

turn you find a place of worship either of the establishment or of some dissenting congregation; but as this is a comparatively new place there are none of those relics of the piety of past ages which attract by their venerable appearance, and none of the more modern structures have any claim to architectural beauty, except St. Luke's, built by the corporation of Liverpool, which stands at the head of Lord street, affording a beautiful specimen of modern Gothic. It is built of yellow stone, and stands on the side of a considerable hill, and is erected on a platform in order to accommodate it to the surface. Its pointed windows and tapering pinnacles give it a light and elegant appearance, while the projecting buttresses add solidity without gloom. The workmanship of the whole is excellent; the pinnacles and the mullions of the windows being covered with ornaments exquisitely wrought in stone. We were struck in all our visits to the churches of the Establishment with the large proportion of persons evidently from the humbler walks of life, who avail themselves of the advantages it offers for their growth in grace, and not less novel to American eyes was the absence of ornamental dress in the house of God.

[It would be well if this praiseworthy example of plainness of Dress were more followed up by our Nova Scotia congregations.]

REV. JOSEPH WOLFE.

This eccentric and extraordinary man is in New York. But a few months since he was in Africa, on his way to Timbucto, India, Persia, Turkey, Egypt, Abyssinia, and we know not how many other distant and inhospitable countries he has visited; to say nothing of Europe, almost every part of which he has traversed, distributing christian books, and preaching the Saviour whom his fathers crucified.—He has announced a brief course of Lectures at the Broadway Tabernacle, on the religious character, manners and customs of the nations and tribes he has visited.—*Christian Witness*.

FAITH IN CHRIST.

The sincere believer in Christ has two heavens: one here, in his own bosom; and another hereafter, in Abraham's bosom.

THE COLONIAL CHURCHMAN.

LUNENBURG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1837.

CLERICAL SOCIETY.—The members of the Established Church at Liverpool, have again been gratified; and, we trust, spiritually edified by the interesting services of the Clerical Society, which assembled in the parish on the 13th and 14th instant. By the Providence of God, none of the members of the Society who are usually present were prevented from attending. The congregations at the parish church, on the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, and at the chapel at Eagle Head on Thursday, were numerous; and by their devout attention to the sacred duties of the sanctuary, compensated the Brethren for their labour of love. Sermons were preached by the Rev. Dr. Shreve, from vi. Jer. 16 v., and by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, from 1 Thess. iv. 1. The duties of the desk were discharged by Rev. Messrs. White and Weeks, whilst those of the Altar were divided among the Clergy; the sacred elements being consecrated by the Rector.—It is hardly necessary to add that the occasion was one of interest, and we trust, of profit.

We may observe that it was rendered particularly so, by the formation of the "Queen's County Committee of the Diocesan Church Society." It was delightful to all the Brethren, and particularly gratifying to the Rector of this young but improving parish, to witness the readiness with which a large, intelligent, and respectable congregation responded to the invitation of their Pastor to meet in the afternoon of the 14th inst. for the purposes above mentioned; and equally gratifying was the courteous and

zealous character of the meeting, as well as the liberal result of it. The objects of the Society were stated by the Rector, and enforced by an address from Rev. Mr. Cochran: after which it was duly organized. The Rules of the Lunenburg Committee were adopted—(C. C. No. 18, vol. 2.) The Officers were then chosen, (see below) and a very handsome subscription list of nearly £20 filled up in a few minutes. The names of nearly twenty ladies were also handed, by their permission, to the Rector,—with the intimation that they would not be found wanting when called upon.

It may not be more than right to say that in addition to the sum subscribed at the meeting, which will probably be more than doubled, the parishoners have raised the sum of £90 for the current expenses of the year, besides nearly £40 towards the erection of a small chapel at Hunt's Point, and other charities of the parish. Freely have they received at the hands of the benevolent Society at home, by whom they have been nurtured for nearly 17 years; and as freely do they appear now to be disposed by the Spirit of God, as we trust, to minister to the necessities of those of the same household who have long been calling for those services of our church which they are permitted continually to enjoy.—"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name be all the praise."

QUEEN'S COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

For the Rules of this Society see Colonial Churchman, Vol. 2, No. 18. (*mutatis mutandis*.)

The following gentlemen were elected Officers of this Society for the ensuing year—

PATRON.

Right Rev. and Hon. the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

PRESIDENT.

Rev. J. T. T. Moody, A. M. Rector of the Parish.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

S. P. Fairbanks, Esq.

John Barss, Esq.

Mr. John Roberts.

SECRETARY.

Mr. J. Knaut.

TREASURER.

S. P. Freeman, Esq.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

W. B. Taylor, Esq.

W. Sterns, Esq.

C. Seeley, Esq.

Mr. A. Cowie,

„ E. C. Barss,

„ J. Snow,

„ J. L. Darrow.

Dr. Grieve,

Dr. J. V. Buskirk,

Mr. F. Collins,

„ R. Roberts,

„ P. Brown,

„ W. Henderson,

(Communicated.)

COLLEGE EXPENSES.—We believe that a very general impression is abroad operating to the prejudice of King's College, that the necessary expenses there are much greater than they really are. We therefore beg to assure our readers from good authority, that a less sum than FIFTY POUNDS currency, annually, will cover all needful expenses, except clothing and books. Whatever exceeds that amount must be regulated by the discretion of the parent, who will probably feel that the less money his son has at his command, during his stay in college, the better for him and for his companions.—It will be remembered also, that as stated in our last, a young man designed for the ministry may obtain a scholarship of £40 per annum, to which, if duly qualified, another of £20, in the gift of the Governors, may be added, and thus the whole cost of education at the College be defrayed.

CHURCH LIBERALITY.—The church periodicals in England abound with notices of testimonials of respect and affection to clergymen from their parishoners, in the shape of valuable plate, clerical robes, books, &c. affording a comfortable evidence that the church and her ministers live in the hearts of the people, instead of riding over their

heads, as some would have it is the case. Every month too, the munificence of individuals is recorded, in the building, enlargement or endowment of churches. Take the following as a specimen:—

Mr. Kinnersley, of Chough Hall, has erected a church in that parish, which he has furnished with an elegant organ, all at his own expense—£5500, upwards of \$24,000. It is spoken of as a most beautiful church, the design of which was furnished by Mrs. Kinnersley, under whose direction it was erected. Every seat is made free!—*Gos. Mes.*

CHURCH RATES.—We call the special attention of those who are forever ringing the changes upon these, as iniquitous burdens upon Dissenters, to the excellent speech of a Mr. Allen, himself a dissenting minister, which will be found in our present number.

ANOTHER GOOD EXAMPLE.—From a late number of the "Church," published at Cobourg, U. C. we perceive that it has already *One Thousand* subscribers. While we sincerely rejoice to hear of such a becoming spirit in the members of the church in that quarter, we cannot but lament that it so little prevails in this Diocese, if we may judge from our subscription list, which in all fairness ought to present as goodly an appearance as that of our Upper Canada contemporary.

We are happy to perceive that the Rev. Richard Uniacke has returned from Bermuda, we hope with amended health.

SUMMARY.

The Queen appears so far to be carrying all hearts along with her. All parties claim her, which is good evidence that she belongs to none. The elections in England are said to be turning against ministerial, and in favour of conservative influence.—In Canada, another session of the Legislature has opened and closed with no better results than before, except that a larger minority appears against that faction which has done its best to kindle the flame of rebellion in that distracted colony. The Roman Catholic Clergy seem to have taken their stand on the side of established order.—The cholera is still abroad in the earth finishing its work. Its ravages at Naples, Palermo, and Malta, are awfully severe. What shall hinder another deadly sweep of this Destroyer, over the the Old and New Worlds?—In the West Indies, calamity in varied forms, has been permitted to visit our fellow subjects. Sickness has prevailed to an extent unknown for many years; and added to this, hurricanes and earthquakes have spread desolation around, with lamentable loss of life and property. How thankful ought we to be who dwell within the favoured limits of humble Nova Scotia, where such evils are unknown, where we are blessed with a temperate and healthy climate, a paternal government, and above all, with spiritual privileges great and manifold!—The crops (praised be His name who 'giveth us fruitful seasons and crowneth the year with His goodness') have been abundant in Europe and America.

MARRIED.

At Halifax, 1st ultimo, by Rev. F. Uniacke, Mr. Wm. Muncey, to Charlotte, daughter of the late Mr. Christian Brehm.

Same place, 3d inst. by Rev. F. Uniacke, J. H. Peters, Esq. Barrister, of New Brunswick, to Mary, daughter of the Hon. S. Cunard.

DIED.

In Lunenburg, on the 3d instant, Eliza Baillie, infant daughter of Mr. John Ross, aged 5 months.

At Shelburne, on the 26th August last, Mrs. Jennet Houston, widow of the late Alex. Houston, a native of Galloway, N. Britain, aged 87 years. She was one of the first settlers in this loyal town, in which she lived greatly and justly respected, and died in peace.