

this paper, which has been drawn up by one of our early and intimate friends, and fellow Students in the University of Edinburgh, who resided for a number of years as a Minister in Holland, and has lately been appointed Governor of Heriot's Hospital in his native city, we have a very full and minute account of the regulations and observances of the Dutch Church in reference to the *Education and the Ordination of Ministers, to Church Membership, and the mode of dispensing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* in the Netherlands. This article will be perused with pleasure and profit by many of our Readers, more especially by our respected Brethren at Lunenburg, who lately followed this ritual in almost every particular, and still retain strong and lively attachment to the Church and the ordinances of their Father-land, although they have now joined the Church of Scotland.

#### AFRICAN SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

An Examination of the children belonging to the African School, took place on Saturday last, in the presence of his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE, Sir R. D. GEORGE, Bart. the Rev. Archdeacon WILLIS, the Rev. A. GRAY, THOMAS FORRESTER, Esq. M. P. CHARLES ENGLIS, G. B. CREIGHTON, J. C. HALLIBURTON, THOS. LAYNARD, and CHARLES H. WALLACE, Esqrs. all of whom appeared to take a lively interest in the School. His Excellency Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, was to have attended, but was prevented by temporary indisposition.

The external appearance of the School House, is rather repulsive, owing to a fire which took place in its vicinity some years ago, which made it necessary to pull a portion of it to pieces; and in consequence of a paucity of funds, it has remained nearly in the state in which that calamity left it—had it been a Theatre, the same tale would not perhaps have been told. But the old adage, "Necessity is the mother of invention," was never more clearly verified, for a cheap and ingenious scheme has been devised, for the protection of the children from the action of the weather, which it is hoped will soon be succeeded by a thorough and permanent repair of the building. All the horror, however, which is felt on an approach to the building, vanishes on your entering it—there appear order, cleanliness, ventilation, and health—and their concomitants, cheerfulness and intelligence beaming in every eye and countenance, and all save the necessary sounds of distinct question and answer, as still as the grave. In no Institution of the kind in this Province, are the happy effects of that mild and uniform discipline, which, with slight variations, now appears to pervade all Schools, so clearly illustrated as in this humble, unpretending, though highly effective Seminary.

The general proficiency of the classes respectively examined, was truly astonishing, and well calculated to destroy the opinion, which is by some entertained, of the natural dullness and inaptitude of the Africans and their descendants. The Scriptural knowledge which many of them possessed, the readiness with which they answered questions touching that Sacred volume, and its history—and their acquaintance with Geography, Navigation, the ordinary rules of Arithmetic, English Grammar, and the more mechanical operation of Writing, evinced their capacity and great susceptibility of training and cultivation. Specimens of plain sewing, marking, spinning, and knitting, the work of the Females of the School, were also submitted for examination, and were pronounced by a Lady competent to judge, to be highly creditable to the Female Instructor, as well as to the girls instructed, for the cleanliness of the articles, and the neatness with which the work was executed.

The examination closed as it opened, by singing and prayer, in which all present heartily and devoutly participated.

This highly useful Institution which is marked by its excellent system, by its cleanliness, good order, and the rapidity with which the children advance in Education, is mainly indebted for those primary qualities to CHARLES ENGLIS, Esq. who has, since

its first establishment, shown a praise-worthy anxiety and zeal for the Instruction of the Children in Religion and Morals, as well as in those branches of general knowledge, which are to make them hereafter more useful to themselves, and infinitely more valuable members of Society. Much praise is also due the Ushers of the School, Mr. and Mrs. GALLAGHER, whose ability to teach is abundantly shown, in the knowledge which they have imparted to those poor children, and in the general good order of the School. —Communicated.

On Saturday the 5th instant, the ladies of the congregation of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, *St. Gabriel Street*, Montreal, presented to the Rev. Henry Esson a pulpit gown, as a token of their respect and esteem for him as their pastor and friend. The worthy clergyman received this testimony of esteem as a highly valued gift and in the true spirit of christianity—fervently praying that it might bring with it a divine blessing to the receiver to be returned in double measure into the hearts of the donors, and all who attend his ministrations, in a daily increasing zeal and efficiency in the pulpit, and a growing activity and usefulness out of it.—*Montreal Gazette*.

ARRIVAL OF MR. POULETT THOMSON AT QUEBEC. —The Pique, 36, Capt. Boxer, arrived at Quebec, on the 19 inst. having on board his Excellency the Right Hon. Poulett Thomson, Governor-General of that Colony, and his Excellency Lieut. Gen. Sir R. D. JACKSON, K. C. B. Commander-in-Chief of the Forces there. The suite of the Right Hon. P. Thomson, comprises Mr. Murdoch, Secretary; Mr. Symonds, Military Secretary; Capt. Le Marchant and Mr. Baring, Aides-de-camp, and Capt. Pringle, Attache. The suite of Sir R. Jackson, consists of Col. Sir Chas. O'Donnell Military Secretary; and Lieuts. Taylor and Warre, Aides-de-camp. Lieut. McDougall 36th Regt. and Lieutenant Rowlett, R. N. came passengers in the Pique, which has on board also about 10 carriages in deal cases and 7 horses.

#### QUEBEC, Oct. 19.

This day a little after one, the steamboat *Lady Colborne*, having on board His Excellency Sir John Colborne, was announced from the Telegraph, and a Guard of Honor immediately marched to the Queen's Wharf to receive his Excellency on landing. At two o'clock, all preparations being made, His Excellency came on shore, under a Salute from the Citadel and was received by the Guard of Honor with compliments due to his rank; he then mounted his horse and proceeded to Payne's Hotel, where apartments have been prepared for his reception during his stay in Quebec. Sir John Colborne was attended by a numerous Staff, by the heads of the Military Departments from Montreal, and by the Field Officers of the Garrison, with the Officers of the staff, and Departments here.

His Excellency was loudly cheered on landing and repeatedly during his passage through the streets, to the Hotel, and again on his way to the Castle.

At 3 o'clock, His Excellency the Right Honourable C. Poulett Thomson disembarked from the Pique, the yards of the ship being manned and salutes fired from the ship and citadel. He was accompanied by the Commander of the Forces, Sir J. R. Jackson, and attended by the officers of his, and those of the General's personal Staff; carriages were in waiting, in which the whole party proceeded to the Castle, and Sir John Colborne having shortly arrived, the ceremony of swearing in the new Governor took place, the Commissions being read as usual. So far as we could ascertain they are essentially the same as those held by the Earl of Durham, but the room was so crowded that it was no easy matter to catch the exact tenor of each sentence.

After the ceremony was over the Magistrates waited upon his Excellency with their Address of welcome on his arrival. They were received with great courtesy, and the answer was in all respects satisfactory. The Magistrates were then, at His Excellency's request, severally introduced to him.

The Governor-General after the ceremony proceeded to Scheup's Hotel, in St. Lewis Street, where his Excellency remains to-night, and in the evening will entertain His Excellency Sir John Colborne and a large party at dinner.

SUPREME COURT.—The Trial of Clark and Elton, which was to have taken place on Wednesday has been postponed until next Term, in consequence of an informality in drawing of the Grand Jury.—*Jour.*

We have been informed that a large Black Whale was towed into Ragged Islands, about a fortnight ago, by one of their fishing vessels. About 70 barrels of Oil were obtained from it, valued at £200.—*Yarmouth Conservative*.

JAMAICA.—Sir Charles Metcalf, the new Governor of Jamaica, arrived at Port Royal, from England on the 22d ult, on board H. M. ship *Caracoa*. His Excellency Sir Lionel Smith, was to embark on board H. M. ship *Serpent*, on the 23d, for New York, on his way to England.

A fine, substantial, and beautifully modelled vessel, named the '*Flirt*,' owned by W. J. Starr, Esq. of Halifax, was launched from the Building Yard of Frs. Peniston, Esq. on Saturday last.—We are much pleased to observe the vast improvement, that has of late years taken place in the modeling of our vessels, and the *Flirt's* appearance on the water, goes far, we conceive to prove that every succeeding attempt brings it nearer to perfection.—The *Flirt* is 140 tons burthen—carpenters' measure.—*Bermuda Gaz.*

#### PASSENGERS.

In the *Louisa* from New York—Mrs. Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. Harwood, Mr. H. Scott, Mr. Glazebrook, and Mr. DeLooper.—In the *Prince George* from London—Mrs. Cairnes, and 3 children; Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Haynes, J. Wallace, Esq. Mr. Parker and 2 in the steerage.—In the *Esther & Eliza* from New York—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Isles; Mr. H. Letson, and 4 in the steerage.—In the *Margaret* from Boston—Hon. S. B. Robie and Lady, Miss Haliburton, and Mr. Marbin.

#### MARRIED.

On Monday evening, the 21st inst. by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. Jos. E. CORKUM, of Chester, to Miss DOROTHY ANN PENCE, of Windsor Road.

On Tuesday evening the 22d inst. by the Rev. the Rector of St. Pauls, Mr. C. H. REYNOLDS, to Miss ANN, fourth daughter of the late Mr. David Muirhead.

On Sunday evening, by the Rev. J. Martin, Mr. Jno. MOSLEY, to Miss MARY ANN POWER, both of this town.

On Tuesday morning last, by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. GEO. ROMKEY, to Miss MARY ANN FROST, both of the Eastern Passage.

Last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Rand, Mr. WM. D. CULLY-MORE, to Miss MARY HOLLOWAY, both of this town.

At Pugwash, 5th Oct. Mr. SAMUEL MACDOUGALL, of P. E. Island, to CATHERINE OXLEY, daughter of Hugh Mac Pherson, Esq. of Pugwash.

At the Four Mile Brook, Pictou, on Thursday the 10th October, by the Rev. Donald McIntosh, Mr. MURDOCH McKENZIE, of the Four Mile Brook, to Miss ISABELLA McLENNAN, of Roger's Hill.

At Pimette, P. E. Island, by the Rev. Mr. McLennan, Mr. THOMAS SELKIRK McTAVISH, to MARY, second daughter of Mr. Archibald McEachran, of Belfast.

At Tabisintac, Miramichi, on the 14th inst. by the Rev. S. FRASER, A. M. Mr. ALEXANDER McDONALD, to Miss ANN FERGUSON, both of the Parish of Alawick.

#### DIED.

On Tuesday evening the 22d inst. MARY ELLIOTT, eldest daughter of the Hon. H. H. Cogswell, aged 22 years.

On Wednesday evening last, in the 76th year of his age, JOHN ALBRO, Esq.

The remains of Mr. Albro were attended to the grave on Sunday last, by the Masonic fraternity of which he was Provincial Grand Master—by the Nova Scotia Philanthropic Society—and by a vast concourse of the inhabitants.

On Sunday morning Mr. JOHN LOVETT, in the 66th year of his age.

At Rawdon, on the 13th inst. Mr. JOHN WITHROW, aged 62 years.

At the East River, Pictou, on the 8th October, Mr. JOHN FRASER, a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland, aged 90 years, much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of acquaintance.

At Yarmouth, on Tuesday, MARGARET, wife of Mr. Daniel Ward, and only daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Full, of this town.

At Calais, Eastport, Mrs. PRISCILLA FLOOD, wife of Mr. John Flood, and daughter of Daniel Mosier, of Newport, N. S.

On the 20th September, near the Oneida Castle, Ondayaka, head Chief of the Onondagas, aged about 96. At the time of his death, Ondayaka, with the subordinate chiefs and principal men of his nation, were on their way to join in the ceremony of electing a head chief of the Oneidas—Within a few miles of the council-house of the latter tribe, Ondayaka placed himself at the head of the deputation of the Onondagas, and commenced the performance of the ceremonies observed on such occasions, when he was suddenly seized with the bilious cholera. Calling the next chief in authority to fill his station, he withdrew to the road side, when he soon after expressed a consciousness that "it was the will of the Great Spirit that he should live no longer upon the earth." He then sent for his people and took leave of them after counselling them to cultivate temperance and brotherly love in their councils and among the people of the nation, and friendship and integrity with all. He soon after became unable to speak, and in a few hours his spirit was gathered to the Great Spirit who gave it.—*Oneida Whig*.

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Oct. 16.