

Knowledge, already referred to. Your Committee would therefore urge on the friends of the College, the importance of using every effort to make up the deficiency, and of inviting the attention of the present Visitor to this important fact.

The effort made to repeal the permanent grant by the act of 1851 not having been successful, a memorial from the House of Assembly, has been passed praying for certain reasons therein set forth that the royal assent may be given to that measure. Your Committee have not failed to forward a memorial on their part, refusing as they believe the arguments of the House of Assembly, and praying for the withholding of the Royal assent, and they trust that having acted in unison with the Governors of the College the joint effort to avert the threatened blow has proved successful. Thus far therefore the resources of the College continue unaltered from past years.

The income of this Association also remains at nearly the same standard with that of last year, a slight practical difficulty occurred in the collection of the subscriptions from members residing in the country towns and villages of New Brunswick and this Province, owing to the distance and inconvenience of remitting small sums, but the Committee are in hopes that at the general meeting in Windsor, when it is hoped members from all parts of this Province and New Brunswick will be present, some mode of obviating the difficulty may be proposed and adopted.

The charges against the income of the past year are the grant to Dr. Mantovani, of £50 Stg. Hon. S. B. Robie's nominee, fees for the year preceding, £11 16 3; out of the grant to the Rev. Mr. Mulholland, towards a second Assistant the sum of £16 only has been drawn, being up to December 1851, at which period the second Assistant, now the Rev. Mr. Ruddle, left the situation.

A sum of £50 Stg. was granted to the Governors at the general meeting of last year, towards meeting the deficiency in the general funds of the College, which it was then supposed had been occasioned, by the reduction of the permanent grant from £400 Stg. to £250 Curry, but as that reduction as already mentioned, has not yet been carried out, your Committee have not felt authorized to pay over the amount of the grant to the Governors.

A sum of £10 was also voted to the Secretary to cover contingent expenses, but of this amount only 10s. 5d. has been required to defray the expenses of postage of letters and pamphlets. These items with some small sums for printing and advertising, form the whole charges against the income of the past year.

An account is submitted by the Treasurer, showing the amount in his hands of investments and cash; and also a statement showing the probable income for the ensuing year.

The (Vice) President and three of the Committee, now retire from office, all of whom are however eligible for re-election.

Your Committee would also recommend the election of a member of Committee in lieu of Mr. Hill, whose name was placed on the list last year under the impression that he was about to resign the office of Secretary, which office however he still retains.

Halifax, June, 1852.

WE have seen in the *B. N. American*, of Wednesday, a strongly expressed communication under the signature of "A Churchman," in reference to the Bill introduced into Parliament, for the regulation of the Colonial Church, in which the writer vehemently denounces that Bill, and exhorts the Churchmen of Halifax to sign a Petition against it, which he has published in the same paper. Without entering into a discussion of the general subject of Convocations, we have no hesitation in saying, that we can see nothing in the proposed Bill to alarm any sober-minded Churchman. As we read it, it appears to confer what for many years we have regarded as a desirable privilege, namely, the power of meeting together, for the management of our "internal affairs," and making such regulations as our position requires, without violating the order of the Church. We cannot but think that the gravamen of the objections to it consists in the name of its proposer, and his presumed tendencies, which cause his acts to be received by many with suspicion. *Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes*, seems to be uppermost in the minds of all who have written on the subject. But the fairer way would be, to let the measure stand or fall on its own merits. If it be good, and tending to the removal of difficulties, and likely to promote the real prosperity of the Colonial Church, let us take it, no matter who may be its author. If not, reject it. But in order to arrive at such a decision, there must be calm and dispassionate consideration of the subject, and therefore, in place of hastily putting our names to a Petition, the object of which is to crush the Bill, let steps be taken to bring together those who are to be affected by it, and to ascertain their views. Until this is done, it would seem to us premature, to take so decided a step as to petition against it.

The Suspension Bridge at St. John N. B., is progressing favorably, and it is expected will be finished before the severe weather sets in.

#### Contributions to the Bishopric Endowment Fund, Mahone Bay

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| Rev. P. J. Filloul,  | £1 0 0 |
| Sir Mark Tuite,      | 1 0 0  |
| J. E. Rees, Esq.     | 1 0 0  |
| Benj. Leggo, Esq.    | 0 7 6  |
| Frs. Zwicker,        | 0 7 6  |
| Watson Motris,       | 0 3 9  |
| Wm. Ernst,           | 0 5 0  |
| Chas. Veno,          | 0 2 6  |
| Mrs C Veno,          | 0 2 6  |
| George Jodrie,       | 0 2 6  |
| Caspar Veno,         | 0 2 6  |
| Isaac Veno,          | 0 2 6  |
| Peter Ernst,         | 0 5 0  |
| Jacob Langillo,      | 0 5 0  |
| John Langillo,       | 0 5 0  |
| Edward Langillo,     | 0 2 6  |
| David Langillo,      | 0 2 6  |
| James Barkhouse,     | 0 2 6  |
| Michael Ernst,       | 0 2 6  |
| Frederick Veno,      | 0 2 6  |
| George Barry,        | 0 2 6  |
| Benjamin Barry,      | 0 2 6  |
| George Barry, Junr., | 0 2 6  |
| Frederick Ernst,     | 0 5 0  |

#### NEW GERMANY.

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| William Nichols, | 0 10 0 |
| Adam Feindel,    | 0 5 0  |

£7 11 3

B. E. F.—Received from Mahone Bay, £7 11 3.  
EDWIN GILPIN, Jr.,  
Sec'y. B. E. F.

ALAS! FOR UNITY!—The first step from the good old paths is never the last. The late census of Canada East exhibits a lamentable picture of the rending of the Body of Christ. It enumerates not less than *One hundred* different denominations of Christians in that one Province! Well may we take heed to the Apostolic caution, "mark them which cause divisions among you and avoid them."

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Quite a talk has been got up by the papers about a telegraph monopoly, and it does almost appear as if some parties have had rather an exclusive use of that medium of communication, at particular times, and in such a way, as generally allowed, might in the end become positively injurious to individual and public interests. The transfer, however, of the management, from the government to a company, will prevent any further charge being made against the former, and we hope the latter will never give any cause whatever, for the integrity of their direction to be called in question.—There is quite as much talk about the publication of some telegraphic documents, which must have an ownership somewhere, but which having been either—lost or mislaid, stolen, or strayed—have been advertised in the *Colonist* in a somewhat questionable manner, to the manifest annoyance of all concerned. W. G.

Salem Chapel, the new and handsome edifice recently erected in this city for the worship of the Congregationalists, was discovered to be on fire on Monday last. The engine companies were promptly on the spot when the alarm was given, and it is owing chiefly to their exertions that the edifice was not burnt to the ground. Two damage is estimated at two or three hundred pounds. W. G.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening, at the Temperance Hall, to further the design of the Nova Scotia Industrial Exhibition. It was respectfully attended, and good speeches on behalf of the several Resolutions were made by B. Murdoch, Esq., Hon. J. W. Johnston, Judge Bliss, Mr. McCulloch and others. We see no reason why the Provincial Exhibitions, for a long time to come, may not be made, and that without injurious rivalry, to excel each other—and a generous emulation of this nature cannot fail to be advantageous to Provincial progress. W. G.

The "blind girl's Concert," last evening was nobly patronised and well sustained. The Hall was unusually crowded, and we trust a handsome amount has been realised for the benefit of Miss Bolman. The money spent for such an object as that has been surely well bestowed.

We have since learned, that the proceeds of the Concert, after paying all expenses, amount to £74 12 9.

CHOLERA IN QUEBEC.—There is no doubt that the cholera has again commenced its ravages in Quebec. This should cause our authorities to use precautionary measures to prevent the introduction of so fatal a disease into this city. It was in October 1837, that Halifax was visited by the pestilence, and the lateness of the season did not appear to have much effect in checking the continuance or the severity of the disease, which staid among us about the average time of its visitations of other places. Since then our City may have improved in cleanliness, and in sanitary precautions, and the plentiful supply of water, conduces to the public safety as a means of cleanliness and health; but there is work still for the authorities, and a rigid inspection of the city should be at once instituted.

A second despatch from Quebec, dated yesterday, says that two deaths occurred on Saturday, and one on Sunday night. W. G.

GENERAL PIERCE has been elected President of the United States by a very large majority.—Sun.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received another Communication from "Rustic," which he must excuse us for not inserting entire. The greater part of it, relating to alleged defects in the management of Local Societies connected with the Church, would seem to us to be better discussed within parochial limits, than in the pages of the *Church Times*. Judging from our past experience, in a country parish, we cannot but think, that all the matters alluded to by "Rustic" will be readily attended to, all necessary amendments gladly adopted, and lay assistance thankfully accepted, if on all sides a Christian spirit is maintained. For information as to the funds of the Alumni, and the mode of investment, we refer him to the Reports annually printed and circulated throughout the Provinces. We fully agree with him as to the necessity of the utmost publicity in regard to the receipts and expenditures of the institutions at Windsor, especially now, that we are appealing to the public for aid. He says:—"Why cannot a statement be published in the *Church Times*, annually, of the state of the College funds, its receipts, expenditures, the number and salaries of its Professors, its Scholarships, and all its money affairs. If this was done, people would know how to give, what to give, and when to give: it is by such an open straightforward way, that all business of every public Society should be transacted; and it is only by observing publicity in those matters that confidence can be engendered: it is all very well to tell people that every thing is right; but in this matter of fact, business age, people like to know themselves, that it is all right."

Our Correspondent will acknowledge that not all events the Associated Alumni have not shrouded their doings in mystery.

"A Churchman," and several favours, in our next.

#### DEATH.

On Tuesday, 2nd inst. MARY ANN, eldest daughter of the late John Fraser, in the 23rd year of her age.  
At Westport N. S. 31st ult., Dr. THOMAS WHITE, in the 69th year of his age.

#### Shipping List.

##### ARRIVED.

Sunday, Oct. 31.—Cutters Netley and Aurora.  
Monday, Nov. 1.—Schr. Enterprise, Thorburn; Labrador, Empress North Bar; Lord Exmouth, do.; Mado west, Perrin, Magdalen Islands; Lady, do.; Mary Ann, Bollong, P. E. Island; Sea Horse, Bedouque, do.; Susannah, Muggah; Felix, LeBlanc; Mississippi; Bluenose, Sydney, Fanny, Hunter, St. John's, N. E.; Mary Jane, Port au Basque, Conservative, Myers, Aliquo, Deleant, Sprightly—Bay Chaleur; Ceres, Hesserrev, St. George's Bay, Gazelle, Benton, Pictou, 38 hours; Expert, Day, Boston, 3 days—for Newville; Good Intent, Piacentia; Sarah, Roberts, Talamagouché.  
Tuesday, Nov. 3.—Schr. Mary Ann, Winchester, P. E. I.  
Wednesday, Nov. 4.—Steamer Sir John Harvey, Flanders, Boston, 3 days.  
Thursday, Nov. 4.—Barque Sarah Milledge, Ke. Wick, St. John, N. B., 15 days—for Liverpool; brigs, Star, Meagher, Falmouth, Jam. 24 days; Mary, Wallace, Cienfuegos; Arctic, Doane, Baltimore, 12 days; schr. Caplin, Haven Piacentia; Swan, (Am.) Hartley, Gloucester, U. S.—for Georgetown, P. E. I.—put in for a mainmast.

##### CLEARED.

Nov. 1.—Brig. New Facket, Woodford, St. John's, N. F. schr. General Washington, Laybold, Boston; Mere de Famille, Burke, Magdalen Isles, John, Arsenault, do.; Princess Auguste, Cornier, do.  
Nov. 4.—Steamer Sir John Harvey, Flanders, Boston, brig Carleton, Dare, St. John, N. B.; brig Laura, Day, Boston; schr. Ellen, Vigas, Burin; Osier, Smith, St. John, N. B.; Mary Ann, Winchester, St. John, N. B.; Perseverance, Curry, Miramichi, Nelson, McCallum, Pictou.

#### COUNTRY MARKET.

##### PRICES ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

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| Apples, per bush.                 | 2s. 6d. a 3s.     |
| Beef, fresh, per cwt.             | 17s. 6d. a 20s.   |
| Butter, fresh, per lb.            | 11d. a 1s.        |
| Catsup, per gallon.               | 3s. a 3s. 6d.     |
| Cheese, per lb.                   | 5d. a 6d.         |
| Chickens, per pair.               | 1s. 3d. a 1s. 9d. |
| Eggs, per doz.                    | 8d. a 8½d.        |
| Geese, each.                      | 1s. 3d. a 1s. 9d. |
| Hams, green, per lb.              | none.             |
| Do. smoked, per lb.               | none.             |
| Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard | 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d. |
| Do. wool.                         | 2s. 6d.           |
| Mutton, per lb.                   | 2½d. a 3½d.       |
| Oatmeal, per cwt.                 | 12s. 6d.          |
| Pork, fresh, per lb.              | 4d. a 4½d.        |
| Potatoes, per bushel.             | 2s. 6d. a 3s.     |
| Turkeys, per lb.                  | 5d. a 6d.         |
| Yarn, worsted, per lb.            | 2s. 6d.           |

##### AT THE WHARVES.

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| Coal, per chal. | 26s.        |
| Cord Wood,      | 15s. a 16s. |

#### UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR.

##### ENGLISH PRIZE ESSAY.

The subject for this Year is—"The advantages of a liberal education for all persons, whether intending to devote themselves to one of the learned professions or otherwise."

The Essays are to be sent in to the President on the day of Meeting of the College after the Easter Vacation, 1853 and the Prize is open to the competition of any Member of the University who has completed his 12th Term, and has not entered upon his 21st year at this date.  
October, 1852.

POLKAS, QUADRILLES, WALTZES, SONGS, &c.  
A lot of excellent Music for sale at One Penny per page, for two sheets or more. To persons taking over 25 sheets, the price will be reduced to Three Pence per Sheet.

WILLIAM GOSSIP.

Nov. 6, 1852.

24 Granville Street

SPICES. WHOLE AND GROUND, namely, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Ginger, Peppercorn, &c., &c., together with Essences of various kinds. For sale at DE WOLF'S CITY DRUG STORE, 63 Hollis Street.  
Nov. 6.