

Land and Assessed Taxes have yielded £8,185 more than in the previous year; and the Property-tax £30,502 more. It is satisfactory to hear that the assessments for the year to April 5, 1850, have all been collected, and show a general improvement in the condition of the country.

Ecclesiastical.

Canadian Wesleyan Methodist N. Connexion Church. MISSIONARY SERVICES.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto City: Jan. 7th, 1851, Sermons, 11 a. m., and 6 p. m. Rev. H. O. Crofts. Jan. 8th, 1851, Public Meeting, at 7 p. m.

York Circuit: Yorkville, Jan. 7th, 1851. Sermon, 11 a. m., Rev. W. McClure. Yorkville, " " " " 6 p. m. Rev. J. W. G. Rogers. Blue Bell, " " " " 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. G. Rogers. Blue Bell, " " " " 6 p. m. Rev. W. McClure. 3rd Toll Gate, " " " " 6 p. m. Rev. J. Hales. Yorkville, Jan. 9th, 1851, Public Meeting, 7 p. m. 3rd Toll Gate, 10th, " " " " 7 p. m. Blue Bell " 11th, " " " " 7 p. m.

Brock Circuit: Missionary Sermons, January 14th, 1851, by the Rev's. D. D. Rolston, and J. W. G. Rogers; and Missionary Meetings from the 15th, to the 18th: arrangements to be made by the Superintendent Preacher.

Whitchurch Circuit: Whitchurch, Jan. 21st, 1851, Sermon, 10 1/2 a. m. Rev. W. McClure. Holland Landing, " " " " 3 p. m. Rev. W. McClure. Queensville, " " " " 6 p. m. Rev. W. McClure. Tecumseth, " " " " 10 1/2 a. m. Rev. J. C. Warren. Brownsville, " " " " 3 p. m. Rev. J. C. Warren. Queensville, 22nd, Public Meeting, Holland Landing, 23rd, " " " " Whitechurch, 24th, " " " " Brownsville, 25th, " " " " Tecumseth, 26th, " " " "

Trafalgar Circuit: Jan. 28th, 1851, Sermons, by the Revs. D. D. Rolston, and C. Curry: Public Meetings, from the 29th to the 31st; arrangements to be made by the Superintendent Preacher. DEPUTATION, Revs. W. McClure, J. Hales, D. D. Rolston, and C. Curry.

Caledon Circuit: Jan. 29th, 1851, Sermons, by the Rev. J. Hales: Missionary Meetings, Feb. 1st and 2nd. DEPUTATION, Revs. W. McClure, J. Hales, D. P. Rolston, and C. Curry.

In two or three cases, the General Committee have deemed it expedient to make arrangements, although destitute of sufficient information to enable them to announce all the details. It is hoped, however, that in order to render our Missionary operations increasingly successful, the Superintendents of Circuits will lose no time in furnishing lists of appointments for Missionary Services on their several Stations, for insertion in the Watchman.

T. T. HOWARD, Sec. Mis. Com.

Toronto, Nov. 5th, 1850.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Henrysburg Circuit: Union Street, Missionary Meeting, February 12th. Bogton, " " " " 13th. Covey Hill, " " " " 14th. Henrysburg, Mis. & Qrt'y " " 15th, & 15th. DEPUTATION, Revs. F. Hunt, and J. Histon.

Dunham Circuit: Tibbetts Hill, Missionary Meeting, February 10th. Farnham Chapel, " " " " 11th. Scott's Neighborhood, " " " " 12th. Dunham Chapel, " " " " 13th. Sutton Flatt, " " " " 14th. DEPUTATION, Revs. O. Whitcome, J. Bursell, and T. Ogden.

Holton and Potton Circuits: Carrier's S. House, Missionary Meeting, Jan. 13th. Page's S. House, " " " " 14th. Chapel, " " " " 15th. Potton Chapel, " " " " 16th. Sweet's S. House, " " " " 17th. Cooledge's S. House, " " " " 18th. DEPUTATION, Revs. L. P. Adams, O. Whitcome, and H. Bursell.

Stukely Circuit: Ralstone's S. House, Missionary Meeting, Jan. 21st. Stone's S. House, " " " " 22nd. Sargent's S. House, " " " " 23rd. Stukely Mills, " " " " 24th. Lawrenceville, Mis. and Qrt'y " " 25th. DEPUTATION, Revs. L. P. Adams, H. Bursell, J. Austin, and F. Hunt.

Standead Circuit: Oliver's S. House, Missionary Meeting, Feb. 17th. Brown's S. House, " " " " 18th. Head of the Bay, " " " " 19th. McGoon's Point, " " " " 20th.

Georgeville, Missionary Meeting, February 21st. DEPUTATION, Revs. T. Ogden, J. Geer, J. Austin, and L. P. Adams.

L. P. ADAMS, Chairman. F. HUNT, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

Lost---Edmund Shore. Molasses, Mackerel, Herrings, &c., &c.---Thos. Clarkson. Cheap Boots and Shoes---Thos. Clarkson. Bookseller and Stationer---Charles Fisher. Auctioneer and Commission Agents. J. McDonald, & Co. Clothing and Dry Goods---Walker & Hutchinson.

The Watchman.

Monday Evening, Nov. 11, 1850.

TO AGENTS & SUBSCRIBERS.

The time, we imagine, has fully arrived when a little effort on the part of Agents, and a little thoughtfulness on the part of our Subscribers, would redound greatly to our convenience. The publication of a weekly periodical is an expensive enterprise; and unless a hearty and zealous co-operation of influential agents and friends be secured, the proprietor of a Journal that stands aloof from parties, political and ecclesiastical, will find his position anything but pleasant. This is not stated by way of complaint, but rather to remind our friends that renewed and continuous effort, such as has placed us in our present prosperous position, is indispensable in order to sustain us in that position. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

UNLAWFUL MARRIAGES.

"The Attorney General then moved for judgment against the Rev. Horace Dean, convicted last assizes, of marrying a woman, knowing that she had a husband living. Mr Skelton, for the prisoner, said his client wished him to state to the Court that at the time he committed the offence, he was not aware that he was doing anything contrary to law, or in violation of the rules of the Church to which he belonged. Sentenced to four months imprisonment in the common jail."--Patriot of Tuesday.

We perused the above paragraph with painful interest; and heartily hope that some method may be adopted, by which an aged and devoted minister of Jesus Christ, his family and friends, may be spared the pangs which the carrying out of that sentence cannot fail to inflict. To many, who hear Mr Dean's statement--"that he was not aware that he was doing anything contrary to law or in violation of the rules of the Church to which he belonged"--it may appear to have little weight; but we attach very great importance to such a statement from such a man. It is not the cunning contrivance of one acquainted with law, and aware that ignorance of the existence of a violated law furnishes no ground for exemption from punishment, or of one accustomed to deceive. No: it is the frank avowal of an honest, upright man, to whose conscience (though courts of judicature and heartless scoffers of christianity may think differently) the fact that the offence was committed through ignorance, is all-important. Twenty years ago we became acquainted with Mr Dean: that acquaintance produced an impression in his favor which the changeable hand of time has left to the present hour unchanged. We believe him to be a man of integrity and piety whose single purpose it is, to glorify God and benefit mankind. To the service of his Redeemer he has devoted his talents; and if those talents are not shining they have been successful in "turning sinners from the error of their way," and of leading them into the narrow way. He is a man of limited education; and the constitution of his mind includes a large share of simplicity and kindness. Why then, we ask, should he be suffered to pine amid the walls of a criminal's cell without the hand of christian kindness being stretched forth to rescue him from this ignominious position? Do that simplicity and want of information on legal questions, which appears in this instance to be his misfortune, place him beyond the range of generous sympathy? We earnestly hope, that such an effort as the case demands, to obtain the remission of the sentence of justice, will furnish a suitable answer.

While this subject is before us, we cannot refrain from some more general observations. The stringency of British law on every point connected with Marriages, is proverbial. And yet, we question whether one tenth of the ministers in Canada, are fully aware of the legal responsibilities under which the solemnization of marriages in cases like the above, places them. Among other reasons why such marriages are supposed to involve no legal punishment,--may be mentioned the well-known fact, that very many such marriages have been solemnized in Canada; and many parties thus unlawfully joined together, as well as the minister who solemnized those marriages, have been suffered to pass unscathed by the lightning of retributive justice. To us, this kind of prosecution appears novel; as we cannot call to mind a single instance in which a minister has been similarly dealt with in Canada. It is, therefore, important

that the results of this case should be extensively known that others may escape similar consequences.

That the act was in itself morally wrong, though not recognized in that light by Mr Dean, is to us clear beyond a doubt. And to any one who has examined the volume of inspiration on the point at issue, it may seem strange that a man like Mr D. accustomed for many years to read and mark and learn and inwardly digest and publicly teach divine truth,--should be unconscious of the violation of God's law involved in such marriages. That such should be the case is not at all strange to us; for plain though the record of truth is on this subject, we have heard many who had no personal interest in the matter, contend earnestly that Christ and his Apostles have left nothing on record to condemn such marriages. Of course they introduced some incidents, which in their estimation possessed redeeming qualities. They will tell you--"O, the man was a profligate and a drunkard; unkind and abusive to her whom he promised to love and to cherish; that he left her unprotected, and without provision for her real necessities." A very hard case this, verily; but not sufficient to warrant the conclusion that--"therefore, the woman had a right to be married to another man." By the following extract, our readers will perceive how stringent our laws are in the punishment of bigamy--the crime involved in this marriage.

"The Counsel for the Crown then moved for Judgment against Elizabeth Sprung, the woman mentioned above, and convicted last assizes of bigamy. Mr Wilson on her behalf, stated that she had already been four months in jail, awaiting her trial; that she was in delicate health, and subject to fits. The Court, in consideration of the circumstances, sentenced her to three months' imprisonment in the common jail."

We repeat, in conclusion, we hope means may be employed to secure an abridgement of Mr Dean's punishment. But let ministers of the gospel, and others, who may be tempted to violate law and gospel, similarly, beware. The arm of legal justice is strong to punish wilful offenders here; and at a higher tribunal, an infinitely more fearful punishment awaits them hereafter.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY.--The Rev. W. Barnet arrived in this City on the 6th inst. Mr B. is a young man who has come to this country to labor as a Missionary, in connexion with the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion Church. In the arduous, self-sacrificing, yet high and holy calling to which he has directed his energies, we wish him great prosperity.

OUR DESK,

SARTAIN'S MAGAZINE for November:--We have omitted noticing at an early date the receipt of this Magazine, which, like its predecessors, contains numerous interesting articles in prose and poetry, and is embellished by several well executed plates. For sale at the Boston Book Store.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL AND MISSIONARY RECORD for the Presbyterian Church of Canada, is the title of a monthly, of which the first number of Vol. 7 has come to hand. It is conducted with considerable ability; and tenaciously advocates the peculiarities of Presbyterianism,--devoting, however, some space to general Literature.

DISCOURSES ON THE IMMATERIALITY AND IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL; The character and folly of Modern Atheism, and the necessity of a Divine Revelation, with illustrative and confirmatory Notes and observations.

This is the title of a work, for a copy of which we are greatly indebted to the author, the Rev. T. Allin, Methodist New Connexion Minister, England. This is the Second Edition, and contains many valuable Notes, which did not appear in the first Edition. The work is emphatically a GEM: the style, though elaborate, is lucid and eloquent; the argument is convincing, nay unanswerable; the extent of research, by which the present improved state of science is rendered subservient to the cause of truth, is alike credible to the head and the heart of the esteemed author. We have great pleasure in stating that a few copies have been sent to this country for sale.

FAITH AND ASSURANCE:--

This is a small work, recently published at the Methodist New Connexion Book Room, London, England, a copy of which, through the politeness of the Rev. W. Barnett, we have just received. As we have not had leisure to peruse this volume, we cannot give an opinion as to its contents; but doubt not from the well-known reputation of the author, (Rev. S. Hulme, Methodist New Connexion Minister, England,) that it is a valuable addition to that class of Literature.

SCOBIE'S ALMANAC FOR 1851.--The annual appearance of this Almanac is a standing monument to the persevering spirit of enterprise, by which Mr. Scobie is actuated. No less than 103 pp. are occupied with information of the most diversified and useful character--rendering the Almanac valuable, not merely as a calendar, but, as a book of reference, in matters scientific, judicial, ecclesiastical, &c. &c. &c. It contains part of a map of Canada, the remainder of which will be furnished in the

Almanac for subsequent years. The price (7½d.) could only be warranted by the immensely large edition required to meet the increasing demand.

THE UNFETTERED CANADIAN, a monthly periodical, the publication of which was suspended about twelve months ago, has again made its appearance. In addition to the Rev. R. Dick, the services of Professor Headley, of Central Medical College, as Assistant Editor, have been secured. The object of this Periodical is to effect the abolition of what is termed "Monopoly in Medicine;" in other words, to secure to the Thompsonian, or New School of Practitioners, privileges equal in every respect to those enjoyed by the practitioners of the Old School.

Last week we omitted to state that by the politeness of R. H. Brett Esq., we have been favored with a glance through the October number of the METHODIST NEW CONNEXION Magazine. It is replete with interest--containing a variety of miscellaneous literature and a very large amount of connexional intelligence. In the latter class we find--A Bazaar in Sheffield North, Enlargement and re-opening of Sabbath Schools at Ashton-under-Lyne, laying the corner stone of a new chapel at Handforth, Stockport Circuit--opening a new chapel at Cradley Forge, Stourbridge Circuit, Re-opening of Stourbridge Chapel, Sabbath School Anniversary in Manchester, Bazaar at Bralt of &c. &c. When will the Missionaries of the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion, be convinced of the necessity of furnishing items of a similar character for publication? "ECHO, RE-PLIES 'WHEN?'"

REVIEW OF NEWS.

Our readers may indulge in a smile at our expense, when we assure them that there is scarcely anything in the shape of News to review--a regular dearth of those thrilling incidents which are sometimes crowded upon us in profusion. However, the smallest favors ought to be received thankfully in hard times.

Well, his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto arrived in this city on the 2nd inst., having obtained donations in England towards the establishment of a Church of England University to Canada, to the amount of £16000. We ventured the opinion, when the Bishop's plan was published, that it would succeed. And tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askalon, lest Nonconformists should rejoice,--that when the topstone of said University is put on, a trophy to the praise of the VOLUNTARY PRINCIPLE will be erected, by which it is hoped, this country will be profited.--Another proof, this, that the Episcopalian Church would suffer no material loss by losing State Pay.

A public meeting was recently held in Quebec, to adopt measures for the prevention of the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves, as provided by the Hon. J. H. Pice's resolutions of last Session. His Lordship, Bishop of Quebec occupied the chair--Doubtless, this example will be imitated in other localities.

A good deal of interest is taken by many in the discussion of a proposed confederation of the British Provinces.

Hon. Malcolm Cameron has resigned his seat in the Provincial Parliament.

The Assizes for the County of York, were opened on the 4th inst., the Hon. Justice Bains presiding.



Arrival of the Africa.

November 8.

The Africa arrived at New York between eight and nine this morning, with Liverpool dates to the 26th ult.

The Niagara arrived out on the 20th and the Atlantic on the 24th.

The news from England is not important. The general state of trade throughout England has not been altered since last steamer.

The prolongation of Louis Napoleon's Presidency for 4 years, is calculated on with certainty. In Spain the ministerial crisis has subsided.

The German dispute still continues. Affairs in Schleswig-Holstein continue the same, but both parties are preparing for a renewal of hostilities.

The civil war continues in the Chinese territories. There is an insurrection in the Southern Provinces of China, the object of which is to overthrow the present Emperor.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

October 26th.

Cotton has advanced 1/4d. on all classes of American. Sales for the week 38,390 bales, of which 11,630 were for speculation. Quotations for fair Orleans 8 1/2; fair Upland and Mobile 8d.

American flour without change; lower descriptions of old sour have sold at 17s 9d a 18s. Good sweet Western State 22s a 22s 6d; choice Canadian 23s 6d a 24s. Indian corn held firmly; best American yellow and white 30s. per 480 lbs. Wheat trade languid.--Globe.

New York, 9th Nov.

The "Atlantic" is in her 11th day, and may make her appearance...