

lication does not allow of such details soiling its columns. This announcement may be sufficient to indicate the nature of the offence, as well as the extreme improbability that a Court, such as that which pronounced him guilty, should have done so upon insufficient grounds. Grievously as the Bishop of New York had erred—in the matter of Mr. Cary's ordination—in the patronage extended by him to that intemperate publication, the New York Churchman—in the haughty bearing which he assumed as presiding officer of the Diocesan Convention—and in domestic occurrences which have passed out of sight under the magnitude of the evils which have called for the recent trial—it is only the determined partisan on the one side, that will attribute to pre-conception or party-spirit on the other, the condemnation pronounced by fourteen judges of unimpeached character, that he may cling to the contrary opinion of six whose character for discernment and for dispassionate regard to the demands of truth and integrity cannot stand higher than that of the majority.

We have long suspected that the parties who arrogate to themselves the exclusive character of Churchmanship are hostile to spirituality of mind and separation from the world: we begin to fear, they are not more friendly to purity of morals.—EDITOR.]

ECCLESIASTICAL.

We have great pleasure in complying with the wish of the Wardens and several members of the Congregation of St. Paul's Chapel, by giving insertion to the following address and the answer just received.

To THE REVEREND W. W. WAIT, MINISTER OF ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

Reverend and dear Sir,

Having lately heard that unavoidable circumstances have occasioned the postponement of your intended return to Canada, we, the undersigned members of your Congregation, and others, avail ourselves of the opportunity thus afforded for expressing our sincere regret at your continued absence, and our cordial sympathy for you under the domestic afflictions by which it has been caused.

It has greatly gratified us to learn that your health, which had been impaired by missionary labour in this country, has been improved by milder climates, and that you have expressed a wish to resume the pastoral relationship upon which we look back with so much thankfulness to God.

We beg you to believe that we cherish a grateful remembrance of your zealous and faithful ministrations at the Cove, and of the kind services and sacrifices by which you were wont to evince a generous solicitude for our temporal and spiritual interests.

During your absence it has pleased God to supply your place by a succession of Ministers whose diligent discharge of their sacred functions we have reason to appreciate; but our present Pastor being destined for another charge, fresh occasion is furnished for our prayer that Divine Providence may soon restore you to the sphere of your former labours, and to the flock over which the Holy Ghost made you overseer. Till then, Reverend and dear Sir, we commend you to God and to the word of His grace, beseeching Him to shed forth upon you abundantly His Heavenly benediction, and to grant that you may, ere long, come again to us in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.

Quebec Nov. 29th, 1844.

Here followed 245 signatures.

To THE WARDENS, AND CONGREGATION OF ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, QUEBEC.

My dear Christian Friends,

At the time that it was necessary for me to bid you farewell for a season, and to commend you all to the grace and keeping of God our Heavenly Father, I had not the least intention or even wish to be for so long a period absent from you. Circumstances both painful and urgent have required that attention, which another could not render for me: and though mingled with deep sorrow, I have still had the satisfaction of knowing that my continued delay was involuntary.

That you should so generously sympathize with me under the heavy dispensations with which Almighty God has seen good to visit me, in the removal of several loved and valued members of my family, is truly gratifying to every feeling of my heart; and in assuring you that my bodily health and strength are benefited by the rest and change of scene, I have been permitted to enjoy, I am happy to add, that I look forward with sincere pleasure to my return in the early spring, when I shall resume my sacred duties amongst you: to you I shall again devote myself cheerfully, and I trust it will under the divine blessing, be for your good in the salvation of some, and the building up of others in our most holy faith; so that in us and by us God may be glorified for ever.

For the address so kindly expressed and numerously signed, which I received through our esteemed friend the Rev. C. L. F. Haensel, I return you my sincere thanks.

Your remembrance of me affords me pleasure; and I pray God your petitions in my behalf may be abundantly answered. Often and fervently do I pray for you all, individually, as I know your wants; and especially as a flock, to whom I trust I shall again be strengthened to minister by the sufficient grace of God, through Christ Jesus.

It has been cause for great thankfulness on my part that I have heard from time to time of the satisfactory discharge of the duties in my Chapel, by those Clergy, who have been provided for you by the kind oversight of our esteemed and much loved Diocesan, to whom may God grant health and strength long to foster the Churches under his charge. I believe, and trust this kindly interchange will be a link of peace; to bind the past and future; and to cement our hearts together in love.

And now, my dear friends, for a short season, again farewell. I commend you all, body and soul, to the guardianship of God our Father. Seeing that the days are evil, I beseech you, give heed to what ye

hear—and exhort you to walk according to the Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ, which alone can save your souls; and seeing you know these things, beware lest being led away with the error of the wicked, you fall from your steadfastness. God give you to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, and "keep you in the love of God" and of each other, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Believe me, always in much affection, And firm in the bond of Christian unity Your friend and Pastor, W. W. WAIT.

Awre Vicarage, Gloucestershire, Dec. 31, 1844.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—The Rev. Dr. McCaul, Rector of St. Eibelburga, Bishops-gate, and Professor of Hebrew in King's College, London, having been appointed a Prebendary of St. Paul's, read himself in on Sunday 15th December at the close of the afternoon service.

THE REV. W. G. WARD, OXFORD.—In our number for January 2nd, we mentioned the commencement of proceedings against this gentleman on the part of the University authorities. It then remained uncertain, whether he would acknowledge himself to be the author of the *Ideal of a Christian Church considered*, and it appears from his own avowal in a letter addressed by him to the Vice-Chancellor, under date 14th December, that he would have withheld that acknowledgment, if any proceeding had been intended against him that would have precluded his making his defence before those who were to be his judges. He avowed himself the author of the book, however, on learning that the following is the course contemplated:

"In a Convocation to be held on Thursday, the 13th day of February next at one o'clock, the foregoing passages from the said book will be read, and the following proposition will be submitted to the House:—

"That the passages now read from the book entitled *The Ideal of a Christian Church Considered*, are utterly inconsistent with the Articles of Religion of the Church of England, and with the declaration in respect of those Articles made and subscribed by William George Ward previously and in order to his being admitted to the degrees of B.A. and M.A. respectively, and with the good faith of him the said William George Ward in respect of such declaration and subscription."

"Before the question 'Placetne, [Is it your pleasure] &c.' is put, the Vice-Chancellor will give Mr. Ward an opportunity of answering to the charge of having published such passages so inconsistent as aforesaid.

"If this proposition is affirmed, the following proposition will be submitted to the House:—

"That the said William George Ward has disavowed himself to the rights and privileges conveyed by the said degrees and is hereby degraded from the said degrees of B.A. and M.A. respectively."

"Before the question 'Placetne, &c.' is put, the Vice-Chancellor will give Mr. Ward an opportunity of stating any grounds he may have for showing that he should not be degraded."

We give two of the passages from Mr. Ward's book, referred to in the first of the above propositions; they will suffice.

"P. 45 (Note).—I know no single movement in the Church, except Arrianism in the fourth century, which seems to me so wholly destitute of all claims on our sympathy and regard as the English Reformation."

"P. 473. For my own part I think it would not be right to conceal, indeed I am anxious openly to express, my own most firm and undoubting conviction—that were we as a Church to pursue such a line of conduct as has been here sketched, in proportion as we did so, we should be taught from above to discern and appreciate the plain marks of Divine wisdom and authority in the Roman Church, to repent in sorrow and bitterness of heart our great sin in deserting her communion, and to sue humbly at her feet for pardon and restoration."

DIOCESE OF NEW YORK.—THE STANDING COMMITTEE.—This body has at length decided that it has power to perform official acts during the suspension of the Bishop, as it would if the Episcopate were vacant.—*Episcopal Recorder*.

[Doubts had arisen, whether the above power existed, unless the Bishop resigned; it was therefore quite uncertain, whether provision could be made at all for the performance of Episcopal acts in the Diocese. We suppose now, the Standing Committee will feel themselves empowered to invite the Bishop of some other Diocese to perform such acts in parishes where he may be asked to do so.—EDITOR.]

THE REV. FRANCIS HAWKS, D. D., has accepted a call to the Rectorship of Christ Church, New Orleans.

To CORRESPONDENTS:—A Stranger is crowded out this time.—So is Presbyter.—To W. J. we hope to write ere long.

PAYMENTS received on account of the BEREAN:—From Mrs. Macvicar, 12 months from No. 40; Miss Burn, 12 months from No. 40; Mr. Pozor, 12 months from No. 45; Rev. W. Jones, to the close of the first volume; Mr. James Dinning, do; Mr. Thielcke, 12 months from No. 27.

ENGLISH MAIL.—To be closed on Friday 21st February;—Paid letters till 9, A. M. Unpaid till 10, A. M.

Political and Local Intelligence.

PARLIAMENTARY.—The Bill to incorporate the Quebec Library Association was read the third time and passed.

Leave was given to Mr. DeBligny to introduce a Bill to amend the laws of Lower Canada as relates to the imprisonment for debt, which was read the first time.

The Speaker laid on the table a statement of the affairs of the Gore Bank.

On motion of Mr. Hale, a Committee was appointed to consider the Petition of the Canada Sunday-School Union, for a cheap and uniform rate of postage, and all Petitions, Documents, and Despatches before the House, on the subject.

Mr. Secretary Daly laid before the House

a return to an Address to his Excellency for a statement of moneys received and expended by the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, and other matters relating to the said Trustees.

Also, a Return to the Address for copies of the four last Quarterly returns made by the Deputy Postmaster General, to the Postmaster General in England, shewing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Post Office Department in the Province.—Referred to the Committee on the Post Office.

Also, two Messages from His Excellency, transmitting copies of a correspondence between His Excellency and the Secretary of State relative to the late Montreal Election, and the conduct of the Returning Officer thereat, and transmitting Reports and other papers connected with outrages committed in the vicinity of certain public works, and recommending the expediency of adopting some measures for the more effectual preservation and protection of the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects.—500 copies of each to be printed. Also, the Statistical Report of the Superintendent of Education for Lower Canada.

The following petitions were read: Of members of the Quebec British and Canadian School Society, for an Act of incorporation. Of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, praying that a portion of the Clergy Reserves corresponding to the portion assigned to the Church of England in this Province from the Reserves, may be vested in the Society.

On motion of Mr. Christie, 1000 copies of the geological survey and report by Mr. Logan were ordered to be printed.

An address was presented to His Excellency Sir C. Metcalfe by the House, on the subject of a proposed Imperial tax on Colonial built shipping to which he returned the following reply.

"I shall have pleasure in transmitting to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, in order that it may be laid before the Queen, your address in relation to colonial-built shipping.

"No intimation has reached me of any intention on the part of the Imperial Government to impose the duties referred to."

The letters and some of the newspapers by the mail of the 4th ult., arrived in town on Saturday last, having been ten days on the way from Halifax, in consequence of the wretched state of the roads below. Some fears are entertained that the same cause may have prevented the mails from Canada which left Quebec on Friday the 24th ult., from reaching Halifax in time for the steamer of the 3d inst.

The new Royal Exchange is now thrown open for the dispatch of business, the Underwriters having removed there from the old inconvenient quarters at the South Sea House.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, it is rumoured, is about to propose a reduction in the Three per Cents, on the opening of Parliament.

The subscription for public baths in Birmingham already amounts to £4,600.

Mr. Everett, the American Minister at the Court of St. James, is expected to return home in the spring. This successor is not named.

TEXAS.—American papers mention that the U. S. House of Representatives have decided in favour of the annexation of Texas, by a majority of 22 votes, and it is considered probable that the Senate will concur.

It now remains to be ascertained whether Texas will agree to the conditions. They are against the assumption of the Texan debt, provide for the division of the country into five States, slavery to be optional in that portion of the territory lying south of 36 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, commonly known as the Missouri compromise line, and to be prohibited, (except for crime,) in the portion lying north of that point; and direct that the assent, if agreed upon, of the republic of Texas to the terms of the joint resolution, be transmitted to the President of the United States, to be laid before Congress for its final action, on or before the first of January, 1847. The agreement of Mexico, which has never yet acknowledged the independence of Texas, is not asked, and this bold violation of her rights would probably cause hostilities on her part, were it not that her own distractions render her Government almost powerless. Perhaps such an event would unite the contending parties against the common foe. The last accounts from Mexico represent the country as completely divided by factions.

MUNICIPAL.—A special meeting of the City Council was held on Friday evening last. Reports were received from the Fire, Road, and Markets Committees, giving statements of the probable amount which will be required to defray the expenses of the Departments for the ensuing year; which were referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Alderman Wilson, it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the Council be transmitted to Mr. Alfred Hawkins, for his new plan of the City of Quebec.

Councillor Connolly moved, seconded by Councillor Lloyd,

That His Excellency the Governor General be petitioned not to permit the New Custom House to be converted into a Hospital.

After a short discussion, this motion was adopted on a division of 10 to 2.

On motion of Councillor Plamondon it was Resolved, by a vote of seven to five, that the situation of Inspector of the Fire Department be filled, from the 1st May next, by one of the Fire Engine Captains, with a salary of £50 per annum.

CHANGES IN REGIMENTS SERVING IN CANADA.

60th Foot.—Mjr Hon. G. A. Spencer to be Lt-Col, by pur, v Coekburn, who ret; Capt E. C. Giffard to be Mjr, by pur, v Spencer; Lt Hon A. Hope to be Capt, by pur, v Giffard; 2nd Lt W. F. L. Meason to be 1st Lt, by pur, v Hope; H. E. Galton, Gent, to be 2nd Lt, by pur, v Meason; C. F. Dawkins, Gent, to be 2nd Lieut, vice Hotherington, whose appointment has been cancelled.

73rd.—Ens the Hon W. J. G. Chetwynd to be Lt, by pur, v Davis, who ret; R. M. Hickson, Gent, to be Ens, by pur, v Chetwynd. Ryl Canadian Rifle Regt.—Lt J. Campbell to be Capt, by pur, v Bvt-Mjr Nash, who ret; Ens L. G. Cox to be Lt, by pur, v Campbell; A. F. English, Gent, to be Ens, by pur, v Cox.

Barracks for 1,000 men are to be erected at Fortsea.

Vice-Admiral Sir F. W. Austen, K. C. B., is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the West India and North American stations.

BIRTH.

On Wednesday, the 5th instant, the lady of the Revd. George Mackie, of a daughter.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

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Quebec, Jan. 15, 1845.

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