

House of Industry. Leading Article of the Montreal Herald. Among the several points touched upon in the presentations of successive Grand Juries, none has been more worthy of earnest consideration than the urgent need of a House of Industry for this city.

The Berean.

QUEBEC, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1847.

THE LEEDS PERVERSIONS.—One more individual, lately connected with St. Saviour's Church, has joined the Church of Rome: Mr. Bruce, a young architect, brought up as an Independent, but of late an attendant upon divine worship at St. Saviour's.

OXFORD.—Professor Pusey has appointed the Rev. W. Kay, Fellow and Tutor of Lincoln College, to be his Assistant Hebrew Lecturer, in the room of the Rev. J. Morris, who has joined the Roman Catholic communion.

EVANGELIZATION OF NEW ZEALAND.—A meeting on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts was held, a short time ago, at Oxford, very respectably and influentially attended, and which led to the passing of a series of Resolutions, calculated to lead to the promotion of the Society's designs by appeals to the members of the Church in that important locality.

Society had had more missionaries and more clergymen, how many might have been brought to the knowledge of the truth, and be now living in the enjoyment of all the blessings which our religion, when properly understood, brings with it.

At the time when the Church Missionary Society sent forth its agents to New Zealand, it was looked upon with disfavour by many of those who now would be glad to have the credit of that success with which God has been pleased to honour its labours.

We have great pleasure in inserting the following remarks from the Bishop of Newfoundland's speech, on the favourable influence of a missionary zeal upon the prosperity of the Church at home:

"It would be wrong to suppose that the Church at home would be weakened by supporting the Church in the colonies; there was sufficient convincing proof to the contrary, and two instances under his own cognizance he would mention. A few years ago he had occasion to visit two different dioceses as Inspector of National Schools; one visit was paid to a parish in Worcestershire, where he found that very little had been done for the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts—very little for the Church in the colonies.

SECOND LETTER OF BISHOP MEADE TO THE MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—It will be recollected by our readers that Bishop Meade, some time ago, published a letter designed to point out the dangerous defects of some of the publications of our Sunday School Union.

The Bishop has been driven to this examination by the responsibilities of his official connexion with the Society. As Bishop he is the manager of the Society, and of course every thing published by it is supposed to have the sanction of the whole house of Bishops.

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THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS AND CHURCH ADVOCATE.—Boston; Rev. George M. Randall, Editor. This useful and evangelical weekly paper has commenced its 13th volume on an enlarged sheet and from new type, and presents an appearance highly creditable to the Publisher, Mr. James B. Dow, be-

sides that the improvement speaks favourably of the amount of patronage extended to the publication by the friends of the Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts and elsewhere. We have found the sentiments advocated by the Editor to indicate a right apprehension of the doctrines of our Church and moderation in setting them forth; and we pray that such sentiments may prevail throughout the sphere which the Editor's labours embrace as their field of usefulness.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTENDOM.—The first number of this monthly publication which, as we have informed our readers, takes the place of the Continental Echo now discontinued, came to hand by last English mail, and we have placed some extracts from it in the pages of our last and of the present number. The following is a list of its contents: Introductory Address.—The Path to Christian Union, by Rev. Dr. Vaughan.—Ignorance of our own spirit, by Rev. Dr. King.—The Evangelical Alliance: Origin, Principles, and Objects; by Rev. W. W. Ewbank, A. M.—Biograph. Sketch of Pastor Charles de Coutouly.—Intelligence from France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, Un. States, and Canada.—Home Intelligence: Established Church of England; Dissenting Churches; Sabbath Question in Scotland; British Organization of the Evangelical Alliance. Reviews; Poetry.

ADMISSION OF MISSIONARIES INTO THE REFRACTORY WARDS OF WORKHOUSES.—On Friday, at the Meeting of the Marylebone Board of Directors and Guardians, a long and stormy discussion ensued on the subject of the confirmation of a minute passed at the previous Board, to allow the missionaries of the London City Mission to attend the refractory and casual wards of the workhouse for the purpose of exhortation and instruction to the inmates.

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS.—The inaugural address, on the admission of those gentlemen who had presented themselves at the first examination, held by this institution, was delivered on Friday, at three o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Senior Moderator, late Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. [We do not remember having heard, before, of the institution named at the head of the above short paragraph. Could some one of our Correspondents in the mother-country furnish us with the particulars of its origin, objects, and prospects?—Ed.]

DR. DODDRIDGE'S CORRESPONDENCE.—During the last week a sale took place in the neighbourhood of Pentonville, for the disposal of the property of the late Dr. Doddridge, when, nearly at the commencement, two lots, described as waste paper, were brought forward, and the first put up at 2s. 6d., and after a little competition was knocked down to a Mr. Hamilton, of Islington (who is curious in autographical matters), at the sum of £2 1s.; and a second lot produced only £1 1s., and was secured by the same party; upon examination, they prove to be an invaluable series of original correspondence; several thousand letters, to and from this eminent divine with his own family,—some of the clergy in America, and most of the Dissenting clergy in England of the period; with Orton, Watts, Harvey, Warburton, Clark, T. Scott, Newton, Neal, Colonel Gardiner and his Lady, Mrs. Ann Dutton, and many others, mostly during his ministry at Northampton, including the Diploma for his Doctor's degree.—Morning Paper.

STATISTICS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GREAT BRITAIN.—CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.—In England and Wales there are 540 churches and chapels. In Scotland, 82; besides 22 stations where Divine service is performed. Grand total of R. Catholic churches and chapels in Great Britain, 622.

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CONVENTS.—London district, 12; Central, 8; Western, 5; Lancashire, 4; Yorkshire, 2; Northern, 2; Scotland, 1. Total 34. MONASTRIES.—Central district, 7; Western district, 1. MISSIONARY PRIESTS IN GREAT BRITAIN, ENGLAND, AND WALES.—London district, 135; Central, 132; Eastern, 39; Western, 68; Lancashire, 173; Yorkshire, 68; Northern, 61; Wales 21. Total, including priests without any fixed mission, 714.

IN SCOTLAND, Eastern district, 25; Western 44; Northern, 24; St. Mary's, Blair, 5. Total 98. Grand total of missionary priests in Great Britain, 812. Of the 766 priests contained in the alphabetical list of last year, eight have died, and eight more have retired or gone abroad. Exclusive of these last, the increase during last year is 40.—London Record.

Table with 4 columns: Dioceses, Churches, Other Stations, Clergymen. Rows include Baltimore, New Orleans, Louisville, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Charleston, Richmond, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Mobile, Detroit, Vincennes, Dubuque, Nashville, Natchez, Pittsburg, Little Rock, Chicago, Hartford, Milwaukee, Vicar of Texas, Oregon city, Walla Walla & 3 Suffragan Sees.

During the past year, there has been an accession of 98 to the number of priests, and 72 to that of churches.

By comparing the statistics of this year with those of 1837, it is found that during the last ten years, the number of dioceses has doubled itself, and also the number of bishops, not counting the coadjutors of each period.—Within the same time the number of priests has been more than doubled, and that of churches has been nearly tripled, the ratio in the former case being almost 9 to 4, and the latter 27 to 10. The annexed figures will show this remarkable increase more clearly:

Table with 2 columns: 1837, 1847. Rows include Dioceses, Bishops, Priests, Churches.

The population under the influence of this ecclesiastical establishment is calculated to amount to 1,173,700. Twelve weekly, one monthly, and one quarterly periodicals are devoted to the interests of the church of Rome.

ECCLIASTICAL.

DIocese of Quebec.

INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY. We understand that His Excellency the Governor General has consented to be the Patron of this Society.

PARISH OF QUEBEC.

Our readers may remember the account which we furnished, of daring robberies committed, at the close of the last year, in the Cathedral Church of this city; when, together with other articles, the robes belonging to the Reverend Official Mackie were stolen from the Vestry. Several members of the Congregation, on hearing of the loss, conceived that a fitting opportunity was afforded to them of testifying to their regard for one who has laboured for now more than ten years as Curate of the Parish, and resolved, by means of contributions to be limited in amount, to present him with a new and complete set of clerical Vestments.

Presented TO THE REV. GEORGE MACKIE, A. B., BY THE Members of the Congregation attending THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH, QUEBEC, as a testimony of their respect and esteem. 1847. Yesterday morning, the Churchwardens waited upon the Reverend G. Mackie, at his residence, when H. Jessop, Esquire, Senior Churchwarden, addressed to him some suitable remarks in presenting this testimonial, to which was added a parchment containing the names of the contributors—eighty-one in number. The Reverend Gentleman replied in terms of grateful acknowledgement, which he requested the Churchwardens to accept and to convey to the members of the Congregation by whom they were deputed, and who had so kindly joined in this expression of their good will towards him.

PARISH OF MONTREAL.

Resolutions passed at a meeting of members of the United Church of England and Ireland, held in the Parish Church, on the 4th instant, the Rev. Dr. Bethune in the chair: Moved by S. GERRARD, Esq., seconded by the Rev. W. AGAR ADAMSON.—I. That it is very desirable that a suitable place for a Cemetery be procured without the City limits, to be vested in and consecrated by the Bishop, as a Burial Ground for the use of the United Church of England and Ireland in this Parish.

2. Moved by J. W. DUNSCOMB, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Dr. FALLOON.—That the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland, together with the following lay members, viz:—The Hon. George Moffatt, Colonel Maitland, Messrs. D. Kinross, F. H. Heward, J. W. Dunscomb, Dr. Crawford, C. Dorwin, M. Gault, Evans, Sprague, H. H. Whitney, Thomas Evans, Converse, R. McKay, and A. Ross, be a committee, of whom seven shall be a quorum, for the purpose of carrying the fore-

going Resolutions into effect, and to frame Rules and Regulations for the proper management of the Cemetery, and to report to a General Meeting of the Congregations of the Church of England in this City. 3. Moved by W. SERRANT, Esq., seconded by the Rev. W. T. LEACH.—That so soon as the proposed Cemetery shall be opened for the reception of the dead, it shall be placed and continue to be under the management of the Clergy and Church Wardens of Christ's Church, and of the several other Churches and Chapels in the City of Montreal in communion with the United Church of England and Ireland—any five of which Board of Management shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, at any meeting duly convened.

4. Moved by H. H. WHITNEY, Esq., seconded by Rev. C. BANCROFT.—That subscriptions be now received, conditionally, that each subscriber shall receive ground in the proposed Cemetery to the full amount of his contribution, at a rate not exceeding one shilling per superficial foot, payable one third on the demand of the Managing Committee, one third at the end of one year therefrom, and the remaining third at the end of two years, the instalments bearing legal interest. 5. Moved by the Rev. W. T. LEACH, seconded by C. LINDSAY, Esq.—That it is the earnest desire of this meeting to co-operate with the Provisional Committee, representing the various Protestant denominations for the purchase of a Burial Ground, and that nothing short of the refusal of the Provisional Committee to concede what may be necessary for the consecration of a part of the ground, for the use of the Church of England, in accordance with the spirit of the foregoing resolutions, shall be permitted to be a cause for not co-operating with them in the most cordial manner.

To the Editor of the Berean.

The importance and responsibility which attach to the duty of a Sunday-School teacher, when viewed in a proper light, will not be denied by any one who has given the subject his thoughtful consideration; and the benefits which have resulted from those blessed institutions, while they are a cause of thankfulness to Almighty God for the past, offer much encouragement for the future to those who are truly anxious for the souls of their fellow-creatures. Teachers have much to contend with, and meet with many discouragements; therefore the more need of employ those means which are likely to effect the desired object, that of inducing the children to give up their hearts to God. Now it is possible, Mr. Editor, for teachers, with the best intentions and most Christian motives, to err in judgment; and to adopt a system which, being radically defective, strikes at the root of religion and Christianity. And with a view of obtaining the judgment of those who have had experience in the workings of the human heart, both young and old, I venture to ask your opinion as to the system of giving rewards to children in Sunday-Schools for regular attendance and good conduct. This is a point upon which many good men differ; and no doubt many arguments may be advanced in favour of the plan. If the system is calculated to promote the true objects of Sunday Schools, it cannot be too widely acted upon; but if it is based on a wrong foundation, it cannot be too soon abandoned.

My own mind is quite made up upon the subject; but your remarks or those of some of your correspondents might serve to decide many who are now wavering.

A TEACHER.

Quebec, 2nd March, 1847. [We may say, with the writer of the above, that our own mind is made up on the subject; but perhaps we had better refrain from expressing our opinion, in order to invite communication from others.—Ed.]

RELIEF ASSOCIATION to the Destitute Peasantry of IRELAND, and towards the Relief of the sufferers in the Highland and Islands of Scotland. Amount advertised £420 16 8 Joseph McNeil 0 5 0

£421 1 6 H. J. CALDWELL, JEFFERY HALE, C. F. STAUNTON, M. D. Quebec, 9th March, 1847.

COLLECTION FOR ACHILL. Previously acknowledged, £12 0 14 Since received, From an anonymous donor, 0 10 0 £12 10 4 C. H. GATES.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Received C. B.;—S. I.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.—Messrs. Joseph T. No. 122 to 173; J. A. Converse, 121 to 175; J. Keller, 138 to 163; J. Stafford, 137 to 149; W. Molson, 133 to 181; W. Sprague, 135 to 186; Phillips, 136 to 187; J. Savage, 105 to 130; Major Burn, 105 to 156; 10 copies, 92 to 14; Major Evans, 137 to 18; Rev. F. Broome, 105 to 156; Miss Guerout, 15 to 201; J. Church, 131 to 156.

Local and Political Intelligence.

EXPEDITIOUS WORK.—The entire cargo of the ship Duke of Wellington, from Calcutta, consisting of fifty puncheons of rum, and upwards of seven thousand bags of sugar (being about seven hundred tons in all), was discharged and deposited in one of the transit sheds at the Prince's Dock, last week, in the very short space of eighteen working hours.—Liverpool Advertiser.

BRITISH TESTIMONIAL TO HUMANITY.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have evinced the sense which they entertain of the humanity recently shown by two captains in the French merchant service, by presenting each of them with a gold chronometer by Desit. The following inscriptions, engraved on the chronometers, will explain the nature of the transactions which gave rise to the tribute of acknowledgement so highly creditable to all parties concerned.—Presented by the British Admiralty to Captain Thoudé, commander of the French brig Courier du Moule, commander of his humane and generous treatment of nine British seamen, after saving them at sea from the wreck of the sloop Jane Hick. 1846. Presented by the British Admiralty to Captain Ghinot, commander of the ship Anselme, of Havre, in acknowledgment of his humane and generous treatment of four British seamen, after saving them from the wreck of the brig Rose. 1846. THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN CEMETERY SOCIETY have been so successful in the great support they have received; that they have not only purchased large plots of ground near the Metropolis, but have also formed themselves into another com-