

at breakfast, just after the arrival of the letters, with the Journal de St. Petersburg, exactly seventeen months ago yesterday; for war was officially proclaimed by the western powers on the 28th of March, 1854. We can conceive that dreamy security, which would appreciate on any result rather than a visit of an immense army of enemies to that very shore. Why they lived almost under the shadow of Sebastopol. And now those pleasant abodes are deserted by their owners, and deserted so precipitately that much of their splendid furniture has been left behind, and they stand a prey for the reconquering outposts or adventurous foraging parties of the allied army, or for the rapacity of the far-wandering bashi-bazouks. What should we think, and how should we feel, if Dover and Brighton, and the Isle of Wight, and again all the west coast as you ascend to Liverpool, and all the east coast as you ascend to Newcastle, were under the power of the enemy's flying squadrons, while a great Russian army, which had beaten us in four or five battles, was bombarding some great fortress of ours on the south coast (that fortress our only hope), and was every day making progress towards the capture of our last defence?

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH IN PARIS AND LONDON. There is one feature in the French cafes which strikes an observer, as he first contemplates it. I allude to the intensity, gravity, and extent of the domino playing. A quiet party will spend half the evening at this mystery, with nothing to enliven it but the gentlest of conversation, and the lightest of beer, or a simple petit verre. The government wisely thinks that a grave domino-player can be given to neither immorality nor conspiracies. But a British Government proudly scorns to tolerate such insipidities in Britons. British tradesmen at the end of the day, may be perfectly idle, sport blasphemy, and get as drunk as they please, in any London tavern, provided they do not therewith break the peace; but let the reprobatos only remain obstinately sober, and play at dominoes, then they offend the immaculate justice of justices, and landlords and players are liable to be fined. So, on Sabbath nights, the working classes have thrown open to their edification the gin palaces, which invite not in vain; but, if one of these same classes should, on the same Sunday evening, knock at the religiously-closed door of a so-called free library, the secretary's maid who answers the appeal would be pale with horror at the atrocity of the applicant. And what is the bewildered Briton to do? He looks in at church, where, if there be a few free seats they have a look about them so as to make him understand that he is in his fustian, and that he and the miserable sinners in their fine cloth are not on an equality in the house of God; and so he turns sighingly away, and goes where the law allows him—to the house of gin.—Dr. Doran.

The Brandon (Mississippi) Register reports the following curious sermon, preached at the town of Water-Proofs, not far from Brandon:—"I may say to you, my breathing, that I am not an edecated man, an' I am not one of them as bleeves that edecation is necessary fur a gospel minister, fur I bleave the Lord edecates his preachers jest as he wants 'em to be edecated, an', although I say it that ought not to say it, yet in the state of Indjanny, whar I live, thar's no man as gits a bigger congregation nor what I gits."

"Thar may be some here to-day, my breathing, as don't know what persuasion I am uv. Well, I may say to you, my breathing, thar I'm a Hardshell Baptist. Thar's some folks as don't like the Hardshell Baptists, but I'd rather hev a hard shell as no shell at all. You see me here to-day, my breathing, dressed uv in fine close; you mout think I was proud, but I am not proud, my breathing, and although I've been a preacher uv the Gospel fur twenty years, an' although I'm captiv of that flat boat that lies at yure landing, I'm not proud, my breathing."

"I'm not a gwine ter tell you edzakly whar my tex may be fonn'd; suffice it to say, it's in the leas of the Bible, an' you'll find it, somewhat twween the first chapter of the book of Generations, and the last chapter of the book of Revelations, and ef you'll go and sarch the Scriptures, as I have sarched the Scriptures, you'll not only find my tex thar, but a great many other texes as will do you good to read, an' my tex, when you shall find it, you shall find it to read thus:—"And he played on a harp uv a thousand strings—spirits of just men made perfect."

the first thing you know he falls and down he cums kerfummux, and thar's like the Methodis, for they is allers fallin' from grace, ah! And—"He played on a harp uv a thousand strings—spirits of just men made perfect."

And then, my breathing thar's the Baptist, ah! and they hev bin likened unto a possum on a simion tree, and the thunders may roll and the earth may quake, but that possum clings there still, ah! And you may shake one foot loose, and the other's thar, and you may shake all feet loose, and he laps his tail round the limb, and he clings forever, for—"He played on a harp uv a thousand strings—spirits of just men made perfect."

PSALMODY IN A MINOR.—There is a class of people commonly called psalm-singers, not because they are accustomed to sing the compositions of the Hebrew monarch in a decent manner, but by reason of being addicted to the droning of a melancholy sort of devotional doggerel through the nose. It is said that the relaxation of the Sunday beer law has caused those psalm singers to sing very small.—Punch.

ASK ANY ONE WHO HAS EVER USED DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS. What they think of them? Ninety-nine in a hundred will tell you they are the best Pills for liver complaint, sick headache and dyspepsia that they have ever used. Read the following from one of our most respectable citizens:

New York, August 3, 1852. I do hereby certify that I have been suffering from a pain in my side and breast for a long time, and after trying many remedies came to the conclusion that my liver was affected. I immediately commenced using Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, and the few that I have taken have already given me more relief than all the other medicines I have taken put together. I went to a clairvoyant to consult him; after examining me carefully, he advised me to continue the use of Dr. McLane's Pills, that they would effectually cure me.

W. W. PHILIPS, No. 2 Columbia Place. P. S. The above valuable remedy, also Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all the respectable Drug Stores in this city. Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. LYMANS, SAVAGE & Co., St. Paul Street, Wholesale Agents for Montreal.

A NEW WORK BY MRS. SADLER. JUST PUBLISHED—"THE BLAKES AND FLANAGANS," a Tale for the Times; by Mrs. J. Sadler; author of "Willy Burke," "Alice Riordan," "New Lights, or Life in Galway," &c. &c.; 12 mo., 400 pages, with a fine engraving; muslin, 3s 9d; gilt, 5s 7d. D. & J. SADLER & Co., Corner of Notre Dame and St. Francis Xavier Streets, Montreal. September 18.

TO YOUNG GENTLEMEN STUDYING FOR COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY. AT the suggestion of three or four young gentlemen, whose studies in the above line he has recently had the honor of superintending, Mr. ANDERSON would respectfully intimate that he has opened a CLASS, exclusively for the benefit of gentlemen of the foregoing character. References:—Rev. Canon LACROIX, McGill College. Col. BURNHAM and PRITCHARD. Hours of attendance, &c., made known at the Class Room, No. 70, St. Charles Bonhomme Street. Sept. 6.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. TWO duly qualified TEACHERS, for the Parish of St. Bridget, County of Bonville, capable of TEACHING the French and English languages grammatically, to whom a liberal salary will be given. Testimonials of moral conduct will be required. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned at St. Bridget. W. MURRAY, Sec. and Treasurer. St. Bridget, 6th September, 1855.

FIRST FALL IMPORTATIONS. McDUNNOUGH, MUIR & Co. HAVE RECEIVED A PORTION OF THEIR FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS, consisting in part of—Colletts, Dress Goods, Velvets, Ribbons, Boys and Gent's Clothing, Hosiery, Shawls, Blankets, and other Household Goods. Also, a large stock of SHAWLS, BLANKETS, and HOSIERY, of the most extensive and varied in the city, and they respectfully solicit an inspection of their goods by residents. All prices are reduced, and both as to QUALITY and PRICE, they are unequalled. McDUNNOUGH, MUIR & Co., 186, Notre Dame Street, Montreal. August 30.

PROSPECTUS. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, FORDHAM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N.Y. THIS Institution is incorporated with the privilege of a University, and is conducted by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. It is situated at Fordham, in a most picturesque and healthy part of the County of Westchester, eleven miles distant from the City of New York, and three from Harlem—very easy of approach at all seasons, either by private conveyance or by the railway, which lies along the foot of the beautiful lawn in front of the College.

The grounds are extensive, and well laid out for College purposes. The Fathers, desirous of bestowing the most conscientious care upon the domestic comfort of the pupils, have deputed to this important and highly responsible department persons of tried skill, whose training and experience fit them for the peculiar wants of an institution which purports to be one large family. The students are in three distinct divisions—the senior, the middle, and the junior—each having its separate halls and separate play-grounds, and each presided over by distinct officers and professors. The system of government being paternal, the observance of established discipline is obtained by the mild, persuasive, yet firm means of rightly understood parental authority. Letters from or to students, not known to be from or to parents, are subject to inspection. Books, papers, periodicals, are not allowed circulation among the students without having previously been submitted to authority. The students are not allowed to go beyond the college precincts unless accompanied by their professors or tutors. Visits of students to the city are not sanctioned except for such as have their parents residing in the city; and the interests of the studies, as well as those of the moral training, are found not to warrant their frequency over once in three months. Even students not having their parents in New York may sometimes be furnished the means of visiting the city. But for no case of such absence from college will permission be granted except at the express wish of the parents or guardians, and for the reasons submitted to the president. There will be a recess of one week at Christmas, but none at Easter.

The regular classical course of instruction embraces the Hebrew, Greek, Latin, English, and French languages; Religion, Eloquence, Poetry, and Rhetoric; Geography, Mythology, and History; Arithmetic, Book-keeping, and Mathematics; Natural, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy. There are two semi-annual examinations: the first towards the end of January, the second before the annual commencement towards the middle of July. At any time during the year, and especially at the first examination, if any one be found worthy of passing up to a higher class he will be promoted; and such promotion shall be held equivalent to the honors of the class from which he passed up. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts are required to undergo an examination in Natural, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, and in Mathematics, before the faculty of the University. They must, besides, have given evidences of their progress in the Greek and Latin languages and in literature.

Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts must, for the space of two years, have creditably pursued some liberal and learned profession. When it is the wish of parents or guardians to have sons or wards fitted for commercial pursuits, means are taken to direct and adapt their studies accordingly. There are two preparatory classes, in which beginners are taught spelling, reading, writing, the first elements of English Grammar, and Geography, and Arithmetic. The German and Spanish languages are taught, if required, but together with music, drawing, and other similar accomplishments, form extra charges. Twice a week there is a gratuitous lesson of vocal music for the beginners of the preparatory classes. The Collegiate year commences on the first Monday of September, and ends about the 15th of July, with a public exhibition and distribution of premiums.

TERMS: Board, Tuition, and Use of Bedding, per Annum, payable half-yearly in advance, \$200. Washing and Mending of Linen, 15. Physician's Fees, 3. N.B.—There is an additional charge of \$15 for students remaining during the summer vacation. For a few years past, owing to the high price of every kind of provisions, it was found necessary to call on the parents for the additional charge of \$30. This transitional measure, however, is not likely to be kept up unless on account of the pressure of the hard times and with the agreement of the parents. Books, stationery, clothes, linen, &c., are also furnished by the College at current prices, or may be procured by the parents or guardians residing in the city. Each student, on entering, must be provided with three suits for summer and three for winter; with at least six shirts, six pairs of woollen and six pairs of cotton socks, six pocket handkerchiefs, six towels, four cravats, four pairs of shoes or boots, one pair of overboots, a cloak or overcoat; a silver spoon, a silver fork, and a silver drinking cup, marked with his name. No advances are made by the institution for articles of clothing, or for any similar expenses, unless an equivalent sum be deposited in the hands of the treasurer of the College. With regard to pocket-money, it is desirable that parents should allow their sons no more than a moderate sum, and that this be left with the treasurer of the College, to be given as prudence may suggest or occasion require. Students coming from any foreign country, or from a distance exceeding 500 miles, should have guardians appointed in or near the city, who will be responsible for the regular payment of bills, as they become due, and be willing to receive the student in case of dismissal. Semi-annual reports on bulletins will be sent to parents or guardians, informing them of the progress, application, health, &c., of their sons or wards.

R. J. TELLER, S.J. St. John's College, Fordham, N.Y. July the 12th, 1855.

EDUCATION. TO PARENTS, &c. MR. ANDERSON'S CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, fronting Laquebelle and St. Charles Bonhomme Streets, RE-OPENED, 1st August. August 14th, 1855. N.B.—Mr. A.'S EVENING CLASSES FOR BOOK-KEEPING, &c. &c., will be RE-OPENED, (D.V.) on the Evening of the 1st September next. Hours of attendance—from 7 1/2 to 9 1/2 o'clock.

HOUSES TO LET. WEST OF THE WELLINGTON BRIDGE. ONE Large Brick Dwelling House, with every convenience attached. It is furnished with Blinds and Double Windows, Grates, &c. Also, a good Well of Spring Water, a tank in the Cellar for rain water, a Garden, Stables, Sheds, &c. It is pleasantly situated near the new Victoria Bridge, now in course of construction near the Public Works on the Canal, and is most admirably situated for a Comfortable Residence or a respectable Private Boarding House. Good Spring Water can be obtained in any part of this property at the depth of from 10 to 14 feet. Two good substantial New Brick Houses contiguous to the above. Apply to the proprietor on the premises. AND FOR SALE. Several Building Lots in the neighborhood, the plans of which may be seen at the residence of the proprietor. FRANCIS MULLINS. August 11th, 1855.

DR. MACKEON. 6, Haymarket Square. NOTICE. MORISON, CAMERON & EMPEY, HAVING now disposed of all the GOODS damaged by the late Fire of their Premises, 288 Notre Dame Street, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PART OF GLASS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 14, 19, and 31; And a portion of the GOODS in the 3rd and 4th Stories, they have determined to pack up the same in CASES, for disposal during the dull Season, and to OPEN for Inspection and Sale on Monday First, the 25th instant, their entire ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS. Comprising the choicest variety of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS. NEVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET. AS OUR NEW GOODS Have come to hand so late in the Season, we have determined to mark them at a very SMALL PROFIT. In order to effect a speedy Sale, so that GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED. M., C. & E. beg to state, that the ENTIRE STOCK, though large, will be Sold by Private Sale, and not by Auction; and that the doors will be OPENED EACH MORNING, punctually at NINE o'clock. All Goods marked in Plain Figures, at such a LOW RATE that no Second Price need be offered. MORISON, CAMERON & EMPEY, 288 Notre Dame Street, (Case No. 402.) Montreal, June 23, 1855.

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MONTREAL MODEL SCHOOL, 71 ST. JOSEPH STREET. WANTED, in this School, a good English and Commercial TEACHER. He must produce Testimonials respecting his moral character. No other need apply. The duties of the above School will be RESUMED on MONDAY, THIRTEENTH of August. There are vacancies for four Boarders, and some Day Pupils. For particulars, apply to the Principal, W. DORAN, Principal, And Member of the Catholic Board of Examiners. Montreal, July 26, 1855.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, WILMINGTON, DEL.

THIS INSTITUTION is Catholic; the Students are all carefully instructed in the principles of their faith, and required to comply with their religious duties. It is situated in the north-western suburbs of this city, so proverbial for health; and from its retired and elevated position, it enjoys all the benefit of the country air. The best Professors are engaged, and the Students are at all hours under their care, as well during hours of play as in time of class. The Scholastic year commences on the 16th of August and ends on the last Thursday of June. TERMS: The annual pension for Board, Tuition, Washing, Mending Linen and Stockings, and use of bedding, half-yearly in advance, is \$150. For Students not learning Greek or Latin, 125. Those who remain at the College during the vacation, will be charged extra, 15. French, Spanish, German, and Drawing, each, per annum, 20. Music, per annum, 40. Use of Piano, per annum, 8. Books, Stationery, Clothes, if ordered, and in case of sickness, Medicines and Doctor's Fees will form extra charges. No uniform is required. Students should bring with them three suits, six shirts, six pairs of stockings, four towels, and three pairs of boots or shoes, brushes, &c. Rsv. P. REILLY, President.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber begs to return his most sincere thanks to his numerous friends and customers for the very liberal support given him for the last eight years he has been in business; and still hopes to merit a continuance of the same. He also begs to inform them that he has REMOVED from his former Residence, St. Paul Street, to No. 47, M'GILL STREET, Near St. Ann's Market, where he will keep, as heretofore, a large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CHEAP FOR CASH. ALSO, A quantity of good SOLE LEATHER for Sale. EDWARD REGAN, No. 47, M'GILL Street. Montreal, 9th May, 1855.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM'S MARBLE FACTORY, BLEURY STREET, (NEAR HANOVER TERRACE).

WM. CUNNINGHAM, Manufacturer of WHITE and all other kinds of MARBLE, MONUMENTS, TOMBS, and GRAVE STONES; CHIMNEY PIECES, TABLE and BUREAU TOPS; PLATE MONUMENTS, BAPTISMAL FONTAINS, &c., wishes to inform the Citizens of Montreal, and its vicinity, that any of the above-mentioned articles they may want will be furnished them of the best material and of the best workmanship, and on terms that will admit of no competition. N.B.—W.C. manufactures the Montreal Stone, if any person prefers them. A great assortment of White and Colored MARBLE just received for Mr. Cunningham's Marble Manufactory, Bleury Street, near Hanover Terrace.