

MARRIED.

In this town, on Thursday 16th inst. by the Rev. C. Cochran, Mr. NATHANIEL KAULBACH, to MARRIET, daughter of the late Mr. Martin Oxner. At Church Hill, New Dublin, on Tuesday the 21st inst. by the Rev. J. W. Weeks, DANIEL OWEN, Esq. Barrister, to ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Harriet Miller, Esq.

DIED.

At Halifax, aged 64, SAMUEL HEAD, Esq. M. D. and for many years a Magistrate of that Town. As a husband, father, and a friend—he was affectionate, kind, and sincere; as a physician and magistrate—he was humane, benevolent, and just. To his numerous relations and friends his memory will be long endeared, from the recollection of his many estimable and endearing qualities—and to the poor, for his charity and sympathising kindness. Lately at Lahave, Mr. Adam Feindall, aged 92 years. He has had 216 descendants.

For the Colonial Churchman.

1 Cor. 3. 3.—Whereas there is among you envyings and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal and walk as men?

There is a great degree of truth in this passage which by dissenters is undeservedly overlooked. However, to perceive the wisdom and foresight with which it was uttered, I would recommend seceders from the church to reflect upon the numerous instances where persons of their acquaintance have violated the unity enjoined by Christ plainly and indisputably from carnal motives. Some private pique against the clergyman—some lack of what they fancied due deference from officers of the church—Some eagerness for worldly gain which could be promoted by an investment of property in a meeting house, and many such like carnal motives which it would be useless to mention, must occur to every one. And yet the persons thus acting from carnal incitements, immediately profess an extreme spiritual supremacy, and pretend a callousness to the world and its vanities.

Mark 7. 9.—Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. This text is as applicable to some modern dissenters as to the Scribes and Pharisees. Scarcely any one can fail to notice how very generally some acts are bandied down as particularly sinful which, however, are not forbidden in the law of God. Wherever the young men from a certain school of the prophets in this province go in their periodical migrations they certainly leave behind them the current impression that no sin has such a crimson dye as the taking an infant to the baptismal font. And how commonly do we hear backbiting and slander and false witness in persons who would not commit the traditional sin of dancing or whistling a lively tune? Nearly allied to this error of making obedience to their own traditions of higher obligation than obedience to the commandments of God, is the practice of selecting a few doctrines, and perpetually urging them to the exclusion of nearly every other doctrine—and very generally adopting for the purpose those points upon which they ostensibly dissent from the established church. Rightly to divide the word of truth is the duty of a faithful minister of the gospel; but to magnify one member of our body and diminish others, is to distort it, and reduce perfect and efficient symmetry, to complete and useless deformity. No doctrine can

be spared from, and no doctrine can be added to, the present full, perfect, and sufficient dispensation. No law can be abrogated without detracting from man's happiness in heaven: no law can be introduced without detracting from man's happiness on earth. C.

INTELLIGENCE.**ENGLISH EVENTS.**

New Church at Falmouth.—A meeting was held at the National School, Falmouth, on August 30th, for the purpose of taking into consideration the measures necessary to be adopted in order to the erection of an episcopal chapel-of-ease for the further accommodation of the parishioners. According to the last census the population amounted to about 8,000 persons, whilst the parish church, at the utmost, can contain only 1,500. It was supposed that the building intended to be raised would cost from about 1,000l. to 1,200l. The means for its erection it was proposed to provide, partly by subscription, and partly through the aid of the Incorporated Society, and the Diocesan Society, each of which, it was supposed, would contribute 250l., and there were four individuals who would subscribe 10l. each. A committee was appointed to carry into effect the laudable object which the meeting had in view. In the course of the conversation it appeared that, from want of adequate church-room, three or four thousand persons in the parish had little or no opportunity of receiving religious instruction.—*Cornubian.*

The Bishop of Exeter having in his gift the valuable living of Sancreed, in Cornwall, which had become vacant, has refused to yield to the efforts of private friendship in its disposal, and has appointed the Rev. H. Comyn; the curate of St. Anthony, to the incumbency. Mr. Comyn has no knowledge of his benefactor, to whom his only recommendation has been his exemplary piety, learning, and unremitting attention to the duty of his calling.—*Ibid.*

Devonshire.—We feel much satisfaction in noticing the liberality displayed by Sir. R. Lopez, bart., toward the parishioners of Bickleigh; the hon. baronet is the owner of considerable property in that parish, and finding that there was not sufficient church-room, and that the present sacred edifice, was in a dilapidated state, expressed his determination to repair and enlarge it by adding another aisle, so that full one-third more persons may be accommodated than can now find room. We also learn that Sir. Ralph is about to improve the village by erecting several buildings, almshouses, &c.—*Western Luminary.*

Church Rates.—At Bridport, on Thursday, Sept. 14th, the dissenters mustered their strength for the purpose of opposing a church rate. On the overseer proposing a rate, it was met with an amendment, that the consideration of the measure be postponed for twelve months. At the close of the poll a large majority was shewn against the dissenters, and the rate was declared duly carried.—*Dorset County Chron.*

Van Mildert Scholarship.—A subscription of 10l. towards this scholarship in the University of Durham has been received, as "A Tribute of gratitude from a clergyman to whom the late Bishop of Durham for many years allowed 200l. per annum."

Queen Victoria.—This young Queen assumes the full powers of Royalty at an earlier age than any of her predecessors. Henry III. Richard II. Henry VI. Edward V., and Edward VI., were all minors, and therefore were under a Regency; all the other Kings of England were 21 years of age before they wore the Crown.

Church Rate Contest.—The attempt made by a few individuals in the parish of St. Michael, in this city, to again postpone a church-rate for a twelve-month, has met with a most signal defeat. When the poll closed, the number of votes was declared to be as follows:—For the church-rate, 189; against it 74; majority for the rate, 115. And, notwithstanding the great outcry raised against the law which

allows a plurality of votes according to the amount of persons who registered their names, the numbers being—for the church-rate, 120; against it, 70; majority, 50.—*Gloucester Chron.*

On Thursday, August 24, the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol consecrated a new church lately erected at Oakridge, in the parish of Bisley, situated about two miles from the mother church, and comprising a population of several hundred souls, who, through the exertions of a few well-disposed persons, have now brought home to them the consolations afforded by the religious services of the establishment.—*Ibid.*

Queen's College Oxford.—Dr. Hickie, Head Master of Hawkshead Grammar School, has recently received the following communication with respect to the candidates for Scholarships in this College:—

"Queen's College, Oxford, Aug. 27, 1837.

"Sir,—I am desired by the Provost and Fellows of this Society to inform you, that in consequence of the very inadequate supply of candidates for scholarships possessing such qualifications as, in the present state of the University, are indispensably necessary, it is in contemplation to extend the benefits of the Foundation (hitherto confined to natives of Cumberland and Westmoreland) to other parts of the kingdom.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant,
"HARRY A. DONN, Bursar."

The Bishop of Brechin.—The Episcopal clergymen in the diocese of Brechin met at Montrose lately, and elected the Rev. David Moir, of Brechin, Bishop of the diocese, in the room of the present diocesan, Bishop Gleig, who, on account of age and infirmity, is desirous to resign his episcopal honours.

Liberality of the Bishop of Salisbury.—The Bishop of this diocese has made a donation of 100l. to the Salisbury Diocesan Church Building Association, in addition to his annual subscription of 25l.

Redlynch New Church.—We understand that the Countess of Radnor has presented, for the use of the new church at Redlynch, near Dowton, two Prayer-books, a Bible, and an Altar Service, all splendidly bound in purple Turkey morocco.

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol completed a series of confirmations at Tewkesbury, on Sept. 5th, having visited fifteen different places for that purpose, and conferred that solemn rite on very nearly 4000 persons. His lordship has, for the convenience of the public, confirmed at several places which have not been usually visited by a bishop for such a purpose.—*Ibid.*

The fund for building an additional church at that elegant watering place, Clevedon, has commenced by a munificent subscription of £500, and a further sum of £1000 towards the endowment, by G. W. Braikenridge, Esq.; and a piece of ground for the site, and a donation of £50 by the Rev. Sir. A. Elton, Bart.—*Ibid.*

Middleton Church Rate.—The Radicals have been defeated in their efforts to prevent a church-rate for this parish, by a majority of 18. In the townships of Great Lever and Pilsworth they did not get a single vote.—*Manchester Courier.*

Oxford, Aug. 30.—The bishop of this diocese held to-day a confirmation, which was attended by several hundred young persons of both sexes. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner.—*Oxford Herald.*