

seminars the doctrines of Christianity. Nor did he ascribe all the credit of this to America alone, but to that country from which Americans derive their origin. It being as he said but the fruits of the seed cast from English ground. He then went on to remark that acting in harmony as these two great countries were now doing in the work of Christianity, cultivating the same garden, it might be regarded as one of the signs of the times that the days of the Millennium were fast approaching.

He said he had travelled over all the North American Provinces, and was convinced that as regards natural resources, Nova Scotia is inferior to none in the world, and that nothing was wanting but the industry of the inhabitants to make us a prosperous people, and if this industry was so important in a secular, how much more in religious affairs, how needful to cultivate the spiritual field by means of the D. C. Society. He then alluded to the Church at Pictou, his official residence, and spoke of the zeal and untiring perseverance with which his Pastor (Rev. Mr. Emmott) had successfully laboured for twenty years in the service of the Church, without incurring the enmity of any around him. And feeling that every labourer was worthy of his hire, he could not avoid giving him the meed of praise which he felt was his due.

He then concluded with an energetic appeal to the members of the Church, to come forward and replenish the empty coffers of the Society, and after apologizing for the liberty he took being a stranger, said he could not help reminding them, that it was a disgrace that their Society should be in debt, as stated in the Report, a circumstance which in his own country would not be allowed for a moment.

(Mr. Norton was frequently cheered in the course of his animated address, which made a great impression, and he sat down amid roused applause.)

*Resolved.*—That while we express our sympathy with the efforts of our Sister Societies in other Dioceses, we acknowledge that their greater success should stimulate and encourage us in renewing our exertions.

The Resolution was seconded by Mr. W. M. BROWN in a brief but pertinent speech, which was well received, in the course of which he put forth various home illustrations of the way in which we can and should give of our substance to this good cause. He spoke of the host of excuse which are generally conjured up for not giving—of the pounds given for luxuries, and the shilling or the dollar doled out to the Society. He argued the necessity of self denial in this and other good works, which if duly practised would stop many a refusal that the collector of such subscriptions now meets with. Mr. Brown, tho' at the disadvantage of being the last speaker, was heard with attention, and we hope with effect.

On motion the LORD BISHOP left the Chair, and the ARCHDEACON took it—when a vote of thanks was proposed by Rev. Dr. TWING, and passed unanimously. Just then the Gas showed signs of departure, and soon went out, which for a brief moment created a little confusion. All persons were requested to keep their seats however, and the Bishop returned thanks in the dark. Lights were soon procured, and the Doxology being sung and the blessing pronounced, the meeting dispersed. A collection was taken up in the course of the evening.

We regret that we have not been able to do more ample justice to the respective speakers. What we have given was written out from memory after returning home.

THE COLONIAL CHURCH BILL.

In reference to the often talked of Gladstone Bill, for not submitting which to the Church of Nova Scotia, the Bishop has been so severely censured, it appears from the Circular of Sir John Pakington, read at the General business Meeting of the D. C. Society on Thursday, that his Lordship was not required so to do, but was merely asked to give his own individual opinions and statements in regard to the interests of the Church in his Diocese. Moreover it appears that there has not been an application from a single Parish in the Province for the calling of any Meeting, Parochial or Diocesan, for the discussion of this Bill.

The Bishop stated that in his answer to Sir John Pakington, he had expressed his decided opinion that no measure would be acceptable in this Diocese unless it secured the Queen's Supremacy, and maintained intact the connexion of the Colonial with the Mother Church of England.

Further, attention was called to an important item which we do not remember seeing noticed before, namely, that the Bill, whether good or bad, if it should be

come Law, will still be only *permissive*. The members of the Church *may* (not *shall*) meet under it, for the regulation of their "internal ecclesiastical affairs."—His Lordship further took occasion to say, that he would be at all times ready to confer with any, the humblest member of the Church, and to listen to his suggestions on any subject touching her welfare, and the administration of the affairs of the Diocese.

D. C. S. RECEIPTS.

Feb. 2 Lower Granville	£ 1 6 3
Granville	16 0 0
1 New Dublin	19 6 0
4 Yarmouth	2 10 1
Tusket	1 5 10
Bridgetown	12 0 0
5 Albion Mines	18 12 10
Antigonish	15 0 0
7 Barrington	3 16 3
Tusket	0 12 0
Liverpool	47 10 0
Avleston	29 17 1
Digby	20 0 0
Halifax, St. Paul's	172 17 7
8 Eastern Shore	15 0 0

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BISHOPRIC ENDOWMENT FUND.

Feb. 2 Rec'd. from Mrs. A. E. Saunders thro' Dr. Shrove, Chester.	£ 1 0 0
7 Liverpool.	94 5 0

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BERMUDA COLLEGE.

It will be recollected that we some time since alluded to an attempt being made to revive Bishop Berkeley's plan of 200 years ago, for the establishment of a College in Bermuda. A meeting was held in London, at the instance of a Revd. Mr. Dawding,—but we thought the project had fallen through, until we saw in a late Bermuda paper, an advertisement headed "St. Paul's College," signed "W. C. Dowling, A. M., President, acting," from which it appears that the Institution was to be opened on the 3d ult. when Divine Service was appointed, "according to the custom of the English Universities." We observe a letter on the subject from the Rev. Mr. Roberts, from which it would appear that few of the parochial Clergy are in favour of the College, and that it is unequalled for by the circumstances of society in those Islands. In place of aiming at a University there, the friends of Education and of the Church, had better turn their eyes to the one already established at Windsor, in this Province, where some of their young men indeed have been educated, and where, by adding their Berkeley funds to those of King's College, they will do more good than by their present plan. Let them found some "Bermuda Scholarships" with their spare cash, for the benefit of their native youth, and they will find classical, mathematical, and modern languages instruction cheaper than in the American Colleges. The bracing air of our northern climate, moreover, will tend to the strengthening of their bodily frames, and they will go back to their sunny home with renewed physical vigor, and intellectually prepared to take a respectable position in their allotted paths of life. We hope that in consequence of the appeal made by the Associate Alumni to the Revd. Foster Almon, of Jamaica, during his late visit to N. Scotia, our College will become more generally and favourably known throughout the British West Indies, and that some parents will be induced to send their sons to this respectable and long-founded Institution, and this healthy region.

WEST INDIES.—It is mournful to read the accounts which the W. I. papers give of the ravages of fever and cholera. Sixteen officers and 70 men of H. M. S. Dauntless, have died at Barbadoes. The Admiral had been on board to encourage the poor survivors. Lt. Lawrence, H. M. S. Scorpion, at Santa Cruz, leaving a widow and four children. Capt. Matson, H. M. S. Highflyer, died at Trinidad. Col. J. D. O'Brien, D. Q. M. G., just arrived from England, died at Barbadoes; also, D. A. C. G. Cumming. At Bahamas of cholera, Maria, wife, and Fanny, daughter, of Rev. W. H. Strombone. Small pox and fever prevail also at Havanah. In short there has not been for a number of years, such general and deadly sickness throughout the West Indies. While sympathizing with our fellow creatures in that quarter, let us learn a lesson of contentment and thankfulness to Providence, for the healthful climate in which we live, and where such Epidemics as now sweep over those southern regions, are unknown. The spirit of the times is restless and discontented, overlooking numerous blessings and con-

forts at home, and pining after golden prospects far away, which are never realized by thousands whom they entice in their pursuit, and which even at best are mixed up with evils untold in magnitude and number.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. Mr. Avery with 2 subscribers, and half in advance from one. Rev. T. T. Moody, with remitt. £ 1 5 Rev. Mr. Gaultier with remitt. 30s. Mrs. Wiswall, with remitt.—directions will be attended to. Rev. Dr. Shrove Chester—be obliged for his kindness. Rev. Mr. Forsythe. 3 additional subscribers.

Shipping List.

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Wednesday, Feb. 9.—Brigs. Muta, Cleverly, Matanzas, 17 days; Lady Ogle, Hawkins, Trinidad, 21 days; Orion, Whitman Fortune Bay, N. F.; Schr. Margaret O'Leary, Fortune Bay, N. F.; Good Intent, Smith Fortune Bay, N. F.; Julia Liza, Bird, Fortune Bay, N. F.; Jane Spratt, Rodgers, Fortune Bay, N. F.; Kosuth, Newfoundland

CLEARANCES.

Feb. 9.—Steamship Sir John Harvey, Meagher, Boston schr. Elizabeth, Lenegar, Newfoundland.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Sir John Harvey.—Boston, to Halifax—Messrs. Meachlin, G. C. Parker, A. Dunbrack, J. W. Denton, R. Baiten, J. Walton, Peter Fraser, J. F. Crow, C. Irwin, L. Brady, J. Ryan, J. Hufsey, R. Jeffrey, Jun. Underwood, D. B. Barnstead, Jas. Anderson, A. Greaty, Jas. Brown, Hubbard, and Steadfield.

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Beef, fresh, per cwt.	25s a 30s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	11d. a 1s.
Catsup, per gallon.	none.
Cheese, per lb.	4d. a 6d.
Chickens, per pair.	1s. 3d. a 2s.
Eggs, per doz.	10d.
Geese, each.	1s. 6d. a 1s. 9d.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	6d. a 6½d.
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.
Do. wool,	2s. 6d.
Bacon, per lb.	6d. a 6½d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	14s.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	3½d. a 4½d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	2s. 6d.
Socks, per doz.	10s.
Turkies, per lb.	6d.
Yarn, worsted, per lb.	2s. 6d.
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AT THE WHARVES.

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Advertisements.

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