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His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments: Andrew B. Almon and Edward B. Sutherland, Esquires, to be Notaries and Tabellions Public.

To Agents. In ordering papers for new Subscribers Agents would greatly oblige by stating the time from which they are to be sent.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Since our last letters on business have been received from the Rev. R. A. Chesley (with remitt. 40s.), Capt. R. Cheesnut (with 10s. for papers.)

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday evening, at the residence of H. G. Hill, Esq. by the Rev. F. S. Mallwood, Mr. John Dool, to Helen Jane, seventh daughter of the late Mr. James Ives.

DEATHS.

On Saturday morning, the 19th inst., after a severe illness John Steele, Esq., a native of Apsaloke, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, aged 73 years, much and severely esteemed.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Friday 12th.—Brigs: Weston, Caybill, Boston, to H. Wier & Co.; Mayflower, Ferguson, Philadelphia, 9 days, to W. Hamilton and others; Brig: Teas, Shelton, Philadelphia, 9 days, to J. Tobin; Eastern, Gerrit, Ship Harbor.

The Br. Schr. Port au Spain, Clad, from Trinidad, for Philadelphia, was towed into Sable Shoal last Sat. On the night of the 3rd they made Amalgam on board and struck on a shoal. The next day she was abandoned, the sea making a complete breach over her.

BY WM. CUNNABELL. AT HIS OFFICE, NO. 3, CONNORS' WHEAR, HALIFAX, N. S.

POETRY.

GLEAMS OF HEAVEN. BY ADRIAN. Ask'it thou of heaven! 'Tis a land of deathless, deep repose; Where the fount of living water flows;

CHRISTIAN MISCELLANY.

Man's Responsibility for his Thoughts.

It is a mean and unworthy conception of the Deity, that would limit his attention to words and deeds. Thoughts are the living creatures that talk and negotiate with God. He knows their language, and comprehends their every movement.

drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with beasts of the field. The blow was inflicted directly on the sinning and haughty thoughts; into their region the thunderbolt of the divine anger rushes, the pride of intellect is laid low, and reason, reclining from her seat, leaves the man a fit companion for the brute creation.

An Enemy Softened.

"A man of my acquaintance," says Dr. Dwight, "who was of a vehement and rigid temper, had many years since a dispute with a friend of his, a professor of religion, and had been injured by him."

of man. It reminds us of a pretty illustration of the child-like simplicity of a Christian's faith, which we once heard in the sermon of a French preacher, Adolphe Monod.

Evil Reports.

The longer I live the more I feel the importance of adhering to the rules I have laid down for myself in relation to such matters. 1. To hear as little as possible whatever is to the prejudice of others.

eternal wisdom and kindness in afflicting his children: that this necessary discipline is to refine and exalt them by making them partakers of his holiness."

Faith which Justifies.

If we would at once see what a true and saving faith is, we may take the sum of it in this description. It is when a sinner, being on the one hand thoroughly convinced of his sins, of the wrath of God due to him for them, of his utter inability either to escape or bear this wrath; and on the other hand, being likewise convinced of the sufficiency, willingness, and resignation of Christ to satisfy justice and to reconcile and save him; both hereupon yield a firm and unshaken assent to the truth revealed in the Scriptures, and also give to and receive Jesus Christ himself as their Prophet, revealing himself into his teaching as his Law; and King, resolving to rely upon him, to be alone; and do all things sincerely and perseveringly. This is that faith which doth justify, and will certainly save all those it sheweth its way to.—Dunham Hooker.