

willing to part with the education of their youth out of their own hands.

The third reading of the Maynooth Bill was to come on immediately after Easter. There is no doubt but that the bill will be carried, although not by so large a majority as the second reading. It is asserted by the *European Times* that the principle opposition to the Bill in England is among the Dissenters.

There is no likelihood that the Queen will visit Ireland this year. Her Majesty is going to Germany, and will afterwards visit Louis Philippe.

In the commercial and manufacturing world things are more favorable than by our last accounts from England. The Funds, which had been depressed, on account of the threatened rupture with America, had become steadier, after the favorable news brought by the "Caledonia."

The French ministry have declared, that if the Jesuits do not give up their attempts to re-establish their order in France, the existing laws against them will be enforced.

Pitchim, the elective chief of the 25,000 civilized Choctaws, beyond the Mississippi, will probably visit Washington next winter, for the purpose of applying to Congress in behalf of his nation for the admission of the Choctaw country as a Territory of the United States, with a delegate to Congress.—*Id.*

The Davenport (Iowa) Gazette says that nearly 1000 persons have assembled at Independence on the point of starting for Oregon, and that others are continually gathering. One hundred and fifty Mormons were also on their way.—*Id.*

**HORSE RACE.**—Seldom has so great excitement been produced in this city and vicinity, as was occasioned by the late horse race. 100,000 persons it was supposed were present, and \$300,000 probably exchanged hands. The waste of time, the dissipation, the profligacy, blasphemy and drunkenness, was perhaps without a parallel in our country.—*Jour. Am. Temp. Union.*

Mr. Gough has, during the month, addressed several large meetings at Boston, Lowell, Newburyport, &c. A liquor dealer has been prosecuted by him for reporting that he violated his pledge by drinking beer in his shop—confessed the entire falsehood of his report, and paid expenses; whereupon Mr. Gough withdrew the suit.

The receipt of \$120 093 has been acknowledged at Pittsburg, for the relief of the sufferers by the great fire.

The old school Presbyterian Assembly, recently met at Cincinnati, have decided by an almost unanimous vote that the holding of our fellow men in slavery is not a sin—and consequently constitutes no bar either to church fellowship, or to the ministry, or missionary work; and further that they as a church have nothing to do with slavery which is a civil institution. This is a very convenient mode of disposing of a national sin with which it would require much courage and self-denial to grapple.

**RUPTURE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.**

—This great body, second only in point of numbers to the Baptists, has been divided. A new "ecclesiastical, missionary, and publication organization," designated the "Methodist Episcopal Church South," has been formed by the withdrawal of a large body from the Methodist Connexion. This growing distrust manifested between the Southern and Northern States, which was still more strikingly seen in the late division of the Baptist denomination in the Republic, must, we feel assured, be viewed by our neighbours with some anxiety and alarm. May not these ruptures, distressing though they may be at the time to the Christian mind, hasten the approach of that period, when the slave shall no longer tread the soil of America, and when slavery itself shall be found only among the records of the past!—*Register.*

The great fire in Quebec by which about 1600 houses were destroyed, and 12,000 people made homeless and destitute, besides several burned to death; has called forth the sympathies of their neighbours to a laudable extent. Quebec has already raised about £10,000, and Montreal a like sum for the aid of the sufferers, besides large quantities of clothing, &c., contributed by congregations and private individuals. The country parishes are also sending assistance according to their ability. The entire loss is estimated at five millions of dollars.

Sir Richard D. Jackson, for some years head of the military Department in Canada, died suddenly a few days ago, when on the eve of his departure for England.

Whilst preaching in the public places of Montreal, the Rev. Mr. Burns has recently been several times assaulted, and compelled to desist; and a student of divinity has been pelted when preaching on board ship. It is melancholy to add that a Metho-

dist Sabbath School Teacher had his jaw broken by a blow from a gun, whilst inviting some children who were profaning the Sabbath to come to Sunday School.

### MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—JUNE 12.

ASHES—Pot . . . . .	23s 0d	LARD . . . . .	5d a 6d p. 16
Pearl . . . . .	24s 0d	BEEF—P. Mess tierce . . .	814
FLOUR—Fine . . . . .	23s a 24s 6d	Do ibls . . . . .	88½
Do. American . . . . .	26s a 27s	Prime . . . . .	86½
WHEAT . . . . .	4s 9d	TALLOW . . . . .	5d
PEASE 3s per minot		BUTTER—Salt . . . . .	8d
OAT-MEAL . . . . .	8s 0d per cwt.	CHEESE . . . . .	4d a 6½d
PORK—Mess . . . . .	\$16	EXCHANGE—London . . .	11 prem.
P. Mess . . . . .	\$14	N. York . . . . .	2 do
Prime . . . . .	\$12	Canada W. . . . .	½ do

### Monies Received on Account of

*Advocate.*—A. Ellis, Perth 1s 8d; M. Ryan, Fitzroy 1s 8d; J. Orsburn, J. W. Murden, D. Clapp, Rev. R. Phelps and D. Lockwood, Belleville 2s 6d each; W. V. Elmore, Shannonville 2s 6d; C. M. Simmons, T. S. Agar, A. W. Meyers and Trent Library, Trent 2s 6d each; S. Tapscott, Cobourg 6s 8d; E. Shibley, Portland 2s 6d; Sundries, Montreal £1 0s 2d.

*Donations.*—*Provincial Effort Fund.*—Rev. George Sills, Fredericksburgh 2s 6d; J. Ingersoll, do 1s 3d; Fearsons' Society 12s 3d; A Lady, 1s 3d; J. M. Higginson, £1 5s.

*Collections at Public Meetings.*—Fredericksburgh, 3s 7½d; Bath, 2s 1½d; Earnest Town four corners 2s 5d; Wilton, 2s 1½d; Switzers Chapel, 5s 4d; Newburgh, 2s 6½d; Huffman's, 3s 8½d; Millighans, 9s 0½d; Sheffield, 6s 4½d; Wager's School-house, 3s 4½d; Hughes' School-house, 2s 3½d; Fretze's School-house, 3s 3d; Napance, 2s 6d; D. Roblin, School-house, 5s 6½d; Lutzer's School-house, 1½d; Mordin's School-house, 2s 7d; Sidney, 5th Concession, 1s 9½d; Chrysler's School-house, 3s 7½d; Belleville, 8s 2½d.—*Total* £3 9s 3d.

*Penny Subscription Cards.*—Master Thomas Ladon, Newburgh, 2s 1d; Miss Anne Amelia Black, do 5s.

*Arrears Account.*—Newburgh Society, 10s.

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