

THE RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY held its Anniversary in London on the 3rd of May...

STEAMBOAT OPPOSITION.

Mr. Editor, In former years, two great Steam-boat Companies ran in opposition to each other...

Then, a small Steam-boat Company sprang up, and opposition between it and the great Coalition was continued...

Next, a single-handed little "sea-going" dark coloured Indian heroine no sooner proposes a weekly course...

And yet the spirit of opposition seems to be still unquenched, as the following contrast shews:

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Ex. xx. If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath...

How slow is the spirit of enmity to profit by experience! Surely if opposition between man and man is unprofitable...

Political and Local Intelligence.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.—The last number of the Canada Gazette by authority, was published at Montreal.

SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES.—This exciting and important question seems likely to create a division in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This gave rise to an earnest debate, and though an attempt was made to compromise the matter...

More recent: The final decision of the General Conference has been taken by a vote of 110 yeas to 68 nays...

Texas.—The bill providing for the annexation of Texas to the American Union was lately rejected in the Senate...

35 Nays to 16 Yeas; thus overthrowing the measure for the present. Mr. Benton, who opposed the original bill...

St. NICHOLAS STEAMER.—Our readers in the Eastern Townships will doubtless be pleased to learn that their means of communication with town are to be much improved.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MONTREAL.—On Monday evening last about 8 o'clock, a portion of the tunnel which is being made in that city between Lacroix street and the river...

THE SHIP SALADIN.—The suspicious circumstances connected with this vessel and her crew, hinted at in a late number of the Berean, have been too fatally realized.

The sailors who were the only survivors, six in number, having been arrested, under suspicion, the steward and cook made the following statement:

The next morning the Steward and Cook were obliged to join the pirates, to save their lives. Nearly all the papers, books, &c., were destroyed...

ENGLISH MAIL.—To be closed on Thursday the 27th instant; paid letters till 7, unpaid till 8 o'clock, p. m.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Received "On Punctuality."—R. V. R.—Publications by Sisters.

We beg to acknowledge the following subscriptions, received on account of the Berean, since our last publication:

ARRIVED. June 12th. Brig John White, Robinson, Sunderland, LeMesurier & Co. coals.

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Whim, Brooke, Hartlepool, order, coals.

Baltic, Cordan, Yarmouth, Pemberton, general cargo.

Brig St. Patrick, Allen, London, Hamilton & Low, ballast.

Pacific, Morrison, Thurso, order, do.

Ross, Wolf, Hull, H. & E. Burstall, coals.

Sophia, Leslie, London, W. Stevenson, ballast.

Ellerslie, Harvey, Liverpool, A. Gilmour & Co. salt.

Lochibo, Taylor, Mobile, do. ballast.

Ship Lord Wellington, Hill, Liverpool, Tibbits & Co. ballast.

Bark Rankin, McKillo, Mobile, A. Gilmour, balst.

Brig Energy, Bulver, Limerick, Levey & Co. bal.

Bark Medina, Buchanan, Waterford, Levey, balst.

Brig Pomona, Rag, Sligo, LeMesurier & Co. balst.

Bark St. Ann's, Richards, Plymouth, LeMesurier & Co. ballast.

Brig Energy, Bulver, Limerick, Levey & Co. bal. Bark Medina, Buchanan, Waterford, Levey, balst. Brig Pomona, Rag, Sligo, LeMesurier & Co. balst.

Bark Dromahair, Pyne, Glasgow, Montreal, general cargo. Brig Imogene, Hick, London, J. J. Lowndes, bal. Bark Margaret, Cross, do. C. E. Levey & Co. do.

Bark Agnes & Ann, Rowe, Newry, T. Curry, bal. Brig Bingham, Eggleston, Bordeaux, LeMesurier & Co. ballast.

Ship Mary, Kemp, London, T. C. Lee, gen. car. Brig Eagle, Edwards, Halifax, LeMesurier, bal. Bark Troubadour, Dowel, Liverpool, Budden & Venno, Montreal, general cargo.

Brig Hope, Richardson, A. Muir, Montreal, general cargo. Brig Indus, Jobbing, Liverpool, order, ballast.

Brig Jane, Wood, Maryport, do. do. Traveller, Tilley, Rochefort, Symes, do. Sun, Potts, Bordeaux, Atkinson & Co. do.

Bark Waterhen, Dodds, Chatham, W. Price & Co. Silvia, Pile, Falmouth, C. E. Levey & Co. Ninian, Fittock, Limerick, Atkinson & Co.

Brig George William, Conn, London, T. C. Lee. Congress, Sewell, Carlisle, T. McCaw & Co. Bark Britannia, Sharp, Tralee, G. B. Snytes.

Brig Loyal Briton, Pearson, London, do. William Tell, Farrer, Worthington, do. Bark Governor, Gorman, Limerick, A. Gilmour.

Brig Gironde, Gougherty, Sunderland, Atkinson, Usborne & Co. Anthony & Ann, Arrowsmith, London, do. Schr. St. Patrick, Ballin, Arichat, D. Fraser.

Brig Empire, Crossman, Stockton, do. Coranah, Verill, Carmarthen, Pemberton. Bark Camden, Armstrong, Chatham, W. Chapman. Centurion, Heppenstall, London, Atkinson, Usborne & Co.

Brig Marquis of Normandy, Lockhart, Liverpool, G. H. Parke, & Co. Schr. Ocean Queen, Leblanc, Arichat, H. J. Noad.

Brig Victoria, Thos. Daniel, St. Ives, Pemberton Brothers. Schr. Montreal Packet, J. Boudreau, Halifax, H. J. Noad & Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. The bark Dromahair, Pyne, which had been ashore on Crane Island since Monday, got off on Thursday morning and arrived here Friday.

The bark Medina, arrived here on Thursday morning, from Waterford, with passengers, had her main-mast carried away in a squall on the Monday preceding.

The bark John, Capt. Morgan, came out of Nicholson's dock on Thursday, after receiving thorough repairs. The wreck of the Mersey was hauled in the next day.

Capt. Foster of the Aurora, reports loss of a boy named James Noaks, who fell overboard from the mainyard, and was drowned.

The brig Walker, Capt. Coxon, spoke on the 2nd ult., off Cape Ray, the brig Wear, from Newcastle, 2nd April, all well.

The C. who treated the ship-wrecked men in the most generous manner. The Pilot has returned from the Birque Pearl, J. W. Douglas, master, which sailed for London on the 7th inst.

QUEBEC MARKETS. Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 18th June, 1844.

Table of market prices for various goods like Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Ducks, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Turnips, Maple Sugar, Peas, Flour, Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will take place (D. V.) on WEDNESDAY, 3d JULY next, at the NATIONAL SCHOOL HOUSE, MONTREAL.

THOS. ANDREWS, TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON & COPPER WORKER. No. 13, BUADE STREET.

THE QUEBEC BIBLE SOCIETY has just received from London, a NEW and SELECT Assortment of Books, in English and French, which, in consequence of recent changes, are now offered for sale at greatly reduced prices.

BIBLE DEPOSITORY. NEAT AND CHEAP BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS. THE QUEBEC BIBLE SOCIETY has just received from London, a NEW and SELECT Assortment of Books, in English and French.

THE POCAHONTAS. This Steamer will leave the QUEEN'S WHARF EVERY THURSDAY MORNING, at SIX o'clock precisely, for RIVERSIDE, DU LOUP, &c. and the adjoining Parishes.