

confident expectation to your zealous endeavours to aid me in furthering those great objects.

It remains for me to express the gratification I have derived in the welcome I received on my arrival, and it will be my sincere desire to live amongst you in that friendly intercourse which will be essential to our mutual comfort and happiness.

The weather has continued unusually mild and pleasant, with an absence of snow almost unexampled in a North American winter.

By the usual arrivals from England we have recent intelligence, but nothing of more than ordinary interest.

Extensive additions are about being made to the Army and Navy, and to be completed after the recess of Parliament.

Emigration to Australia continues. Semi-monthly mails are to be despatched regularly between England and that country.

Dr. Newman has been sentenced to pay a fine of £100 for libel on Dr. Achilli.

Father Gavazzi is about to visit the United States.

Land in the vicinity of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, has increased in value from £40 to £500 an acre.

In the obituary list we notice the names of the Earl of Tyreconnell, Viscount Melbourne, and the Earl of Oxford. These titles have all become extinct for want of heirs.

We must correct an erroneous statement inadvertently made in our No. for February. In the obituary notice, for the name of Professor Wilson should be substituted Professor Empson, for many years Editor of the Edinburgh Review.

From France the only important topic is the Marriage of the Emperor to Eugenie de Montijo Countess de Teba, which took place on the 29th January. The union does not appear to have given general satisfaction to the nation. Very little enthusiasm was manifested at the celebration. The New Empress is represented as very beautiful: her age is 26, while that of the Emperor is 45. Her grandfather, Mr. Kirkpatrick, was late Swedish Consul at Malaga. One of his daughters married the second son of a Spanish Duke, who on the death of his elder brother succeeded to the family honours and is the father of the Empress of France. A Sister of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's married Lt. Colonel George Thompson, of the Royal Engineers—the lady we presume whose death and *post mortem* examination, caused so much excitement in the vicinity of Halifax some years since.

All the French Ministers but two resigned in consequence of the marriage of the Emperor.

Intelligence from Calcutta and Bombay have been received to the middle of January. Pegu had been formally annexed to the British possessions. Unless the Burmese submit quietly the British have determined to take Ava and dethrone the Monarch.

There has been an insurrection at Milan with great riot and loss of life. The people rose in three parts of the city simultaneously and attacked the barracks. By last accounts the city gates were shut, and it was feared fighting had again commenced. Proclamations purporting to be from Mazzini and Louis Kossuth had been posted about the city. Austria and France were sending troops to Lombardy and Rome. The accounts are very unsatisfactory with regard to the insurrection and its results, and additional information is looked for with intense interest.