London Gazette.

Into view of the incarculable suvantages which the Completion of this great work would confer on all the British North American Colonics, and perhaps more especially upon this, its natural Atlantic terminus—this consideration alone should call forth our gratitude for the promptitude with which our appeal

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DISTRESS IN IRELAND.—Several influential Irish gentle-men, of all parties, have called a public meeting, for the purpose

Nothing of any great importance has reached us from this quarter Facts appear to be scarce, although conjectures are numerous. The only event which has occurred of late is the defeat by the Mexicans of a body of Dragoons under the command of Col. May. The particulars of this skirmish are re-

corded below :another pass leading to Linares, and was attacked by a large body of the enemy, and his rear guard cut off by rolling stones into the pass, which was scarcely wide enough for a single horseman. Col. May managed to get through with the main body of his force, and reached a spot where he was enabled to dismount, and return to succour the rear guard, but it was too late; as the enemy had retreated with their prisoners. At one time, May's dragoons were almost at the mercy of the enemy, had the latter discharged their pieces with accuracy, for the position they occupied was directly over the heads of our troops. Col. May's loss had not been ascertained, nor whether he had any men killed. There can be no doubt, however, of some of

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Montreal, Monday Morning, Feb. 1, 1847 The mail. per Hibernia reached here on Wednesday lawhich date the market, for all description of produce, has

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ASHES.—Holders have advanced their demands to 25s. for both orts, which buyers are unwilling to give; there have consequently orts, which objects are thanking to been no transactions.

FLOUR.—Before the arrival of the mail there had been sales for pring delivery at 26s. 6d. @ 27s. 3d. Since then, there have been ransactions to some extent at 32s. 6d. @ 33s. for spring delivery.

Thos. M. Taylor, Broker.

London, England.—Extraordinary Rise in the price of Bread.—
Yesterday a simultaneous rise in the price of bread took place throughout the metropolis; the household quality being advanced from 7d. to 8½d., and the best wheaten from 9d. to 10½d. In the market on Monday flour rose 3s, per sack, and it is stated among many of the most experienced bakers that before the expiration of the week the 4lb loaf will reach the price of 11d.—Morning Chron.

EXCHANGE. Banks. Private. 

HOME DISTRICT CLERICAL ASSOCIATION. The next meeting of this Association will be held (D. V.) at the residence of the Rev W. S. Darling, Scarboro, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 10th and 11th March, 1847. Rectory, York Mills, ALEX. SANSON, 8th Feb., 1847.

To the Members of the Western Clerical Society. Reverend Brethren, - You are hereby notified that the next Meeting of the above Society will be held (D.V.) at the Mohawk Parsonage, the residence of the Rev. Abraham Nelles, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th of February next.

WILLIAM MCMURRAY, Dundas, Jan. 30, 1847.

## PUBLIC MEETING.

DESTITUTION IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS OF SCOTLAND.

E, the undersigned, Iohabitants of the City of Toronto, hereby request a Public Meeting of the Citizens desirous of contributing towards the relief of the destitute in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, to be held in the Old City Hall, on TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of more direct route.

Our gracious Sovereign has much at heart the happiness of
A full attendance is particularly requested, as the exist A full attendance is particularly requested, as the existing destitution is overwhelming.

Arch. J. McDonell, Wm. Lockhart,

(Yr. of Greenfield) J. G. Brown, Donald Campbell, Wm. McDougall, R. G. Anderson, J. Lesshe, Joseph Lesslie, C. S. Murray, Thomas C. Scott, T. S. Short, J. McA. Cameron, P. Paterson, George Monro, John Thompson, Robert Martin, Malcolm Gillespie George Michie, Wm. Henderson, Wm. Knox. George Cant, J. McLean Wm. McFarquhar, Angus Dallas, A. Jack, D. Bethune, James Gordon, Wm. Proudfoot, Thos. G. Ridout. A. Badenach, Jos. C. Morrison, Alex. Henderson Robert Burns, James Leask, John Ewart, John Barclay, W. Telfer. Hugh Scobie John Bell, John Robertson, D. McDonell, A. McPherson, Robert McDonald, Pater Brown, John Maughan, nald McDonald, O. Mowat, J. G. Harper, Augus McIntosh, W. C. Telfer. James McDonell, T. S. Thompson, D. Paterson, John Henderson, J. McMurrich, Alex. McDonald, W. C. Ross, Wm. M. Gorrie,

Chas. Robertson. Wm. A. Campbell, The Chair will be taken at SEVEN o'clock, precisely. Ladies are respectfully invited to attend.

Young Ladies' Seminary.

MRS. CROMBIE begs to announce to her former patrons, and the public generally, that she has re-opened her Seminary for the Tuition of Young Ladies, and that the business thereof is now in active operation.

Terms of Tuition, and other particulars made known on application to Mrs. Crombie at the Grammar School, Nelson

Toronto, 27th Oct., 1846.

Wellington District Grammar School.

THE MASTERSHIP of the above School having become THE MASTERSHIP of the above School having become vacant, by the resignation of the present incumbent, persons desirous of being Candidates for that office, are requested to send in testimonials as to their attainments and general qualifications, on or before the 20th day of February next. (prepaid), addressed to "The Chairman of the Trustees of Wellingston District Grammar School, Guelph."

No person will be appointed to the above situation, unless, together with adequate Literary qualifications, he can exhibit satisfactory testimonials as to his experience in Teaching.

Guelph, Jan. 20, 1847.

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Assistant Wanted.

A CLERGYMAN, (GRADUATE), resident in a pleasant part of the Diocese of Toronto, is desirous of engaging the services of a Young Man, who can assist in the management of a Small Classical School, particularly in Teaching Arithmetic and Geometry. A Candidate for Holy Orders would have the opportunity of pursuing his studies with considerable advantage to himself.

Apply to THOS. CHAMPION, Esq., Church Society's House,

GOVERNESS.

An English LADY, who has for some time been accustomed to Tuition, is desirous of engaging herself as GOVERNESS in a Private Family. Address to A. H., Box 321, Past Office, Toronto. January 18, 1847.

EDUCATION.

MRS. HERRMAN POETTER receives a limited number of Young Ladies, to instruct in the usual branches of a sound and lady-like Education. References kindly permitted to the Rev. W. M. HERCHMER, to whom Mrs. Poetter is indebted for the superintendence of

the religious instruction of her pupils,—and also to the under-mentioned gentlemen, whose daughters she has educated ;— THOS. KIRKPATRICK, Esq., of Kingston. GEORGE S. BOULTON, Esq., of Cobourg.

JOHN TURNBULL, Esq., of Belleville. Mrs. Poetter will be happy to forward her terms to any per-

son who may require them.

King Street, Kingston, Sept. 16, 1845.

CLASSICAL TO CHANGE SCHOOL, a well qualified CLASSICAL TEACHER, to whom a liberal salary will be paid. Apply to PETER DAVY, Esq., or DR. STEWART

Bath, 7th Nov., 1846 WANTED, A CLASSICAL MASTER, to take charge of a Small School, a short distance from Montreal. He must be unlifted to direct the children in the ordinary branches of a

Classical and General Education.

Address, post-paid, stating qualifications and references, to the Rev. A. B., at the Rev. D. B. PARNTHER'S, Montreal. July 14, 1846.

BOARD AND EDUCATION. CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL ACADEMY.

YORK STREET. MR. LOSCOMBE respectfully announces to his Friends and the Public that he will RE-OPEN HIS SCHOOL, on Monday, the 7th September, in a new and spacious School House, on the Corner of York Street and Boulton STREET WEST, when he trusts, by pursuing a course of un-remitting attention, to merit a continuance of that support

which has hitherto favoured his exertions.

MR. L'SCOMBE has removed into a spacious brick house in Yonge Street, opposite to the new Protestant Free Church, and has vacancies for FOUR PRIVATE BOARDERS.

Satisfactory references can be given.
Toronto, August 20, 1846.

PIANO FORTES. THE Subscribers have received, on Consignment, four GRAND SQUARE MAHOGANY PIANO FORTES, having Metallic Strung Plates, with all the recent improvements, and

made expressly for this climate—the Manufacture of Collard & Collard, London. For sale cheap.

THOS. CLARKSON & Co. Toronto, Nov. 23, 1846.

MEDICAL STUDENT. A RESPECTABLE YOUTH will be received as an Articled Pupil, with every advantage for studying the Profession; and to be treated as one of the Family.—A Pre-

Apply to C. JONES, L.M.P., Surgeon, &c., at the late residence of Dr. Clarke, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 26, 1846.

W. MORRISON, WATCH MAKER AND MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,

SILVER SMITH, &c. No. 9. KING STREET WEST, TORO A NEAT and good assortment of Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, &c. Spectacles, Jewellery and Watches of all inds made and repaired to order.

Utmost value given for old Gold and Silver, Toronto, Jan. 28, 1847.

J. P. CLARKE, Mus. Bac. K. C. PROFESSOR OF THE PIANO FORTE, SINGING AND GUITAR.

62, CHURCH STREET.

Toronto, Jan. 13, 1847. THOMAS J. PRESTON, WOOLLEN DRAPER AND TAILOR,

First House North of the Court House, CHURCH STREET, TORONTO. J. P. respectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

that he keeps constantly on hand a well selected stock of the best West of England Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, &c. &c. ALSO, A SELECTION OF

SUPERIOR VESTINGS, All of which he is prepared to make up to order in the most fashionable manner and on moderate terms. Cassocks, Clergymen's and Queen's Counsels' Gowns, Barristers' Robes, &c. made on the shortest notice and in superior style.

THOMAS WHEELER, WATCH MAKER, ENGRAVER, &c. No. 6, King Street East, Toronto,

Toronto, Dec. 4, 1846.

RESPECTFULLY solicits a share of public patronage, Every description of Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired with accuracy and despatch, and warranted. Arms, Crests, Cyphers, Brass and Silver Seals, Door Plates, &c., Engraved. Coats of Arms Emblazoned. Jewelry nearly repaired, Hair inserted in Lockets, &c. China and Glass

riveted and repaired. \* Reference for integrity and ability kindly permitted to THE LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO.

( Terrestrial ) GLOBES! GLOBES! Celestial.

T G. JOSEPH, OPTICIAN AND MATHEMATICAL IN-STRUMENT MAKER, 50, King Street, Toronto, returns his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public generally, and would inform them, that he has just received direct from England, CELESTIAL AND TERRESTRIAL GLOBES, from 5 to 18 inch diameter, which he offers on reasonable terms. Also, in connection with his former assortment of Spectacle, Mathematical Instruments and Jewellery, he has received Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver L'Epine, Lever and Vertical Watches, ditto, ditto, Chains, Broaches and Pins, and Rings; Silver Snuff, Scent and Presentation Boxes; pure Gold Wedding Rings; Tea, Tahle and Soup Spoons; Sugar Tongs; Plated Candlesticks; Salvers; Cake and Fruit Baskets; Papier Maché Trays—to which he invites the inspec-tion of his friends and the public, and hopes to give general satisfaction; and any article purchased of him, and not approved of on trial, will be exchanged. All kinds of Instru-ments, Spectacles, Jewellery, and Watches, made and repaired to order, by experienced Workmen.

MARRIED.

Nov. 26, 1846.

At St. John's Church, Woodhouse, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. F. Evans, Rector, Thomas Wm, Walsh, Esq., Deputy Prov. Surveyor to Miss Eliza Hemhall, step-daughter of Thos, Dean, Esq., all of the town of Simcoe,

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DIED.

Suddenly, near Dunnville, Niagara District, Canada West, on Monday evening, the 1st inst., Henry Douglas McMurdo, Esq., eldest son of Douglas Veitch McMurdo, Esq., late Collector of Customs at Glasgow in Scotland.

LETTERS received to Thursday, February 11:

Wm. Turner, Esq., rem.; E. Pridham, Esq.; Rev. B. Cro-yn; Rev. H. Patton; Mr. Thos. Ryall, add. subs. rem., No. own on apool, Nelson

6; Rev. E. M. Ryerson; Jas. Windeatt, Esq., (in our next;)

Rev. C. C. Brough; Rev. W. McMurray; Rev. Jon. Shortt;

(The report is unavoidably postponed till next week, although in type); Rev. Thos. Creen; Rev. F. W. Sandys.

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