

blishment of whose health, shattered in the noblest of services, many prayers, he doubts not, have ascended from his readers to the throne on high.

And this has been, above all, gratifying to him, that the impression on the minds of by far the larger number of those who have thus approved his work, is to the effect that, as an exposition of the Apocalyptic Prophecy, it is substantially true, and has the evidence of truth stamped upon it.

The author might have given two or three such testimonies from persons eminent in the literary as well as ecclesiastical world; whose judgment could not but have carried weight with every intelligent and candid mind.

That such a witness to the truth should have had antagonists was to be expected. Mr. E. frankly refers to such, and more particularly to the "remarks" of the Rev. T. K. Arnold, an accomplished scholar.

His attack, in the estimation of many literary friends well competent to judge in the matter, has been pronounced a failure.

In conclusion, dear Sir, permit me to express the earnest and prayerful hope that many of your readers will be induced to purchase the *Hours*, and to judge for themselves of its importance.

And may it be affectionately suggested to my Christian brethren in the Lord, in Canada, that in cases where individuals may be unable to afford the expense (the price being £2 2s.) three or four friends might unite to procure this delightful and spiritually instructive commentary?

And how appropriate a present would it form on the part of Christian friends who love their Pastor, and heartily desire his benefit—their own—and that of their "neighbour" in general—What a desirable addition to public or to clerical libraries?

Perhaps I should have mentioned that the *Hours* opens with a valuable inquiry into the genuineness, authenticity, and inspiration of the Book of Revelation.

NOTE FROM OUR ABSENT FRIENDS, to the Selection from Mr. Elliott's work, on our first page.—The notes subjoined to the Selection form but a very small portion of those numerous and valuable ones which corroborate or illustrate the views set forth in the Commentary.

Distress in Ireland.—Extract from a letter written by a gentleman residing in the County of Wexford, dated February 2nd.—Poor Ireland is in such a state from the price of provisions, that many are dying from starvation.

Very contradictory reports prevail both as to the number and quality of the Mexican forces, and as to the points where resistance will be offered by them. Some think that Santa Anna will march with all his troops, some 30,000 men, to the relief of Vera Cruz.

The ship of the line Ohio, and the sloop of war Decatur, both of which sailed from Hampton Roads on the 1st, under sealed orders, are destined to cooperate in this attack.

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THE NAVIGATION LAWS.—We are glad to have it in our power to mention a very striking case, in which the relaxation of our navigation laws is likely to prove of immediate advantage to our trade.

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ing slaves are immediately to receive their freedom; and the owners of them are to receive compensation from the state for the loss sustained in consequence.

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE, VIRGINIA.—The Right Rev. John Johns, D.D., Assistant Bishop of Virginia, has been chosen to fill the chair of President of this institution, which is one of very ancient foundation for this continent, dating its origin from the year 1693.

DEATH.—A slip from the *Colonist* office states that a hostile meeting took place last week at Queenston between two Hamilton gentlemen, "but unfortunately," says the *Colonist*, "neither shots took effect."—*Kingston News*.

MONTEREAL.—It is currently stated and believed in Montreal that Judge Rolland has been appointed Chief Justice; but the *Canada Gazette* of Saturday last does not mention the appointment.

J. E. Mills, Esq., has been unanimously re-elected Mayor of the city.

An inquest was held lately in Griffintown, on the body of a man named Cochran, who died from the effects of a wound received from a sharp chisel, while sitting in his room with his wife at tea.

We learn from the *New York Commercial Advertiser*, that Messrs. Livingston & Wells have made a contract with Messrs. Thomas & Co., for 65 tons best charcoal wire, 330 lbs to the mile, for the Montreal telegraph, and have contracted with Mr. Lefferts (Moorewood & Co.) for galvanizing the same.

The *Sentinel* at Havana, C.W., kept by Mr. and Mrs. North, was burned down on Wednesday, the 2nd instant.

A melancholy accident occurred on Saturday last, at Chamblay. A farmer named Evans, from St. Charles, returning from this city with his sheep and a pair of horses, took the higher traverse over the bushes, though warned that it was dangerous.

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Last Friday the annual leasing of the butchers' stalls took place, when about £900 were realized.

ARMY CHANGES.—We have heard that the following changes in the distribution of the regiments now in Canada will take place in the early part of the summer:—The Reserve Second Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, now in this garrison, will proceed to Chambly, and be replaced here by the 71st Light Infantry; the 77th now at Laprairie will relieve the 46th at Kingston, the latter regiment proceeding to Toronto. The 52nd and 51st Regiments are ordered home.—*Mercury*.

BIRTH.—At the Valcartier Parsonage, on the sixteenth inst., the lady of the Rev. E. C. Parkin, of a daughter.

At Phillipsburg, on Sunday morning, 25th Feb., the lady of the Rev. Wm. Jones, of a son.

DIED.—At Kempsville, on Saturday last, at the residence of Joseph Leeming, Esq., in the 20th year of his age, James Milne, eldest son of Mr. James Milne, of the Bible Depository, Montreal.

QUEBEC MARKETS.—Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 16th March, 1847.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, Price, and other details. Includes items like Beef, Mutton, Duns, Lamb, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Gats per bushel, Firewood, Cheese, Butter, Duns, and Eggs.

ENGLISH MAIL.—LETTERS for the above Mail will be received at the Quebec Post Office on THURSDAY, the 25th of this month.—PAID Letters on THURSDAY, the 25th of this month, at FOUR P.M.

NOTICE.—The Examination of the British and Canadian School, will take place on FRIDAY, the 15th inst. The Girls at ONE, and the Boys at TWO o'clock, P.M.

CHRISTIAN WURTELE, Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED for the British and Canadian School. Applications for the office of Female Teacher will be received by the undersigned until TWELVE o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst.

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GOSPEL AID SOCIETY.—THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held (o. v.) on Monday the 22nd inst., at the residence of the LAWYER, St. Denis Street (Cape) at two o'clock, P.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned on behalf of themselves and their associates, at the next session of the Legislature, for an Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company, to work mines of Copper and other minerals on the Lands and Islands bordering on Lakes Superior and Huron, in Upper Canada, under the name of the *Quebec and Lake Superior Mining Association*.

PETER PATTERSON, HENRY LEMESTRIER, JOHN BONNER, WILLIAM PETRY, THOMAS WILLIAM LLOYD.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, No. 6, Notre Dame Street, Lower Town: CHESTS and 30 Boxes Twankay Tea, 20 Chests Black Tea, 5 do. Superior Hyson, 50 Boxes Starch, 30 Boxes Fig Blue, 30 do. Cavendish, 20 Kegs Plug Tobacco, 50 do. Plymouth Soap, 100 Boxes Soap, (Quebec.)

5 Puncheons St. Croix Rum, 5 do. Jamaica Rum, 10 do. Whiskey, 5 Hds. Cognac Brandy, 25 Casks Pale Seal Oil, 12 Bags Green Coffee, 12 Hds. Sugar, &c. &c. &c.

J. R. HEALEY.

FOR SALE.—A pleasantly situated House in St. Anne Street, at present occupied by Mr. Bensusen—with a spacious Yard, Stabling and Out-houses. Apply to ARCHD. CAMPBELL, N. P., St. Peter Street.

TO LET.—The House No. — Duane Street, Upper Town Market Place, at present occupied by Mr. Wadman. Possession will be given on the first of May.

—ALSO—The following apartments in FREEMASONS' HALL, comprising the first and second flats, with the vaults underneath, and part of the yard and premises in the rear, lately occupied by Mr. Putvoye. Possession given on the first of May, or immediately, if required. Apply to GEORGE ALFORD, or the proprietor, GEORGE POZER.

Quebec, 7th January, 1847.

FAMINE IN IRELAND.

Office, 16, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin. DECEMBER 17, 1846.

Irish Relief Association

FOR THE DESTITUTE PEASANTRY, Being a re-organization of the Association formed during the period of famine in the West of Ireland, in 1831.

PATRONS: The Archbishop of Dublin.

The Duke of Manchester, Lord George Hill, Marquis of Downshire, The Hon. Somerset Maxwell, The Earl of Devon, The Hon. Charles Gore, The Earl of Roden, The Hon. Thos. Vesey, M. P., The Viscount Lorton, G. A. Hamilton, Esq. M. P., Lord Farnham, Edward Grogan, Esq. M. P.

TRUSTEES (five of the above, together with W. D. Latouche, Esq.)

COMMITTEE: Major Adams, Henry C. Hoare, Esq., Richard Armit, Esq., W. D. Hull, Esq., Alexander Boyle, Esq., Sir John K. James, Bart., Henry Bowley, Esq., William D. Latouche, Esq., Richard Carr, Esq., Philip J. Marjibanks, Esq., W. H. Carroll, Esq., Thomas Parnell, Esq., William Edington, Esq., William Trail, Esq., Robt. R. Guinness, Esq., Robert Wilson, Esq., R. S. Guinness, Esq.

HONORARY SECRETARIES: Lord George Hill, Rev. C. H. Michelin, Sir Edmund Waller, Bart., Henry John Porter, Esq.

TREASURERS: Messrs. Latouche & Co., Dublin.

FOR SALE, COAL TAR, Pitch, Rosin, 50 bbls of each, ALSO, Composition deck spikes, 5 1/2 x 7 inches, Sheathing Copper and Nails.

ATKINSON, USBORNE & CO. Quebec, 11th Feb. 1847.

FOR SALE, 150 QUINZALS Merchantable large Table Cod-fish.

147 Barrels Green do. 35 do. Salmon, 33 do. Mackerel, 29 do. Herrings, 6 Kegs Cod Sounds and Tongues, 23 Barrels Cod Oil.

—ALSO—65 Hogsheads Bright Muscovado Sugar, do. Bastard do.

20 Boxes Twankay Tea, 15 do. Superior Macaroni and Vermicelli, 70 Boxes, half do. and quarters Bunch Muscatel Raisins.

50 Tinnets River Ouelle Butter, 30 Boxes Scheidam Gin, 45 do. English Starch, 10 do. Fig Blue, 12 do. Composite Candles, 15 do. English Wax Wick do, 85 Dozens Corn Brooms.

His usual assortment of Liquors and Groceries consisting of—

Champagne, Sherry, Madeira, and Port Wines, Martell's Pale and Cognac Brandy, Spanish White do.

Holland's and English Gin, Scotch Whiskey, Jamaica, Demerara, and St. Croix Rum, French Liqueurs, Teas, Coffee, English and American Cheese, Pickles and Sauces, Spanish Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, Sperm, Olive and Seal Oil, &c. &c.

By A. LINFESTEY, 17 St. Peter St. Quebec 21 Decr. 1845.

BIBBING!! No. 29, HARDWARE!! FABRIQUE STREET.

EDRUKILL & BRIGHT, BEG respectfully to inform their friends and the public, that they have now received their Fall supplies, comprising a very general and well selected assortment, which they will dispose of on the lowest terms for CASH or approved credit.

Quebec, 26th November, 1846.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. HENRY KNIGHT begs to thank the Military and Gentry of Quebec, and the public generally, for the very flattering patronage with which he has been favoured since he commenced business, and pledges himself to spare no effort to ensure a continuance of their support.

H. K. also invites an inspection of his stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Vestings, &c., &c., having just received per "Safeguard" and "Pearl" from London, a general assortment of those articles all of the very best quality and latest fashion, which he will make up in his usual style, at moderate prices.

No. 12, Palace Street. Quebec, 19th Nov. 1846.

Mutual Life Assurance. SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

HEAD OFFICE, 141, BUCHANAN-STREET, GLASGOW. THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE. The whole profits are secured to the Policy holders by the Mutual System on which the Society is established, and their allocation to the Members is made on fair, simple, and popular principles.

It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society, by holding Policies of Insurance for life with it, of more than three years' standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles.

For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada.

Quebec, August, 1845.