

Exchange papers to be addressed,—“Wesleyan,” Halifax, N. S.

*** will see that his suggestion has been attended to. We have devoted more space to the department of general and local intelligence.

A short Memoir of Mrs. Smith, wife of Rev. W. Smith, late of Liverpool, may be expected in our next.

A heavy Thunder Storm passed over the town, on Thursday last, accompanied with incessant rain.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of her Majesty's Council, has offered a reward of £100 for the apprehension of ORMOND, who recently murdered a Mr. McIsaac, in Sydney, Cape Breton.—We have heard that he was seen in this town last week, and, a day or two since, on the road to Windsor. We most anxiously hope he may not escape from justice.—Gazette.

The examination of the ROYAL ACADIAN SCHOOL, which took place on Thursday, afforded much gratification to its numerous Patrons, and many others friendly to Education.—Among the company present were His Excellency Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, several Members of Her Majesty's Executive and Legislative Councils, the Solicitor-General, the Ministers of the Presbyterian Churches in Halifax, and a large number of Ladies.

There were about 200 Children in the School, who went through their examinations in a highly creditable manner, and gave good evidence of the attention devoted by the Reverend Teacher and his able Assistant to their instruction.

His Excellency and the other visitors expressed themselves much pleased with the progress made by the Children in their studies, and particularly so with their neat appearance and excellent behaviour. Rewards were distributed in very many of the Scholars for their meritorious conduct.—1b.

The Andromache frigate, after disposing of Sir John Harvey on board the Cape Breton steamer, as mentioned in our last, proceeded to Newfoundland, from whence she is to take Capt. Prescott, Governor of that Island, to Quebec. On her return from Newfoundland, she will call at P. E. Island for the Lieut. Governor, Sir Charles Fitzroy, who will also proceed to meet Lord Durham. Sir Colin Campbell, has, we understand, orders to proceed to Quebec also, and will embark this week, for that port.—Times.

FROM JAMAICA.—The Colonial Legislature of Jamaica, have resolved that the system of negro apprenticeship shall terminate, and emancipation be rendered complete on the 1st of August, 1838, instead of 1840. The vote was unanimous. Number of Slaves, 330,000.

ENCOURAGING TO ABOLITIONISTS.—West India papers say, that the Legislatures of St. Vincent, Barbadoes, and Grenada, have passed bills for the entire abolition of the Negro Apprenticeship system; the system to close on the first of August next. In Antigua, it appears, where the slaves were unqualifiedly emancipated, the most gratifying results, in every respect, have been experienced.—St. John, N. B. paper.

BRITISH COUNTENANCE OF IDOLATRY IN INDIA.—It gives us great pleasure to intimate that we have learned that a despatch has been just received at the India House from Sir Peregrine Maitland, the Commander-in-Chief at Madras, either resigning his situation in consequence of being called on to enforce the regulations of the Company on the officers under his command, in relation to their attendance on the idolatrous worship of the natives, or expressing his intention of doing so, unless an immediate change is directed.—London Record.

GREAT BRITAIN:

THE arrival of the Mersey from Liverpool, at St. John, has brought London dates to the 12th, five days later than our files by the Packet.

The Irish questions are making considerable progress in

Parliament. Sir Robert Peel and Lord John Russell differed as to the amount of the franchise in the Corporation Bill, and divided the House, which left Sir Robert in a minority of 20, the vote having been—for Lord John Russell and a 25 qualification 187; for Sir Robert and a £10 qualification 111. The Conservative leader thought this a breach of contract on the part of his opponent, and intimated that in consequence other portions of the Bill would require to be altered. The differences, however, will be ultimately reconciled, and the Bill passed.

During the whole of Wednesday vast crowds of respectable persons were attracted to the house of Mr. Edward Howe, a silk-weaver in Castle street, near Shoreditch church, to view the splendid robes to be worn by Her Majesty, at the approaching coronation, and which were just finished and up from the loom on that morning. The robe, which is a most superb piece of manufacture, is ten yards in length, and of the same pattern as that worn by George IV. at his coronation. The ground or warp is of the most rich gold-coloured silk, and the skoot, consists of gold and silver twist, and rich silks of various shades. Some idea may be formed of the variety, when twenty shuttles were obliged to be in work at the same time. The principal surface appears to be of madder gold, and the figures which are bold, and considerably raised, are of the most magnificent description. Those of the royal crown, the rose, the shamrock, and the thistle are truly beautiful. The eagles, the fleur-de-lie, and other foreign national emblems are also very prominent, and beautifully executed. The fact of the order for these splendid articles having been sent to Spitalfields has given the greatest satisfaction to the whole of the industrious operatives of that district.

STEAM-SHIP FOR NEW YORK.—It will be seen from an advertisement in another column, that the fine steam-packet, the Royal William, belonging to the City of Dublin Steam-packet Company, will leave Liverpool on Thursday the 5th of July, for New York. She will be commanded by our townsman, Lieut. Swainson, R. N. It is intended that the Royal William shall remain at New York ten days, so as to allow time for travellers to visit some of the beautiful scenery of that country, and her return from New York is fixed for the 28th of July.

The Royal William is 617 tons burthen.—She is constructed on the new “safety plan,” which has been found by actual experiment to render the sinking of a vessel next to impossible, unless she were to be battered to pieces. The plan is the division of the hull into several compartments, by water-tight bulk heads, so that though one part of the vessel be stove so as to allow the water to rush in, the rest of the ship will remain dry and buoyant. This is undoubtedly a great improvement, and one which, when its merits become known, will beget extreme confidence. The Royal William will be fitted up in the most elegant and convenient style, and from her well-known reputation for speed she will doubtless make a quick passage. This movement is intended as the prelude to the establishment of a regular line of steamers between this port and New York. For the route we have no fear. The speculation must be successful, for the reasons which we have before mentioned, and we expect ere long, to see Liverpool holding the same high position with respect to transatlantic steam navigation as she has hitherto done in general commercial intercourse with America.—Liverpool Courier, June 13.

The above vessel was off Sandy Hook July 21, 16 days out.

Chief Baron Joy, of the Irish Bench, is dead. The papers talk of Mr. O'Connell as his successor.

At a Privy Council held on the 8th June by Her Majesty, the Earl of Gosford was again sworn as a member of the Council, having been a member during the reign of William IV.

Captain Roberts, of the Sirius, was presented to the Queen at her levee on the 8th.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—LAYING THE FOUNDATION OF THE NEW WESLEYAN CHAPEL.

DIVINE SERVICE was held on Sabbath afternoon last, upon the floor of the new WESLEYAN CHAPEL which is being erected in St. George's Street in this City. The Rev. Enoch Wood addressed a concourse of people, in the open air, supposed to amount to 2000, from 1 Cor. 1st chap. 2nd

and 24th verses. by the Rev. Mr. 11 o'clock, a large number of the Wesleyans in their Houses for by the Rev. Mr. the Rev. Messrs. sorted various de preservation. I been a member years, laid the co manner, giving, account of the which not a sing town it might th by 90 feet, from there will be a the Chapel, and air. Provision vantage will be finishing the in a strict regard silks, and first fl is in such a state of it will be com standing upon b enlarging very f ing of it, not on of Christians un it is advancing, of religion, but —Observer.

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