

should consist of the President, the Vice-President, and three Tutors, and that the bill should not go into operation until such a body of Professors was formed.

That a great deal of misconception should have prevailed upon this question, cannot be wondered at, when we find a distinguished and eloquent Member of the Legislature pleading, on one occasion, in favour of the existing University, and declaring it to be entrenched within a legal strength which nothing but ruthless and unprincipled violence could remove.

patches of the Earl of Ripon upon the same question, and so free a use made of them in the recent debate. If we may not say that the Administration were called upon to volunteer the production of this document, we are bound to say they ought to have been silent upon the conduct of others, who, from motives just as strong and sufficient, did not think it useful to lay before the public documents upon the same subject.

out to the very letter. When every member of the Church shall learn to pray for the peace, and zealously seek the prosperity of our spiritual Jerusalem, then may we humbly hope that the Divine blessing will be still more abundantly poured out upon the Society, and the most happy and beneficial results be consequent thereon.

grapes and wheat ears, with celestial crowns drenched in gold colour; the sacred monogram, with a cross and gloria, is displayed upon its top and front.

The services at the Church of St. Roch, on the 3d of March were suddenly interrupted by the explosion of a petard, which some person had attached to one of the doors, so that when the door was opened it should be discharged.

It is a very short-sighted piece of policy, as we took occasion to state at the time, to introduce this question as a Cabinet measure, as one by which the Administration were to stand or fall.

to both the gentlemen last named we must also express our thanks for the transmission to us at various times of important legislative documents, a courtesy which we have had no opportunity of acknowledging from the members more particularly connected with the District in which we reside.

"Thank God, we have a House of Lords," is a declaration which has been echoed far and wide during the last fifteen years. This noble estate of the realm has, in that interval, stood in the gap against many a democratic encroachment, and maintained the balance of power in many a fearful struggle when the happy equisop of our unrivalled Constitution was in danger.

The following is a brief Report of the labours of our Travelling Missionary since his appointment:—The Church of St. James has sent out the Johnsons and Eastern Districts on the 15th June last. He has ten regular stations, in some of which he has officiated twice, and in others once in every four weeks, viz: St. Paul's Church, Moor's Settlement, and Spencer's Mills, Edgewood, St. Andrew's, St. George's, South Crosby Chapel, Elizabethown, 11th Con, and Billy's; and he has also visited several other places occasionally.

Incumbent St. James's Church, Vaudreuil, 1844. Baptisms 14 Marriages 4 Burials 4 Total Communicants 70 Great number at any one time 40 Average Monthly Communicants 20

Incumbent St. James's Church, Vaudreuil, 1844. We beg leave to announce to you that we have been appointed by the Subscribers to the Bishop's Fund in the City of Saint John and its vicinity, Trustees to collect, manage, and invest the Contributions to that Fund in that quarter.

THE CHURCH.

COBourg, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1845.

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The prorogation of the Provincial Legislature renders it proper to take a brief review of the acts of the Session which has just been concluded; but as we intend to confine ourselves mainly to such of them as bear upon religious questions, we must leave to other journals the discussion of those in which our commercial, agricultural, or judicial interests are involved.

OUR TRAVELLING AGENT HAS COMMENCED HIS COLLECTING TOUR WESTWARD, AND WILL VISIT THE SEVERAL STATIONS OF THE HOME, NIAGARA, GORE, WELLINGTON, TALBOT, AND LONDON DISTRICTS, AS FAR AS THE TOWN OF LONDON.

ECCLESIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

CANADA. DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO. Collections made in the several Churches, Chapels, and Missionary Stations throughout the Diocese, on Septuagesima Sunday, in compliance with the Pastoral Letter of the Lord Bishop, dated 10th December, 1844:—

Previously announced (in No. 196) in amt.—£ 8 5 0 Christ's Church, Emily, and two other stations, through the Rev. W. M. Shaw 2 15 0 The Church at Fenelon Falls, through the Rev. T. Fidler 0 14 0 Donation by Jno. Carey Esq., Walpole Island 0 10 0 130 Collections, amounting to£64 13 10

THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EAST DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO: PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, HELD AT PERTH ON THE 30TH JANUARY, 1845.

In again presenting themselves before the Members of the East District Branch Association with a Report of the operations of this Branch of the Church Society during the past year, your Committee desire to offer to the Father of Mercies and God of all Consolation, the expression of their heartfelt gratitude, for the measure of success which has been vouchsafed to the Association in the prosecution of the various benevolent and pious objects contemplated by the Constitution of the Society.

Your Committee have much pleasure in assuring the Members of the Association, that the interest heretofore manifested in the welfare and prosperity of this useful and valuable Society, instead of diminishing, continues steadily to increase amongst the members of the Church at large. Great indeed would be the reproach that might justly attach to them, if an Institution so closely identified with the efficiency and advancement of our Zion, were suffered to languish and decline through the lukewarmness or indifference of the professed Members of the Church. Your Committee would gladly indulge in the pleasing hope that they may never be called upon to mourn and lament over such a sad and chilling state of things, but that on each returning anniversary of this Association they may be enabled to congratulate the Members, while they return their grateful thanks to the Author of every good and perfect gift, for its continued prosperity and usefulness.

DIocese of Quebec.

To the Editor of The Church. Pointe à Cavagnol, Vaudreuil, March 26, 1845. Rev. Sir,—The accompanying Report, unanimously passed at the Annual Meeting of the Vaudreuil Parochial Association of the Church Society, held at St. James's Church, Vaudreuil, on Easter Tuesday, the 25th instant.

That it is the duty of the members of St. James's Church, at that its first meeting, to pass a vote of thanks to J. G. McTavish, Esq., and his lady, for the very handsome and valuable presents lately made to the Church; that the members of the Church here assembled fully recognize and deeply feel this duty, which they now cheerfully and gratefully discharge; desiring at the same time, to assure their liberal benefactors, that their kindness and Christian benevolence will not soon be forgotten by a grateful congregation, and trusting that a greater and better reward yet awaits them in His land, who is graciously pleased to regard every such act of piety as an honour done to Himself.

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Later from England.

The Packet-ship Queen of the West arrived at New York on Tuesday, having sailed from Liverpool on the 7th of March. The Queen of the West brings seven cabin passengers and four hundred and fifty-six in the steerage.

PROLOGUE OF THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

(From the Canada Gazette Extraordinary.) LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, Montreal, Saturday, 29th March, 1845. This day at five o'clock P.M., His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR GENERAL proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Legislative Council, in the Parliament Building.