

shines in the department of prose, the talent of the latter seems most happily developed in the flowery path of poetry.

We shall feel very much obliged to our reverend brethren by the communication of statistical matter relative to their respective charges, such as we have been lately publishing.

We have great satisfaction in transferring to our columns the following Address to the Earl of Durham, and his Lordship's gracious reply.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable John George Earl of Durham, Viscount Lambton, &c. &c. Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Governor General, Vice Admiral, and Captain General of all Her Majesty's Provinces in and adjacent to the Continent of North America, &c. &c.

WE, Her Majesty's dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Clergy of the Established Church of Upper Canada, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our cordial and sincere congratulations on your safe arrival in this Province.

A few weeks have only passed since Your Excellency commenced the arduous duties of your exalted mission, and yet experience already justifies our confidence in your wisdom and ability, and calls forth our gratitude to our beloved Sovereign for having selected for the Government of British North America at this important crisis, a nobleman so well qualified to maintain the dignity of the Empire and the character of Her Majesty's Representative.

Deeply engaged in the duties of our sacred profession and in strengthening the cause of order by our daily prayers and actively employed in diffusing religious knowledge and those principles of piety, Loyalty, and obedience to the laws for which the Church of England has ever been distinguished, we behold with joy her rapid progress in the wilderness, notwithstanding the many difficulties which she has to encounter.

Cherishing no other ambition than that of promoting the temporal and spiritual happiness of our people and living in peace and harmony with our fellow subjects, we fondly anticipate the greatest blessings from Your Excellency's Government, and earnestly hope that its remembrance may be embalmed in the grateful hearts of future generations.

That Almighty God may take your Excellency into his Holy keeping and enlighten your mind with the spirit of wisdom is the fervent prayer of the CLERGY OF UPPER CANADA.

In the name of the Clergy of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, (Signed) JOHN STRACHAN, D.D.L.L.D. Archdeacon of York.

REPLY OF THE EARL OF DURHAM.

I beg that the Clergy of the Established Church will accept my best and most respectful acknowledgments for this testimony of their confidence in me.

Such a tribute coming from so venerable a body, is most gratifying. Deeply convinced as I am that States, as well as individuals must prosper and deserve to flourish, in proportion as their conduct is actuated by the principles of pure religion, I shall always deem it a sacred duty to afford its Ministers every encouragement in the exercise of their holy calling; knowing from long experience that their lives are scrupulously devoted to the practice of the tenets which they inculcate, and to the unwearied propagation of the eternal truths of Christianity.

To the Editor of the Church.

LONDON, U.C., June 29, 1838.

REV. SIR.—Being a member, and carefully brought up in the bosom of the Established Church, any thing tending to promote her interests is particularly gratifying to my feelings; and as a further convincing proof of her influence and usefulness, I most respectfully beg leave to transmit to you the following satisfactory account of a Sunday School in connection with our Communion, held in the Church in the seventh concession of this township, under the superintendence of the Rev. Thomas Greene, Travelling Missionary in the London District, who, in the absence of our faithful and much esteemed Clergyman, the Rev. B. Cronyn, very kindly devoted much of his time to the ministration of the Gospel in this vicinity; and to whose exertions we are particularly indebted for keeping the very large and respectable Congregation together which belongs to the above Church.

fifth chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew. It must, Sir, I conceive, be cheering to every friend of the Church, to see such a field open for improvement, and I beg further to assure you that no opportunity was lost on the part of those who kindly assisted as Teachers, to cultivate and infuse the principles of our venerable Church.

If, Rev. Sir, you think what I have written worthy of your notice, I shall feel much obliged if you will give it a corner in your respectable and very useful paper, "the Church," and in the meantime,

I have the honour to be, Your obt. humble Servant, JAMES PARKINSON, Secretary to the Sunday School, seventh concession, Township of London.

Summary of Civil Intelligence.

LATEST NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

The Packet Ship Siddons arrived at New York brings Liverpool dates to the 16th and London to the 15th of June, seven days later than previous advices.

GREAT BRITAIN.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, June 11.—In the House of Lords the royal assent was given to the poor laws amendment bill and some others.

Tuesday.—The Lord Chancellor moved the third reading of the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt. The bill is so amended as not absolutely to do away with imprisonment on final process, but very considerably enlarges the remedies against property, and provides that such remedies must be exhausted before the person can be taken.

Wednesday.—The House did not sit.

Thursday.—Lord Brougham presented a petition from 45,000 baptists, against the punishment of death for murder. The Irish poor relief bill was postponed until Tuesday the 19th.

House of Commons, Monday, June 11.—The debate on the municipal corporations bill for Ireland was continued, Lord John Russell moving for its re-committal.

Tuesday. The Woodstock election committee reported that the Marquis of Blandford (Tory) was duly elected. The Whig candidate was his brother, Lord John Churchill.

Wednesday. No business of general interest was done. The bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, from the House of Lords, was read a first time.

The arrival of John Van Buren, Esq., son of the President is announced in London papers of June 15.

The steamer Sir Lionel Smith, from this port, entered inward at London on the 14th June. She sailed from New York on the 13th May.

In addition to lines of steam ships to America and the West Indies, a company has been formed at London, to establish a line between that port and the Brazils.

The steam-ship Victoria, on her passage from Hull to London, burst one of her boilers on the 13th ult., by which five or six persons were killed and several severely scalded.

The London Herald says that the principal American firms which suspended payment have been able to liquidate their liabilities, to an extent far exceeding their most sanguine expectations.

The condition of Ireland in several districts is very disturbed. In Wexford, a fatal affray took place at a sale of cattle distrained for tithes.

The coronation.—It is in contemplation of the city authorities, on the day of the ensuing Coronation, to illuminate the Mansion House, Guildhall, the Bank of England, and all the principal civic buildings in the city, in the most magnificent manner possible.

The fortune left by Prince Talleyrand is said to amount to between eight and nine millions of francs—nearly two millions of dollars. He is said to have left annuities to the amount of 50,000 francs a year, of which 12,000 francs go to the valet whom he presented to the king.

The Liverpool papers state that a new steamer, the Tiger, will probably be despatched from that port to New York. She

is a vessel of the largest class, her size preventing her admission into any of the Liverpool docks. She is propelled by engines of 300 horse power, with expansive valves, and is fitted up with Mr. Samuel Hall's patent condensers.

UNITED STATES.

DROUGHT IN LONG ISLAND.—A very severe drought prevails over a great part of Long Island, as well as along the shore of the main land. A Long Island farmer who last year raised 700 bushels of potatoes, says he shall have none this year, worthy of the name, unless there should be rains very shortly, and that his corn is not in a much better condition.

PHILADELPHIA.—Among the deaths which occurred in Philadelphia last week, one hundred and twenty-five were children under two years of age.

THE FRONTIER.—We learn that Col. Worth, appointed to the new (8th) Regiment of Infantry, has arrived in town from the south, and proceeds immediately to the north, to organize the same. In the composition of this regiment, the officers have been selected with a particular reference to their previous service upon and acquaintance with the northern frontier.

CAPT. MARYATT.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Chronicle, at Prairie du Chien, (Ill.) says—"Maryatt the Novelist has just left us. He speaks warmly of the kind reception awarded him by the officers at Green Bay and Fort Winnebago, and in one of his forthcoming works will no doubt refer to it.

LOWER CANADA.

From the Quebec Gazette of Friday.

It has been reported here that His Excellency the Governor General is expected to return to Quebec on the close of the present week, or the beginning of the next.

A letter has been received in Quebec dated London, 9th June, from Andrew Stuart, Esq.—It states that he was busily occupied, preparing papers on Education, and on the Boundary question.—1b.

BURGLARY.—The shop of Mr. William Venner, jun., Des-Fossés Street, St. Roch Suburbs, was broken open last night, and dry goods to the amount of £100 in cash taken away. A party of the Police set out after them this morning, and we learn that five persons were taken on suspicion, this afternoon.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of River du Loup was struck with lightning on the 5th inst., and was much injured in its roof and rafters,—the ethereal fluid descended from the ceiling to the stove, by the wire that suspended the pipe,—no injury was done below.—1b.

UPPER CANADA.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.

On Tuesday last Daniel Lee, a most respectable man the father of a large family, who was employed as a sawyer at the mills of J. R. Benson Esq. about a mile from this village on the Otonabee, while conducting some logs down the rapid was suddenly seized by paralysis and fell down in the river and although standing in less than 18 inches of water he was hurried off by the stream before any assistance could be rendered him.

On the same day John Lenny who was bathing a little further up, was seized by cramps and suddenly disappeared. The bodies of the unfortunate individuals were found on Wednesday, when an inquest was held, and the following verdict returned. That Daniel Lee came to his death by a fit of Epilepsy and that John Lenny was accidentally drowned when bathing.

As the wife and family of Lenny resides in or near Kingston we will be obliged by the Chronicle and Herald giving the above an insertion.—Peterborough Sentinel.

A Gentleman arrived from Niagara Yesterday reports that the American Pirate Morreau has been found Guilty, and is ordered for execution on Monday next. The remaining heroes taken at the "Short Hills" affair being British subjects, are allowed ten days preparation for trial.—Star.

The rumoured destruction of five hundred Indians, by a Steam boat explosion in Tennessee is contradicted. A boiler did collapse it is said but no lives were lost.—ib.

We copy from our contemporary the Star, the following address of the Inhabitants of Cobourg, to the Earl of Durham, together with his Lordship's reply. The address was presented to His Excellency at Toronto by a deputation of gentlemen from this place.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable John George Earl of Durham, Viscount Lambton, &c. &c. Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and Governor General, Vice Admiral, and Captain General of all Her Majesty's Provinces within and adjacent to the Continent of North America, &c. &c.

WE, the inhabitants of the town of Cobourg, beg to approach your Excellency to offer our sincere congratulations on your first visit to this province.

Your Excellency has arrived at a time when this colony, by its pecuniary embarrassments, the almost entire cessation of emigration, the depression in the value of land, the unfortunate prevalence of party spirit, and above all by the late unnatural rebellion, has been reduced almost to a state of ruin.

The happy suppression of the rebellion, and the complete and uniform defeat of the several disgraceful and wicked at-

tempts which have been made by marauders and pirates to bring upon our country the horrors of revolt and anarchy, lead us to indulge the hope that the period has now arrived, when a wise administration of the government may have the effect of bringing back prosperity and happiness amongst us.

Your Excellency's appointment as Governor General, and the extraordinary powers conferred on you by our gracious sovereign, as high commissioner, we receive as grateful evidence of the sincere desire of her Majesty, not only to restore perfect tranquillity to this portion of her dominions, but to establish matters upon a permanent basis, such as will render the investment of capital amply secure, bring entire content to the people, and induce that influx of wealth and population which, under a wise government, are alone wanted to make this country one of the happiest and most prosperous in the world.

We beg to assure your Excellency that we have the highest confidence in your abilities and integrity to effect the great objects for which you have been selected by our beloved sovereign, and that we are determined, by every means in our power, to give our cordial support to your Excellency's administration.

We take this opportunity to express to your Excellency our conviction that the steps which you have taken to enquire into the disposition of the waste lands of the crown, with a view to the extensive promotion of emigration, will be productive of the most salutary effects; and we assure your Excellency that this and every other measure you may adopt for the future welfare of the colony, will call forth the warmest gratitude from the loyal subjects of this Province.

His Excellency, in consequence of the numerous addresses presented to him during his very short stay in Toronto, having landed at 4 o'clock on Thursday, and leaving the following day about the same hour, was unable to give a written reply. His verbal answer was of considerable length, and was made in his usual very forcible and graceful manner.

His Excellency requested the deputation to convey to the inhabitants of Cobourg his extreme satisfaction at the sentiments conveyed in the address, and the cordial manner in which they had expressed their confidence in him. He regretted the deplorable state to which the country had been reduced, and the inconvenience which its inhabitants had experienced in being called from their business to suppress the predatory attempts of robbers and pirates. He assured the deputation that this would not again occur—that arrangements had been made for the effectual security of the country, and that the loyal subjects of this Province would be allowed in future to pursue their agricultural and other pursuits without any danger of disturbance.

Lady Arthur and family arrived in Toronto on Sunday last in the Britannia steam boat from Oswego.

Miscellaneous.

INCOME OF THE CHURCH.

There is no subject upon which the enemies of the Church are more fond of dilating, than upon the enormous wealth of its Clergy. A service, therefore, is done to truth to state its real amount, in which there can be no mistake, as it is extracted from the Parliamentary returns.

Table with 2 columns: Description of income and Amount. Total net yearly incomes of the Bishops of Eng. & land and Wales, subject to temporary charges 160,292. Total net yearly income of Cathedrals 208,239. Separate revenues of the Dignities therein 66,465. Total annual income of the Archdeacons 4,878. £439,874.

Total net income of all the Incumbents in England and Wales. £3,004,639. Total number of Livings is 10,719. Of these Livings there are—Under £50 297.

Table with 2 columns: Income Range and Number of Livings. 100 - 1629. 150 - 1602. 200 - 1356. 300 - 1978. 400 - 1326. 500 - 830. 750 - 954. 1000 - 323. 1500 - 134. 2000 - 32. 2000 and upwards 19.

Number of Parishes in which there is no Glebe House 2678. Number of Parishes in which there is none fit 1726. Number of Parishes in which there are fit 5947.

BIRTH.

In Peterboro' on Wednesday, the 18th inst. the lady of Edward Duffy, Esq. of a daughter.

LETTERS received during the week, ending Friday, July 27th:—

Rev. W. Herchmer, with enclosure (the receipt has been forwarded); Rev. J. Padfield, rem.; M. C. Crombie, Esq.; J. Kent, Esq. with enclosure; Rev. J. Shortt, add. subs. & rem.; Ven. The Archdeacon of York, with enclosure; Rev. G. Hallen; Rev. H. J. Grasett, and parcel; Rev. J. Reid, rem.; Mr. J. Ballard, A.P.M. Toronto, (his attention is thankfully appreciated); Rev. J. L. B. Lindsay, (dated May 17th, 1838, and Postmark'd Cornwall, July 20); D. Perry, Esq. add.subs. and rem.; A Real Hearer, with enclosure; Mr. W. Page; Rev. W. Anderson, with back Nos.