for baptism, on my return homewards; and I found his mercy grant that the innocent be not implicated myself at home at ten o'clock. Friday .- Visited the school, catechising the

Fifth Sunday of the month.—My usual morning service here, and evening at the tere of the town-

Monday .- At the Bible Class this morning, a good number of the scholars were found well prepared with Scripture Texts, which was a great advantage in catechising. This exercise gone through, I rode six miles again as last week, and found a good congregation assembled for divine service. Here I baptized four adults who had been under preparation during the last two months, and who seemed much affected. May they indeed be followers of Christ! I also baptized a child on this occasion; and I willingly consented to stay over night at an Irishman's house who, with his wife, manifested great delight at having the Clergyman for their guest. After night-fall, some neighbours came into the house, to whom I read and expounded a chapter, and then dismissed them with prayer.

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. I endeavoured to direct them to a right view of the privilege and the responsibility of the act of dedication of themselves to God in this ordinance; then left them to return to my hosts, from whom I only took leave for the day, intending to visit many members of the Church who reside further on, so that I had to come back this way on my return. I was received with many expressions of pleasure at my calling; and met again with several adults who desired baptism and required to be directed to a suitable preparation. I had heard of an old Irish Protestant who lives in the house of members of the Church of Rome, and is in a very low state. With the assistance of a young man who kept me company, I found out this poor fellow, and he shed tears at seeing me. I begged of him to move into a Protestant settlement-to which indeed he has been invitedspoke with him on the state of his soul and the things concerning his salvation—pointing him, as a guilty sinner, to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, and commending him to the grace of God in prayer.

By this time I began to feel that I had attempted

to do, since Sunday, work which ought to be distri-buted over a week's time. I was scarcely able to sit on horseback-from the headache which had come on with great violence. Amidst severe pain I reached my hosts', who were glad to accommodate me for another night.

On Wednesday (the thirty-second day since the commencement of these extracts,) refreshed by a good night's rest, I hid 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 Win. Lioyd, R. N., that a hardsome tablet of white marble has been creeted to his memory, in the Naval and Military burial ground in this city. I have copied the inscription, which I herewith scal you.

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> SACRED To the memory of Lieut WM, LLOYD, R. N. who died in Montreal, of Typhus Feyer, contracted in voluntary attendance at the Emigrant Sheds, July 12th, 1817, Aged 14 years, "
> " He was in the tenor of his life n servant of Christ, and in the habit of his mind the meekness of wisdom."

" I was sick and ye visited me." Mat. 25.

This Monument was raised as an affectionate memorial by surviving friends.

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 perverted into a Theatre! Two Gentlemen, Messrs. Kimlin and Aubin, applied, if I am rightly informed, for the said Hall for Theatrical purposes. One hundred and citizens of both races and all religious denominations, petitioned the Corporation against any such appropriation of the room in question. And the City Council, with these two documents before them, resolved with only three desentient voices (Messrs. Hall, McCie, and McLeod) to grant the request of the 2, contrary to the prayer of the 150! One might well ask, "is the Council a representative body, supposed to respect the known wishes of their Constituents, and existing merely for the public good ?" or " is it an incorporated autocracy, free to consult its own canrice, and gratify its own private preferences, in the face of public feeling, and at the public expense?" If the latter, why such mockery of free institutions as to listen to public remonstrances? If the former, why such mockery of these remonstrances by an utter disregard of them?-casting the unlawful weight of individual predilections into the ill-adjusted scale of private inclination, to make the request of 2 outweigh the reasonable claims of 150 !

But why patronize the stage at all ?-- why at the present season?-and why the Corporation do it? Why at all, when Theatres are notoriously the handmaids of levity and irreligion? Why at the present season, when pauperism and disease are enacting real tragedies in our streets? Why by the Corporation after so recent a sacrifice of 46 valuable lives under its auspices in a Theatre furnished with scenery out of the City funds! Is no lesson to be learnt from the past? or is the Divine displeasure to be re-awakened by a reckless repetition of a like delinquency, when the very workmen now erecting barriers on the spot of that awful calamity seem at this moment to be warning against similar trespasses? The Insurance offices may guarantee the City against pecuniary damages by fire: but there is no security against the numerous and various evils of Theatrical exhibitions, except in the suppression of them. And when it is further considered that the encouragement of them, in the present instance, will involve the exclusion, from the Hall in question, of five or six public Institutions who en-joyed priority of litle to it, but whose useful meetings and lectures will be in consequence suspended. the shame and disgrace which stain the conduct of the Council will be seen to be equalled only by the guilt and wantonness of their attempt to seal by a wicked vote the doom of science, literature, and religion in the place, and to raise upon their ruins a nursery for vice and immorality l. Without any premium for insuring it, I promise them that sooner

and punished with the guilty !

Quebec, 15th Decr., 1847. [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. Persons in the receipt of a small income are too apt to think and to say, when urged to deposit: Oh the little I can put by will never come to any thing! They forget that the very object of these useful Institutions is to receive and make good use of the small sums which the me-chanic, the tradesman, the servant is able to put by from time to time; and I think the accompany-ing table will prove the truth of my assertion; that a saving of two shillings a week or four pence a day, if continued for fifteen years and regularly deposited in the Bank, will produce quite a snug capital for one to commence business with, if desired. Surely there are few who cannot lay by such a trifle for this useful purpose without missing it.

Quebec, Dec. 1817. Amount of Principal and Interest at the end of fifteen years, five pounds being deposited yearly.

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PAYMENTS RECEIVED .- Mrs. J. Anderson, No. 157 to 208; Miss Blake, No. 192 to 213.

To CORRESPONDENTS:—Received J. G, enclosing 5s. in his credit;—paper from H. J, will be made use of next week;—Tw. B;—C. E. A, will be attended to.

Mr. Thomas Jones, No. 1, Eric Street, is collecting Agent for the Berean, for Montreal and neigh-

Bocal and Political Entelligence.

The letters by the English mail of November 19th arrived at the Quebec Post Office last Saturday they were delivered that night. The newspapers have not come forward at the time we are writing; but the Morning Chronicle published an Extra on Tuesday about noon, giving intelligence which had been taken at Montreal from the European Times, and was communicated to this city by telegraph. We select or condense the most important items of intelligence.

Parliament assembled on the day before the

Steamer left her port. The former Speaker was reelected. Commercial distress, and the state of Ireland were the topics which excited the most anxious expectation. It was thought that coercive measures would be resorted to, for the purpose of preserving order in Ireland. The Lord Lieutenant nad issued a Proclamation in which he declares his determination to adopt the most stringent measures for the prevention of crime.

Commercial affairs in the mother-country seem to bear a somewhat less gloomy aspect. A number of failures are indeed, reported, but no remark is made to lead to the supposition that any among them are of a nature to be extensively felt.

From Switzerland, it was reported that the discharge of guns had been heard on the western frontier, which led to the supposition that hostilities between the contending parties had commenced.

It was said that Asiatic Cholera had appeared in France.-Count Bresson, the French diplomatist who had conducted the negociation of royal marringes in Spain, has destroyed himself .- Count Mortier, French Ambassador at Turin, had attempted the life of his two children. This was ascribed

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. Pope, Speaker of the House of Assembly of that Island.

UNITED STATES .- Congress met on the 6th instant. The House of Representatives elected Mr. Robert C. Winthrop their Speaker. The President's speech dwells at great length upon the war with Mexico. He recommends that territorial govern-ments should at once be organized in New Mexico and Upper California, showing that it is determined to keep these; and so to bring the Mexicans to appreciate at last the "forbearance" of the United States' government.

LAUNCH AT TORONTO .-- On the 1st instant, a vesor later a day of rockoning will come. May God in sel of 400 tons; called the Western Miller, and constructed for a propeller, was launched in fine style from the Starch Factory Wharf. She is intended for the direct trade between Toronto and Montreal. Her load, when drawing 81 feet of water, will exceed 4000 harrels of flour. The principal of the proprietors of this vessel are Messis. Gooderham & Worts, and Thorne & Co.

DARING ROBBERY at Montreal, on Monday of last week. —The office of Mr. Seely, Exchange Broker, in St. François 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. By the excellent management of the police, two persons were arrested in the course of the afternoon, upon whom sums of money nearly equal to that lost by Mr. Seely were found, and who have been fully committed for trial.

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!" The alarm spread instantaneously, and a scene of indescribable confusion ensued; a general rush was made to the doors, which were speedily blocked up. Those in the gallery pews precipitated themselves in their fright down the narrow staircases, which were already wedged up, and numbers were trampled under foot, and so severely injured by the frantic efforts of the crowd to escape, that they were afterwards taken away insensible. It was not until after some time, and by dint of great exertion that the Bishop and his Clergy succeeded in assuring the affrighted congregation that there existed no cause for alarm, and in restoring order for the conclusion of the service .- Montreal Gazette.

A JUVENILE MEETING OF THE QUEBEC TOTAL Abstinence Society will be held this evening, in the Hall of the House of Assembly. Doors oper at 1 past 6. Chair to be taken at 7; and proceedings to close at 1 past 8 o'clock. Several addresses will be delivered, and a Collection taken up to de-fray the expenses of the Meeting.

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.

The Election of Members of the Prov. Parliament for this City is appointed to be held on Tues-

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.

The English newspapers arrived this morning from Halifax.

BIRTHS.

At New Glasgow, on the 19th ultimo, the lady of the Rev. C. B. FLEMING, of a daughter. At Stornoway, on the 6th November, the lady of Lieut. BURNARY, R. E., of a son.

MARRIED.

At Guernsey, by the Rev. William Guille, John Moore Napier, Esq., only son of Major General W. F. P. Napier, to Miss Alexander, only daughter of Major Alexander, of the Royal Engineers.

DIED.

On the 10th instant, Thomas Fargues, Esq., M.D., for many years an emineat physician of this city.

Tuesday, after two days' illness, Margaret, daughter of Mr. Thos. Hasser, Diamond Harbour, aged 10 rears and 2 months.

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Quebec, 15th Decr., 1817.

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Quebec, 8th Decr., 1847.

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