

wards closing the doors of their church against this pestilent fellow; we hope the lesson he has been taught, for preaching against the laws and institutions of a country protecting him, will prove salutary.—*Montreal Herald.*

SYNOD OF ULSTER.

Missionary Meetings in the Congregations of the Presbytery of Down.

It gives us sincere pleasure to see that a deep and more lively interest in the prosperity of our mission is beginning to be felt throughout the church, and that more efficient measures are being adopted by ministers and congregations for increasing the mission's funds. Little has been contributed by the people of the Synod of Ulster to the blessed cause of Missions, and one cause of this, we have all along maintained, is to be found in the fact, that the people have never been properly applied to. In the first place, Ministers have not put the cause of Missions before their people with the frequency and perseverance which its importance and merits demand—the people have not been instructed on the matter. In the second place, there exists no proper missionary machinery in the great majority of our congregations. With the view of, in some measure, remedying both of these evils, the Presbytery of Down has been engaged in a work, which, by the blessing of God, must be followed by good results. A Missionary Meeting has been held in each congregation, at which a Deputation from the Directors of this Mission has attended, and advocated the cause of Missions—an auxiliary to the Synod's Missions has been formed, where such did not already exist, cards have been distributed to collectors, and something like a regular and permanent machinery established in every congregation.—*Missionary Herald.*

THE SYNOD OF ULSTER'S SCHOOLS.

Nothing delights us more than the efforts which the churches are beginning to make of late, to provide something like a scriptural education for the young in their several communions. We have still held, that one of the most important and useful works of the Synod of Ulster, was the establishment of her school society. Would that all her members would but look at the matter in its proper light, and lay aside their apathy, and help forward such a blessed work! As it is not our church's duty to watch over the lambs of the flock? If she have any desire to keep them from wandering from her fold, and from becoming the prey of practical infidelity, or error, or earthliness, is she not bound to provide for them food that can nourish them up to eternal life? We leave the subject for the present, with one word of advice to our ministers and elders, and people—take care that you do not see the importance of this work, when, perhaps, it is too late—when other communions will be filled with your youth—and to their credit it will be—and when you have neither the heart nor the power to engage in such a work.—*Missionary Herald.*

A deputation from the general Synod of Ulster, consisting of the Earl of Hillsborough, M. P. Lord Acheson, M. P. Sir Robert Ferguson, M. P. Mr. Sergeant Curry, M. P. Mr. Dunbar M. P. Mr. Young, M. P. the Rev. Messrs. M'Williams and Leslie; and Mr. Boyle, Barrister-at-law, had an interview with Lord Hill, at the Horse Guards, lately, to urge the claims of the Presbyterians of the British army, to an equality of religious privileges with their Episcopalian and Roman Catholic fellow soldiers.—*Statesman.*

POLITICAL SUMMARY.

We are indebted for our latest political intelligence received during the course of the past week from Britain, to the vessels which have arrived at New York. The arrival of the Great Western at that port on the 22nd of this month, has put us in possession of London and Liverpool news to the 5th, and Bristol news to the 6th of July, that splendid vessel having been only thirteen days on her passage across the Atlantic. The proceedings in Parliament, which was still assembled, do not possess much interest, no questions, except those of paramount urgency and necessity, having been brought forward, in the present divided state of parties, by the Ministry. Some of the clauses of the Jamaica bill have been struck out in the House of Lords, which finally passed in the Commons on the 19th of June. On the 18th of that month the question of vote by ballot, was brought forward by Mr. Grote, one of the members for the city of London, and after an able and animated debate negatived by a majority of 333 to 216. The Canada bill, suspending the constitution till the year 1842, was read a second time on the 4th, and ordered to be committed on the 11th of the month. Lord John Russell's motion

for a grant of £30,000 to carry out his favorite plan of Education, was carried only by a majority of two members.

But by far the most important intelligence brought by the Great Western, is the actual commencement of hostilities between the Ottoman Government and the Pacha of Egypt. To this crisis, events for some months past had evidently been tending. Large bodies of troops had been collecting on the Syrian frontier. In the early part of the month of May, the Turkish army had crossed the Euphrates in great strength, at Byr, and on the 27th of the month, Hafiz Pacha, attacked the advanced guard of the Egyptian army, which retired in good order before a superior force. The main army of the Egyptians has advanced under Ibrahim Pacha from Aleppo, against the Turks, and as the two armies were then within a short distance of each other, the news of a general and bloody battle may be looked for by the next arrivals. In the present state of exasperated feeling between these two despotic princes, a reconciliation appears to be almost impracticable. The Sultan has published a Manifesto against Mehemet Ali, which was read in all the Turkish Mosques on the 14th of June, pro-claiming him and his son Ibrahim Pacha as traitors, depriving them of all their offices and dignities, and investing Hafiz Pacha, the commander of the Turkish army, with the government of Egypt. This war, serious and alarming as it is in itself, is rendered still more so by the influence which it is likely to produce on the state of political parties in Europe. Whilst Russia is ready to lend her powerful assistance to Turkey in her attacks upon the Egyptian Pacha, it is evidently the interest both of France and England, to preserve existing political relations both with Turkey and Egypt. Numerous and powerful fleets have been despatched from both countries, to watch the motions of the belligerent powers, and the French Chamber of deputies, has, with the greatest eagerness, voted Ten Millions of Francs for that particular service.

We hear of no important news either from Canada or the United States. In some of the States the harvest has already commenced, and the most favourable accounts both of the state of the weather and of the appearance of the crops reach us from all quarters. There is a most encouraging prospect of an abundant harvest, and cheap and wholesome provisions, and what we chiefly want is humble and grateful hearts.

Soon after the arrival of the June packet, we published a supplement containing an outline of the proceedings of the last General assembly, during the first week of its sessions. We intend to publish along with our next number, another supplement, containing a similar outline of the remaining business of this venerable court, and the concluding address of the Moderator.

MR. CUNARD.—A number of persons having expressed a wish to present Mr. Cunard with a piece of Plate, with a suitable inscription, as a manifestation of the high sense they entertain of his exertions in the establishment of Steam Communication between the North American Provinces and the Mother Country, a subscription list has been opened for that purpose, and now lies at the Book Store of Mr. Munro for signature.—*Jour.*

THE BISHOP.—We understand that his Lordship expects to embark in August on his return to Nova Scotia.—*Colonial Churchman.*

CLEMENTS, July 15.—The herring fishery is most abundant here this season. Three wares around Goat Island have taken, in the space of four weeks, 16,000 boxes of those fish, most of which are of superior quality.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

HALIFAX, SS. TRINITY TERM. July 19, 1839. Edward A. Pyke, Attorney at Law, having taken the usual Oaths, was admitted a Barrister of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of Nova-Scotia. William Howe, A. B. Student at Law, having also taken the usual Oaths, was this day duly admitted and enrolled a Barrister and Attorney of the said Court. J. W. NUTTING, Pro'ly.

PASSENGERS. In the Acadian from Boston—Mr. & Mrs. Austen, Mrs. Tremain, Mr. & Mrs. Humphrey, and Mr. Dealy.—In the Henrietta, from the West Indies—Mr. J. Allison.—In the Clivio

for Liverpool, G. B.—Lieut. Lumsden, 30th Regt. and Lady, Mr. Plunkett.—In the Packet ship Toronto at New York, from London, J. L. Dealy, Esq. of P. E. Island, and G. C. Harvey, Esq. of Bermuda.—In the Tamer, from Ponce, P. R. Wainwright.—Mr. J. T. Wainwright, Mr. Barrs, and Capt. B. Hackett and family.—In the Elizabeth, from St. John, N. B.—Mr. H. Reith, Mr. T. Gibbs. In the Great Western steamer, at New York from Liverpool—Mr. George Starr, of Halifax.

VESSELS OF WAR IN HARBOUR.—Inconstant, (flag ship); Pique; Madagascar; and Medea, Steamer.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. JOHN McDONALD, from this office is now travelling through the Counties of Halifax, Hants, Kings, Colchester, Cumberland and Picton, to attend to the pecuniary affairs, and promote the Circulation of the GUARDIAN. He is empowered to collect the subscriptions still remaining unpaid for the past year, and he will be most happy to afford the fullest information on all points, to intending subscribers, and to introduce our Religious periodical into those districts where it has not hitherto attracted much attention, nor obtained extensive encouragement and support.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, 23rd inst. at Christ's Church Dartmouth, by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Mr JOHN A. BAUER, to LOUISA, fourth daughter of John Allen, Esq. On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Dr Willis, Captain HENRY COOPER, of London, to Miss MARY DOWLING. On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. F. Unicke, Mr. JAMES MISENER, to Miss SARAH JANE MARSHALL, both of this place. At Liverpool, on the 13th inst. by the Rev. J. T. T. Moody, Mr. JOHN W. SCOTT, of Halifax, merchant, to Miss ELIZABETH MCGILL, daughter of Mr. W. McGill, of the former place. On Sunday, the 7th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, Mr. THOMAS J. WOOD, of Arichat, to Miss MARY ANN, daughter of John Dauphnee, Esq. of Hubbard's Cove. DIED.

At New York, July 8, Lieut. GRANT, of H. M. Brig Buzzard. The remains of this gallant and enterprising officer, whose death will be felt as a serious loss to the service, were interred with military honors at Staten Island. At Chester, June 7, Mr. CHRISTOPHER SHAW, a native of England, aged 85 years. At Boston July 19, after a lingering and painful illness, JAMES, eldest son of the late James Walsh of this town, aged 19 years.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—Schr Mary, Ship Harbour—wrecked materials, &c. of the late ship Aid-de-camp; George Henry, Shelburne, 10 days—sea and pork; seh Hope Forrest, Charlotte Town—produce; Water-lily, Labrador, 13 days; William, Jost, Quebec, 20 days; True Brothers, Slocomb, Liverpool, N. S.—lumber. Saturday—Schr Susan Ann, Guysboro; Lady Smith, Picton, pork, &c.; Elizabeth, Guysboro; Endeavour, Liverpool; Queen Victoria, Babin, Montreal, 23 days—flour and pork, to S. Binney; Am schr Cassius, Prustly, Boston, 5 1/2 days—flour, wheat, &c. to J. H. Braine. Sunday—Tamar, Hatchard, Ponce 20, and Bermuda, 9 days—sugar, to Salus & Wainwright; schr Speculator, Young, Lunenburg; Snowbird, Shelburne; True friends, Prospect; Edward & Samuel, Sambre; brig, Griffin, Young, St. Thomas 17 days—rum and sugar, to Salus & Wainwright; schr Wood-lands, Johnston, St. John, N. B. 9 days—salt, to S. Binney; Eliza-Britannia, Smith, do, 10 days—limestone, to S. S. B. Smith; Beth Ann, Newton, do, 10 days—flower, Cape Negro—fish; Active, Emily, Hilton, Yarmouth, 25 days—logwood, &c. to Kendrick, Hayti, via Berrington, 25 days—logwood, &c. to Fairbanks & Allison; Otter, Ragged Islands; Hugh Denoon, Miramichi, 10 days—lumber and shingles, to Wm. M. Allan; Pique, Landrie, New York, 9 days—tobacco, beef, pork, &c. to J. H. Braine, S. Binney, & others. Monday—Schr Experiment, Hartlin, Boston, 4 1/2 days—flour, naval stores, &c. to H. Fay and others; Jane, Lewis, Wilmington, 20 days—naval stores, to the master; Rosemary, Wilson, St. Andrews—molasses, to the master; Elizabeth, Shelburne—dry fish; Port, Mills, Ragged Isles, do; Lively, and Defiance, Pugwash, deals. Tuesday—Schr Nile, Vaughan, St. John, N. B. via Yarmouth, 10 days, molasses and cedar, to S. Binney; schr John Ryder, Wilson, Grenada, 22 days, rum, W. Pryor & Sons; Briggs, Placid, Harrison, Trinidad, 27 days, molasses and rum, to J. A. Moren; President, Crum, Trinidad de Cuba, 24 days, molasses, to M. B. Almon.

CLEARED.

Thursday—Mary, Melnis, P. E. Island—saits, &c. by S. Binney; William, Mathews, Antigua—assorted cargo, J. H. Reynolds; Ohio, Daly, Liverpool—do by J. Fairbanks; Ameyo, Driscoll, St. John, N. B. do, by D. & E. Starr & Co. Friday—Triumph, Potter, do—do by D. & E. Starr & Co. and others. Saturday—Nancy, Bichan, B. West Indies—by J. Strachan Carleton Packet, Landry, Quebec—assorted cargo by J. & M. Tobin; Am, ship Elizabeth, Sivan, Liverpool, G. B.—inward cargo.

MEMORANDA.

London, June 23.—Loading, ship Alonzo, Halifax; Ann, Halifax, and St. John, N. B. Cove of Cork, June 25.—Off for orders, Bridget, Archibald, Nova Scotia. The Am. brig Henry Solomon, of Bath, from Boston for Sydney, was totally lost on Seal Islands, 21st inst.—crew and materials saved. Am. brig Margaret, Pitman, of and from Boston, for Sydney, ran ashore in a thick fog on one of the Bold Tusket Islands, near Yarmouth, on the morning of the 11th inst. and became a total wreck—materials saved and brought to Yarmouth, and sold for the benefit of all concerned.