

ate than those suggested by the correspondent of our contemporary.

Sir,—I do not know whether I can say anything which may be useful to others not very experienced in teaching the children of the poor, by commenting on an omission of my own which was not brought before my notice, until in a country parish, my little scholars were immediately under my own eye in Church: but I think others may pass over, as I passed over for some time, a little duty of great importance—viz. the seeing that children are supplied with a short form of prayer, to be used on entering and before leaving Church. When I first accompanied my little scholars to Church, (to week-day services, when they could not be under other superintendence), I found that they all knelt as I did, but I found on enquiry that not one was provided with any form of prayer. We cannot of course be too careful to guard against acts of mere formalism, and we cannot suppose that children generally can lift up their hearts in prayer without the help of words. It seems therefore very important that they should not be suffered to get into the habit of doing what becomes an act of mock worship. I find it expedient, from time to time to enquire whether those who have now been taught a form of prayer continue the use of it always as an act of duty, for those who have got into a habit of kneeling, without a purpose, are very apt to fall back into this easy and reverent custom, as many of my scholars have confessed to be the case on a first inquiry. As simple forms of prayer, with no hard words, nor long sentences, are not to be found in all books, though probably there are some with which I am not acquainted more suitable than those I have used, I will offer these last mentioned to those who have not any that seem better for the purpose.

On Entering Church.

O Lord God, who seest me here and everywhere, help me reverently to pray to Thee, to praise Thee and to hear Thy Holy Word and to remember that Thou art present in this holy place.—Amen.

Before Leaving Church.

Almighty and most merciful Father, accept my unworthy and imperfect service, for the sake of Thy dear Son, my blessed Lord and Saviour.—Amen.

It seems advisable, after having some such form as this committed to memory, to teach some of the Communion Service for the same purpose, in order that none, with a Prayer Book in hand, may ever be at a loss for a proper form of words, even should the memory be at fault.

THE NEW BRITISH CABINET.

From the *British Canadian* we extract the following digest of the latest intelligence regarding the Cabinet formed, or in the course of formation:—

"The *Leader* of Tuesday contains the following names of members of Lord Aberdeen's Government:

Premier—Lord Aberdeen.
Secretary at War—Right Hon. Sidney Herbert.
President of Council—Lord Clarendon.
Secretary of Colonies—The Duke of Newcastle.
Home Secretary—Lord Palmerston.
Foreign Secretary—Lord John Russell.
Treasurer—Messrs. Hayter and Wilson.
Attorney-General—Right Hon. A. Brewster.
Solicitor-General—Mr. Keogh.
Admiralty—Sir J. Graham.
Postmaster-General—Lord Clanricarde.

Now, Lord Palmerston took no part in the overthrow of the Derby Ministry, and we do not think he is likely to countenance their subsequent acts, moreover he would be quite out of his element in the Home office, and Lord John Russell would be equally so in the Foreign, and the idea of Mr. Brewster as Solicitor-General is too improbable. Fire and water might as soon combine. On the whole we treat the list as a simple embodiment of public rumours.

The only thing really certain is, that in the course of Friday the 17th, at noon a Cabinet Council was held, and as stated by the *Morning Herald* of the 18th, it was resolved thereat that the Ministers should tender their resignations, for which purpose the Earl of Derby had gone to the Queen who was at the Isle of Wight, and would recommend her Majesty to confide the formation of a Cabinet to the Marquis of Lansdowne, but as he has retired from active public life he is not likely to accept the trust. The *Daily News* however, gives the following list of a Ministry under his auspices:—

Treasurer—First Lord, Marquis of Lansdowne.
Foreign—Earl of Aberdeen.
Home Office and Leader of Commons—Lord John Russell.
Chancellor of the Exchequer—Mr. Gladstone.
Admiralty Mr. Herbert.
Secretary at War—Mr. Osborne.
Ireland—Lord Lieutenant, Duke of Newcastle.

But the truth is, all is conjecture, and although the day before the defeat of the ministry, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lansdowne, Lord John Russell, the Duke of Newcastle,

better known as Lord Lincoln, and others met to arrange the basis of a Government,—yet after eight day's work, with such preparations, no Government had at the sailing of the steamer, been formed by their combined efforts.

It must be a serious difficulty in their path to think that they have factiously put out a ministry for attempting to carry out the principles for which they long professedly contended, namely, the reduction of the malt duty—the extension of the basis of direct taxation with a view to its more equitable and lighter pressure upon all, and the drawing a distinction for purposes of the income tax between income derived from realized property and that depending upon a precarious, professional or industrial source. These are all popular measures, and the ministry who claim support as their opponents would now have a very difficult card to play. In fact we must wait the next packet for any reliable intelligence.

TORONTO VOCAL MUSIC SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT OF THE TORONTO VOCAL MUSIC SOCIETY.—Took place last evening in the St. Lawrence Hall, which was well filled. The programme of the evening was judiciously selected, and left nothing to be wished for in this respect. All the pieces (the chorusses in particular) were pleasingly executed, and several encored. A handsome service of plate was presented between the parts, accompanied by an appropriate address from the members of the Society, to the Rev. Dr. McCaul, the President of the Society, "as a token of their appreciation of his unwearied exertions to promote the best interests of the association." The learned gentleman replied in a speech characterized by feeling and his usual eloquence, and the audience separated highly pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Yesterday the following gentlemen were elected School Trustees for the respective Wards for the ensuing year:—

W. Gooderham, for St. Lawrence Ward.
Dr. Workman, for St. David's Ward.
Sam'l McLean, for St. James's Ward.
D. Maitland, for St. George's Ward.
R. Brewer, for St. Andrew's Ward.
Thos. Mara, for St. Patrick's Ward.
Wm. Hall and J. Greenlees, for St John's Ward.

On Tuesday night, the Festival of the Early Closing Association took place at the St. Lawrence Hall. The business of the evening commenced at 8 o'clock, by his Worship the Mayor, taking the Chair. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Hogan, Robertson and Brown, after which a vote of thanks to the merchants, for their liberality in closing their places of business at so early an hour as 7 o'clock in the evening was carried by acclamation.

On Tuesday about 12 o'clock, as Mr. Cumberland's servant was driving out two ladies in a single horse carriage on George Street, towards the Bay, the horse took fright and ran away and the man being unable to hold him he dashed furiously round the corner of George and Front streets, towards the City Hall, and struck against an empty wood waggon, which stood a short distance from the Weigh-house, breaking the carriage and getting away from it. The man was thrown out, and apparently seriously hurt, as he lay for some minutes stunned and insensible, but later a little while he was able to get up and walk about. We understand that one of the ladies was Mrs. Cumberland that she was happily unhurt, but that the other lady was somewhat injured.

The Rev. J. Harris requests that hereafter letters or papers for him may be addressed to Matilda.

TORONTO MARKETS, Jan. 12th, 1853.

Flour.—Millers' Extra Superfine per brl. 22s 6d to 23s 9d; Farmers' do. per 190 lbs 20s to 21s 3d; wheat—Fall, per bushel of 60 lbs 4s 2d to 4s 4d; Spring do. bushel of 60 lbs 3s 9d to 4s; oatmeal per barrel of 196 lbs 18s 6d to 20s; buckwheat flower per 196 lbs 16s 3d to 17s 6d; Indian Corn meal per 200 lbs 17s 6d to 18s 9d; rye per bushel of 56 lbs 2s 6d to 3d; barley per bushel of 48 lbs 2s 3d to 2s 6d; oats per bushel of 34 lbs 1s 5d to 1s 6d; peas per bushel of 60 lbs 2s 6d to 3d; Timothy seed per bushel of 48 lbs 7s 6d to 10s 6d; Clover seed per bushel of 60 lbs 22s 6d to 23s 9d; hay per ton 45s to 65s; straw per ton 25s to 30s; cordwood per cord 15s 0d to 16s 3d; beef per 100 lbs 15s to 20s; pork in hog per 100 lbs 25s to 30s 0d; mutton per lb by the quarter 2d to 3d; fresh butter per lb 10d to 1s; tub do. 9d to 10d; eggs per dozen 9d to 10d; turkeys each 2s 6d to 3s; geese each 1s 6d to 2s 6d; ducks per couple 2s to 2s 6d; fowls per pair 1s to 1s 6d; potatoes per bushel 2s to 2s 6d; turnips per bushel 1s to 1s 3d; wool 1s 2d to 1s 4d; onions per bushel 4s to 5s.

BIRTHS.

On the 5th instant, in Trinity Street, the wife of Mr George Gooderham, of a son.

On the 6th instant, in Trinity Street the wife of Mr. Archibald Cameron, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, 4 January, 1853, in St. Thomas's Church, Belleville, by the Rev. Mr. Grier, the Rector, the Rev. William Macaulay, Rector of Picton, to Charlotte, Sarah, second daughter to the late Captain Henry Le Vesconte, R. N. of Seymour.

At St. Georges' Church, Georgina, on the 2nd of Jan, by the Rev. Mr. Ritchie Mr. James Fagal, to Mary Davi, both of the Township of North Gullimbury.

At Windham, on the 27th ult, by the Rev. E. R. Stinson, incumbent of St. Marys and all Saints Church, Township of Brantford, Levi, eldest son of J. Storrington, to Lidia, youngest daughter of Capt. J. Robins—all of the township of Windham, County of Norfolk.

DIED.

At Sylvester, on the 22nd of Dec. 1852, Mr. Richard Baines, aged 75 years; though much enfeebled—freed from pain. He was a devoted member of the Church. Surrounded by schism and often assailed by it, he maintained his integrity to the end. In passing through the valley of the shadow of death, his faith laid hold on Christ Jesus as his only hope and refuge. He emigrated from the parish of Mullaughbrack, County of Armagh, Ireland, in 1829, with his wife Ann Bain, who departed this life on the 23rd April 1843. He has left behind him, one son, six daughters, thirty nine grand children and seventy four great grand children..

"In death lamented, and in life beloved."
—Communicated.

Newcastle District Branch of the Church Society.

At a Meeting of the Managing Committee, held at the Rectory, Cobourg, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, it was resolved that the Parochial Meetings be appointed to take place as follows, viz:—

Colborne—Monday, January 24, 1853, 11 a.m.
Gratton—Monday, do 24, — 3 p.m.
Rice Lake—Tuesday, do 25, — 11 a.m.
Cavan, St. Paul's—Wed. do 26, — 11 a.m.
Cavan, St. John's—Wed. do 26, — 3 p.m.
Manvers—Thursday, January, 27, — 11 a.m.
Cartwright—Thursday, do 27, — 3 p.m.
Brimanville—Friday, do 28, — 7 p.m.
Clarke—Saturday, do 29, — 7 p.m.
Port Hope—Monday, do 31, — 7 p.m.
Cosborne—Annual Meeting Wed. Feb. 23, 7 p.m.
J. Wilson Secretary.

Gore and Wellington Branch of the Church Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Gore and Wellington District Branch of the Church Society has been postponed to Thursday, the 27th inst., at 7 p.m., from the 26th as previously announced.

The Canadian Churchman's SHEET CALENDAR, FOR 1853.

For sale at the office of the Canadian Churchman.

Price 2d.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This Collegiate School was reopened after the Christmas vacation, on Tuesday last the 4th instant.

J. G. D. MCKENZIE Principal.
Toronto Jan. 5th 1853. 21-4in

Upper Canada College.

WILL reassemble after the Christmas vacation on Saturday the 8th of January 1853.

F. W. BARRON, M.A.
Principal U. C. Col.
Toronto Jan. 5th 1852. 21-2in
No paper to insert unless directed so to do.

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MRS. COUSIN'S Establishment, for a limited number of young Ladies, will be reopened on Wednesday 12th January 1853.
St. George's Square Jan. 5th 1853.

TO PRINTERS.

WANTED at the office of this paper a good steady pressman.
Toronto Jan. 5th 1853.

Trinity College.

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Vacancies for three boarders.

HENRY BATE JESSOPP,
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Dec. 29, 1852.

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CONSISTING OF THREE STOPS, of Open Diapason, Principal, and a set of Melodian Reeds. To be seen at Mr. CHARLESWORTH'S No. 60, King Street East.
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MR. R. G. PAIGE,

TEACHER of Italian and English Singing Piano Forte and Organ, &c., having become resident in Toronto, will be happy to receive application for tuition in the above branches of Musical Education.

Residence, No. 62, Church Street.
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NEW BOOKS.

SERMONS on various subjects, by a. d.
Joel Parker, D.D. 5 0
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September 17th, 1852. 1-1f

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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.

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