

ness on duty, and by every man on board. I am
"WILLIAM LORING, Capt. R. N."
The above is addressed to Admiral Dundas; and, as
draws to what extent of Infamy Osten Sacken is ca-
pable of descending, the Czar will probably confer on
him the Order of—the Lure and Sword!

The commissioners of the Admiralty have given no-
tice that they require more screw steamers for the
transport of troops. The vessels to be taken up on the
present occasion will be from 1,200 to 1,400 tons bur-
then. They will be hired for four months certain, the
Admiralty finding the coals for working the engines;
also a steamer to carry 175 tons of ammunition and 20
tons of artillery stores direct to Gallipoli and the Dar-
danelles. All must be ready for service directly.
Orders have been issued to the victualling depart-
ment of the Admiralty to prepare 330 tons of provi-
sions for shipment forthwith to Malta, for the use of her
Majesty's naval force in the Black Sea.

**ARRIVAL OF PRINCE NAPOLEON AT CONSTANTINO-
PLE.**—According to advices from Constantinople of
the 1st of May, Prince Napoleon had arrived in that
city. All the Greeks not compromised in the plot who
were at Constantinople, are authorised to remain.
According to advices from Malta, the Prince of the
Ocean had arrived with 83 men of the 17th Lancers,
under the command of Major Willett. The Melbourne,
with 364 men of the 38th Regiment, under Colonel
Spinks, had also arrived, 14 transports were in sight
of the island.

**THE FORCES AT GALLIPOLI AND CONSTANTINO-
PLE.**—There were on the 1st of May, 8,000 English at
Satali, and 15,000 English, with 36,000 French, at
Gallipoli, and 15,000 French are also expected, to join
the 8,000 English at Constantinople.

A letter from Vienna states that the commanders of
the fleets have for the present relinquished the idea of
attacking Sebastopol. The frigates approached the
port and threw in some bombs, but there was no reply,
and the fleets remained immovable.

VIENNA, WEDNESDAY EVENING.—According to
advices from St. Petersburg of the 3d, a vast camp will
be formed at Kaminitz, in Podolia, near the Gallician
frontier, and a powerful corps assembled on the left
bank of the Dniester.

PRESENT PROSPECTS.—If the French and English
troops be assembled rapidly and in fair force, the war
may be brought to a speedy close. It is believed that
the Russian fleet is afraid to meet the combined squad-
rons of Admirals Dundas and Hamelin. Very desper-
ate efforts will be made by Paskewitch to force the
passage of the Balkan. But if the Anglo-French army
be ready to meet him on the plains of Adrianople, sup-
porting the Russian general to be able to get there, his
defeat will only be the more sure and complete.

The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1854.

THE COLLEGE.

The Agency will be resumed in a few days, by
risks to Chester, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, Bridgewater,
and New Dublin, of which due notice will be
given.

QUEEN'S BIRTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY the 24th inst., the 35th anniversary
of Her Majesty's birth, was duly observed in this City.
The usual salutes were fired from the Citadel and H.
M. ships, and also from the French War Steamer
now in the harbour, which as well as the other ship-
ping displayed a gay assortment of colours. The day
was remarkably fine, and attracted a large concourse
of citizens of all ranks to the exercising ground, where
the military display took place.

BERMUDA.

We perceive that it is proposed to start an Ecclesi-
astical Journal in that quarter. If we may judge
from our experience in such matters, in this Province,
it will be found difficult to sustain such a publication.
We would rather suggest to them what probably will
serve their purpose as well, and with less trouble
and expense and uncertainty—namely, that the Cler-
gymen should patronise, and recommend to their
flocks, the Church Times, already established, and, if
properly encouraged, likely to be far more useful than
any local periodical can be made in that limited com-
munity. We would be quite ready to appropriate a
column, in each number, to the special use of Bermu-
da correspondents, provided a sufficient number of
letters be secured to us.

While on this subject, we would take leave to re-
call a suggestion respecting our College at Windsor,

which we hope may be duly weighed by the members
of the Church in those beautiful Islands of the South,
namely, that, in place of the arduous, and we should
fear, abortive, efforts to re-establish their Berkeley
College, the Church people of the Bermudas should
unite in the effort now being made, to place King's
College, Windsor, on an enlarged and efficient basis,
by founding scholarships there, for the benefit of their
youth, and thus securing, at a comparatively small
outlay, all the advantages of an Institution already es-
tablished to their hand. We need not enlarge upon
the benefit to be derived in various ways, from look-
ing to Windsor for the education of their sons. The
salubrity of our climate,—the quick and easy commu-
nication by steam,—the number of Bermudians resi-
dent among us,—are of themselves strong induc-
ments, and we hope may lead, as they did in former
days, to the sending of many young men to our long
tried Institutions, where a large and valuable Library,
an excellent Philosophical Apparatus, and well quali-
fied Professors, invite the approach of young Church-
men from every part of the British Colonies in this
hemisphere. We shall cause some copies of the Ap-
pel lately put forth in behalf of the College, to be
forwarded to Bermuda, from which it will be seen that
under the new Board of Governors, important im-
provements are in progress. Additional Professors
in Modern Science and Pastoral Theology are to be
appointed. Students are to be allowed to pursue just
such branches of study as may suit their future call-
ings in life, without having their time consumed on
what they will not require—they may reside as long
or as short a period as they please, and may board in
private families, under the President's direction, if
preferred. Divinity and other Scholarships are al-
ready founded of £30 a-year—and the subscriber of
£100, or, five persons subscribing that amount, may
acquire the privilege for themselves and their assigns
for ever, of sending one pupil at a time free of all
fees. We will thank our Exchange papers in Bermu-
da to copy this article.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

THE effort commenced by the Society a short time
since, to provide some assistance for the Widows and
children of Clergymen, was unavoidably delayed on
account of the more imperative claims of King's Col-
lege, Windsor.

The Committee appointed to take the matter under
their care, had agreed upon the following outline of
a scheme for mutual assurance among the Clergy.

It was proposed to raise by subscription from the
Laity the sum of at least £1000, as a basis for further
proceedings. It was thought that an annual Sermon
in each parish would produce at least £50, and that
the yearly premiums of the assured would amount to
£50 more. Making, with the interest of the £1000,
an income of £160. A pension was proposed of £20
per annum for life of the Widow, or for not more than
ten years to the children of the deceased. The scale
of premiums for the above benefit would be the same
as that fixed by assurance offices to secure the pay-
ment of £100.

A circular was addressed to the Clergy, asking the
co-operation of all the parishes in the Diocese. A sub-
scription list was opened in Halifax and the sum of
£ immediately promised by three persons. Some
further details were entered into, and the Committee
were proceeding in the matter, when they were re-
quested by the Executive Com. of D. C. S. to sus-
pend further operations in consequence of the effort
pending in behalf of the College.

Since then the Clergy generally throughout the
Diocese have expressed their thankful acceptance of
the proposal, and have promised their hearty co-op-
eration in carrying it into effect; while more than
thirty have engaged to assure their lives so soon as
the scheme is in operation.

Although this matter has been thus kept in abey-
ance, it is by no means forgotten by the Society, and
will be again brought forward whenever there is a fair
prospect of success. The claims of the "fatherless
and the widow" will so forcibly commend themselves
to the judgment and kind feelings of every member of
the Church, that little difficulty need be anticipated
in raising at least the £1000 necessary to set the
scheme in operation.

Among many valuable suggestions which have been
made to the Committee by Clergymen in the country,
is one deserving immediate attention, since it bears
upon the present progress of the undertaking, viz.—
that the business proceed with as little delay as possi-
ble, in order that the whole plan with its details may

be ready before the Visitation in October next, when
the Clergy assembled in Halifax could more easily
become acquainted with the scheme, and make the
necessary arrangements for securing the benefit of
Mutual Assurance.
F. G. J.

The R. M. Steamer *America* arrived on Wed-
nesday morning last, in 10½ days from Liverpool,
bringing dates to the 13th instant. Extracts from the
latest papers will be found in our columns to-day,
embracing the particulars of the bombardment of
Odessa, which, it is most gratifying to find, has been
attended with much less destruction of life, than might
have been expected.

The Admiral reports the fleet to have suffered so
little, that "he could repair damages at sea." There
does not appear to be any confirmation of the affair
at Silistria, as reported by Telegraph. No active
operations as yet in the Baltic, owing, it is said, to fog
and ice, impeding the movements of the fleet.

As the Annual Report of the Alumni of King's
College must be submitted to the Meeting convened
at Halifax on the 22nd June, the several Committees
formed for making collections in behalf of the College,
will please send in their Returns by the 15th June,
in order that their respective amounts may appear in
the Report.

The Rev. Geo. W. Morris, for a long period
Rector of Christ Church, Dartmouth, has retired from
the charge of that Parish. The Rev. Dr. Shrope, of
Chester, has been appointed to and has accepted the
vacant Rectory.

P. E. ISLAND.—We perceive by a late Island pa-
per that about £150 had been subscribed there for the
Bishopric Endowment fund. Yesterday was appoint-
ed as a Fast Day in the Island.

NEW BOOKS.—We have to acknowledge the receipt
from Messrs. Graham, booksellers, Granville-street, of
a very interesting work in two volumes, entitled "His-
tory of the French Protestant Refugees, from the revoca-
tion of the Edict of Nantes to our own days—by M.
Charles Weiss, translated from the French by Henry
W. Herbert, with an American appendix, by a descen-
dant of the Huguenots, in 2 vols. This work which,
as yet we have not had time to peruse, is very highly
spoken of in Blackwood's Magazine, and other leading
publications of the day, and indeed its subject matter,
touching as it does the history of a most interesting and
persecuted portion of the Christian Church, and trac-
ing that history with all their wanderings, down to our
own times, cannot fail to be regarded as a most engag-
ing contribution to the valuable literature of the day.

We are also indebted to the politeness of Messrs.
Graham for "The Old Brewery, and the New Mission
House at the Five Points, by Ladies of the Mission."
This work is got up in a very neat style, and gives the
history of a Mission to an abandoned and most wretch-
ed District in the City of New York, which has been
greatly blessed to the reformation of its inhabitants. The
charitable exertions of those who have for some years
been engaged in this labour of love have attracted much
sympathy and a large amount of pecuniary aid from the
philanthropists of New York. The profits of the pres-
ent publication are to be devoted to the interests of
the Mission. Both works are for sale at Messrs. Gra-
ham's, Halifax.

We have also to acknowledge from Messrs. Com-
pton, publishers of the *Halifax Catholic*, "The trials of
a Mind on its way to Catholicism," by Bishop Ives,
who has lately turned to the Church of Rome. We
have been unable to read this book through, but we
know enough of the *quondam* Bishop and his trials,
who has now "gone to his own place"—to know that
he ought, in common honesty, to have gone there long
before. He has acquired the unenviable distinction of
being the first Protestant Prelate since the blessed Re-
formation, who has apostatised to the Church of Rome.
Much good may the honour do him. It has been strong-
ly maintained that he was of "unsound mind" for years
past, and certainly the step he has taken affords pre-
sumptive evidence of the fact. We shall probably not-
ice hereafter this book which Dr. Ives has put forth in
his defence, and which we believe was concocted at
Rome, no doubt with all the valuable aid in casuistry
which abounds at head quarters.

Among the passengers in the Steamer from Eng-
land were Rev. Mr. Stannage, of St. Margaret's Bay,
Mrs. Stannage and daughter.

On Thursday the Earl of Elgin, Governor General
of Canada, took his leave of her Majesty previous to
his return to the American Provinces. It is reported
that his lordship is entrusted with a special mission to
the United States on his way, relative to the rights of
neutral ships during the war.

Collections on Fast Day for Soldiers' Families, re-
ceived and paid into Halifax Bank:

Halifax—St. Paul's,	£79 11 4
Do. St. George's,	15 0 0
Horton and Cornwallis,	4 1 1
Newport,	1 13 6
Annapolis,	8 10 0
Pugwash,	1 14 0
Truro,	2 18 0
Lunenburg—St. John's Church,	3 14 9
Do. Lutheran Church,	2 16 3
Antigonish,	4 12 6