

for baptism, on my return homewards; and I found myself at home at ten o'clock.

Friday.—Visited the school, catechising the children.

Fifth Sunday of the month.—My usual morning service here, and evening at the rectory of the township.

Monday.—At the Bible Class this morning, a good number of the scholars were found well-versed in Scripture Texts, which was a great advantage in catechising.

On Tuesday I rose early, and went on foot to see a neighbouring family from the States, who were anxious to speak with me respecting baptism—not one of the family having been baptized.

On Wednesday (the thirty-second day since the commencement of these extracts,) refreshed by a good night's rest, I bid my hospitable friends farewell, and made the best of my way homewards.

To the Editor of the Berean. You will perhaps like to inform your Christian readers who were acquainted with, and cherish the memory of our dear departed brother in Christ, Lieutenant Wm. Lloyd, R. N., that a handsome tablet of white marble has been erected in his memory, in the Naval and Military burial ground in this city.

To the Editor of the Berean. So, our City Corporation, notwithstanding your charitable expectations to the contrary, have actually decided by a large majority, that so far as in them lies, the Parliament Hall shall be converted into a Theatre!

The letters by the English mail of November 19th arrived at the Quebec Post Office last Saturday evening, at 7; they were delivered that night.

Parliament assembled on the day before the Steamer left her port. The former Speaker was re-elected. Commercial distress, and the state of Ireland were the topics which excited the most anxious expectation.

Among the passengers in the steamship Britannia, to Halifax, there were Sir DONALD CAMPBELL, Bart., Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island, and the Honble. J. Poirr, Speaker of the House of Assembly of that Island.

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Quebec, 15th Decr., 1847. GATEF. [We are exceedingly sorry to find that our estimate of the City Corporation has been too favourable. But cannot any thing be done to bring a restraining influence yet to bear upon them?—Editor.]

To the Editor of the Berean. Knowing that you are a decided friend to every project which tends to form and encourage habits of thrift and economy among the industrious classes, I take the liberty of sending, for insertion in the Berean, a little table which will show the comparatively large amount that may be accumulated by the savings of a few years, if regularly deposited in the Savings' Bank.

Amount of Principal and Interest at the end of fifteen years, five pounds being deposited yearly.

Table with columns: Year, Deposits, Interest, Total. Rows from 1847 to 1861.

Deposits in fifteen years... £75 0 0 Interest in the same time... 26 9 5 A saving of 2s. weekly produces... £191 9 5

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DARINO ROBBERY at Montreal, on Monday of last week.—The office of Mr. Seely, Exchange Broker, in St. Francois Xavier Street, was entered during his absence of only about half an hour at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upwards of 650 dollars were abstracted from the window and drawers.

POST OFFICE COMMISSION.—We are much gratified in having it in our power to state, that the Commissioners appointed by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to examine into and report upon, the existing order of our postal arrangements, with a view to the adoption of a system and rates of postage, more in accordance with the times in which we live, than now prevails, have, with the Hon. Mr. Cayley—the Commissioner appointed for Canada—unanimously adopted a report, which if acted upon, will give the inhabitants of the British North American Colonies, the advantage of a uniform rate of inland postage; and that such rate will not, at all events, be higher than that now in force in the neighbouring republic.—Herald.

An incident took place on Sunday evening last, at the Bishop's Church, which had well nigh been attended with serious loss of life. During the celebration of evening service, a poor idiot wandered, unobserved, into the church, and her attention being attracted by the brilliant light of the wax tapers on the altar, she suddenly called out, "Fire!"

A JUVENILE MEETING OF THE QUEBEC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY will be held this evening, in the Hall of the House of Assembly. Doors open at 7 past 6. Chair to be taken at 7; and proceedings to close at 8 past 8 o'clock.

QUEBEC INFANT SCHOOL.—The annual examination of the children of this school will take place to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, in the School-room, St. Joachim Street, St. John Suburb.

NEXT MAIL FOR ENGLAND.—The Quebec Post Office has not yet received notification of the day when this mail will have to be made up.

P. S.—A letter from Montreal mentions that the Express mail, despatched by the Merchants of that city on Monday last, for the English steamer at Boston, has been seized on the other side of the line, by the American Post Office authorities, for an alleged violation of their regulations.

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A Variety of Plated Ware and Fancy Articles, consisting of Branches, and other Candlesticks, Cruet Stands, Salvers, Liquor Frames, Fruit Baskets, Toast Racks, Butter Coolers, Snuffers & Stands, a German Silver Tea Set, Ivory handled Knives & Forks, Buck do., Papier maché Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Envelope do., Inkstands, Work Tables, Tea Trays, Rose Wood Work Boxes, various sizes, Rosewood, Mahogany & Victoria Desks, Ladies' & Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Silver Pencil Cases, Penknives, Snuff Boxes, Cards, Chessmen, Dominoes, Back-gammon Boards, Cigar Cases, Wax Dolls, Hair, Tooth, Nail & Clothes Brushes, Fancy Note Paper, Envelopes, Family Stationery, Foolscap & Letter Paper, Blank Books, Quills, Pencils, Three Cases of States, assorted sizes. And a variety of other articles.

100 doz. of very Superior Golden Sherry, & 14 cases of Scotch Ale, in Quarts & Pints, belonging to a Bankrupt Estate, which will be sold without the least reserve.

SITUATION FOR a good steady boy, 14 years of age, has been accustomed to help in the house, and also in the stable. The country would be preferred.

PIANO FORTE, TO LET. ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

BRIGHT MUSCOVADO SUGAR, Yara Tobacco, for making Cigars, Lance Wood Spars, for Carriage Shafts. J. W. LEAYCRAFT. Quebec, 8th Decr., 1847.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Established, 21st August, 1817.

FOR THE THREE-FOLD PURPOSE of making the knowledge and practice of Life Assurance, in its various branches, general amongst all classes in British North America; of affording to all residents therein the opportunity of availing themselves of these important benefits at the lowest cost compatible with safety; and of retaining within this Province the accumulations thus made, to the equal benefit of our country and the assured.

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BANKERS—THE BANK OF MONTREAL. SECRETARY—J. M. SIMONS. SOLICITOR—G. W. BURTON.

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Table with columns: Age, For one year only, For seven years only, FOR LIFE (without profits, with profits).

The Premiums FOR LIFE may be paid in quarterly or half-yearly instalments, with the understanding, that should death occur in any year before the payment of all the instalments, those remaining unpaid shall be deducted from the policy.

EXAMPLE.—A person aged 26 next birth-day, can, by the payment of £1 1s. 1d., secure the sum of £100, should he die within the year.

By an annual payment of £1 12s. 7d. he can secure the same sum should his death occur in Seven years.

By an annual payment of £1 15s. 8d. he can insure the same sum at his death, whenever it may happen.

By the increased yearly payment, of £2 4s. he can secure the same sum at his death, whenever it may happen, and participate in all the profits of this branch of the Company's business.

Policies will be granted upon a single life at the above rates, for any sum from £50 to £1000.

The lives of Females will be insured at one year below actual age.

All policies will be payable within three months after proof of death is lodged with the Secretary.

The travelling and residence limits are very liberal.

The Medical Fee for examination will in all cases be paid by the Company, and no entrance fee or stamp duty will be required.

At any time he has the option of discontinuing the payment of the premium, by which means the Policy becomes void. But policies taken out FOR LIFE become of immediate value, and the Company pledge themselves to purchase them, if required, after a duration of five years.

Again; should the Assured be desirous at any time of discontinuing the payment of the Annual Premium, the Company will grant him a Policy payable at death, (without any further claim for Premiums) for a sum which will equitably represent the value at his past payments, deferred until death.

pany is prepared to grant Policies to meet any particular case which may occur, either upon Joint Lives or Survivorships, upon two or more Lives; or Deferred or Temporary Assurances for any desired term. As also ANNUITIES, whether immediate, deferred, reversionary, or certain; or ENDOWMENTS.

To the intended Assurer, who may feel disposed to make an absolute Contract with the Company; (being interested neither in its profits nor risks); this Company offers a scale of premiums from 10 to 15 per centum below the rates of the generality of British offices—an important reduction in an annually recurring payment.

TABLE OF IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES, For every £100 invested with the Company.

Table with columns: AGE, AMOUNT, AGE, AMOUNT, AGE, AMOUNT.

EXAMPLE.—A gentleman aged 55, depositing £1000 with the Company, will receive a Deed, guaranteeing to him a payment of £96 12 G for every year he may survive; or, for a trifling reduction in the amount, he may receive the same either half-yearly or quarterly.

Forms of Application, together with any additional information, can be obtained by application at the Office of

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NEW BOOKS, JUST RECEIVED PER "ELIZA HALL" From Liverpool on the 12th inst.,

AND FOR SALE AT THE BOOK-STORE OF GILBERT STANLEY, No. 4, ST. ANNE STREET.

CATALOGUES are now ready, and may be had at the Shop, Quebec, 18th Nov., 1847.

W. LECHEMINANT, No. 4, Fabrique Street,

OFFERS FOR SALE the following articles, all warranted of the very best quality, viz:— Superior Porpoise Oil, Sperm, Olive and Salad Oils; Sperm, Adamantine, Wax Wick and Tallow Candles; Castile and Toilet Soaps.

Smoked Hams, Dried Bacon, Smoked Bacon, Fresh Lobsters, and Salmon in tins; and a variety of Preserved Meats, hermetically sealed.

Spanish Grapes, Lemons, Prunes, Raisins, Almonds, Apples of various kinds, &c. &c. Quebec, 7th Dec., 1847.

Quebec Provident and Savings Bank. (ABSTRACT.)

Aug. 31—Balance at the credit of Depositors £20,410 3 9

Deposited from Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th inclusive £20,951 10 1

Withdrawn in the same period 14,307 8 10

Increase since 1st Sept. 6,644 1 3

Nov. 30—Balance at the credit of Depositors this day £27,054 5 0

Office open daily from Ten to half-past Two o'clock; and on MONDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from Six to Eight o'clock. Copies of the Rules, and every necessary information, may be obtained on application at the Bank.

C. H. GATES, Cashier.

Office, Freeman's Hall, next the Post Office. Quebec, 9th December, 1847.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE, VALUABLE and extensive assortment of GROCERIES, viz:—

TEAS.—Fine Old Hyson; Imperial; Souchong and Young Hyson; Gunpowder Tea, of very superior quality, in small boxes. Sir Hans Sloane's, Dunn's Soluble, and Clark's Am. Sweet Chocolates. Mocha and Jamaica Coffee. Grapes—very fine Raisins in layers. Zante Currants, Lemons, Apples. Prunes in jars, &c., &c. 50 Demijohns of English Gin. 76 do. Holland's. 200 Quarts Fine Old Rum, 32 years old, Scotch Whisky in bottles, 11 do. Dark Brandy do. S do. Pale do. do. S do. Copenhagen Cherry Cordial, Maraschino. Curracoa, &c. Preserved Lobsters, Mackerel, and Salmon. Westphalia Hams. Cheese: North Wiltshire, Double Gloucester, and Cheshire. Sardines in Oil, &c. English Sperm Candles, long tapers. do. do. short tapers. Belmont do. do. Carriage Wax do. Sperm and Olive Oil. With a large assortment of Pickles, Mustard, Sauces, &c.

JOHN BRADFORD, Quebec, 1st Decr., 1847.