

who forget the great Giver of all they possess either to themselves or their ancestors, and often, even in the misapplication of those very gifts to purposes of selfish gratification, lift up themselves against the word of Heaven.

A society has been formed under the auspices of the Lord Bishop of Lichfield, Viscount Sandon, Sir George Chetwynd, and the Ven. Archdeacon Hodson, for promoting the spiritual instruction of boatmen and others employed on the Trent and Mersey Canal.

It has become our painful duty to announce to the readers of the Southern Churchman the death of its editor, the Rev. Zechariah Mead. At half past 3, P.M. on the 27th ult. after a painful illness of eight weeks, his liberated spirit took its joyful flight to a better world.

Mr. Mead was a graduate of Yale College, where he took the degree of A.B. September 11th, 1825, and of A.M. September 10th, 1828.

He received his theological education at the Alexandria Seminary, and was admitted to the order of deacon by Bishop Meade, in Christ Church, Alexandria, Feb. 17th, 1830, and was ordained priest by Bishop Moore, in Christ Church, Norfolk, 1832.

Mr. Mead's first pastoral charge was in Albemarle county, Va., where he officiated in Christ Church, Charlottesville, and in St. Ann's and Walker's parishes. From Charlottesville he was called to the rectory of Grace Church, Boston.

During his residence here he was married on the 25th of February, 1835, to Mrs. Anna M. C. Otis, step-daughter of General Alexander Otis, of Boston, and grand-daughter of Major General Hull, of the U. S. Army.

After retiring from the rectory of Grace Church, Mr. Mead officiated a year in St. Stephen's, New York, during the absence of the pastor in Europe. On the 3d of November, 1837, he took charge of the Episcopal department of this paper.

As a pastor our departed friend ever secured the confidence and love of his parishioners, and left behind him an abiding conviction of his sincere piety and ardent devotedness to his Divine Master's cause.

towns of Longford, Carrick, Inniskillen, and Limerick. The poor of the neighbouring counties are joyfully looking forward to the completion of the Shannon improvements, which have at length commenced, as they calculate that when the canal is connected with that river they will be abundantly supplied with good fuel at a moderate rate, the want of which is a great source of sickness and distress.—Dublin Evening Packet.

THE REMAINS OF NAPOLEON.—By the ship Tarquin, at this port from Manila, we learn that the French frigate, commanded by the Prince de Joinville, was at St. Helena, and that the disinterment of the remains of Napoleon was to take place on the 16th October.

Further outrages have been committed by the French on the inhabitants of the South Sea Islands. A letter from Tahiti states, that the French frigate which left that place for the Sandwich Islands last year, had been at the latter, and succeeded in extorting 20,000 dollars. The captain threatened to commence hostilities unless his demands were immediately complied with, but offered protection to all foreigners, except the Protestant clergymen.

A NEW SECT.—One of the most recent developments of fanaticism is the appearance of a new sect in different parts of England, entitled "Latter Day Saints." We believe that it made its first appearance in Hertfordshire and Leicestershire, from which it has spread to other parts of the Kingdom.

We learn from Naples, 4th inst., that subterranean commotions had for several days been perceptible along the whole of the ground which crosses the road leading from the frontiers of Citerior Calabria to the Roman states, and Vesuvius had for two days been emitting dense volumes of smoke, spreading a sulphureous odor, so that an eruption of the mountain was expected.—Galignani's Messenger.

BUENOS AYRES. From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. We have been favoured with a letter from Buenos Ayres of the 20th of September, from which we make the following extract:—

I write by the packet to Rio Janeiro. The affairs of this country are in a very critical state, and an engagement is daily expected between the armies of Gen. Rosas and Lavalle. I rode out the other day to the army, in company with Capt. Ogden, of the U. S. ship Decatur.

CHINA. The ship Nautic, Captain Doty, from Canton, whence she sailed on the 5th of July, arrived off the Hook this morning, where she was at anchor at 8 o'clock. She landed her passengers at 6 A. M., namely, Rev. Dr. Parker, Captain F. Jancey and R. B. Forbes.

UPPER CANADA. We have been requested to call public attention to the renewed exertions of the Mormons in Osabruck, it seems that they are adding to the number of their dupes every day, although two persons, who had left their homes and gone to the new Jerusalem, have returned quite disgusted, and have endeavored to convince their neighbors of the foolishness of listening to such stories.

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TO INN-KEEPERS AND OTHERS. NOTICE is hereby given, that an Adjoined General Quarter Sessions will be held at the Court-House, City of Toronto, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of granting Licenses to Inn-keepers, and to the Retailers of Ale, &c.

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PROFESSOR OF THE PIANO, SINGING, &c. AT MR. THOMAS'S, PIANO FORT MAKER, CHEWETT'S BUILDINGS. Toronto, Dec. 18, 1840.

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the late King William IV. to give him my assistance in the formation of an Administration, I had neither patronage, power, nor influence; nor relation with those who had.

I have been Commander in Chief of many Armies; I am not the Commander in Chief of the British Army. I cannot, I must not interfere in the duties of that officer, unless my opinion or assistance should be required.

To His Grace Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, K. G. Junior United Service Club, February 6, 1840. May it please your Grace,—We have the honour of acknowledging the receipt of a communication from your Grace, in reply to a memorial from us regarding a decoration for our Peninsular campaigns.

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