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Since writing the above a number of the Courier has reached us, contradicting the report that the Bishop of Montreal had used the expression alluded to.

We have been favoured by a friend with a copy of a very wonderful production which has lately made its appearance in Montreal, entitled the "Family Christian Almanac for 1847, by R. D. Wadsworth."

On Thursday, the 19th inst., the exterior of the Chapel of Ease, now in the course of erection at Fredericton, was completed; on which occasion the workmen were invited, when the mass feast will be commenced in the Old English style.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the progress of the New Houses of Parliament, have reported, that the House of Lords may without difficulty be completed with permanent fittings for the opening of Parliament next year.

PORT MAITLAND, LAKE ERIE, 4th November, 1846. To the Editor of The Church.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—A gentleman in this Parish having thought proper to demur at a statement which occurs in the Report of the Diocesan Church Society which I lately forwarded to you, and even to require that it should be publicly corrected, I shall feel obliged by your permitting me to make a brief statement of its facts, and then shall be quite content to leave you and your readers to form your own decision as to the truth or error of the Report.

A Correspondent has written us a Letter full of feeling, in behalf of a suggestion made by him, that there should be Collections in the different Churches of this Diocese for the relief of the suffering inhabitants of Ireland. We cordially sympathize with the writer in his compassion for that distressed people.

MARRIAGE OF THE EARL OF ELGIN.—The marriage of James, the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, the newly appointed Governor-General of Canada, with the Lady Mary Louisa Lambton, eldest daughter of the late, and sister of the present Earl of Durham, and niece of Earl Grey, was solemnized on Saturday week, by special license, at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, in presence of a select circle of friends of both Courts.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to appoint the Honourable John Beverley Robinson, Chief Justice, to be Deputy Governor, within that part of the Province formerly Upper Canada, and in that capacity to exercise all and sundry the powers in any person or persons appointed to the Office of Deputy Governor.

THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY. A meeting called by public advertisement, was held at the Old City Hall, on Friday evening, consequent upon a requisition presented to the Mayor, by the Trustees of the Institution.

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THE CHURCH.

TORONTO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1846.

CONTENTS OF THE OUTSIDE. First Page. Poetry—A Christmas Carol. Christmas in Rome. Glad Tidings of Salvation. The Friends. Church Prayer in Virginia. The Lord's Supper an Acceptable Time of Worship. Second Page. Poetry—Christmas in Rome. Anecdotes of the Rev. Joshua Brooks. Garner—Archib. Leighton. Fausley—Rev. Hugh White. A. M. Dickson's St. Christopher.

In the Bishop of London's Charge, which was recently laid before our readers, are two recommendations which must excite general interest, as they certainly claim general attention. One is a suggestion that a certain number of Churches, in town at least, should be "opened every morning for private prayer, in order that persons, who could not easily find in their own humble dwellings a place of retirement for their devotions, calculated to solemnise their minds, might resort to the House of God where all would be in harmony with their feelings."

The plea is a strong one, that many a pious and devout man amongst the poorer classes has not, in his own humble and often wretched abode, a place where he may quietly and uninterrupted pour forth his thanksgivings and offer up his supplications to Almighty God. But were a neighbouring Church open, he could resort thither with all the advantages of calmness and solemnity to mellow his feelings and enliven his devotions: there the sacred place would inspire sentiments of awe, and at the same time a temper of peace: there the Bible and the Prayer Book would afford him facilities and means for communion with his God and Saviour, which might not be enjoyed at home; and there, perchance, the presence of fellow-worshippers would animate and cheer him in his pious work.

To the wayfarer man and the stranger, alone amidst the throng of a busy city, how often, too, would such a refuge be felt as a solace and a joy! To him, in his temporary and perhaps noisy abode, there is little that is congenial to calm and religious thoughts,—little to allure to the throne of grace, the refuge of the weary and the penitent; but in the House of God at least there is a home for the wanderer, though all else around him be desolate or strange.

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It should be acted upon in the Church in the Colonies, it would place it in unenviable contrast with the other learned professions. What should be said, for instance, if the highest posts in the legal profession,—the offices of Chief Justice, Attorney-General and Judges,—were necessarily to be supplied from the Mother Country, and the Colonists to be formally debarred from the honour and emoluments pertaining to them? And if such a regulation could not be tolerated or thought of in that profession, why should a barrier, like the one adverted to, be formally set up against the advancement of Colonial Clergymen?

Let us hope that they will "learn righteousness" from the trial,—that they will become more peaceful and orderly as subjects; more consistent and exemplary as Christians. If the present visitation from heaven shall, directly or indirectly, promote the growth of true religion, and therefore a healthier and happier tone of national feeling,—if it shall induce their priesthood to lay aside their political machinations and strive to render their people humble, gentle, and charitable,—if it shall induce the population at large to part with their feuds, and labour in earnest for the growth of Christianity and the moral improvement of their land,—whatever be the miseries and distresses that most intermediately be borne, we shall feel that they have been "chastened for their profit."

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We fully believe that dreams of ambition or hopes of advancement disturb not one of those who have, in our Colonial possessions, cast their lot in the vineyard of the Lord; but while they trouble not themselves with the chances or prospects of promotion, they prefer the quiet unobtrusive path of ministerial duty, they cannot but contemplate any regulation like this as contrary to all the rules and customs of the Church in the best and purest times,—as degrading to her honest labourers and zealous champions in their distant

Original Poetry.

CHRISTMAS HYMN.

Sound the trump of Jubilee, Let its note creation fill; Glory be to God on high, Peace on earth to men good-will; Victory from death is born! Hallelujah! Christ is born! Seek not for the King of kings 'Mid the palaces of earth; Though the Maker of all things, In a stable is his birth. By his mean nativity, Christ doth preach humility. Lo! the Magi, humbly bending, Homage to Emanuel pay; From their learned pride descending, For his wisdom meek they pray. Heaven enlighten'd, they confess, With God their wisdom's foolishness. May we be, like these, dear Lord, Lowly as a little child, Walk obedient to thy word; And, with garments undefiled, Trace thy footsteps prayerfully, From Bethlehem to Calvary.

Notices of Books.

THE MAPLE LEAF, OR CANADIAN ANNUAL. (H. Rowell, Toronto.) We have had the pleasure of seeing this truly beautiful and elegant book which was told to be ready for distribution this week. Much as we had reason to expect from the well-known taste and enterprise of the Publisher, we were not prepared to see so splendid a work published in Toronto. The prints are, as promised, by the most eminent London Artists—the Letter Press is as good as though it came from equally eminent Typographers. The Title Page is a truly neat and chaste specimen of lithotyping in colours, and the Binding is such as will render it an ornament to the table of any Drawing Room. It is bound in rich leather, and on the centre of the cover the Maple Leaf is embossed in gold, and surrounded with light and pretty Scroll Work. We have not the opportunity of speaking of its Literary Merits, but from what we know of the Contributors, we venture to predict that it will be fully in keeping with the Printing and Illustrations.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

CANADA. DIOCESE OF TORONTO. CLARKE AND DARLINGTON. At a Meeting of the gentlemen who composed the Committee appointed to solicit subscriptions in the Townships of Darlington and Clarke and take steps to erect a Parsonage-house, held in the village of Newcastle, Township of Clarke, on Thursday, the 4th instant, a donation of five pounds was thankfully acknowledged from Major Parke, of New Park, Colombo, Ceylon. The amount now subscribed was found to be about £300, and it was determined to let the contract and commence building a brick house immediately. In order to complete the house and out-offices, a further sum of £150 is yet required, the greater part of which, in addition to the sum subscribed, the Incumbent has made himself responsible for, the Committee having promised to assist him to raise the money, by soliciting donations from their friends and acquaintances who do not reside in the townships.

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