

Thus the lay-deputies are not even necessarily communicants; and by a most unhappy succumbing, as it appears to us, to the democratic principle, on all questions, even those of doctrine and discipline, "the concurrence of both orders is necessary to constitute a vote of the Convention;" thus making the opinions of a few, it may be unfavourable (i. e. non-communicant) laymen, in place of the consent of the *entire faithful*, of co-ordinate authority in the holiest mysteries of our faith with that of their appointed guides, the Bishops and Priests of Christ. Never did even a Tudor parliament thus tyrannise over the English Church, for its members were at least communicants.

We shall resume the subject in our next.

BISHOP IVES.

Deeply as we regret to learn that the rumours which have been prevailing, touching the secession of Bishop Ives to the Church of Rome, have proved to be too true. A "Presbyter of the Diocese of North Carolina," has announced in the New York "Times," that a letter has been received from the unhappy prelate, giving his "reasons" for becoming a papist.

The "Gospel Messenger" contains a detailed statement of facts relating to this sad event in the annals of our beloved sister Church, which is too lengthy to be transferred to our columns. Its perusal has satisfied us, that the mind of the Bishop has for some time been in such a state of disorganization, as to render him unaccountable for his actions.

Our contemporary the "New York Churchman," thus alludes to the occurrence in question:—

"It has at last become but too evident that Bishop Ives has seceded from the Reformed to the Romish branch of the Church. His well-known infirmity forbids us either to wonder at the deed, or to blame the man: in his case we may say, with peculiar emphasis—"Forgive him, for he knows not what he does." Those who have known him longest and best, need not be told that his course is justly attributable to a most pitiable predisposition which renders him at times irresponsible for what he does. In his healthier periods he has himself been aware of this, and our readers will remember how long since he begged and obtained that indulgence and commiseration which his constitutional infirmity would not suffer to be withheld. Such being the case, our only wonder is that the Romanists should be so impudent as to boast of his proceeding, and the Sectarians so uncandid or so dull as to ignore the cause thereof, and lay the blame on the Church. We have foreborne all allusion to this matter, till the certainty of the thing should fully appear; being well assured that if he had gone, the cause for mortification would be with those to whom, not those from whom, he went."

DEATH OF THE REV. JOSEPH H. EDE.

It is our mournful duty this week to record the decease of the Rev. Joseph Henry Ede, sometime assistant minister of Christ's Church Hamilton. Our brother left Canada some months ago for the West Indies, in hope of arresting the progress of a pulmonary complaint, under which he laboured, and his friends were not devoid of expectation that the change of climate might be attended with beneficial effects. The disease however had obtained too firm a hold, and on Sunday the 12th ult., Mr. Ede expired at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Jones, plantation, Houston, Demerara, having attained the age of twenty-six years.

The following extract from the Georgetown *Royal Gazette* will be perused with interest by the numerous parties in this diocese to whom Mr. Ede was endeared by his amiable qualities, and unobtrusive christianity, walk, and conversation. After noticing his decease, the *Gazette* says "His body was buried the following day in the burial ground of St. Matthew's Parish Church, and was attended to the grave by the Bishop, who read the service, the Clergy of Georgetown, and two or three lay members of the Church, desirous of paying the last tribute of respect to the earthly remains of one who, by his Christian fortitude and uncomplaining under prolonged sufferings, aggravated by separation from all most dear to him in life, had won their utmost admiration and regard. While in person, manners, character and attainments, he did infinite credit to the community in which he was born and reared. He has also left in this colony, whither he arrived but six months since, an utter stranger in search of health, but wherein he has now breathed his last, an indestructible monument of his worth, in the profound love, and affection of all who came to know him.

The New Post Office in Toronto-street was opened on Tuesday for public business. It is an

elegant and commodious structure, and will add to the Architectural attractions of the City. We rejoice to learn that it is to be surmounted by the Royal Arms.—an *afterthought* only, it is true—but better late than never!

NEW POTATOES.—We have been shewn a sample of fine new potatoes, nearly the size of an egg, which were grown in a ground cellar, by Mr. William Finlay, of Flamboro' East, near Waterdown. This beats hot-house growing, when it is considered that the seed was planted on the 20th of October. It is something strange to see new potatoes in mid-winter. We presume they are rather a scarce commodity.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

The Township of London, in public meeting, have passed resolutions disapproving of the Free School principle.

THE TEN THOUSAND POUNDS.—On Monday night after a warm discussion of two hours duration, on the petition of Mr. Paterson and others, a motion was carried in the City Council, to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of a member from each ward to make inquiry into the Railroad Debenture job, and to report at next meeting.

FIRE.—A fire occurred in the house of Mr. Clapman, on Yonge Street, near Thornhill, on Saturday last, and a servant girl was burned in the ruins. Mrs. Clapman was so severely injured, in endeavouring to make her escape, that no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.

The Royal Mail Steamship *Canada* arrived at this port at 7½ a.m. this morning, having sailed from Liverpool on the 23rd January. She had been detained at Liverpool owing to the low tide. She brings London evening papers of the 22nd, and Paris advices to the morning of the 20th.

There is some talk that the Duke of Newcastle will succeed the Earl of Dalhousie as Governor General of India.

The Bank of England has advanced the rate of interest to 3 per cent.

Nearly £2,000,000 gold is reported shipped from Australia to England since previous advices.

Charles S. Lawrence, Governor of the Falkland Islands, announces that guano has been discovered there.

Napier, the ship builder in the Clyde, recently received orders for sixteen frigates from France, but the British Admiralty cancelled the order and gave similar orders for England.

The budget for 1854 presents an increase over that of 1853.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

New York, February 7.

The Collins steamer *Atlantic* reached her dock at 10 o'clock this morning. She brings Liverpool dates to the 26th Jan.

There is an impression that soon after the re-assembly of Parliament, Lord Palmerston will bring forward a motion for an increase of the army.

The deaths of the Earl of Oxford, Earl Beauchamp, and Dr. Percival are announced.

An influential meeting was held at Birmingham on the 24th ult., on behalf of the Florentine prisoners. A petition to the Queen was voted, soliciting her Majesty to remonstrate with foreign powers about persecution for religious opinions. Other similar meetings were also held.

More favorable weather appears to have set in, in England, and the anxiety of the farmers for their crops has been in a measure relieved.

FRANCE.—The news to the exclusion of everything else is the Emperor's marriage to Mad'le Montigo. The proposal for her hand was formally made by the Emperor on Sunday last, and of course acceded to. The next day the happy bridegroom communicated to his Ministers that his determination was taken, and that it was a marriage of affection. One report says that the Ministers, except one resigned, but that the Emperor refused to accept their resignations.

It is said that the civil marriage has already taken place, and that the religious ceremonies will be held on the 29th inst., (January), on which occasion Prince Napoleon Jerome will espouse the daughter of the Prince of Wagram, grand daughter to Marshal Berthier. The Senate, Legislative body, and Council are summoned to-day (22nd) noon, to receive a communication from the Emperor relative to his marriage, and the marriage is understood to be fixed for the 21st, and to take place at Notre Dame. The news has taken Paris by surprise, and was unfavourably received on the Bourse. The Countess is Spanish, 25 years old, a blond, and grand-daughter of the British Consul at Malaga.—Her mother was Irish, named Fitzpatrick; her father a Spaniard, who, by the death of his brother, became Count Montigo and Duke of Feba and Panama.

Twenty line of battle ships, eighteen frigates, and fifteen smaller ships of war, fitted with the screw propeller, are building in the French navy yards.

ITALY.—The Tuscan *Moniteur* officially contradicts the death of Francisco Madiat, and says that everybody knows that the prisoners confined in the prisons of the Grand Duchess are treated with kindness, humanity, and philanthropy.

The Correspondent of the London *Globe* gives currency to a rumour that the Pope is dangerously ill from an attack of apoplexy.

AUSTRALIA.—The Overland Mail brings Sydney dates to Oct. 15th, Melbourne 25th, and Adelaide Nov. 6th. Flour at Melbourne was worth £40 to £17 per ton and 4-lb loaves brought 2s 6d.

Gold was valued at £3 7s 5d to £3 7s 6d per ounce. Emigration continued large.

The news from the diggings was of a mixed character. Some were doing well, but many were dissatisfied. Farm labor was very scarce. The Sidney papers apprehend temporary inconvenience if supplies of breadstuffs do not arrive from America.

The steamship *Great Britain* arrived at Port Philip Nov. 12th. She left Capetown Oct. 7th.

Gore and Wellington Branch of the Church Society.

The annual Meeting of this Society, which was to have been held on Thursday, 27th instant, has been postponed till Thursday the 17th February when it will be held in the CITY HALL, at 7 o'clock P. M. The Managing Committee will meet the same day in Christ's Church Sunday School-room, at 12 o'clock on important business. The clergy are requested to send in their reports, not later than the 10th February.

Niagara District Branch of the Diocesan Church Society.

The members of this District Branch are hereby notified that the annual Meeting thereof will be held, D. V., on Thursday the 23rd day of February. The Managing Committee to meet in St. Mark's Church, Niagara at 12 o'clock, noon; and the public Meeting to commence at 6½ o'clock P. M. The Secretary requests that the Parochial reports be sent in by Friday the 18th at the latest.

T. B. FULLER,
Sec. N.D.B. D.C.S.

Thorold,
Jan. 17th, 1853.

Western Clerical Society.

The next Meeting will take place (D.V.) at the Rev. B. Cronyn's, M.A., Rectory, London, on Wednesday, the 16th February, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Church Society will take place in St. Paul's Church, London, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the same day.

The Annual Meeting of the Church Society will take place in St. Pauls Church, Woodstock, on Thursday evening the 17th February, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

WM. BETTRIDGE,
Sec. W. C. S.

MARRIED.

At Burford on Tuesday the 1st of Feb. by the Rev. C. B. Pettit, BA, John McLen of the Township of Brantford, to Jane Loney of the Township of Burford.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 1st instant, Mrs. George B. Wyllie, of a son.

DIED.

At his residence Spring Vale, in the Township of Haldimand, on Saturday, the 29th, January, Capt. Thomas William Colleton, of the 23d Royal Welsh Fusiliers, a second Son of the late Sir James Roupell Colleton, Bart. of Ash Park, Hertfordshire, England, in the 57th year of his age.

The death of this lamented gentleman, was caused by a fall from his wagon, while coming to Church, at Grafton on Sunday morning, Jan. 23d. Medical aid was immediately procured, and he was conveyed home; but severe compression of the brain had taken place, so that he never rallied, but sank on the sixth day, without pain or suffering, from the effects of the injuries which he had received.

What renders the case truly deplorable, is the fact, that he had scarcely recovered from the effects of a previous injury, also received in going home from Church over a bad road, by which his collar bone was broken.

He was a constant attendant at Church, though living at a distance of six miles, and a regular and devout communicant. And it is consolatory to reflect, that he was found in the path of duty, when the last summons came. "Be ye also ready." *Communicated*.

On Sunday 30th ult., at her Father's house Wellington Street, after a few hours illness Agnes Fisher third daughter of George Monro Esq., of this City aged 15 years.

At Bath, England, on the 13th of January, in her 99th year, Marianne Arnold, relict of George Arnold, Esq., late of Holsted Place, Kent, and mother of John Arnold, Esq., of Toronto.

New Advertisements.

A GRADUATE, intending to take Holy Orders, wishes to obtain a situation either as Tutor in a gentleman's family, or assistant Master in a Grammar School. He has had some experience in teaching. The highest references can be given.
Toronto Feb. 1853.

Trinity College, Toronto.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Royal Charter, the Council of Trinity College will proceed to the Election of Chancellor of the University, at a Meeting of Council at Trinity College, on Thursday, March 3rd, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

CHARLES MAGRATH,
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A CARD.

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GEORGE O'KILL STUART,

Ex-Missionary to the Mohawks in Tyendinaga Feb., 1853.

NOTICE.

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