

to whom it is expected notice will be given of the desire of any party to come into residence at the College.—(COMMUNICATED.)

[We have been requested to add to the above Prospectus, that donations of books, designed for the use of the Students or for the College Library, will be most eminently serviceable, and will be very thankfully received. They may be sent through the steamboat Agent at Port St. Francis, to the Principal of the College, or committed to the hands of any of the Clergy of the Diocese, who, it cannot be doubted, will readily take charge of them for the Institution.—EDITOR.]

THE REV. W. W. WAIT has been appointed Minister of Sherbrooke, that town to form a pastoral charge distinct from the Lennoxville mission to which it has hitherto been adjoined.

DIOCESE OF NEW YORK.—The Annual Convention of this body met on Wednesday the 24th September, and its highly important proceedings were not brought to a close till late on Tuesday the 30th. We have not had time to read through the account of debates as given very fully in the Protestant Churchman which came to hand yesterday, but cut from that paper, the view which the Editor takes of the result of the animated debates on the question of Dr. Onderdonk's position as regards the Episcopate over the Diocese.

"We think, therefore, that the vote of Monday night on the amendment of Judge Oakley's, (which amendment was adopted by a majority of the votes of the lay delegations, and lost by the non-concurrence of the clergy,) when taken in connection with the distinct, decided, and almost unanimous declaration of the several individuals among the clergy (who declined supporting the amendment on technical grounds,) that in their opinion the restoration of the Bishop was virtually impossible has sufficiently expressed the agreement of the convention of both orders, in the fact that the suspended Bishop cannot be restored to the exercise of Episcopal functions in this Diocese with any prospect of usefulness to the Church.

"The vote taken on Tuesday on the preamble and resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Wainwright, was more decisive on this point.

"The matter then, in our humble judgment, stands simply thus:—The Laity have recorded their vote that such restoration cannot in their opinion take place with any prospect of usefulness to the Church. The Clergy have expressed informally their opinion to the same effect, with a very few exceptions, as individuals, and without a formal vote. There is, therefore, virtually a concurrence of the orders in the point embraced in the resolution of the minority. The diocese has uttered, with all the force of a moral decision, that opinion, which conscientious doubts on the part of one order, as to the authority of the Convention, has prevented being expressed and recorded by a concurrent vote of both orders."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE "CHURCH OF ENGLAND CLOTHING SOCIETY."

The season having now arrived in which the Committee of Ladies who manage this society make their annual collections—they are anxious to state, that although many persons whom they have hitherto been in the habit of relieving will be partially provided for this year by the supplies issued or to be issued by the "Committee of Relief" for the sufferers by fire, that there still remain in the Coves and other places a very considerable portion of the poor of the city not comprehended in the benefit of those supplies, as well as a number of children who will require to be equipped for the winter in order to attend school and public worship. The Ladies of the Committee are now desirous of making the annual report of their proceedings during the last year—which it is hoped may prove satisfactory to donors and subscribers, and induce them to continue their charitable aid to the Funds of the Society.

Table with columns: To amount of subscriptions and donations in cash and goods, Cr., By amount paid for—650 yards check & coloured cotton, 810 " grey cotton, 547 " flannel, 174 " cloth and tweed, 36 sheets and blankets, 46 pairs moccasins, Worsteds, &c., Donations in goods, Balance, Total.

RELIEVED. Individuals and heads of families, 72 Children attending the National Schools, 74 Total, 146

Number of articles distributed, 575 Yards of flannel, cotton, 1551 Quebec, 1st October, 1845.

[The detailed list of Subscriptions and Donations has been published, with this Report, in the Quebec Mercury; it shows an amount of £65 Os. 8d., Subscriptions and Donations, besides £28 7s. 8d. collected by H. Jessopp, Esq. for the National School, which includes all denominations, and £12 6s. 0d. donations in goods, which with 7s. 5d. balance in hand 1844, makes the above total of £106 1s. 10d.—ED.]

GOSPEL AID SOCIETY.—We are requested to mention that the next meeting of this Society will be held, (D. V.) at the residence of the late Hon. Chief Justice Sewell, St. Lewis St. on Wednesday the 15th inst. at 2 o'clock.

RECEIVED PAYMENT.—From Edward Longmore, Esq., one volume.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Received M. W.; H. A.: our Islington friend will receive payment for us, the present volume remains due. The Printer will grumble at some of the MS.

Political and Local Intelligence.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The English Mail of the 19th ult. reached town on Tuesday morning from Montreal, having arrived there from Boston, on Sunday. Nothing of any importance in the political world has transpired since our previous dates. Her Majesty and Prince Albert, with their suite, returned from their prolonged visit to the Continent on Wednesday the 16th ult. and, when the Steamer came away, were at Osborne House, Isle of Wight. On her return, Her Majesty remained for about thirty hours with His Majesty Louis Philippe, at his chateau of Eu.

THE CROPS.—The weather during the preceding fortnight had been, on the whole, very favourable for harvesting operations, and most of the crops had been got in. It is feared, however, that the wheat crop will hardly be an average one, and that a great portion of it will be light and inferior in quality. The demand for both flour and wheat had increased, and an advance of 1s. 6d. per barrel upon Canadian flour had been realized, and 2d. a 3d. per bushel on wheat. The failure of the potato crop, through several counties of England and on the Continent, of which there seems to be no doubt, will cause a greater consumption of bread, and thus keep up the price of wheat and flour. So complete has been the destruction of this vegetable in Belgium; that a Royal Ordinance has been issued, opening the Belgian ports for the free admission of every description of corn, potatoes, and rice, and prohibiting the exportation of buckwheat and potatoes. It is said that large quantities of the latter have been ordered from England for exportation to Belgium and Holland.

Some damage has also been sustained in Ireland, though fortunately it is limited.

THE SOUTHWARK ELECTION, has terminated in the return of Sir William Molesworth, Bart. His opponents were Mr. Pilcher, Conservative, and Mr. Miall, Liberal.

THE EXPERIMENTAL SQUADRON, after a cruise of six weeks, during which time the sailing qualities of the different vessels have been well tested, have put into Cork, where they were to remain for a few weeks before again proceeding to sea. The presence of so many first rate ships of war, as might be expected, caused quite a sensation; and crowds of visitors thronged every day to see them.

THE STEAM SHIP UNICORN arrived at Liverpool on the 11th ult. from Halifax, having made the passage across in thirteen days. As her arrival was totally unexpected, much curiosity was excited by the announcement, it being supposed that she had been sent across with some important intelligence. Her business was, however, merely to get new boilers and, probably, for the purpose of being sold.

The Iron Steam Ship Great Britain, which left New York on the 30th Aug. did not reach Liverpool until the 15th of Sept. The news which she brought was anticipated by the arrival of the Royal Mail Steamer Hibernia which left Boston on the 1st of Sept. and reached Liverpool on the 13th id. making the passage in about twelve days and a half, and beating the Great Britain four days. It was said that in consequence of some defect in the machinery of the Great Britain, her full speed was not attained during this voyage. Her passengers spoke highly of the comfort which they experienced on board.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WOOLWICH.—An explosion occurred in the Laboratory department of the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, on the 17th ultimo, by which the foreman, Mr. J. Craike, and six other persons unfortunately lost their lives. The cause of the melancholy accident is not given.

COMMERCIAL ASHES.—A fair business has been done and about five hundred barrels of both sorts have been sold: Pots at 23s. a 22s. 6d. Pearl 21s. a 21s. 6d. per cwt.

The Iron market continued firm and a large business was doing, the demand for home consumption being very great.

The London Money Market was well supplied, and in consequence of the abundance of money, railway speculation still continued, though strong efforts were used to check gambling adventurers. Stocks remained the same.

TRIMMER.—The arrivals at Liverpool, for the preceding fortnight, from B. N. America, had been very large: say

Table with columns: 21 Vessels, 10,238 Tons, from St. John and other ports, 48 " 25,292 " from Quebec, Total 69 35,530

the larger proportion within the last week. Still the demand has been so good that prices have advanced and a large business was done at the following rates: Quebec White Pine 16 1/2d. a 18d. per foot: Red do 20d. a 22d. Quebec Oak 2s. 1d. a 2s. 4d.: Ash 16d. a 16 1/2d. Elm 19d. a 20d. Quebec Deals £10 10 a £11 5 per stand. Staves £47 a £51 10 per stand.

HALIFAX, Sept. 27th.—POTATO ROT.—Accounts from all parts of the country mention that the Potato Crop is almost totally ruined by blight or rot. The cause of this dreadful and extensive evil is a profound mystery, and has baffled the discernment of all who have attempted to investigate it. We hear the failure is very extensive in the counties of Lunenburg, Pictou, and Cumberland. The County of Halifax will also suffer much, but not generally.

ST. JOHN'S, (N. B.) Sept. 27th.—Her Majesty's Steamer Vesuvius, Commander O'Callaghan, having on board Sir Jeremiah Dickson, Commander of the Troops in Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick, arrived this morning from Halifax. The Vesuvius also brought a detachment of the Royal Artillery, under the command of Captain Stanway, to relieve Capt. Mee's Company of that corps, at present stationed in this Province, which returns to Halifax in the Vesuvius, en route for England.

KINGSTON.—We have been informed of an instance of private spirit and enterprise which deserves to be made public. John A. Macdonald, Esq. M. P. P. for this town, Barrister, has purchased the whole of the splendid Law Library of the late Mr. Cartwright, comprising upwards of 1500 volumes. The Gentlemen of the Profession not being able to agree on the entire purchase, Mr. Macdonald, rather than the books should be

sent away from the place, purchased the whole collection. On public grounds we are pleased that so fine a Library will be kept together and retained in the District.—Chronicle.

STORM.—The same day on which Lake Champlain and its vicinity were visited by a hurricane, as mentioned in the last Beraan, a similar gale was felt on Lake Ontario. The storm came up very suddenly, and, from the description given by a passenger in the Steamer Express which was exposed to the gale in the lake, it appears that several water-spouts arose, after which a sudden and severe gale commenced and nearly upset the boat. She however rode out the gale in safety, though for a time the danger was very great.

MONTREAL.—EXTENSIVE CONFLAGRATION.—A serious fire occurred at Montreal on Saturday last. It broke out about 3 o'clock, A. M. in Queen Street, Griffintown, near Wellington Street; and the buildings near being wooden, spread a high wind from the east, the flames spread rapidly, and, before they were arrested, destroyed forty or fifty dwelling houses, with about the same number of out houses and other buildings. To prevent the spread of the fire, two buildings were blown up with gunpowder by the Royal Artillery, acting under the direction of the Mayor, which had the desired effect and enabled the firemen, whose exertions, together with those of the military, are represented as most praise-worthy, to check the flames.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—The public will be gratified to learn that the masonry and earthwork of the Beauharnois Canal are now fully completed. The machinery of the locks, &c., is in perfect working order; the coffer-dams, at the head and foot of the Canal, are now being removed; and there is no doubt but that boats can pass through the Canal on Thursday, the 9th inst., and that the navigation will be fully opened by the 13th.

We understand, from a friend competent to judge, who has just visited them, that the execution of these works is almost unparalleled for beauty and accuracy, and that the cost will be far below that of any similar undertaking in the Province, in proportion to extent.—Gazette.

Yesterday, at eleven o'clock, the exhibition of the County of Montreal Agricultural Society took place in the Hay Market. The show was, upon the whole, very considerably superior to that of last year. It exhibited a manifest improvement, particularly in the swine and horned cattle. The sheep were very excellent, as indeed, has always been the case with some limited stocks kept within this island.—Id.

GENERAL RELIEF FUND.—The following sums have been received by the Treasurer since the last statement:—

Table with columns: Kingston, C. W. £312 12 2, Parish of St. William, Upton, 3 16 10, Thos. McGregor, Esq., Cheapside, London, 12 16 8, Church of Scotland, Ancaster, C.W. 2 18 9

By the following vessels, arrived this week from London and Liverpool, the Relief Committee has received:—

Per Zealous, 294 } bales and casks, " Lady Seaton, 225 } part of the contribution of the Government, consisting of blankets, woove jackets, shoes, great coats and other articles.

Per Mercy, 27 bales, and per Anne, 3 bales, blankets, &c., from Manchester and Huddersfield.

MUNICIPAL.—A special meeting of the City Council was held on Friday last. The Treasurer was ordered to pay, at sight, the bonds given to carters for their services at fires.

Mr. Laurin's motion "That the By-Law passed the 8th July last, intitled, 'A By-Law to provide for the construction of dwellings in such a way as to diminish the danger of fire,' be rescinded," was negatived, after a short discussion, by a vote of 9 to 2. Mr. Nicholas Wells was chosen Inspector of the Fire Department.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—W. K. McCord, Esq. has been appointed by the Governor General to this office, vacant by the promotion of Mr. Taschereau to the post of Solicitor General.

ARMY.—Lieut. Alfred Knight, R. C. Rifle Corps, Town Major of Quebec, has been promoted to an Unattached Company.

MILITIA.—The Adjutant General has issued a notice, requiring all Militia Officers to report themselves to their Commanding Officers.

THE MILE.—There is a great difference in the number of yards contained in a mile in different countries. The following table will be useful:—

Table with columns: England or America, 1,760 yds., Russia, 1,109 " , Italy, 1,476 " , Scotland and Ireland, 2,200 " , Poland, 4,400 " , Spain, 5,028 " , Germany, 4,856 " , Sweden and Denmark, 7,223 " , Hungary, 8,800 "

ARTIFICIAL BED-CLOTHING.—A correspondent of the London Times says: "Few visitors of the poor, are, I apprehend, aware that two sheets of double imperial brown paper, pasted at the edge to form one, and at a cost of less than six pence, if laid over a bed with one blanket under, will produce more warmth than three ordinary blankets, or over a single coverlet, will be warmer than one blanket only, and will last, with a little care, a whole winter."

BIRTH. At the Rectory, Cornwall, on the 29th ult. the lady of the Rev. J. S. B. Lindsay, of a daughter. At the Parsonage, Mascouche, on the 3rd inst. the lady of the Rev. John Torrance, of a son. On the 18th of July last, at Pilton House, Banstead, the lady of Lieut. Col. Whyte, 7th (Q. O.) Hussars, of a son. On the 8th inst. the lady of the Rev. Edward Cullen Parkin, Missionary at Valcartier, of a son.

DIED. At Windsor, N. Scotia, on the 10th September last, Miss Cochran, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Cochran, of that place, and sister of the Hon. A. W. Cochran, of this city.

At Montreal, on Sunday last, Mr. Hugh McLennan, late door-keeper of the House of Assembly, aged 50 years.

At his father's residence, St. Urbain street Montreal, on the 4th inst. Robt. Armour, junr. Esq., Advocate and Law Clerk of the Hon. Legislative Council, aged 38 years.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 7th Oct., 1845.

Table with columns: Beef, per lb., Mutton, per lb., Ditto, per quarter, Lamb, per quarter, Veal, per lb., Do., per quarter, Pork, per lb., Eggs, per dozen, Potatoes, per bushel, Maple Sugar, per lb., Oats per bushel, Hay per hundred bundles, Straw ditto, Fire-wood, per cord, Cheese per lb., Butter, fresh, per lb., Ditto, salt, in tins, per lb., Pot Ashes per cwt., Pearl do.

PORT OF QUEBEC.

ARRIVED.

N. B.—It will be observed that the shipping report below only gives the names of vessels arriving with cargo.

Oct. 1st. Bark Magnet, Morton, Liverpool, W. Price & Co. general.

2nd. Brig Triton, Wakeham, Penzance, LeMesurier & Co. bricks & salt.

Schr. Temperance, Cyer, from Antigonish, with plaster.

4th. Bark Highland Mary, Crossley, Liverpool, Munn, slates.

Schr. Defiance, Arnett, Gaspé, Noad & Co. fish & oil.

Bark Favourite, Crawford, Glasgow, Symes gen. — Abigail, Duly, Liverpool, Froste & Co., coals.

— Souter Johnny, Little, do. Gillespie & Co. general.

— Lady Scuton, Duffin, London, Cuvillier & Brs. do.

Brig Southampton, Tuzo, St. Thomas, D. Ross, rum.

Schr. Industry, Lavache, Arichat, Peniston, fish.

5th. — Manilla, O'Brien, Halifax, Leslie, & Co. general.

Bark Isabella, Burrel, Preston, Pickersgill & Co. coals.

— Collins, Shadwick, Gloucester, Gilmour & Co. bricks.

— Springhill, McClintock, Ardrossan, Pemberton, bricks & coals.

Brig Rolla, Crowe, Newcastle, Symes, coals.

— Wilson, Stoup, London, Murison & Tobin, general.

Ship Ottawa, Thrift, Bridgewater, Jones, bricks, Wm. Miles, Rowe, Bristol, Symes, do.

Bark Ocean Queen, Warren, Liverpool, T. Froste & Co. salt & coals.

— Amity, Allan, do. Ryan Brothers, coals &c.

— Anne, McGarry, Liverpool, Ross, Shuter & Co. general.

Bark William, Hay, Ardrossan, order, coals.

— Apollo, Walker, Dundee, order, general.

— Covenant, Patterson, Liverpool, J. Munn, bricks & slates.

Brig John & Esther, Whalley, Preston, Welch & Davies, coals.

— Fanny, Jolly, Halifax, general, for Montreal.

6th. Bark Zealous, Douglas, London, Gillespie & Co. general.

— Mersey, Macbeth, Liverpool, Brocklesby & Co. do.

7th. Brig Mary Harriet, Shaxson, Cardiff, LeMesurier & Co. coals.

— Harvest, Young, Chester, Burstall & Co. do.

Schr. Cambria, Ross, Canso, order, fish.

— Indian Queen, Vigneau, Jamaica, Leslie & Co. rum.

Brig Baron of Bramber, Flinn, Liverpool, for Montreal, general.

Ship Sir R. Peel, Daniel, do. Lee, coals.

Bark Tottenham, Evans, Youghal, LeMesurier & Co. bricks.

8th. Schr. Fame, Francis, New York, Gilmour & Co. general.

MARITIME EXTRACTS.

The brig Rosana, McNeill, which sailed hence on the 18th August, for Glasgow, went ashore in a gale of wind on an island near St. George's Bay, (Newfoundland), on the 9th Sept., has been abandoned, and it is feared will be a total loss.

The Schr. Indian Queen, Vigneau, from Montego Bay for Quebec, put in at Halifax on the 21st ult., after a passage of 30 days.

The bark Envoy, of Greenock, was spoken on the 5th ult. in lat. 48, 15. N. long. 39. W. with loss of foreyards, fore-top-mast and main-top-gullant-mast, by the ship Ottawa.

Capt. Farrie, of the bark Charlotte, reports having lost two boys overboard.

Capt. Duffin, of Lady Scuton, sailed from London on the 29th Aug. with the bark Zealous, for Quebec.

Capt. Tuzo, of the brig Southampton, reports the Schooner Three Brothers, from St. George's Bay, Newfld., with a cargo of herrings, to Messrs. H. J. Noad & Co. ashore at Green Island Light.

Capt. Wakeham, of the brig Triton, reports that he took from the bark Junior, on the 21st ult. off Cap Chat, a passenger and three of the crew of the Margaret, of New Ross, which vessel had been in contact the previous night with the Junior. The latter vessel cleared at this port on the 15th ult.

WARREN POINT, Sept. 14.—The Ayrshire, from Quebec, in beating up this day, got aground on the north shore, and lies badly. She is expected to get up to the anchorage next tide.

Halifax, Sept. 27.—Cleared, brig Rival, Muir, for Montreal, with sugar and molasses.

PASSENGERS.

In the Steamship Britannia, for Liverpool, Assistant Commissary General Lister, of Canada.

ENGLISH MAIL.

LETTERS for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office, till SATURDAY, 11th inst. — PAID Letters to THREE o'clock, and UNPAID to FOUR, P. M.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

TEMPORARY arrangements have been made for the opening of this Institution in a private dwelling-house in Lennoxville, where it is now in operation, under

The Rev. J. H. NICOLLS, M. A., and HENRY MILES, Esq., M. A.

A Prospectus stating particulars will be forwarded, on application to the Rev. J. H. NICOLLS, LENNOXVILLE, October, 1845.

Receiving ex "Choice," for Sale, TOBACCO PIPES, Black Lead, Shot, Paints, Spades and Shovels, Bar Iron, Anvils, Vices, Patent Cordage, Patent Wrought Chain Cables and Anchors.

—ALSO— 400 BOXES TIN PLATES.

C. & W. WURTELE, 1st Oct. 1845. St. Paul-street.

THE Girls' department of the British and Canadian School will re-open on MONDAY, the 6th instant, in a room in the Military Asylum.

JEFFERY HALE.

Quebec, 2nd Oct. 1845.

RECEIVED FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

3 CASES OF WORSTED and WOOLEN GOODS, consisting of Children's Dresses, Ladies' Fanchons and Muffs, &c. and Gentlemen's Coats, &c. &c.

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

Quebec, 19th Sept., 1845.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for the AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Ct., and is now prepared to take risks against Fire.—This office has now an Agency in Montreal, which has been in operation for the last 20 years, has been always prompt and liberal in settlement of losses. Such being its character, the undersigned looks for a portion of the public confidence and patronage.

DANIEL MCGIE, Hunt's Wharf.

Quebec, 7th July, 1845.

RECEIVED FOR SALE EX "BRITANNIA."

500 BOXES CANADA PLATES, C. & W. WURTELE, St. Paul Street.

Quebec, 15th Sept. 1845.

LOCH-FINE HERRINGS, Souse Salmon, &c.

20K EGGS Lochfine Herrings } Just received mon, } & in prime order.

ALSO, Adamantine and Composite Candles, in Boxes of 12 lbs each, a new article.)

And daily expects his usual supply of Indian Corn Meal and Buck-Wheat Flour.

M. G. MOUNTAIN, No. 13, Fabricque-st.

Quebec, 18th Sept. 1845.

FOR SALE.

MUSCOVADO and White Bastard SUGAR, Jamaica Coffee, Ginger, Arrow-root, high flavored Spirits, Logwood, Mahogany, Tamarinds, Molasses.

J. W. LEAYCRAFT, Agent for Canada.

Quebec, 8th September, 1845.

Mutual Life Assurance

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

HEAD OFFICE, 141, BUCHANAN-STREET, GLASGOW.

THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE. The whole profits are secured to the Policy holders by the Mutual System on which the Society is established, and their allocation to the Members is made on fair, simple, and popular principles.

It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society, by holding Policies of Insurance for Life with it, of more than three years' standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles.

For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada.

Quebec, August, 1845.

JUST RECEIVED, FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

BEST Window Glass, in Boxes and Half-Boxes, a great variety of sizes from 6 1/2 x 7 1/2 assorted, to 36 x 40 in.

C. & W. WURTELE.

Quebec, 14th July, 1845.

RECEIVING AND FOR SALE.

BEST Black Lead, Nos. 1 and 2, Spanish Brown, Venetian Red, Yellow, Green and Blue Paints, Genuine White Lead, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Dry, White and Red Leads, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe and Patent Shot, Boiled and Raw Linned Oil.

—ALSO— Best Refined Borax.

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

Quebec, 5th June, 1845.

COALS.

NEWCASTLE, Wallsend, Grate & Smith's Coals, for Sale by H. H. Porter & Co. Porter & Co's Wharf, Late Irvin's. Quebec, 29th May, 1845.