They are our fellow-creatures; they are our brethren; they bear with us the sacred name of the Redeemer, and we are washed for the most part in the same laver of regeneration. Can we, unmoved, see them rushing to regeneration. Can we, uninven, see them less wilful, but as blind? Can we see the gorgeous buildings of such an earthly Jerusalem, and the doom impending, without tears? Oh, that while there is yet time, casting away every frivolous and narrow prepossession, grasping firmly and ardently at the truth of God, and striving to realize them in ourselves and in one another, we may at length know the things which belong to our peace!

## THE CHURCH.

COBOURG, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1844.

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are requested to intimate their intention to offer them- was pleased to express it, was so much heightened by selves, without delay, and to be present for Examina- the presence of so many of his reverend brethren. tion on Wednesday, the 26th June, at 9 o'clock, A.M., furnished with the usual Testimonials, and the Si Quis attested in the ordinary manner.

the Lessons by the Rev. F. A. O'Meara. After Divine Service, the Lord Bishop, accompa-

nied by sixty Clergymen, all habited in their robes, Lord Bishop briefly but forcibly addressed the Meetdiffusion of the Gospel in this still spiritually destitute of Toronto; Rev. Dr. Phillips, Etobicoke; Rev. J. unquestionably calculated to produce.

lish in our next number.

The following Resolutions were then adopted:-

Moved by the Rev. A. PALMER, seconded by J. H.

the Rev. B. CRONYN-1. That the Report just read be adopted, and that it be printed under the direction of the Managing Committee of the Central Board, in such number and form as to hem may seem expedient.

HAGARTY, Esq.—
2. That this meeting desires to record its thankfulness to Almighty God for the success which He has been pleased to vouchsafe to this Society during the past year. Moved by the Rev. Dr. McCAUL; seconded by G. S.

JARVIS, Esquire—
3. That the thanks of this Society be tendered to the Diocesan Church Society of Nova Scotia, for the expression of brotherly sympathy and interest in our proce ings, made by resolution at their meeting held at Halifax on Thur-day February 29th.

Moved by the Hon. H. J. BOULTON, M.P.P.; seconded by F. W. BARRON, Esq., Principal of U. C. College—
4. That the thanks of the Society be tendered to those Clergymen who, in compliance with a circular letter from the Lord Bishop, preached a sermon in aid of the per-manent fund for the support of Missionaries.

by A. SHADE, Esquirepreached throughout the Diocese in compliance with the Lord Bishop's circular letter, be appropriated towards the formation of a fund for the support of the widows and orphans of the Clergy in this Diocese.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. BEAVEN; seconded by Mr. SHERIFF JARVIS-6. That the thanks of this Society be tendered to his Excellency Sir Charles T. Metcalfe, for having con-

sented to become a Patron of this Society. Moved by the Rev. T. B. FULLER; seconded by the

year-in addition to the members ex-officio-of the following gentlemen:-

12 Clergymen. Rev. Dr. Beaven, " G. Mortimer, 12 Laymen. Dr. Horne, C. Gamble, Esq., Dr. O'Brien, " H. J. Grasett, F. W. Barron, Esq. H. Scadding, J. H. Cameron, Esq. H. Rowsell, Esq. Mr. Alderman Dixon, A. Townley, J. H. Hagarty, Esq. W. Atkinson, Esq. G. Duggan, Esq. G. Denison, Esq. " J. Magrath,
" A. F. Atkinson,
" T. Creen,
" T. S. Kennedy. Dr. Burnside.

Moved by Mr. JUSTICE JONES; seconded by the Rev. 8. That THOS. BIRCHALL, Esq. be Treasurer; that the Rev. W. H. RIPLEY be Secretary; and THOS. CHAMPION, Esq. Assistant Secretary, for the ensuing year.

Moved by the Rev. W. MACAULAY; seconded by the Rev. W. McMurray9. That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Officers of the Society, for their services during the past

In moving the first Resolution, the Hon, the CHIEF JUSTICE took occasion to refer to the proceedings of the Lay Committee of this Society, of which he is

are likely to fail in the substitutions they would make. during the past year, was very nearly equal to what, as well as a Committee for reporting upon the accounts homes, one and all deeply thankful for the evidences

The Speeches which followed from the several movers and seconders of Resolutions, were effective by the Rev. E. J. Boswell, and the Lessons by the revered Diocesan. and able, and the public impression in favour of the Rev. J. L. Alexander, the several Committees brought Society was evidently much strengthened by these up their respective reports. The Addresses prepared, appeals in its behalf. Upon the conclusion of the as above referred to, were unanimously adopted, and lent for communicating to us some intelligence of the proper business of the Meeting, the Lord Bishop, on the motion of the Hon. Robert BALDWIN, left the chair, and the Hon. William Allan having been called | Committee upon the "Diocesan Press," we have been Letters have been received at Quebec from his Lordto take it, it was moved by the former gentleman, and seconded by the Rev. C. C. Brough, that "the thanks that the information it contains should be widely dif. son's Bay Company's post on the Ottawa, at which of this Meeting be offered to the Lord Bishop for his fused. It was presented as follows, and unanimously place his Lordship arrived on the evening of that day. dignified conduct in the Chair."-His Lordship briefly acknowledged the compliment thus paid to him, and after a warm expression of the satisfaction he experienced from the presence of so many supporters of the Society, both of the Clergy and Laity, around him, and the gratifying result of the business of the Meeting, concluded with the usual Prayers. The The Lord Bishop of Toronto will hold his next Clergy accompanied his Lordship back to the Cathe-General Ordination in the Cathedral Church, at dral, and were dismissed with a very kind expression Toronto, on Sunday, the thirtieth of June. Candithe Candithe Candiof his thanks for their attendance upon this occasion,
the Lordship
That, inclusive of Stock which has been relinquished dates for Holy Orders, whether of Deacon or Priest, the interest and importance of which, as his Lordship

On Thursday, the sixth of June, instant, the Lord On Thursday, the sixth of June, instahl, the Lota Bishop of Toronto held his Triennial Visitation in the Cathedral Church of that city. Morning Prayer commenced at eleven o'clock; when the Prayers were read by the Rev. J. G. Geddes. The Visitation Sermon was preached by the Rev. William Macaulay, Rector of Picton, from the Rev. William Macaulay, Rector of Picton, from the Rev. William Macaulay, Rector of Picton, from the Clergy and Laity of the Church the benefits that would access from immediately taking up the residue. Pursuant to notice, the Annual Meeting of the menced at eleven o'clock; when the Prayers were read "CHURCH SOCIETY" of this Diocese was held at To-ronto on Wednesday the 5th instant. Evening Prayer J. G. Geddes. The Visitation Sermon was preached was held in the Cathedral Church at 1 o'clock, when by the Rev. William Macaulay, Rector of Picton, from the Prayers were read by the Rev. M. Boonier, and Acts xx. 24,-"But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify proceeded to the City Hall, where a large number of the Gospel of the grace of God." As the Reverend adies and gentlemen were already assembled. The preacher on this memorable occasion will, no doubt, usual Prayers of the Society having been read, the comply with the request, expressed in so flattering a manner by the Lord Bishop, and so heartily concurred ing in explanation of the objects for which they were in by the Clergy present, that this Sermon should be now summoned together, -congratulated the friends published, it is only necessary for us to say that it was of the Society upon the present manifestation of inte- marked by great clearness of arrangement, a nervous rest in its behalf,—adverted to the benefits already achieved through its instrumentality, and pointed out very clearly and impressively how much more might the allusions to the departed fathers and brethren of the Province, that it is to say, to say to tax per cent.

Your Committee regret to observe that, to anticipate in some degree the settled order of the payment of installments upon the Stock subscribed, so as to carry on the ments upon the Stock subscribed, so as to carry on the ments upon the Stock subscribed and arrival of the Province, that is to say, to say to say the result of the Province, the say, to say to say the result of the Province, the say, to say to say the result of the Province, the say, to say to say the result of the Province, the say, to say to say the result of the Province, the say, to say the result of the Province, the say, to say the result of the Province, the say, to say the result of the Province, the say, to say the result of the Province, the say, to say the result of the Province, the say, to say the result of the Province, the say the say that still be effected by vigour and greater expansion of this branch of our Colonial Church, were as kindly effort. His Lordship referred to the inestimable ser- and eloquently expressed as they were just and appro-

for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, names, upon the roll being called by the Bishop's and the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Secretary:-The Ven. the Archdeacon of Kingston; He took occasion, however, to explain that the widen- Rev. H. J. Grasett, Assistant Minister at Toronto; ing field of their exertions in all quarters of the world, Rev. H. Scadding, Assistant in the Parish of Toronto; necessarily crippled the means at their disposal for the Rev. G. Maynard, officiating at the Toll-Gate Church, land, and consequently that it was the more incumbent | Magrath, Credit; Rev. A. Sanson, York Mills; Rev. upon the members of the Church in this Province, to R. J. MacGeorge, Streetsville; Rev. G. Mortimer, apply all their energies to carry out what it might no Thornhill; Rev. V. P. Mayerhoffer, Markham and longer be in the power of those venerable Societies Vaughan; Rev. G. C. Street, Newmarket; Rev. J. to accomplish; that the "Church Society," of which Gibson, Georgina; Rev. A. Jamieson, Brock; Rev. we were now met for the celebration of the second J. Pentland, Whitby; Rev. W. S. Darling, Scarboro': Anniversary, afforded an appropriate channel for the Rev. S. B. Ardagh, Barrie and Shanty Bay; Rev. F. bounty of members of our communion; and that, if L. Osler, Tecumseth; Rev. G. S. Hill, Mono; Rev. supported with an unanimous zeal and energy, it could J. McIntyre, Orillia; Rev. G. Hallen, Penetanguinot fail to prove the instrument of gladdening many shine; Rev. H. B. Osler, Lloydtown; Rev. J. G. a desolate spot, and planting firmly and widely the Geddes, Hamilton; Rev. J. L. Alexander, Barton; Church of Christ in these dominions. His Lordship Rev. W. McMurray, Dundas and Ancaster; Rev. J. also took occasion to shew how much might be effected, C. Usher, Brantford; Rev. T. Greene, Wellington if every family of those who professed themselves mem- Square: Rev. M. Boomer, Galt; Rev. W. Morse, bers of the Church, in this Diocese, should, on the Paris; Rev. G. W. Warr, Oakville; Rev. A. Elliot, average, contribute annually the sum of only five shil- Missionary to the Six Nation Indians, Grand River; lings each, for that this would at once secure an an- Rev. A. Palmer, Guelph; Rev. J. Mockridge, Travelnual income of several thousand pounds; a result ling Missionary, Gore and Wellington Districts; Rev. but be carried to every door,—if every family attached to the Church in the Diocese should be made acto the Church in the Diocese should be made acThorold: Rev. J. Anderson, Fort Erie: Rev. A. F.
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Clergymen present, besides the Lord Bishop. The Bishop, seated in the Episcopal chair within the rails of the Chancel, and supported by the Archdeacon of Kingston and his Lordship's Chaplains on either side, and having kindly requested the Clergy to be seated also, -the seats immediately in front of the altar being occupied by them, -proceeded to de-Moved by the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE HAGERMAN; seconded liver his Charge. This admirable Address occupied about two hours and a half in the delivery, and was 5. That the proceeds of the next annual sermon to be listened to with deep and unabated interest throughout by a large number of the laity, as well as by the clergy, present on the occasion. His Lordship has kindly consented to the early publication of his Charge, when all will have the fullest opportunity of judging of its various excellencies, to which but imperfect justice could be done in any passing notice or review. The topics selected for explanation or remark, were those upon which it was peculiarly needful to have Rev. F. A. O'Meara—

7. That the Central Board shall consist for the ensuing and controversy like the present; and it struck, as we must believe, every hearer of the Charge that these were handled with no ordinary degree of discrimina-tion and ability, as well as with that fearless and unhis Lordship are characterized.

We trust that the various recommendations contained in this masterly Charge, touching the means of out by expending the interest of the money collected, in rendering the beautiful and edifying services of the Church as effective as possible, by carrying out their study of Divinity, according to the doctrines and discipline of the United Church of England and Ireland, spirit and meaning more literally into practice, willhave the happy effect of producing a completer uniformity of action amongst all the fellow-labourers in our holy cause, and help to bring about that oneness our holy cause, and help to bring about that oneness of sentiment and oneness in external feature which is an essential adjunct of the Catholic faith, and which which the said prizes are to be contended for. best proves that "one heart and one soul" pervades and animates the whole brotherhood of believers.

Upon the conclusion of the Charge, the Clergy present partook of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the Episcopal blessing concluded the ever to be remembered solemnities of the day.

Chairman, and read a Report, -more especially de- the Clergy as found it convenient to remain so long in only to add our earnest hope, that the amount, already tailing the operations of that Committee,—which we Toronto, assembled at the Cathedral Church, for the considerable, which has been raised for this object, that we are about to convert our paper into what is usually propose to publish in our next, or the succeeding num- accomplishment of some matters of business to which will be speedily and very largely increased. Subscripber. The Chief Justice addressed the Meeting with it was important that the deliberations of the united tions will be continued to be received by Mr. Alderhis accustomed earnestness and eloquence; and in Clergy of the Diocese should be given. Committees man Dixon, King Street, Toronto. expressing his sense of the great promise of this Insti- had been appointed on the preceding day for drafting The business of the present day's meeting having

within his own recollection, was the whole amount of of the "Diocesan Press," and all other matters which of brotherly concord by which, happily, the Clergy of revenue derived in one year from the duties upon im- might serve to give more effect and usefulness to this the Diocese of Toronto are animated, and gratified, as important establishment.

the direction of the Lord Bishop. The Report of the progress of the arduous journey he has undertaken.-

leave respectfully to state:—
That of the Stock originally proposed to be raised, viz.,

has been paid in advance of the said 50 per cent. called in; That upon the said stock thus called in, the sum of

and therefore forfeited, about one hundred shares remain route; instead of taking that of Michilimackanac, and

that would accrue from immediately taking up the residue of the Stock originally designed to be raised, so that the operations of the Institution may be beneficially extended. In order that the profits which may be derived from the employment of the press and office, as it stands, may suffice to meet the necessary wear and tear connected with such an office, without infringing upon the Capital Stock of the Institution, and as the Stockholders thereof have, no doubt, been mainly influenced in transferring any portion of their means to the funds of the Diocesan Process by a desire of contract the contract of the co any portion of their means to the funds of the Diocesan Friends. The custom of decorating the spot where lies the mortal remains of much-loved, but departed friends,

business of the press, as also from the tardiness with monuments were decorated with chaplets and garlands of which in many cases the dues to the office are paid, the flowers. The tomb of Achilles was decorated with effort. His Lordship referred to the inestimable services, not yet relaxed, which have been rendered to the Church in this Province by two venerable Institutions in the Mother Country, always to be remembered with gratitude by Colonial Churchmen,—the Society with gratitude by Colonial Churchmen,—the Society lowing,—seventy-one in number,—answered to their self-bound, to the amount of that Stock at least, to the office are paid, the present Committee of Management have been obliged to present Committee of Management have been obliged to receive the Episcopal Charge. In the wild are a considerable amount. Although every proprietor of Stock in the Diocesan Press would necessarily feel himself bound, to the amount of that Stock at least, to the office are paid, the present Committee with roses, ive, flowers. In the other with roses, ive, flowers, &c. In China, the custom of planting flowers on the graves of their friends is of very ancient date, and still prevails.—

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Your Committee, in order as fairly as possible to apportion the management of the press amongst its supporters and well-wishers throughout the Diocese, beg to recommend that one Clergyman and one Layman, (the latter being a Stockholder), from each District Branch of

CLERGYMEN,-Rev. B. Cronyn, London; Rev. J. G. Geddes, Hamilton; Rev. T. B. Fuller, Thorold; Rev. H. J. Grasett and Rev. H. Scadding, Torouto; Rev. A. N. Bethune, Cobourg; Rev. S. Givins, Napanee; Rev. W. M. Herchmer, Kingston; Rev. H. Patton, Kemptville.

H. J. Grasett and Rev. H. Scadding, Torouto; Rev. and the remains of near and dear friends departed, and every breeze, as it is wafted through the trees, seem to whisper peace to the inhabitant of the tomb. I can see no reason why the church-yards of this place of Cambridge on Caretology of Ca Kemptville.

by Esq., West Flamboro'; Angus Bethune + sq., Tothe trees and shrubbery, which nature has so kindly
ronto; H. Ruttan Esq., Cobourg; J. S. Cartwright
furnished you with, and ladies who, doubtless, can spare Esq., Kingston; J. S. Merwin Esq., Prescott;

The Secretary and Treasurer, and Editor, being understood to remain as they are until the next Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management in the those who have friends there will visit the spot more June next.

The members of the Committee of Management, then present, not having suggested any immediate departure from the course adopted in preceding years, in respect to the payment of the Annual Dividend to the church-yard of St. Peter's Church all that the sensible the Stockholders of the Diocesan Press, any change in this case will be refrained from until the annual meeting of the Managing Committee in June next, and the Dividend for the current year will be paid at

Esquire, in consideration of the invaluable services which he has rendered to the Church in general, and to this Colonial branch of it in particular. A circular, This, however, in no sense weakens the argument of the adopted at a meeting of several friends of Mr. Kent in context: for if so, it would go to set aside the lawfulness of family government and family worship where and Cobourg, in the month of July last, had been transmitted to various gentlemen, both of the Clergy and Laity, soliciting the exertion of their influence in forwarding a subscription for the purpose of procuring such a Testimonial, and a considerable sum, as the result of that appeal, has been paid into the hands of Mr. Alderman Dixon at Toronto. The opportunity was very properly taken, during the present large assemblage of the Clergy of the Diocese, to suggest what might be deemed the most appropriate way in which to carry out this well-deserved compliment to Mr. Kent; and, after some deliberation, the following Resolutions, proposed by the Rev. E. J. Boswell, and seconded by the Rev. E. Denroche, were unanimously

Resolved 1,-That it is the opinion of this Meeting that the money collected, and to be collected, for the purpose of procuring a Testimonial expressive of the sense of the members of the Church in this Diocese, lay and clerical, compromising honesty by which all the productions of nature, and permanently beneficial to the Church to which he is so warmly attached, and which he has so

faithfully served.

Resolved 2,—That their intentions will be best carried among the Students of the Diocesan Theological Institu-

Bethune, and the Rev. H. J. Grasett, be a Committee to determine upon the rules and regulations according to Resolved 4,-That the said Committee be authorized to mmunicate these Resolutions to Mr. Kent, and to

request him to make known the subject of the questions

for the prize or prizes which he would most desire. We feel very well assured that no means could be ploy devised of offering a tribute, however inadequate, to the services of our highly valued friend, which will

and friends, that the income of the Church Society, and to the two great Church Societies in England; nounced, and the Clergy separated for their respective judged necessary or expedient

they always are upon such occasions, by the judicious After Morning Prayer, when the Prayers were read counsels and paternal kindness manifested by their

We are much indebted to an esteemed corresponthey will be transmitted to the proper quarters under novements of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, in the advised to publish without delay, as it is important ship, dated 20th May, from Fort Coulonge, the Hud-His Lordship says, "We have made out exceedingly The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Diocesan Press, and to report generally thereupon, beg have done well to get here in five days, (260 miles from Montreal), considering the great strength of the current at this season, the number of very strong 500 shares at £5 each, ten installments of 5 per cent. each, or 50 per cent. in all, have been called in,
That of the Stock subscribed and called in, the sum of
£1031 12s. 5d. has been paid, including a portion which
irst-rate canoe, 36 feet in length. Altogether we irst-rate canoe, 36 feet in length. Altogether we have much cause for thankfulness so far." His Lordship hopes to return by the end of August, or beginning of September, and probably by the same I nat the Stock paid in has been appropriated wholly to the purchase of presses, types, and other materials composing a complete printing establishment,—the sum of about £11 being still owing to the Messrs. Rowsell for monies advanced in the purchase of the same.

Yer decentation has generally constituted a sort of episode in the metropolitan spring season, inasmuch as, independent of the claims of the still to be taken up;
the American Steamer running on the Lake. We
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To the Editor of The Church.

Sir,—In passing through this portion of the country affind but few Church-yards, or "Gardens of the Dead," instrumentality, it is strongly recommended by your committee that the amount of annual dividends to Stockholders should, in future, be limited to the legal interest. It was an ancient custom to bury the dead in gardens, in such responsibility, your Committee would strongly urge upon the Clergy and Laity of our communion at large the duty of preventing, as far as practicable, the existence of so heavy a responsibility by the exertion of vigour and promptitude in the collection of the dues to ing garlands for the graves of their children. On going latter being a Stockholder), from each District Branch of the "Church Society,"—which may be considered to represent the whole Diocese,—should be appointed to country. There is a kind of pathos and touching tenderness of expression in these sweet and fragrant emblems be nominated by the Clergy present at the Triennial Visitations of the Lord Bishop, and to include, ex officio, as his representatives, the Chaplains to the Lord Bishop; the said Committee to appoint their Secretary and Treasurer, and to nominate their Editor, subject to the approbation of the Lord Bishop, as also to have power to supply vacancies in their body which may occur.

bation of the Lord Bishop, as also to have power to supply vacancies in their body which may occur.

It is further recommended that the Committee of Management, so appointed, should meet annually at Toronto,—at the period of the General Meeting of the "Church Society," in order to inspect conjointly the accounts of the press, and to consult upon all circumstances that may require deliberation in connection with its mark the spot where lie the remains of the man of wealth, of fame and honour; while the graves of others are marked with beautiful head-stones, on which is inscribed in its stead, which are arranged and trimmed every spring; each telling, in language that cannot be misunderstood, that friends yet live to honour the spot that LAYMEN,—L. Lawrason Esq., London; A. T. Ker- as others. You have men of wealth and of taste to plant some of the flowers from their gardens to transplant in the gardens of the dead. While the improvements are being made to the churches, should not these improve-

> [We agree generally with the writer of the above mmunication, and hope soon to be enabled to carry out presiding at the pianoforte. writer of these remarks could desire.-ED.]

frequently, and the memory of departed worth will not so soon fade away. H.

(For The Church.) CORRECTION.

and the Dividend for the current year will be paid at the usual rate.

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Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CANADA.

London, Canada, 4th June, 1844. The Churchwardens of St. Paul's Church, London, beg gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of the following ms, in aid of the fund for rebuilding the Church lately estroyed by hre:—
Collection at Trinity Church, Cornwall,.. £13 4
Do. at Moulinette Church, do. .. 0 15

DONATIONS. Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and
Privates of the Garrison at London,... 24 7
Thomas W. Luard Esq.,.... 0 10 Mrs. Luard, ..... 0 10 William Dunlop Esq., .... £40 2 6

MONTREAL COURIER AND CHURCH INTELLIGENCER. Our readers will perceive that we have made this day slight alteration in the title of our semi-weekly publicaon, and may, therefore, expect that we should give some explanation of the reasons that induced us to do so. We ald have it distinctly understood that this change is not to be taken as any indication on our part of an intention alter either the character or the principles of our paper. We have at all times avowed our attachment to the Church of England, and under every circumstance, would continue to be the humble advocates of her doctrine and discipline; but various circumstances have been making it nore apparent every day, that in the Diocese of Quebec some accredited organ is required, not only to give expression to the real sentiments of the Church upon dif-ferent subjects, but to be the means of occasional commu-nications between the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and his Clergy, whenever his Lordship may think proper to emthat mode of signifying his wishes to those under his Episcopal superintendence. For this purpose, the Bishop has therefore selected the *Courier*, which is published twice every week, and of which we have changed on the morning of Friday the 7th instant, such of more heartily meet his approbation than the plan emthet title to distinguish it from our daily publication, as the legitimate medium of ecclesiastical intelligence in the Diocese over which his Lordship at present presides.

It is not to be supposed, however, by this arrangement termed a religious newspaper, as our political and com-mercial intelligence will be exactly the same that it has heretofore been; but it is probable that much additional

Influenced by a desire to carry this project into effect, upon honourable principles, we would state, in justice to all the parties interested, that the Lord Bishop is not, in consequence of the arrangement we have entered into, to be held responsible for all and every thing that may appear in our columns, nor are we to be considered as the mere echo of his Lordship's sentiments in every article we may happen to write. We are left in this matter at perfect liberty to conduct our publication, as we have always done, according to our own discretion; but such publication are been on the doctrines or discipline of the articles as bear on the doctrines or discipline of the Church, or upon Ecclesiastical matters, are to be conducted by a Clergyman in Montreal, who meets with the approval of the Bishop, and who has complied with his ordship's wishes in undertaking the task. Having given this explanation of our intentions for the

future, we would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Clergy in general, as well as their zealous co-operation in extending the circulation of the Montreal Courier in the various districts in which they may be located. We trust they will ever find it to be such a vehicle of political, commercial, and ecclesiastical intelligence as cannot fail to render it both useful and interesting to the community at large.—Montreal Courier.

ENGLAND.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE SONS OF THE CLERGY. (From the London Times.)

The great anniversary festival, as it is termed, of the "Sons of the Clergy," was commemorated on the 6th instant, in St. Paul's Cathedral. Of late years this annual celebration has generally constituted a sort of episode in

"— as some to Church repair,
"Not to hear doctrine, but the music there,"—

by the pompous programme of sacred compositions which were usually performed on these occasions. It has even been said that at this festival only was a fair opportunity afforded to the lovers of ecclesiastical music of hearing the celebrated Dettingen "Te Deum" of Handel, which has, hitherto, always been one of the stockpieces at the annual performance in St. Paul's. Be this, however, as it may, we sincerely rejoice that the practice of converting our cathedrals into sacred concert-halls has been abandoned by the friends of this charity, and is gradually falling into desuctude elsewhere; highly gratifying is it, moreover, to be enabled to attribute this fact in a great degree to the improved spirit of the age in reference to matters of religion. Such was the case yesterday. No longer were the public compelled to adopt the alternative of remaining excluded from the cathedral during the ordinary custom pursued in all our established churches. Again, instead of a formal programme of sacred music being announced for the purpose of attracting the multitude, the performances were confined to a full choral service, accompanied only by the magnificent organ, which rolled its rich volumes of sound into the remotest recesses of the noble edifice. In short we had the simple, but At a quarter before three o'clock the doors of the

cathedral were thrown open to the public, and as the great bell struck the hour, Divine Service commenced. Amongst the more distinguished portion of those assembled we remarked his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, K.G. (who attended the festival for the ninth time), his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of Armagh, the Bishop of London, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Moon, Mr. Sheriff Musgrove, the Recorder, and many other civic dignitaries. The anthems after the lessons, were Attwood's "Cantate Domino" and "Deus Misereatur" (both in D); the anthem after the collect was Greene's "I will sing," and that hefore the sermon, Purcell's "O! give thanks." The Rev. H. Melvill then ascended the pulpit, and delivered a most eloquent and highly impressive sermon in support of the charity, from the 50th chapter of Isaiah, verse 4, in the course of which the Rev. Preacher commended the abolition of the orchestral accompaniments hitherto used on the festival days. Croft's chorus (Isaiah xii. 6) was then chanted, and the Bishop of London having pronounced the blessing, the congregation dispersed at about half past five o'clock. The attendance was very numerous indeed, and we, therefore hope that the pecuniary interests of the charity may not have suffered in consequence of their wise and prudent concession to the recent expressions of public opinion in reference to the discontinuance

ailors, in Threadneedle Street, where a sumptuous banquet, provided by Messrs. Bathe and Breach, of the tailors, London Tavern, was served up to upwards of 250 of the

M. P., Sir R. P. Glynn, Sir Brook Brydges, Aldermen Lucas, Thompson, Copeland, Sir G. Carroll, Brown, and Hughes Hughes, Mr. G. Byng, M.P., Mr. Hope, M.P., Mr. H. Kemble, M.P., Archdeacon Hale, &c.

Upon the removal of the cloth, the "Non nobis" was chanted by Messrs. Hawkins, Machin, and others of the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, the organist of the cathedral The Lord Mayor then rose, and gave the toast invaria-

least bly given on these occasions, "Church and Queen," which was drunk with the best feelings, and followed by the usual vocal performance.

This toast was followed by the "Healths of the Queen Dowager, the healths of their Royal Highness Prince Albert and the Prince of Wales," which were received with similar demonstrations of good will.

The Lord Mayor then gave "The health of his Royal

Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the royal steward of the year, and the rest of the royal family," for which the yal duke returned thanks, and expressed his satisfaction better attendance of company than what he then saw; and he congratulated those present on the favourable prospects of the corporation. His royal highness before he sat down proposed "The health of the Lord Mayor," which was drunk with the usual honours, and his lordship having returned thanks, proposed the health of "his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, the president of the festival.

The archbishop having thanked the company for the honour conferred upon him, said a few words in advocacy of the purpose for which the corporation had been instituted, and of exhortation to those present to do their utmost for its prosperity. His grace observed that he had attended the anniversary festivals for more than 30 years; he was now an old man, but whilst his life was charity. He had for some time left off dining at public The dinner of that festival and the dinner given at the Mansion-House to the Bishops and Arch-bishops were the only dinners he had lately attended; but whilst he had his health he should attend at the anni-

versaries of the festival held that day.
"The health of the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas" was then drunk, and his lordship returned thanks in a short but emphatic speech, pointing out the claims of the corporation, and urging the duty which all owed to be subscribers for its support.
"The healths of the Archbishop of Armagh and the

other Stewards" was proposed from the chair, and drank, after which his grace acknowledged the compliment done him in a short speech. On the health of the Bishop of London having been

drunk, his lordship returned thanks, made some remarks on the manner in which the Divine Service had been performed in the cathedral that day, and stated his satisfaction that the instrumental part of the musical perform ances had been dispensed with. His lordship exhorted in an eloquent manner all present to do their utmost to support the objects of the institution.

The other toasts of the evening were—"the Preacher,"

the Rev. H. Melvill, who returned thanks upon his health being drunk; "the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's," for being drunk; "the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's," for which toast the Venerable Archdeacon Hale returned thanks; "the Merchant Tailors' Company," and "the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy," for which last toast Sir R. Inglis responded.

The company broke up shortly after 10 o'clock. In the course of the evening a subscription was made at the tables, the amount of which, together with the collection in the cathedral and the annual contributions, was stated by the treasurer at 870l. In former years it has generally amounted to 1,000l. The Bishop of London took occasion. on the statement being made, to observe that he did not dread any actual diminution of the annual funds, because, although the amount of contributions was less than on former occasions, the diminution of expenses in the Cathedral would make the balance tolerably even, and perhaps leave a surplus to the charity.

PRINCELY DONATION .- Mrs. Gee, of Earls Colne, Essex, with a liberality which will long render her name honoured in the district, has given two thousand pounds for the erection of a third church in the parish of Halsted, and also one thousand pounds for endowing the same. This lady has also at different periods contributed about 500l. towards Trinity Church, in the same parish, which is now rapidly approaching completion and said the same parish. is now rapidly approaching completion, and will be a

Noble Munificence.—A lady, under the initials of A.B., has left at the Chambers of the Incorporated Society for Promoting the Enlargement and Building of Churches

and Chapels, a Bank of England note for 1,000%. CHESTER. - The fund for the restoration of parts of the nterior of Chester Cathedral, amounts to £1,500.

GAINSBOROUGH.—Her Majesty the Queen Dowager has transmitted to the Rev. Chas. Bird, Vicar of Gainsborough, the sum of 30% in aid of the building fund for the new church at Morton, near that place; and a further sum of 20% for a similar purpose at Stockwith.

DURHAM .- The church-yard of St. Margaret's in this city, having become too small for the wants of the population, the Dean and Chapter of Durham have liberally presented the chapelry with upwards of two acres of land adjoining the existing burial-ground.—Durham Advertiser.

BURY, LANCASHIRE, - The erection of a new tower to the parish church of Bury is proceeding in a satisfactory manner, and it will evidently be a handsome structure.—
It is now considerably higher than the pediment of the body of the church. The stone is of excellent quality, both in colour and grain. The lovers of steeple-music will be glad to learn that the old peal of six bells is to be superseded by an excellent peal of eight bells.—Mancheter Advertiser.

Woodbridge.-Our Diocesan, last Tuesday afternoon, administered the sacred rite of confirmation to nearly 400 persons, amongst whom was a Waterloo pensioner, and others far advanced in years. In the charge, his lordship took occasion to notice these circumstances in very feeling terms: he was gratified to witness, this day, the warrior and the aged coming forward on so solemn an occasion, assuring them their zeal in the cause of our holy religion would now, and hereafter, be their greatest comfort. Some pointed remarks were afterwards made to the increasing nuisance of beer-shops—demoralizing the mechanic and labourer beyond calculation; concluding with an earnest appeal to parents, and masters, and mistresses, beseeching them to watch and check early evil habits in those around them for their mutual eternal welfare. Insertic Lournal Many 4. welfare.- Ipswich Journal, May 4.

THE LORD BISHOP OF GIBRALTAR lately confirmed forty-three persons in the English chapel at Rome.

THE NEW BISHOP OF NEWFOUNDLAND .- On Thursday last, an elegant and sumptuous entertainment was given in the Hall of Queen's College, Oxford, by the commemoration, or obtaining a passport through the instrumentality of their purses; but they were freely allowed to enter without the disagreeable preliminary of paying for admittance; and a collection was made for the benefit of the charity after Divine Service, according to the most interesting one was that by his Lordship himself, in which, in a simple and unaffected manner he gave a brief statement of his academical course, impressing, at the same time, upon the junior members of the college, the great importance of perseverance in their literary pursuits. Among the gentlemen present, were the Rev-Dr. Ashhurst, J. R. Kenyon, D.C.L., Fellows of All solemn, cathedral service in all its venerable beauty, and the effect of our sublime and sacred choral harmony in such a place, and on such an occasion may be easily imagined by those who are in the habit of frequenting cathedrals.

At a questor before three scales, the doors of the beginning of the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Cannon of Winchester, &c. We understand that the Richard will proceed a few will be supported by the will be will b the Bishop will preach a farewell sermon to-morrow in the parish Church of Kidlington, in this county, in which place his Lordship's memory will be long cherished as that of an active and useful parish Clergyman, previous to his removal to English Bicknor. The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge has transmitted a liberal contribution of 500l, in aid of the fund for Ecclesiastical purposes in Newfoundland, to be placed at his Lordship's disposal.—Oxford Herald, May 11.

DUDLEY .- It is with feelings of deep satisfaction that we have for some time past watched the gradual, but steady progress, which sound Church principles have been making throughout the district for which we write—principles which have been soberly inculcated under the bold but sussive ministry of our respected Vicar, have been somethy in the progressive secondary in the progressive secondary in the support of the sup whose firmness is seasoned with urbanity—principles which, happily, are not tainted with the extravagant foppery of ultraism, or the harmful folly of injudicious innovation—principles whose worth is tested by the good results which have followed their promulgation and adoption. It is not that a more strict observance of the Rubrio has long ceased to be considered strange, and even papistical—it is not that the daily services morning and even ing, now restored, have drawn together a congregation, contrary to the anticipations of the scoffers—it is not because of these and many other consistencies in connections. tion, that we speak of "good results" is because the effects of such saving knowledge have visibly appear In the Netherton district of the parish of Dudley, the disregard paid to the Sacraments was, to say the least, weeful; for when the Rev. J. Compson entered upon his duties there in June last, he found the number of unbap-Mayor, who was supported at the dais table by the Lord of Cambridge on his right hand and the Archbishop of Canterbury on his left. There were also present the Archbishop of Armagh, the Bishops of London, Bangor, Carlisle, Worcester, and Lichfield, Lord Chief Justice Tindal, and Mr. Justices Pattison and Cresswell, Lords Feversham, Camden, John Manners, Sir R. Inglis. Bart M. P., Sir R. P. Glynn, Sir, D. and the danger of its neglect. Many, indeed, soon availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them, but it was not till the holy season of Lent, when the church was opened for daily morning prayer, that the full tide flowed Then it was that the destitute, and those whose poverty denied them such clothes as they considered in numbers to avail themselves of the blessings of the Church, and, in her own expressive words, to be made members of Christ, children of God, and inheritors of the kingdom of heaven." In one week 200, and in one day eighty persons, of all ages, were baptized; and now, at the morning service, on Wednesdays and Fridays, many continue to crave the administration of that Sacrament. Reflection on the past must, we feel assured, cheer the Reverend Gentleman in contemplating the fu-ture. We have heard that he has had much to contend with since his arrival at Netherton. The well-wishers of the church in the neighbourhood of Dudley are earnest in their desire that he may be spared to have his exertions crowned with the success he deserves, that he may see hereafter those he has been the means of bringing in being present on this occasion; he had attended more than nine anniversary festivals, but he had never seen a into communion with the church, firm and faithful supporters of her discipline, doctrine, and holy practices in years to come .- Ten Town's Messenger.

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THE CLERGY of the Established Church have many qualities that happily signalise them from others; one of these is the holy simplicity with which they preach the Word of God. Other ministers may indulge in melodramatic effects, and such may be designated "imposing;" but these, in our opinion, ill accord with the sanctities of the temple—or the priestly office. An extensional profusely the programments address aided by action, and profusely ornamented by metaphor, may have its charms; but there is something more in harmony with the spirit of our creed in the calm, persuasive tone, the kind look, and such words as the precepts of Scripture are calcula ted to suggest to one whose only aim is the conversion of

the sinner to repentance.—Court Journal. UNION CHAPLAINS.—It is said that the Poor Law Commissioners have adopted a resolution that, wherever a Union Workhouse exists, a paid Chaplain shall officiate, whether the guardians approve or not of the appoint

PROPER SITUATION OF THE ALTAR. - The early Christians always placed the altar at the east end of the building; and the Anglican Church followed, and has continued to adopt this rule. Still the degree of deviation from due east, noticeable in ancient churches, was determined in each particular case by the point of the horrizon at which the sun rose, upon the day of the saint

to whom the church was dedicated .- Oxford Herald. THE JEWS.—We learn, by a letter from Jerusalem, that "the Jews, induced by a sense of gratitude to the Queen of England, for her interference on their behalf in the late persecution at Damascus, have introduced in their prayer-book, printed at Jerusalem, a form of prayer for the Queen and the royal family, with explanatory reasons in the preface."—Voice of Israel.

A MATTER REQUIRING ALTERATION BY A CHRISTIAN NATION .- In the military estimates for the present year we have the following items:-

Allowance for troops in the united kingdom in lieu of small beer...
Allowances to officiating Clergymen for

performance of Divine service at home and abroad and costs of religious books. £12,278 Seven times as much for small beer to the troops at home, as for the religious care to the British army all over the

NORRISIAN PRIZE, CAMBRIDGE.—The Norrisian Prize for the best prose essay on a sacred subject, was yesterday adjudged to the Rev. Joseph Woolley, M.A., of Emman uel College. Subject—"By one offering Christ has perfected for ever them that are sanctified."—Hebrews x., 14.

## From our English Files.

THE LAWS OF MORTMAIN.

House of Commons, May 7. Lord J. MANNERS, in rising to move for a select committee at the Holy Trinity, Coventry, on Sunday week, when a collection was made on behalf of the Blue Coat School in that city, and the sum of £137, 10. all tution, stated the fact, so encouraging to its patrons and friends, that the income of the Church Society, and to the two great Church Society, and to the two great Church Society, and the Clergy separated for their respective. intention of bringing the subject forward again in a less objec-