

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.—We have been favoured with a copy of the first number of a new journal entitled the *Arrogant Monthly Journal*; a journal which is written, printed, and published on board her Majesty's steam frigate *Arrogant*. It contains four pages, and is about the size of, or rather larger than a sheet of foolscap paper; and is conducted by Mr. A. D. Dundas, an officer on board the *Arrogant*. The articles are all original, and written by the officers of the ship, and consist of descriptive accounts of various places; two articles, "Notes on Vancouver's Island" and "Coal in the Straits of Mazatlan," are highly interesting. There are also other articles and paragraphs of a miscellaneous character, written in good style, and exhibiting elevated sentiments. It will be obvious to all that the officers of the navy possess peculiar advantages in the acquirement of much useful and interesting information; and the means thus taken for imparting it cannot fail to be a source of entertainment and instruction during the monotony of a voyage, or the tedium of lying in harbour. The following extract from the introductory remarks shows the troubles and perplexities which have ushered the first number of this journal into existence:—"Called away at a moment's notice, when 'time and tide will wait for no man,' we have returned and found the type a shapeless mass, and our manuscript at the mercy of the public. But these were not half our grievances. We broke the press, our ink rollers melted, and we ran short of type; notwithstanding all which we have weathered the storm, and, reader, you have now the fruits of our labour."—*Hampshire Independent*.

### The Cross;

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.

M. POWER, PRINTER.

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H.—The article alluded to, signed *Vincat* was copied from the *N. York Freeman*. It is the production of a very witty and true-hearted Irishman, and was printed by mistake in our columns without the proper acknowledgement.

*Senex* recommends us to print a Prayer Book for the use of the aged and purblind with the large type which is sometimes used in this Journal which he says he can read 'without his specs.' We are glad to hear it.

*Fair Play* writes to inform us that some 'unmannerly loafers' had the meanness to hiss and groan at the St. John Boatmen on the day of the race in our harbour. These cowardly wretches were in a small boat not far from the rowers. For the honour of the city we hope it is not true. The St. John Boatmen won their victory in a masterly and creditable manner, and should not have been subjected to the smallest insult.

*Verax*.—The letter alluded to was inserted as one of the best specimens of the writer's powers. Having justly censured some of his other productions, it could be no harm to give him the benefit of this.

*A Lady*.—As far as we know, the Bazaar in question will take place immediately after Christmas. The other question we cannot answer.

*Civis*.—We beg to decline for many reasons. We do remember the offensive articles alluded to, and that one of them remains to this day without an apology. But for us, they revealed no new turpitude either on the writers or publishers. One had just as much principle as the other. The slaver of their disgusting praise would be poured out as freely as their abuse, if it would promote their selfish views.

We pity from our heart the silly dupes who have been moved by their crocodile tears of repentance.

*Soda* we are sure thinks himself a very amusing wit; but he is, in our poor judgment, flatter than the flattest bottle of his namesake. Did such an *omadhuon* really imagine we would permit him to discuss the principles of the Temperance cause in our columns.

*A Merchant*.—We will not retract one word of what we have said about the lying character of *Willmer and Smith*. We often feel insulted when we see some of its gross calumnies on our religion, copied into what are called Liberal and friendly Journals. We know that it is from those perverted statements that the majority of readers here form their opinions of Catholicity on the Continent of Europe. The next offensive lie of this kind we see copied here, we will brand as it deserves.

#### THE VISITATION.

During the recent Visitation a very interesting portion of the Diocese was visited by the Bishop, and a great number of persons confirmed. Cemeteries were blessed according to the rite of the Roman Pontifical at Yarmouth, Salmon River, St. Mary's Frenchtown, Annapolis, and Aylesford. Four new Churches were consecrated; St. Louis's at Annapolis, St. Joseph's at Kentville, St. Lawrence's at Aylesford, and St. Vincent of Paul's at Salmon River. The two latter have been very recently erected. Confirmation was administered in each of those places, as well as at St. John's, Windsor, St. Croix near Digby, St. Mary's, Clare, St. Maude's Metcghan, St. Anne's Felbrook and at Yarmouth. The Bishop preached at the different stations, and there was also a sermon from Rev. Mr. Nugent at Yarmouth, from the Abbe Gendot at Argyle, and from the Rev. Mr. Geary at St. Mary's. Various improvements were suggested and resolved upon in the different Churches, and arrangements were made for commencing a New Church between Sissiboo and St. Mary's. A large number of Books and religious objects were distributed at each of those places, and we have heard that a considerable impulse was given to the piety and zeal of the faithful by the visits of the chief pastor, the instructions of himself and his Clergy, and the imposing ceremonies of our Holy Faith. We have been promised some interesting details of a few of those Country Missions which we hope to lay before our readers at a future day.

#### THE LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

First in importance is the probability of a General War. Austria and Russia having defeated the revolutionists seem now determined to reap the fruits of their victory. Russia has for many years cast a longing eye on Constantinople and India. She has by slow but persevering efforts prepared herself to take advantage of the first favourable opportunity, and the long-wished for time seems to have arrived at last. The *casus belli* is a formal demand on the Turkish Government to surrender forthwith some of the defeated revolutionists who have taken refuge in the dominions of the Sultan. This may, or may not be a pretence; but the real objects of Russia can be no longer concealed, and there is no doubt she will be heartily supported by Austria. Both Powers have seen clearly that English

intrigue, English gold, and English spies were deeply connected with the revolutions of Europe. We are certain that they will repay England for this treacherous conduct and that they will be aided by many other powers. The only hope of an alliance that England can have in support of Turkey will be France, and an English alliance with France we look upon to be a rope of sand. The thing is unnatural, contrary to all experience, and would not last six months. Hence, we foresee that if England should be plunged into a war with Russia, Austria, Prussia, Naples, Spain, &c., the chances are that when she is fairly committed her Gallic neighbour will leave her to her own resources. Thus with Ireland discontented, with India and Canada ripe for mischief, with the mill-stone National debt crushing her to the earth, with Brother Jonathan squinting at Cuba with one eye and British North America with the other, England has no very comfortable prospect before her at the approach of 1850.

The Pope is still at Portici and there seems no likelihood of his speedy return to Rome. *On dit* that the French Government are relaxing in their demands, and that the French troops are likely to be soon recalled, their places at Rome to be supplied by the Spaniards.

The Potato rot continues in Ireland, and the alarm cry of famine is again heard.

The Provincial Council at Paris has been closed with much solemnity. All the venerable members were presented by the Archbishop of Paris to the President of the Republic.

#### NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS.

AT THE  
**MANCHESTER HOUSE,**  
Directly opposite W. N. Selzer & Sons, and the  
Province Building.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received his FALL STOCK of DRY GOODS, from GREAT BRITAIN, by the following vessels, viz:—*MICAOE*, from Glasgow; *DIVON*, from London; *ADELAIDE*, and *ALBERT* from Liverpool, G. B.

Among which will be found, a very large and extensive assortment of

#### FANCY and STAPLE GOODS,

—COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:—

Tartan and Gala PLAIDS, fine Wool and Union CLOAKINGS, black and white ditto. A large choice of Rich Printed Cashmere, Plaid Wool, Neat, Black and Embroidered SHAWLS; also, a few Rich Embroidered Shawls, something very new and neat in style; French and English DE LAINES, Cashmeres, Gala Checks, Fancy and Mourning Checks do; Coburgs, Silk Striped Black Orleans and Coburgs, do; black and cold Gros de Naples, Bonnet RIBBONS, Ribbon Velvet, Cap Ribbons, Silk and Satin Neck Ties, White and Grey Lands Wool Hose and half Hose of all kinds; black and cold Kid and Cashmere GLOVES, in variety; Fur Gloves and Gauntlets; White and Fanciful London made Shirts, black silk and Velvet figured Coat Buttons, Great Coat, ditto; Vest and Jacket ditto; Braids, Bindings, Silk, Twist, and a capital assortment of Taylor's Trimmings; Tortoise Shell Side Combs, Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes; black and cold Silk Bandanna Handkerchiefs, Muslin and Tamboured Collars, Dress and Lace Caps, Blond Quilling, Black Silk Laces, white Lace Insertion, Wire ground Cotton Edgings; Black Silk Fringes and Gimps, chain Gimps, of all colors; Worsted Braids, black and colored Satin VESTINGS, Velvet do; Cashmere Mullers' Black Crapes, white and Drab Satin Stays, France ditto; Oil Cloth, Muslins of all kinds, Brown Holland Pinatures, Pique Cloths, Beavers, Broad Cloths, Doekskins, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Blankets, Kersays, White and Striped SUMMERS, Cotton Neckers, Grey COTTON, Red, Blue and White FLANNELS.

1 case of FURS,—Consisting of Squirrel Cuffs, Victories, Jeannette Bows, Squirrel Muffs, Mock Sable, &c.

25 bales Blue and White Cotton WARP.  
20 boxes of Leseners No. 1, London STARCH, 66 lbs. each box.

50 chests of Good TEA.  
All of which will be disposed of at the lowest prices for Cash only.

N. B.—Countrymen will find it to their advantage to call at the Manchester House, where they will find goods as cheap as any in the market, and of the best quality. Socks, Homespun and Yarn, taken in exchange for Goods. Lots of Cotton Warp, which will be sold very low.

Sept. 29.

K. SKERRY.

#### THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

THE CROSS.—This Journal was originated under the auspices of that excellent and pious Institution, the Halifax Branch of the great Catholic Society for the Propagation of the Faith. We again invite the co-operation of our fellow Catholics in this and the neighboring Provinces. We especially court the valuable assistance of the members of the Association for the Propagation of the Catholic Faith. With their powerful aid, our circulation might be double its present amount in the city of Halifax alone; and to bring this useful weekly Periodical within the reach of every one in Halifax, we are anxious that our friends in different parts of the city should assist us in the sale of the Paper. The following have already promised their services in the kindest manner, to promote this religious work, and the Cross can be regularly had from them at an early hour on the mornings of publication: Mr. James Donohoe, Market Square. Mr. Forristall, corner of Brunswick and Jacob Streets; Mr. John Barron, corner of Gottingen and Cornwalli streets; Mr. Thomas Connor, adjoining St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Joseph Roles, Water Street, near Fairbanks' Wharf. Mr. Thomas Thorpe, Dartmouth.

The following gentlemen, to whom we tender our best thanks, have kindly promised their valuable assistance, as agents to 'his Journal':—

*Ketch Harbour*—John Martin, J. P.  
*Portuguese Cove*—Mr. Richard Neal, Senr.  
*Bear Cove*—Samuel Johnson, J. P.  
*Herring Cove*—Mr. Edwards Hayes, and Mr. Nicholas Power.

*Ferguson's Cove*—Mr. William Conway.  
*Quarries*—Mr. O'Keefe.  
*North West Arm*—Mr. Patrick Brennan.  
*Upper Prospect*—Peter Power, J. P.

#### Young Ladies' Academy.

Under the direction of the Ladies of the  
Sacre Cœur.

#### Brookside, Halifax, Nova Scotia

THE Public are respectfully informed that an Academy for Young Ladies has been opened at Brookside, where a solid and refined Education will be given to Day Pupils and Boarders.

The healthy situation and beautiful grounds of Brookside are so well known to the citizens of Halifax as to require no special description. Music, the Modern Languages, and every branch of a polite Education will be taught.

The formation of the hearts of the Young Ladies to virtue, and the culture of their minds by the study of those subjects which are intended to constitute a superior education, being the great object which the Ladies of the Sacre Cœur have in view, no pains will be spared to attain the desired end.

The system pursued is strictly parental, and the mild influence of virtue is the guiding principle which enforces their regulations.—The terms, which are moderate, may be known on application to Madame PEACOCK, Superioress, either personally or by letter.

It is unnecessary to point out to Parents at a distance, the central position of Halifax, its many advantages as a place of Education, and the facility of communication both by land and sea at all seasons of the year.

Every opportunity is afforded to those Pupils who wish to learn the French language without any extra charge. There is at present a vacancy for a few Boarders.

Halifax, July 14, 1849.

#### CITY CLOTHING STORE,

North Corner of Duke and Water Streets.

#### WINTER IMPORTATIONS.

THE Subscriber has received per late arrivals from Great Britain, his usual supply of

#### Ready Made Clothing,

Of the newest fashion and style, suitable for the Winter Season. Also, a varied assortment of super-fine West of England CLOTHS, Beaver, Pilot, Whitney, Fancy Doekskins, Cassimeres, Tweeds; Men's China Silk, Merino, Lambs Wool, Brown Cotton SHIRTS and DRAWERS; Fancy Regatta and White Cotton Shirts, (trimmed with Linen,) Outfits, &c. together with the residue of his former Stock, will be sold either Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest possible prices to suit the times.

Articles made up at his Establishment in a fashionable and durable style.

Seamens' Clothing of every description constantly kept on hand.

Orders from the country punctually attended to.

Oct. 13. RODGER CUNNINGHAM.