

Hitherto, however, we have confined ourselves to principles drawn from that economy by which Christianity, strictly so called, was preceded and introduced. Though, therefore, the conclusions at which we have already arrived might be deemed satisfactory, yet for reasons previously stated, it is expedient that we proceed farther than this. Let it, then, be observed, that in the new Testament itself notwithstanding its pre-eminently spiritual character, and its almost exclusive attention to the realities of eternity, and to the moral state of man as connected with those realities, yet lays down principles, on which alone we might safely rest our defence of Mechanics' Institutes, and from which might be easily deduced the obligations of Christians to support them. For example—it places before its votaries a being as the object of their love and imitation, one whose moral glories is a wisdom that brought into existence nature's wondrous frame, and gave those laws on which that frame depends—adapted the immensely diversified parts of the vast machine, and so combined them, as to constitute a magnificent whole, exciting the wonder and admiration even of Atheism itself—formed the various orders of organized beings, vegetable and animal—established their various physical and moral relations—and said to each, 'Thus far shalt thou go and no further.' A Being, to whose praise it is said, 'He doeth great things, past finding out, and wonders without number—He is light and in him is no darkness at all'—and in reference to whom it is commanded, 'Be perfect as your father which is in heaven is perfect.' Now, if admiration have any other object, than the excitement of those pleasurable feelings connected with it, it must be, as it doubtless is, to rouse us to transcribe that which is seen to be so admirable, so far as powers and opportunities extend: and then the wisdom, as well as the beneficence of God, is a legitimate object of human imitation. But in addition to this, the command to imitate an absolutely perfect Being, must refer not to one only, but to all his perfections, so far as they are imitable by dependent creatures; and then the field of universal knowledge is placed by Christianity before the mind of man, and he is required, so far as practicable, to traverse the whole."

THE PORTLAND TRANSCRIPT is an unrivalled literary periodical. Such are its superlative merits that its circulation ought to be co-extensive with the globe. O ye Pearl readers! see the praise we have extorted from its profoundly talented editor, Charles P. Isley:—

"THE PEARL, Halifax, is a neat quarto weekly—about our size, edited by Thomas Taylor. It is got up much in the same style as the Transcript—and higher praise we are certainly not called upon to bestow." Quite enough praise, friend Isley.

THE WESLEYAN is a religious periodical just issued from the press of Wm. Cunnabell, with the design "to afford the Wesleyan Methodists in the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick an opportunity of stating and defending their doctrines and discipline, and of employing the powerful instrumentality of the press in doing good." It is half the size of the PEARL done up in imperial octavo form, to be published semi-monthly, or rather on every other Wednesday morning, at the rate of Seven-shillings and Sixpence per annum. The Editor, at present, is the Rev. Alex. W. McLeod, Windsor, N. S.

The Rev. W. Cogswell's Series of Lectures on the Acts of the Apostles, will be continued in St. Paul's Church, on the Friday mornings of the ensuing season of Lent, commencing on Friday next, the 2nd of March.—Times.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax. 17th February, 1838. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. J. B. Uainecke; the Treasurer of the Province; and John Whidden, Esquire; to be Commissioners for the charge of the Government House and Province Building.

ELECTION.—Thos. Dickson, Esq., has been returned for the County of Pictou, in the room of Hon. George Smith, elevated to the Legislative Council.

TORONTO.—On Saturday and Sunday detachments of the 32d and 83d Regiments arrived here from Lower Canada. A party of the 23d regiment have marched for London.

A detachment of volunteers have arrived from Perth, composed entirely of young active Scotchmen.

News has been brought to town that the "loyal" Canadians in the County of Acadia are proving their claim to the soubriquet by frequent drillings and threats against the British part of the population. This is no more than we foretold and anticipated. To prevent any organised movements among the rebels, a considerable force is stationed at Laprarie, St. Johns and Chambly, and two companies of the 85th Regiment under the command of Captains Power and Brockman, left town on Thursday for Napierville. An absurd report was current on Thursday, that Isle aux Noix had been taken by Cote, and that the troops stationed there had retreated upon St. Johns. It is both wicked and extremely foolish to invent or circulate such rumours.

QUEBEC, FEB. 10. The Assembly of Upper Canada has voted 100 guineas for a sword, to be presented to their Honourable Speaker, Colonel McNab; and 75 guineas for a sword for Capt. Drew, R. N. for

his gallantry in capturing the piratical steamer Caroline.—Herald.

The Newspapers of Upper Canada continue to be crowded with Addresses to His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, Baronet, expressing their unfeigned regret at the approaching departure of his Excellency.

The Montreal papers of Monday contain nothing of interest, excepting the movements of the troops: About 800 Glengarry volunteers have arrived at Montreal. Part of them occupied the Island of St. Helene.

We understand that His Excellency the Governor in Chief has been obliged to postpone his departure in consequence of a hurt received by falling on the ice in the street on Friday last.

The swearing in of Sir JOHN COLBORNE, as administrator of the Government, will have to be postponed for a few days, as he can only legally act in the absence of the Governor in Chief.

The Cornwall Observer of the 8th inst. states that Mackenzie was at Ogdensburg, on the 6th, haranguing the people there. He will, however, get few that will be deceived by him a second time.

In the Upper Canada papers, where the injury arising from the shameful intervention of American citizens in the domestic concerns of that province, has been the most severely felt, there is a strong feeling against the inhabitants of the United States frontier and the American authorities.

The new line of Road leading from Avon Bridge, Windsor, on to Wolfville, lately explored, made and represented by Daniel Wier of Horton, King's County, Esquire, duly appointed Commissioner, was on Tuesday 22nd inst. opened:—The Commissioner assisted by Samuel Harris, Esq., together with a number of the respectable inhabitants of Lower Horton; turned out, and with their Horses and Sleighs,—broke the Road, which is now made passable for Sleighs and Sleds. Strangers can now avail themselves of an opportunity to view the Road. D. D. Stewart Esq. and family, passed through on an excursion from Lower Horton to Windsor, and were highly pleased with the formation of the Road, and on being requested to name the Bridge at the extremity of the Line towards Windsor,—the young Ladies by request of the Commissioner and Inhabitants assembled, pronounced by word "Brooklyn Bridge."

Lower Horton, 28th Feb. 1838.—[Com.]

A TRAVELLER.

MARRIED.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Parker, Mr. George Thomas, to Miss Mary Ann Otta, both of that place. At Economy, on the 6th Feb. by the Rev. Andrew Kerr, Mr. George F. Crowe of Londonderry, to Miss Mary Jane, fourth daughter of John Fulton, Esq. of Economy.

DIED.

On Sunday, after a short illness, accompanied with Measels, Lavinia, wife of John Whidden, Esq. in the 35th year of her age—an affectionate and exemplary wife and mother. She was released from her earthly sufferings with a sure hope of blessed immortality in a better world. On Sunday evening last, John Gregor, son of Mr. Wm. Adams, aged 4 months and 8 days.

In the Poor's Assylum, Mary McDougal, aged 60 years, a native of Douglas. Suddenly, the effects of an accident, at Windsor, on the 25th ult. Mr. John Harris, aged 48 years.

Suddenly at Windsor, on Monday the 29th January, Mr. Nathan Knowles, in the 63d year of his age.

At Yarmouth, on Monday 19th February, in the 45th year of his age, E. S. Forbes, Esq. late a Captain in Her Majesty's 64th Regiment of Foot, and for the last ten years Sub Collector of Her Majesty's Customs for the Port of Yarmouth—leaving a widow and large family, with a numerous circle of friends to lament his loss.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY—Brigt. Sarah, Doane, Kingston, Jam., 37 days flour, returned cargo, to James Leishman & Co. Reports brig Reward, Lyle, hence, at Kingston; left brig, Emily, McAlpine; schr. Admiral Colpoys, Darrel, sailed 3 days previous for Turks' Island. Spoke, 15th, off Octogus, brig, Niger, of St. John, 3 days from Kingston.

SUNDAY—Brigt Reward, Lyle, Kingston, Jam. 24 days, ballast to H. Lyle. Left barque Liverpool, Godfrey, and schr. North America, Baker, hence the latter with loss of deck load.

Wednesday 28th Feb., Ar. Am. Packet Brig Roxana, Jones, Boston, 3 days, tar, pork, lard, cornmeal, flour, &c. &c. to J. Clark, D. E. Starr, & Co., & 3 passengers, Schr. Lady, Bridgeport, Coal.

Thursday, March 1, Brig Ann, from Pernambuco, 26th Nov. for Rio de la Plate.

CLEARED.

Saturday 24th, schr. Woodlands, Johnson, St. John, N. B. sugar, molasses, herring, &c. by J. W. Barrs. W. M. Allan and others, Industry, Simpson, Boston, herrings, etc. by James Cochran and Herman Fay.

SALE OF TEAS.

A Public sale of TEAS, will take place at the Warehouse of the Agents of the Hon. East India Company, on Friday, the 16th day of March, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Catalogues will be prepared, and the Teas may be examined three days previous to the sale.

S. CUNARD, & CO. Agents to the Hon. E. I. C.

Halifax, 14th Feb. 1838.

COMMERCIAL AGENT, BILL BROKER, & C.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened an office at his house, opposite the Province Building, for the transaction of business as above. Funds remitted with orders for investment either in purchase of Merchandize or otherwise, will be faithfully applied; and the discounts obtained for ready money in all cases allowed those who may employ him. The advantages which will accrue to persons who have Exchange for sale, as also of those who are desirous of purchasing, will be found more than adequate to the trifling commission that will be charged. Persons not residing in Town who may forward Bills for Sale, may have their Funds placed in either of the Banks at their disposal, or remitted by Post as directed. A Record will be kept of Bills lodged for Sale as well as of those required, so as to afford immediate information to applicants. The patronage and support of his Friends and the Public, is respectfully solicited in favour of the undertaking.

G. N. RUSSELL.

March, 3.

TO BE SOLD,

BY JAMES COGSWELL,

On the Premises, at Public Auction, in the Town of Halifax, on Tuesday, the Third day of April next, at twelve o'clock, pursuant to an order of His Excellency, the Lieut. Governor and Her Majesty's Council.

ALL the Estate, right, title, and Interest of the late John A. Linnard, deceased, at the time of his death in, to, and upon, all that messuage and tenement, and all that Lot of ground, situate, lying and being in the Town of Halifax aforesaid, fronting Westerly on Hollis Street and there measuring Thirty Eight feet and extending in depth Sixty two feet more or less known and prescribed as Lots No. 5, letter C—in Galland's Division with all the houses, buildings and Hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Terms, Cash on the delivery of the Deed—

THOMAS LINNARD, Admr. of JOHN LINNARD.

22nd February, 1838.

TO BE SOLD,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Union Inn, in the Town plot of Windsor, on Thursday the Nineteenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock, pursuant to an order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Her Majesty's Council.

ALL the Estate, right, title, and interest, of the late John Linnard, deceased, at the time of his death, in, to, and upon, certain Houses, Lots, and Pieces of Land, situate in the said Town of Windsor, in the County of Hantz, viz:—

A certain Lot of Land in Windsor, situate on Fort Edward Hill and fronting on King's Street, and there measuring sixty feet, and in depth one hundred feet, together with one other Lot of Land adjoining the same, fronting on a Street or Lane leading from King's Street, toward the grounds of Fort Edward, there admeasuring twenty-five feet—with all the singular, the Houses, Buildings and improvements thereon.

—ALSO—

A certain other Dwelling House, Barn and Lot of Land, situate in Water Street, in the said Town, which said Lot was formerly in the tenure and occupation of David Rudolph, and is now occupied by Dr. William Linnard.

—ALSO—

A certain Lot of Land described on the plan of Town Lots as number twenty-four, House, Lot, measuring in front on a street one hundred feet, and one hundred feet in depth, together with the Buildings and Improvements thereon. Terms cash on the delivery of the Deeds.

THOMAS LINNARD, Admr. of JOHN LINNARD.

REMOVAL.

LONGARD & HERBERT'S HALIFAX BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is removed to the Market Square, next door to Mr. David Hare's and opposite Messrs. Black's Hard Ware Store.

The Subscribers return thanks for the liberal patronage which they have experienced, in their attempt at furnishing a good home manufactured article;—they now solicit a continuance of public support at their New Stand, where they will endeavour to produce a cash article at the lowest rate and of superior quality.

LONGARD & HERBERT.

N. B. The Subscribers are unconnected with the Shoe Making business now conducted in their old stand.

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Is also removed as above: and to induce patronage in opposition to importation, the cost will be lowered about 20 per cent on former prices. March 2. 3m.

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Of a New Work from the pen of WILLIAM M. LEGGETT, Wesleyan Missionary, to be entitled

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This Publication, which is to form a Duodecimo volume of about 200 pages, will include a selection of original sermons, strictures, poems, and sacred melodies; and as the author has used every effort to render it acceptable even to the eye of criticism, his patrons may anticipate an adequate return for the small expense of three shillings and nine pence per copy.

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Bathurst, 21st. Dec. 1837.

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