

braces every feature which such a document should present, and cannot fail to produce a deep and salutary impression.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, MONTREAL

Our readers will remember that at the late disastrous conflagration in Montreal St. Thomas's Church, situated in the Quebec suburbs was totally destroyed. We learn with pleasure that active steps are taking to rebuild this sacred edifice, and that plans of a structure capable of accommodating 330 persons, and to cost about £1300 have been approved of this sum about £700 may be reckoned upon, leaving a deficiency of about £600 in the estimated building. The vestry have moved an appeal to their brethren in this Diocese for aid to enable them to complete the undertaking, and earnestly do we trust that it will be cordially responded to, the more especially as the congregation in question is for the most part persons in humble life. We are requested to state that contributors may suit their convenience in paying their subscriptions by quarterly instalments or otherwise.

DAILY PUBLIC PRAYER.

Frequently have we expressed our surprise and regret, that the injunction of our mother, to offer up the morning and evening sacrifice of prayer and praise in the courts of the Lord's House, meets with no regard in Toronto, where so little difficulty would attend compliance.

A perusal of the subjoined report of the Missionary of St. Stephen's Chapel, Boston, may, perchance, have the effect of arousing attention to this most important matter. Independently of the question of daily prayer, it furnishes a striking and encouraging illustration of how much good may be done by a single, and, humanly speaking, unaided individual, who, trusting in the promise of the Redeemer, uses legitimate means for the extension of His kingdom, and the nourishment of His flock.

This Chapel was built by Hon. William Appleton, at a cost of over \$17,000—who also gave \$10,000 for its endowment, in addition to \$5,000 by the late Edward Tuckerman, Esq., a part of the income of which furnishes sufficient salary for the support of a missionary to the poor, and more than sufficient for a follower of him who, though poor and not having where to lay his head, yet went about doing good.

Since that day, when the Bishop, at consecration, lighted the fire of divine worship upon St. Stephen's altar it has never been allowed to go out, for a day; but it has been replenished, and its light fed and trimmed, by the morning and evening sacrifice of prayer and thanksgiving. God be thanked therefore. May it be found on "that day" that many hearts have by it been warmed to love, and many eyes been enlightened to faith. It is a great pleasure to reflect that there are now in our city three of our Churches, at which the daily service is held. These are among the latter organized Churches, viz: St. Paul's, established in 1820; St. Stephen's, under its former organization, in 1829, and under its present, in 1843; and the Church of the Advent, organized in 1844. The daily morning and evening prayer was established first at St. Stephen's; but the daily morning prayer had previously been established by the late Dr. Croswell, at the Church of the Advent, to which he afterwards added the evening prayer.

The Church is kept open from early morning till night, for the comfort of private worship, and other like purposes, be side the appointed service of the Church. These services are held at the usual hours on Sunday, and on week days, at 8½ A. M., and 4½ P. M. On Saints' day, the special service appointed for the day, is at 12 M., with an address. At evening prayer, on Wednesdays, there is an address on the Epistle for the week, and at evening prayer, on Friday, an address on the Gospel.

The Holy Communion is administered on the first Sunday of each month, and on all festivals for which a proper preface is appointed. Baptisms are solemnized at any morning or evening service, after the second lesson. The children are catechized on the last Sunday afternoon in each month in place of the sermon. The Sunday school is continued as usual, at the ringing of the first bell for the A. M. service.

St. Stephen's House has now been in operation six years. It has enabled us to do much good in a quiet way, and to give much relief at little expense. I shall never forget the day on which the late Hon. Edmund Dwight called and told me that he would give me the requisite means for opening St. Stephen's House, according to the request in my Report of 1846. Just then published. God bless those whom he loved and left.—Every one who comes to St. Stephen's House has permission to take one meal, or have one lodging unquestioned, except as to the necessity of the case. If one after-inquiry, the case of an application seems to require it, he is allowed to remain a week. During this week, many get places, for which I have been much indebted to Mr. F. R. Woodward, and Mr. Edener Kenfield. Others, who do not get places at once, get recruited from that abject condition, which results from long and severe want; and thus, feeling once more as if they were God's creatures, and as if His Church recognized them as those for whose redemption the Son of God had paid the

price, by His sufferings and holy life, and His ignominious death, they go forth with renewed energy into the country, and, finding a spot of earth where they can live, they—like the patriarch's dove on its third flight—return no more to the ark, at least for relief.

The Missionary thus sums up his receipts and expenditures, during the years in which he has so devotedly ministered to the poor in Boston.

Since I have been engaged in this mission, I have received and expended, without one individual application, \$19,409 69, on the several years, as follows:

In 1844,	\$426 36	In 1850,	\$3232 84
1845,	731 47	1851,	3285 30
1846,	1094 81	1852,	3428 23
1847,	1706 76		
1848,	2472 70		19,409 69
1849,	3031 22		

COLONIAL.

Should the storm continue through the night, great damage will be done to the warehouses near the mouth of the harbor, and also to vessels laid up there.

Mr. James Wilkes has been dismissed from his office as Police Magistrate of Brantford by the Government.

The Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk has passed a Bye-law to take £20,000 in stock in the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway.

The Postmaster General has, as we expected, ordered that Magazines shall receive exchanges free of postage, as well as newspapers.

Mr. Logan, Provincial Geologist, is said to have made discoveries of larger deposits of gold in the county of Sherbrooke, than he thought possible before. Traces of gold have also been found in Vermont.

COD LIVER OIL.—The Bristol Mirror records the recovery of a young lady from consumption, who was unable to take the liver oil in doses, as it would not stay on her stomach, and by the advice of her medical attendants, linen clothes, saturated with the oil, were applied to the chest.—They were continually changed by day and by night, and in less than three months the lady returned to her family in perfect health.

OSWEGO, Dec. 18.—One of the severest storms that old Ontario ever experienced, is now prevailing. The wind is from the north west, and is of unequalled violence, accompanied with snow squalls. The scene presented from the government pier is terrific—a break of nearly 200 feet in length has already occurred in the west pier, which is momentarily widening. The large warehouse of F. T. Carrington, filled with grain and flour situated just within the pier, and nearly opposite the Bridge is thought to be in great danger, the first floor is already washed by the waves. It is feared several vessels are out on the Lake.

The Stratford News says that some time last week, an Indian,—who had been hunting in the vicinity of Mitchell for some time previous—fell in with a bear and shot him. The bear being only wounded turned upon the poor Indian, and tore his entrails out. From the appearance of the ground, the struggle must have been a desperate one.

MARRIED.

On the 28th inst., By the Rev. Stephen Lett, LL.D., John Farr Esq., of the City of Toledo, State of Ohio, to Sarah, youngest daughter of W. Williams, of this City.

Gore & Wellington Branch of the Church Society.

The Annual Meetings of the several Branches in the Gore and Wellington District will take place as follows:

Guelph, Monday, 3rd January, 1853.	7 p. m.
Elora, Tuesday, 4th	11 a. m.
Galt, Tuesday, 4th,	7 p. m.
Paris, Wednesday 5th,	11 a. m.
Brantford, Wednesday 5th	7 p. m.
Mount Pleasant Thursday 6th	11 a. m.
St. Mary's, Upper Cayuga, 6th	7 p. m.
Norval, Monday 10th	7 p. m.
Oakville, Tuesday 11th,	11 a. m.
Wellington Square, 11th,	7 p. m.
Ancaster, Wednesday 12th	11 a. m.
Dundas, Wednesday 12th,	7 p. m.
Binbrook, Thursday 13th,	11 a. m.
Barton, Thursday 13th,	7 p. m.
Hamilton, annual meeting of District Branch, Wednesday Jan. 26th,	7 p. m.

NOTE.—See Wellington Square, previously in-correctly printed the 12th.

Trinity College.

COBOURG CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THIS COLLEGIATE SCHOOL will RE-OPEN upon January 3rd, 1853. Vacancies for three boarders.

HENRY BATE JESSOPP, Principal.

Dec. 29, 1852.

ORGAN FOR SALE.

CONSISTING OF THREE STOPS, of Open Diapason, Principal, and a set of Melodion Reeds. To be seen at Mr. CHARLES WORTH'S No. 60, King Street East.

Toronto, September 28th, 1852. 8-1f

WANTED.

SITUATIONS as daily or resident Governesses, two Young Ladies, competent to teach the usual branches of English, with the rudiments of Music, Drawing and Painting, with all kinds of Fancy work.

References kindly permitted to be made to the Rev. T. S. Kennedy, Secretary to Church Society, or Rev. J. G. D. McKenzie.

PARKER SOCIETY.

THE Subscribers to the PARKER SOCIETY are hereby notified that the Rev. John Ayre, Secretary, has requested the undersigned to take the necessary steps to supply them with the Society's Publications.

They are therefore requested to Communicate what Publications they have received, and what Payments they have made to the Society's late Agent.

Dec., 15th, 1852. JOHN MARSH, Address, post-paid, care of H. Mortimer, Esq., Box 246, Toronto.

Toronto, December, 22 1852. 21-2in

Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto.

A DIVIDEND, at the rate of Six per cent., for the current half-year, has this day been declared on the paid-up

CAPITAL OF THIS COMPANY.

Payable at the Office of the Company, or its various Agencies, on and after the 15th of January next, until which day the Books will be closed.

(By order of the Board of Directors.)

EDWARD G. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Provincial Insurance Office, } Toronto Street,

Toronto, December 21st, 1852. 29

City Papers to copy until 15th January.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Municipality of the City of Toronto, will apply at the adjourned Session of the Legislature for an Act to authorise the construction of an Esplanade across the Water Lots in front of the City—and to provide for the payment of the cost of the same, by an annual rate to be levied thereon.

CHARLES DALY,

Clerk's Office, C. C. C. Toronto, Dec. 7th, 1852. 27-1f

M. ANDERSON,

PORTRAIT PAINTER.

IN his tour of the British Provinces, has visited Toronto for a short time, and is prepared to receive sittings at his Rooms, 108, Yonge Street. Toronto, Dec. 10th, 1852. 25-1f

NEW BOOKS.

SERMONS on various subjects, by Joel Parker, D.D.	5 0
New Themes for the Protestant Clergy, by Stephen Colwell.	5 0
Review of New Themes, by a Layman, The Autobiography of a New Churchman, or Incidents and Observations connected with the Life of John A. Little.	3 9
Ancient Christianity Exemplified in the Private, Domestic, Social, and Civil Life of the Primitive Christians, and in the Original Institutions, Offices, Ordinances, and Rites of the Church, by Lyman Coleman.	12 6

HENRY ROWSELL,

Bookseller and Stationer, 8 Wellington Buildings, King Street.

Toronto, Dec. 7th, 1852. 19-1f

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.

THE STOCK BOOK is now Open at the Office of the Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Company, for Subscription to the Stock.—The Company is incorporated by act of Parliament. The Line will run from Quebec to Hamilton, with Branches, Stock £5 each Share. The Books will be closed the 1st of January, 1853. A limited portion of Stock is allotted to each place on the route. There are already over 1500 business men and firms on the route, Subscribers to the Stock. Further particulars given at the Office, Front Street, next door to J. M. STRANGE, Esq.

SNOW & DWIGHT, Agents.

Toronto, Dec. 9th, 1852. 26-2in

ANGELL & Co.'s PULVERIZED CORN STARCH.

For Culinary Purposes.

IS now an absolute necessity to all House-keepers, Cooks, and Pastry-cooks. For Infants Food, Diet for Invalids, Cakes, Puddings, Soups, Gravies, Blanc Mange, &c., it is indispensable.

Price, 7½d. for the lb. packets, with full instructions. If your Grocer does not keep it, apply to

JOHN A. CULL,

Starch Manufacturer, Front St. Toronto.

Christmas Presents, Prizes, New Year's Gifts, &c.

THE Subscriber has just received a Large and varied Assortment of Books, suitable for the present season, among which will be found a variety of Annuals and other handsomely bound volumes. The works of the British Poets, from Ben Johnson to the present time, by Dr. Aikin, 3 large handsome volumes.

The Book of the heart, beautifully bound and illustrated.

The Iris, a Souvenir for 1853.

Romance of the Indian Life, by Mrs. Mary H. Eastman, a beautiful book with coloured illustrations.

The Dew Drop, a Tribute of Affection.

The Christmas Guest, by Maria, J. McIntosh.

The Gift for all Seasons.

The Queen's of England, by Agnes Strickland, 1 large Volume handsomely bound and illustrated.

Strickland's Queen's of England, 6 Vols. Cloth. Shakespeare, 4 Volumes.

The Bible in the Family, by Dr. Boardman.

The Poetical Works of Hemans, Byron, Moore, Crabbe, Milton, &c., &c.,

HENRY ROWSELL,

Bookseller and Stationer,

8 Wellington Buildings

King Street.

Toronto, Dec. 16th, 1852.

20-1f

"THE PURPOSE OF GOD."

A CHART, with Explanations, will be published on Jan 1st, 1853, (D.V.) exhibiting in a concise form the Actings of God, from the creation of Man to the end, or everlasting state in which the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, as "The Blessed Hope" of His People, will be shown from the Scriptures, as distinguished from "The Day of the Lord," or the Revelation of "The Son of Man in Flaming Fire," to the world in judgment. Sold by

THOMAS MACLEAR.

Toronto, Dec. 28th, 1852.

29-3in

NAMES OF MEMBERS of the COUNCIL ABSENT from the Meeting, on Monday, December 27th, 1852.

Aldermen J. G. Beard, Councilmen Ashfield,	Beatty,
R. Beard,	Carr,
Boulton,	Dunn,
Cameron,	Lee,
Strachan.	McMullen,
	Tully,

Published in compliance with the Rules of the Council.

CHARLES DALY,

Clerk's Office,

Toronto, Dec. 27th, 1852.

29-1in

CANADA GRAND TRUNK TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

THE Toronto and Kingston Division of the Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Company is now in full operation. Business received at the Toronto Office, Front Street, next door to J. M. STRANGE, Esq., for the following Stations will have prompt despatch:—

Kingston,	Wellington,
Bath,	Consecon,
Newbourg,	Port Trent,
Napanee,	Colbourne,
Pictou,	Brighton,
Cobourg,	Port Hope,
Peterboro'.	

P. MARLING, Agent.

Toronto, Dec. 22nd, 1852.

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NOTICE.

THE List of Persons entitled to Vote at the Municipal Elections, in the various Wards of the City of Toronto for the year 1853, are now hanging in the City Hall. Four days notice must be given in writing to the Clerk of the Common Council, before any alteration can be made in the said Lists by the insertion of Names Omitted—the Alterations of Names Misspelt, or the Erasure of Names improperly inserted.

CHARLES DALY,

Clerk's Office,

Toronto, Dec. 7th, 1852.

24-3in

Western Assurance Company's Office.

Toronto, 4th December, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the President and Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend to the Stockholders in the

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Of Ten per cent. for the year ending the 30th of November, 1852, payable at the Company's Office on and after the 22nd day of December, instant, with a Bonus of Twenty-five per cent. to be added to the paid-up Capital. By Order,

ROBERT STANTON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

December 4th, 1852.

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NOTICE.

ANY person having STONE to dispose of suitable for breaking to repair Streets, will find ready sale with the Board of Works, at 30s. per ton.

Application to be made to the City Inspectors' Office.

Toronto, September 17th, 1852.

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