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To the Editor of the Berean.

Sir,—All living creatures have got an intuitive perception of the fact of their own existence. But there is in this respect, a wide difference between man and the brute creation. Inferior creatures know that they exist, but they are incapable of knowing from whom they have received their existence, and of feeling the obligations arising from it. Mankind are capable of knowing that they owe their existence to the Deity, and of feeling their obligations to the rich beneficence of God their great Creator. There is a source of pleasures which belong only to beings that were created in the image of God, and they are pledges of enjoyment in greater perfection hereafter: "In his presence there is fulness of joy; and at his right hand there are pleasures for evermore." There can be no piety, no obedience to God, where there is no sense of obligation to Him, while, on the other hand, a knowledge of a Being who gave us existence, and to whom we are constantly under obligations, might be supposed to be a sufficient source of happiness, and foundation for piety. It might be expected to induce us to "abhor that which is evil, and to cleave to that which is good." But contrary to this supposition, we find man to have been seduced from the path of obedience; his primitive perception of good received from the Deity has proved insufficient to produce in him the holy resolve which the sacred promise formed: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits? I will take the cup of salvation, and will call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows now unto the Lord in the presence of all his people." Still less is man generally found to act up to such a resolve, though he were to acknowledge its reasonableness, and to adopt it as his own.—We even hear of some who express a wish that they had never been born: so hopeless do they find the attempt to act in conformity with the duty which arises from the fact that existence has been bestowed upon them. Infinite wisdom has pronounced upon one wretched man the sad doom: "It had been good for that man if he had not been born." So woefully has he perverted the good gift of human existence! But no better would be the state of mankind at large, since disobedience has estranged them from God, were it not for the promise given that the sinner's power should be destroyed: "The woman's seed was to bruise the serpent's head;" and for the fulfilment of that early promise, in the strength of which now the Apostle wrote these encouraging words to the Romans: "I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil, and the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet."

God is the great Creator and Preserver of all creatures, whether brute or human: but he is the God and Father only of the human race. But the mutual relationship of father and son between the Deity and ourselves would imply a removal of that estrangement which has arisen from man's disobedience. The feeling of a "good son" is, that to resemble his father would be his highest glory! How reasonable this feeling, when it is applied to our heavenly Father! Our earthly parents may all have their own peculiar infirmities; but our Father which is in heaven has none. Even ardent filial piety will commonly require the exercise of charity towards earthly parents; but not so in relation to our heavenly Father. What an honour then is that to which we are called: to be heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ! "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." Such is the privilege of those who have been "begotten again unto a lively hope, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead to an inheritance which is incorruptible and undefiled, and which fadeth not away."

OBADIAH QUEST.

POPULATION OF THE CITY OF TORONTO, with the Religious denominations, as taken from the Assessors' returns for 1844:—

Church of England	7,921
do Scotland	1,860
do Rome	3,678
United Secession Church	398
Independent Presbyterians	426
Congregationalists	629
British Wesleyan Methodists	1,102
Canadian do	840
Episcopal do	11
Primitive do	283
Other do	185
Lutherans	8
Jews	18
Disciples of Christ	77
Universalists	41
Apostolical Church	123
Covenanters	35
Baptists	454
Quakers	22
Millerites	59
Unitarians	4
Free Church	5
All Churches	22
Dutch Church	7
Bethelites	2
No Church	210

Several Sisters of Charity have lately arrived at Berlin, having been conducted to the frontiers of Prussia from their convent at Wilna, in Russia, which has been suppressed. They are young women of education and good families, and will return to their principal convent in France. They were put under the charge of Cossacks, of whose treatment they make severe complaints.—Westphalian Mercury.

CRICKET.—A match at this manly English game between the Toronto Club and the St. George's Club of New York, which from the reputation of the players, excited a good deal of interest, has been won by the Toronto Club, who in two innings scored 82 and 63, in all 145. The St. George's Club scored 64 & 58 " 122. The Toronto Club winning by 23.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.—A commission has issued appointing commissioners for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum. We believe the work is to be proceeded with immediately.—Kingston News.

RAILROAD FROM MONTREAL TO BOSTON.—The project of connecting these two flourishing cities by means of a railroad to be built, to connect with those already in operation, is engaging the attention of capitalists and those friendly to such improvements, not only in Canada, but also in the U. States. The inhabitants of the Eastern Townships, to whom such a communication with the Capital of the Province would be a great boon, are taking a lively interest in the furtherance of the plan, and we perceive that public meetings have been held and committees appointed for consultation and action in the matter in Sherbrooke and St. Hyacinthe, a flourishing village on the Yamaska river. It is said that a Joint-stock company has been formed in Boston for the purpose of accomplishing this undertaking; and that the Hon. Abbott Lawrence, of that city has taken stock to the amount of £5,000. A survey has been already commenced for the line from Montreal to Sherbrooke; but there seems some doubt as to what direction will be taken from that place to Boston. The

distance from Montreal to Sherbrooke is 91 miles; thence to Boston 260 miles, in all 351 miles via Concord, to which town a railroad from Boston already extends.

GENERAL ELECTION.—The different Journals of the Province are warmly employed in discussing the merits of those gentlemen who have already offered themselves or who it is supposed will come forward as candidates at the approaching election. Below will be found a list of those who have already addressed the Electors in Canada East.

Mr. E. B. Lindsay has been appointed Returning Officer for the City of Quebec, and Mr. Parant, N. P., for the County of Beauharnois—Messrs. Colville and O. LeBlanc.

Champlain—Mr. Judah.
Gaspé—Mr. R. Christie.
Huntingdon—Hon. A. Cuvillier.
Megantic—Hon. D. Daly.
Montreal—Messrs. Drummond & Beaubien Do. (County)—Mr. Jobin.
Quebec (County)—Mr. J. O. Chauveau.
Ottawa—Hon. D. B. Papineau.
Port Neuf—Messrs. Aylwin and Dufresne.
Richelieu—Hon. D. B. Viger.
Saguenay—Mr. Morin.
Terrebonne—Mr. L. H. Lafontaine.
Three Rivers—Mr. E. Grieve.
Vercheres—Mr. J. Gestic.
Yamaska—Mr. J. S. Barthe.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.—From Messrs. Henry Dyer, 12 months from No. 25; Richard Annesley, 6 months from No. 27.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Received W. D.; No. Chanter;—Disciple.—All these communications seem to us to require editorial remarks, for which it has not been in our power to spare time and room in this number.—We are obliged to the one R. A., and do as he suggests respecting the other R. A.

ENGLISH MAIL.—To be closed on Saturday, 12th instant: Paid letters till 7 p. m. Unpaid till 9 p. m.

Political and Local Intelligence.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN GUADALOUPE.—Captain Kirwan, of the schooner Thomas Hooper, at Baltimore from Antigua, reports that a fire broke out in Basseterre, Guadeloupe, on the 26th of August, and had burnt down nearly all the town, and was burning still on the morning of the 27th, at the time the Steamer left.—Loss of property said to be \$1,000,000.

EMANCIPATION OF SERFS IN RUSSIA, BY AN IMPERIAL DECREE.

1. If landed proprietors are desirous of liberating their hereditary bond-servants, not being occupiers of land, they will have to conclude voluntary contracts as to the conditions to be observed by both parties; if these conditions refer to a certain amount of money which the servant who is going to be liberated promises to pay to his hereditary master, such amount can be paid by one or several instalments, or by an annual tribute, continuing for a certain number of years, or till the master dies.

2. These contracts must be made out on stamped paper, and the signatures of at least two witnesses must be affixed to them.

3. The bond-servants obtaining their liberty in this manner are for ever free from serfdom, and have equal rights with all other liberated persons.

4. But if they show themselves negligent in settling the amount contracted for, the hereditary master has the faculty to enforce payment with the assistance of the police of the place; and if it should appear that they cannot pay at all, they are to be handed over to the authorities for military service; and the master will get a receipt for them, which he may transfer to other persons at a future levy of recruits.

5. If the liberated bond-servants are unfit for military service, they are to be employed at public or private works.

6. To avoid every misunderstanding on the part of the serfs who are going to be liberated, they are to be informed, in making the agreement, of the full rigour of the law to which they expose themselves in case of non-fulfilment.

7. Instead of paying an amount of money, both parties can also enter upon an agreement to the effect, that the bond-servant serves his master a certain number of years for his freedom; during which period, however, the master must pay the taxes for him.

8. Liberated serfs cannot enter the service of their former master again without receiving wages.

9. The landed proprietors need no longer pay any taxes for their liberated serfs; and the latter will be, for ten years, free from military service, as well as from all taxes.

10. These contracts can only be concluded with estate-serfs whom their hereditary masters have designated as such at the last census, and have no reference to such individuals, who, after the revision, have changed from the state of peasants to estate-serfs.

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—Lady Seaton, Duffell, London, Cavillier & Sons, general cargo.

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—Carleton, McAulay, Chatham, Gilmour & Co. ballast.

—Europe, Gubb, London, Levey & Co. bal.

—Hoslin Castle, Saddle, Portsmouth, Burnet, ballast.

—Onyx, Hogg, Greenock, McCaw & Co. bal.

—Industry, Barrett, Sligo, Levey & Co. bal.

—Marquis of Bute, Harvey, Liverpool Jones, ballast.

—Wm. Fisher, McLean, Liverpool, Symes, general cargo.

—Montreal, Dixon, Sunderland order, ballast.

—Orlando, Cockerill, Liverpool, LeMesurier & Co. general cargo.

—Promise, McKinnon, Liverpool, Pickersgill, & Co. general cargo.

—Countess of Durham, Stowe, Cuba, Leaycraft, sugar.

Brig Hannah, Peters, Maryport, Symes, bal. ast.

—Saucy Jack, Salter, Liverpool, Laurie & Co. general cargo.

—Venture, Blackshaw, Gloucester, order, bal.

—Energy, Wright, Limerick, Price & Co. bal.

—Promise, Wickford, London, Windsor, bal.

—Dykes, Cockton, Maryport, Sharples, & Co. ballast.

—Elizabeth, Loney, Gloucester, Pemberton, ballast.

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—Elizabeth Adnet, Fleming, Galway, Levey & Co. ballast.

—Lord John Russell, Henderson, London, Gilmour & Co. ballast.

Ship Pamela, Atridge, Bristol, Gilmour & Co. ballast.

Schr. Unit, Smith, Bay Chaleurs, Symes, fish, &c.

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ENGRAVED PORTRAIT.

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The engraving will be executed in the very best style of art, and printed upon a sheet of about 18 by 14 inches, and the greatest care will be taken to ensure perfect copies to the Subscribers. The price of the Proof impressions will be 20s., and of the ordinary Prints only 12s. 6d. each, thus placing it within the reach of all. The undersigned will visit Quebec on Thursday, the 3rd October, for the purpose of exhibiting the Painting at the Merchants' Exchange, and receiving Subscriptions. Gentlemen residing in other parts of the Province who may desire to subscribe, or those who may wish to act as local agents, are requested to address (post paid) ROBY, W. S. MACKAY, Bookeller, 115, Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

September 25.

Publishers of Newspapers in the Province friendly to the proposed publication, will, by inserting this notice in their papers once a week for six weeks, be entitled to a copy of the portrait free. Gentlemen remitting the price of six portraits, postage free, will be presented with a seventh copy gratis.

N. B. An Alphabetical List of Subscribers to the Portrait will be published, of which each one will be presented with a copy gratis.

RECEIVED, per John Horton, China, Sarah, Jamaica and British Queen:—

Best Black Lead, Nos. 1 and 2,
Genuine White Lead, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
Putty, Paints, assorted colours,
Sheet Lead and Lead Pipe,
Patent Shot,
Canada Rose Nails and Spikes,
Horse Nails,
English and Best Bar Iron,
Scrap and Russia Bar Iron,
Sheet and Hoop Iron,
Anvils, Spades and Shovels,
Cast Steel, Borax, Block Tin,
Coil and Trace Chains,
Shop Twine in balls.

—ALSO—
Proved Chain Cables and Anchors,
"Acraman's" Patent do. do.

—AND—
200 Boxes Tin Plates,
200 do. Canada Plates.

C. & W. WURTELE,
St. Paul Street.

Quebec, 23rd Sept., 1844.

RECEIVED EX "BRITISH QUEEN."

145 HAMPERS Cheese, viz:
Double Gloucester, double Berkeley,
Cheddar, Truckles and Queen's Arms.

C. & W. WURTELE,
St. Paul Street.

Quebec, 23rd Sept., 1844.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
Missisquoi Foundry Company's Castings.

PREMIUM Cooking Stoves,
Improved do. do.
Parlour and Office Stoves,
Summer do. do.
American Ploughs,
Hollow-ware and various small Castings.

—ALSO—
Single and Double Stoves,
Cambouses, Register Grates and Coolers.

—AND—
Pig Iron.

C. & W. WURTELE,
St. Paul Street.

Quebec, 20th Sept., 1844.

NOTICE

To persons indebted to the Bankrupt Estate of Alexander Begg, Chemist and Druggist.

LEGAL proceedings will be taken forthwith for the recovery of outstanding Debts due to this Estate.

HENRY W. WELCH,
Assignee,
No. 38, St. Peter-St.

Quebec, 13th Sept. 1844.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
ONE Hundred Boxes Havana Clayed Sugar, ex "Elizabeth

41 Puncheons Molasses ex "Thomas"

Muscovado Sugar in Hhds. and Barrels.

J. W. LEAYCRAFT,
Quebec, 9th Sept. 1844.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.

THE subscriber acquaints his friends and the public that he has lately received a large assortment of India Rubber Shoes, which he will dispose of on moderate terms as any other house in the trade.

MATTHEW HAMMOND,
No. 53, St. John Street.

Quebec, 10th Sept. 1844.

TO TEACHERS.

PERSONS of an exceptional character, and duly qualified