

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

LETTERS have been received from Mr. T. Murray, Mr. T. W. Wood, Rev. T. H. Davies\*, Henry McGhee, H. Goldsmith, Esq., Mr. D. Gardiner, N. F. Longley, Esq., with remittance.

\*The transaction has been necessarily referred back to an office in Charlotte Town. There will be no balance remaining over, which shall be explained. The documents will be lodged in the hands of Rev. R. Knight, and the receipts will be sent on to Halifax. The main object is secured.

TAKE NOTICE.—Those preachers and other individuals who wish to receive the Wesleyan Methodist Magazine direct from London by the monthly packets, may so receive it by forwarding a note to the Editor of this paper, with reference for payment in town; price 1s. 6d. currency per No.

We have received and read "The Methodist Ministry Defended," a work from the pen of the Rev. A. W. McLeod, and we most cordially recommend it to our numerous readers—it is published this day.

We are requested to announce, that the increase of price arises from the circumstance of its being twice the size originally intended. It is published pamphlet form, and contains 108 pages closely printed.

The ordinary business of the Session is proceeding as usual. A Bill passed the House on Tuesday, opening the trust of Dalhousie College, appointing 13 Gentlemen of high respectability, embracing all shades of religious opinion, its Governors, and removing from the Institution all suspicion of a sectarian or exclusive character. The vote of £14,000 for the Road and Bridge Service has come down agreed to by the Council. The Bill for Incorporating Queen's College was lost yesterday by a majority of 2.—*Novascotian*.

CANADA.—Rumours of further piratical invasions have been received in Upper Canada, but whether or not they rest on substantial grounds, we cannot positively state. It is said that the sympathizers are again mustering at Detroit in force, intending to make a descent on that quarter, and the Prescott Sentinel, stated that between two and three thousand Americans are collecting near Gravelly Point with alike intention.

ST. JOHN, N. B. FEBRUARY 16.  
INVASION OF NEW-BRUNSWICK

BY THE STATE OF MAINE,

*And Capture of Three of the Leaders of the expedition by British Lumberers !!!*

Information has been received at Head Quarters, that a large party of armed persons to the number of two hundred, or more, from the State of Maine, have invaded a portion of this Province, on which British Lumberers were cutting timber: and had succeeded in driving off the lumberers and seized their property. In consequence of the aggression on the part of the Americans, a large number of Lumberers came into Woodstock on Monday night last between 10 and 11 o'clock, and carried away 120 stand of Rifles and Muskets, 40 Carbines, and 4 kegs containing 2000 rounds of ball cartridges, with a determination to repel the invaders of British soil. It is stated that the lumberers had relays of horses every ten miles, that they came down to Woodstock to the number of 60 or 70 teams, and were under the command of an *old veteran* of the gallant 104th regt. and other brave and distinguished fellows. Before the following morning they were far on their route from Woodstock, and it was supposed, they would reach the scene of action in the course of yesterday, and in all probability, ere this, some blood has been shed on both sides.

Mr. Asa Dow has just come down from the upper country; and the information he brings is very satisfactory and amusing:—the Land Agent, and a Lawyer his legal adviser, and a personage, who I believe is Grand Eagle, of Canada notoriety, are all prison-

ers, and under charge of a Militia Captain and four men and will be in gaol here to-night.

From what I understand, the Sheriff accompanied by the above parties, with about two hundred armed men, came into this province, demanding bonds, that stumpage, &c. should be paid by the lumberers to the State of Maine; persons not having it in their power to give sufficient security, were made prisoners, and the authorities passed down, and made further captures.

Meantime the lumberers provided themselves with arms, in the manner already known, returned, and on their way back secured the above three individuals in their beds, and delivered them over to the authorities at Woodstock.

Those taken are much alarmed at the situation of the rest of the party, as from the determination evinced by the lumberers, and the desperate courage they display, they are apprehensive that some of them will be sacrificed. The sheriff of Carleton had gone up, and his influence would probably prevent any thing serious from happening.—The plan, I understand is to start the teams in the first instance, and if resistance is made, probably results may be fatal to human life."

His Excellency Sir John Harvey is determined to repel Foreign invasion, and is acting with great promptitude; upwards of twenty teams of Soldiers have already proceeded from Head Quarters, and more are preparing for the same destination, if required.—*St. John, N. B. Chronicle, Feb. 15.*

## CHARLOTTE TOWN, P. E. I.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Rev. Richard Knight, according to appointment, delivered a most elaborate and interesting lecture on Geology, on Wednesday evening last. The lecture-room, though much enlarged since the last meeting, was densely crowded with attentive and interested auditors; and we feel assured that a relish for intellectual entertainment has been already excited, which, if it continue to be similarly supplied, will eventuate in the healthy development of mental powers, which, but for this Institution, might have been left to languish for want of sustenance.

Though the subject was probably new to many who heard the lecture, and would, perhaps, by some be considered abstruse, none could fail to be pleased with the vast amount of information brought forward on the occasion, nor help observing that the study even of Geology, which has been accounted so anti-scriptural a science, is susceptible of being conducted in such a manner as to illustrate the perfections of that great Being who in six days made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is.

## POSTSCRIPT.

A despatch arrived in town yesterday from Sir John Harvey, the purport of which was understood to be, a request for an additional military force, in consequence of the approach of a body of 1000 American soldiers to assist in carrying on the designs connected with the late invasion of the disputed territory, by the State of Maine.

## MARRIAGES.

On Saturday evening, 8th inst., by the Rev. J. Scott, Mr. Geo. L. O'Brien, jr. to Miss Susan Smith, both of this town.

## DEATHS.

On Monday morning last, Mrs. Ann Cannabell, aged 78 years, an old and respectable inhabitant of this town.

On Monday, 11th inst., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine will, Margaret McQueen, in the 96th year of her age.

On Saturday evening, 9th inst., John, son of the late Mr. Thomas Fenerty, in the 30th year of his age.

On Friday, 8th inst., at the residence of his mother, on Windsor Road, after a protracted and distressing illness, aged 24 years, Mr. Edward A. Fitzmaurice, formerly of this town, leaving three orphan children.