

himself in one of two places, "I think if your father had administered to you more spankings than he did you would now be a better minister and a more respectful son."—Christian Union.

CAUTION.—A young man who has taken to himself the name of Charles St. Croix, recently visited several places in this County, and imposed upon a number of benevolent people by representing himself to be what he really is not, and seeking their assistance. Among Catholic families he represented himself to be a Catholic, and among the Protestants he assumed the role of a Catholic Priest, who had embraced the Protestant faith, and was endeavoring to effect his escape from his persecutors. He imposed upon several persons in Chatham, who credited his strange story, and gave him some assistance. We have since learned this precious young man has his way to Halifax, there doubtless to enlist the sympathy of all who are willing to succor the unfortunate and distressed. The Halifaxian will therefore be on their guard.—Advocate

[The youth alluded to, came to Halifax last week. His story was calculated to awaken the deepest sympathy and certain evidences seemed to corroborate his statements. But whether he is a subject for the Penitentiary or an asylum is a question which would admit of much discussion. We give him the benefit of the suspicion that he is a fraud. We repeat the warning, however, as he is well suited to beguile the unwary and tender hearted. Tall, with dark eyes, aged about 22 and carrying aspects of culture and refinement, he may readily be detected.

Since the above was written, the young man has been arrested, and is now in the hands of the Police.—Ed. Was.]

The New York Observer thus discusses the question of "Honorary Degrees": "It is the prerogative of a chartered college to confer degrees. These are of two kinds: those conferred after examination of the candidates and those called honorary. The latter are supposed to be as really obtainable by merit as the former; the only difference being that in the latter case merit must be so conspicuous as to become a recognized fact without a special examination into the qualifications of the candidate. There is a sense in which every jurist is a doctor, that is teacher of law, and every preacher a doctor of divinity or theology. And the designation of certain men by a bench of judges, to wear the titles of LL. D. or D. D. is a fitting certificate that, in the opinion of the judges, these gentlemen have made such proficiency in knowledge and are possessed of such power as specially entitle them to be known as teachers in their respective departments. That is the idea, and however unwisely the degrees have been conferred in times past, it is still the idea in themselves proper, which is not the question now before us, there is certainly an eminent propriety in making a public recognition of the fact by some competent authority. It is simply extending into the sphere of active life and public duties those marks of honorary regard which the youth obtains by hard study and proper conduct in the early stages of his career.

MR. GLADSTONE AS A PRESENTOR.—The Leisure hour for May holds the following story: A large and brilliant assemblage of guests, including Mr. Gladstone, were staying at Inverary Castle, and before they retired for the night, Dr. Guthrie was asked by the Duke of Argyll to conduct "family worship." "With great pleasure will I conduct it," said the Doctor; "but in the castle of Argyll we must observe the good old Presbyterian form, and begin by singing a psalm." It was agreed that a Scotch psalm should be sung to a Scotch tune; but the difficulty was to find a "precentor"—that is a gentleman or lady who would "raise the tune" and lead the singing. After a number of ladies and gentlemen had declared themselves unfit for the duty, Mr. Gladstone stepped forward, saying, "I'll raise the tune, Dr. Guthrie," and well did he perform his task. We all know what a fine voice the Premier has, but it is not so well known that he is a good singer.

Mr. Jenkins, the author of "Gina's Baby," is engaged to lecture at different points in the United States next winter. Mr. Jenkins is a London barrister, and a son of the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, pastor of St. Paul's Church (Old Kirk), Montreal. Dr. Jenkins was formerly a Wesleyan minister, for some years in Montreal, and he believes was one time stationed in India, where his son was born. He afterwards became pastor of Calvary Church Philadelphia (Presbyterian). Returning to Montreal, he took his present charge, which he has held for a number of years. His now distinguished son may be expected to visit Canada during the progress of his visit here.—Evangelical Witness.

A resolution was passed at the P. E. Island Baptist Association in regard to public Education, both in New Brunswick, and on the Island. It was as follows:—
Whereas the friends of free and unsectarian Education in New Brunswick are waging a severe conflict for the preservation of their present excellent school system;
And whereas a conflict of the same kind is now in progress on our Island; we as an Association, do hereby recommend our members to sympathize with such as are engaged in this conflict in New Brunswick. May they struggle until they achieve a complete victory, and on this Island, press on in a like course to a like victory.

The Spectator says that—
"A perfect ecclesiastical system for Scotland would break the hearts of her people. They would have nothing left to dispute about and litigate about, and would be left to end less sects merely to be contemned. A Scotchman is quite capable, if he cannot get a due supply of controversy any other way, of carrying his Church under his own hat, and solemnly excommunicating everybody else. The relic of the Converters almost died, and the story of the last couple is significant: 'So you are David, make up your whole Church?' 'It is David, but I'm no such sure of David.'"

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—The St. John's Wesleyan Academy has lately made considerable progress in its educational efforts, which is all the more creditable since the institution is entirely unaided from without the limits of the Wesleyan system. The Faculty, who have given his attention not only to the more common branches of education, but to the liberal and ornamental, is not neglected. Especially has his attention been directed to the study of music, and his teachers employed are of a very superior class. In order to procure the best facilities for the study of music, they have made arrangements with Messrs. E. Peiler & Brother, of this city, for a supply of eight Chattering Chimes, which have just been placed in the institution, preparatory to the opening of the new Academic year in August. We call this a step in the right direction, as it is a recognition of the necessity that the very best facilities of study should be offered to the young ladies, a matter that is of the greatest importance in connection with the study of music. The greater the assistance that can be had from choice instruments in mastering the study of time, and tone, the greater will be the progress, other things being equal, while inferior instruments not kept in good order, are poor auxiliaries to the cultivation of taste.—Ed.

General Intelligence.

News in Briefs.—The Governor General has been spending a few days in Halifax. There is much dissatisfaction in regard to his reception, one party blaming another for keeping the public in ignorance of his landing. A Royal Commission of Judges from several Provinces, is to try the great charges of bribery against the Government at Ottawa. The Duke of Edinburgh is to be married shortly, and a few calling themselves Republicans in England are taking the opportunity to protest against paying large sums of money to the Royal Family. Cuba is in a state of insurrection. Slavery still holds its evil power in that Island. The war may be the means of emancipation. Some cruel person entered the bars of Worden Beckwith, Bridgetown, last week, and cut off his fingers across the hind legs of a very fine horse, through jealousy of Mr. B.'s public spirit and enterprise.—The building of the immense hall for crossing the Atlantic proceeds apace; should it ever start death or a great scientific victory is sure to result. A son of Rev. A. S. Hunt, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, has taken high scholastic and medical honors in Scotland. Cholera threatens still to spread in the United States.—Destructive storms have been raging in the Northern States. One blew down a bridge, and a railway train in consequence went into the river, causing several deaths, near Old-town, Maine.—A. E. Stewart, the rich dry goods man of New York, made his will worth a million of dollars.—The total debt of New York is \$131,760,000 and \$23,911,014, sinking fund. The debt increased last year over twelve millions of dollars.—In Burlington, Ia., a young lady has reached the height of six feet seven and a half inches, and still she keeps growing.—It is said in beauty and wealth as well as stature.—Mrs. Brigham Young goes bravely forward with her charges against the ex-prophet. He is accused of beating her severely.—Assistant Surgeon Vail of New Brunswick has taken Lord Dufferin's gold medal for bravery in the capture of the rebel Pipers the constable who arrested the R. C. Priest alluded to in another column, has been dismissed. It would seem to be a cowardly way of making an apology.—The Governor General is astonishing Halifaxians by managing a sailing yacht all alone. With a fine boat, a good breeze, and a little previous training, even a Lord ought to make a good sailor. He cannot find exercise that is more exhilarating.—A Miss McDonald of Houlberton, Cape Breton, was killed last week by lightning, sitting at the door of her dwelling.

A FLEET COMING.—SIXTY-FIVE VESSELS SAILED FOR ST. JOHN.—There is now on route to this port from Europe, one of the largest, if not the largest, fleet of vessels ever seen here. Since the first of July there have cleared for this port, and not yet arrived, no less than sixty-five vessels. This is the number listed, though it is not certain that all have not yet been reported. The following are the names of the steamships from which clearances are reported, and the number of vessels: From Liverpool, 19; London, 10; Havre, 5; Limerick, 1; Rochford, 1; Belfast, 2; Ayr, 2; Glasgow, 3; Port, 1; Newcastle, 2; Cardiff, 6; Greenock, 3; Waterford, 2; Londonderry, 1; Dublin, 1; Cuxhaven, 1; Belfast, 1; Deal, 1; Bristol, 1; Whitehaven, 1; Gloucester, 1. The steamships Kilmurray and Acadia are also on their way. There are not now many vessels in port, and this fleet arriving within a short time will be calculated to improve business very much, which, during the past few weeks, has been very dull.—St. John Tribune.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST IMPRISONED.—On Wednesday morning Rev. Joseph, Michard, a Roman Catholic Priest of St. John, N. B., was called on to pay his tax under the school-law, and as he refused he was arrested and lodged in jail. He issued the following card in the Evening Globe:—
JAIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, N. B., July 30, 1873.
I, the undersigned, Catholic Priest of the City of St. John, protest with all my power against my shameful arrest in the public street of the city when going to discharge my priestly duties, and against my detention in this prison, when I committed no other crime than that of refusing to acknowledge the unjust school tax imposed upon me. I protest in the name of liberty, of the rights of conscience, and of the rights of all Frenchmen, by the treaty between France and England; I protest in the name of Justice and equal rights to every citizen; and I appeal from this prison to every citizen of the Dominion of Canada to stop the shameful persecution of our Government against the Catholics of this Province.

JOSPH MICHAUD, Priest, Catholic Office of the Cathedral.
His arrest created much excitement amongst the Catholics of the city. After he had been seven hours in custody somebody paid the tax and he was released.

NEWFOUNDLAND SENDS.—Our Newfoundland correspondent sends us following:—
There are no reports from the Labrador fleet as yet. The fish is as thought have struck from the shore, following the Captain, consequently the shore fishery during the past few weeks has been very poor.

MR. SHAW OF ST. JOHN'S BOAT.—A small steamer to carry bait, and the experiment has proved a success. By this means fishermen can rely upon securing bait, the failure of which often renders their summer failures. The Bank fishery is being agitated. This is carried on by foreigners, and it argued it vessels can be fitted out in England, and carried in our favour but a few miles to go from the bank. There is no doubt that should this enterprise be successful, it would save much of the hardship experienced in moving to and from Labrador. The reason heretofore has been that it requires very expensive gear and outfit, and the plan suggested is to fit out one of the sealing steamers with very fine apparatus and means of curing fish, and with boats, lines, salt etc.—Ed.

MINISTERIAL VACANCIES ARE BEING rapidly filled up. The Rev. Mr. Forth arrived at Chatham recently, and has conducted several services in St. Paul's and St. Mary's. The Rev. Mr. Anderson preached his first sermon as Pastor of St. James' Church, Newcastle, on Sunday morning last. The Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Crisp, (Wesleyan) arrived here last week. The former preached at Chatham on Sunday, the latter at Williamstown on Saturday evening, and Derby and Newcastle on the day following. These gentlemen will no doubt aid in promoting that harmony which has hitherto existed between the different denominations. We hope also to see an occasional interchange of pulpits, by this means Christian fellowship and unity are cemented—the ties of Christianity are strengthened—and the ministers of the Gospel are brought into contact with many persons outside of their own congregations who entertain for their feelings of friendship.—Un-Advocate Chatham.

MR. JOSEPH HERON, Nashuak, expects this year to take from his Apiary not less than two tons of Honey. He has now 135 hives, which are rapidly increasing and which he finds the most profitable stock on the farm.

OBITUARY.—A special telegram from New Glasgow says that the Rev. Dr. Roy, who was long a prominent clergyman of the Presbyterian denomination, died last week, aged 89 years.

NEW COAL SEAM.—The "North Sydney News" says a new coal seam has been discovered at Lock Lomond, Cape Breton County about eight miles from Big Pond, by Mr. D. Munroe, a practical miner of St. John, N. B. The seam is fully three feet thick, and men are now engaged in exploring, driving drifts and sinking trial-pits.

OTTAWA, August 2.—The "Canada Gazette" to-day contains the following:—Hon. W. Ritchie, of Halifax, to be Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Revenue of the Dominion for June, \$1,732,754. Expenditure, \$1,728,364. General Robertson Rog returns from Canada next month. His successor is not known. Col. Pitt, D. A. G., will fulfil the duties in the meantime. Several changes in Militia law.

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