

We admit that the Presbyterian tendency is not towards Rome; but facts prove that it naturally leads to Unitarianism, to which most pernicious errors, we believe that hundreds are led from amongst the various Protestant denominations for every one who is perverted from the Church of England to Rome. That notwithstanding many distinctive features, there is a certain degree of similarity between Rome and our Church, only proves that they have sprung from the same root, the one being a genuine representative of the primitive Church, the other having been originally the same, but now disfigured with many corruptions. That Romanism is a corruption of primitive Christianity will be allowed by the Editor of the Presbyterian Witness, and we conclude upon his own showing, that the Church of England more nearly resembles the primitive Church than Presbyterianism does.

Information was received, by the last Mail, that Wednesday, 21st. inst. had been appointed to be observed as a day of Fasting and Prayer throughout Great Britain and Ireland. There was not time to make arrangements for the observance of the same day throughout this Province, and probably some other day may hereafter be appointed by Authority if the War continues. But, in order that the Members of the Church here might be enabled to join with our Brethren at home in the solemn services of the day, the Psalms, Lessons and Collects appointed for the Fast day at the commencement of the War, were used at both the Parish Churches in Halifax, which were well attended.

KING'S COLLEGE.

The attention of those who have subscribed, and given their notes of hand therefor, to the General Endowment, is particularly directed to the Notice in the Church Times, as the payment hereof will enable the Governors, so soon as Seven Hundred and fifty pounds is paid in, to obtain from Mr. Collins the remaining instalment due on his Subscription and thereby perfect the Endowment of Ten Thousand Pounds.

A course of Lectures will be preached at St. Paul's Cathedral on the evenings of the Holy Week. The Service will commence each day at half past 7, except on Good Friday, when it will commence at the usual hour of 7. The subject will be—Christ our pattern and example with reference to particular graces and duties. The following is the proposed arrangement:

Monday—Humility, by Rev. R. H. Bullock, B.A. Tuesday—Diligence and zeal, by Rev. Professor Hill, M. A.

Wednesday—Prayer, by Rev. E. Maturin, M. A. Thursday—Meekness, by Rev. J. Shreve, D. D. Good Friday—Obedience, by the Lord Bishop. Easter Even—Forgiveness of Injuries, by Rev. E. Gilpin, Jr. M. A.

The excellent Letter of Bishop Hopkins, addressed to the Editors of the Protestant Churchman, which we give, along with the introductory comment, will tend to settle the minds of many persons who consider the subject upon which it treats, with a view to come to a right conclusion. If there be any here, who may have been led astray by the writer whose plausible statements the worthy Bishop so signally confutes, the Letter will be very acceptable to them.

The mission of Mr. Howe to the U. States, the object of which has been kept as well as could be expected, has at length become public. The people of Halifax may prepare to welcome the brave defenders of their country. The advance guard of the Legion raised by Mr. Howe, may be expected to arrive from Boston on Monday next. There will probably be three or four hundred. Their barracks are to be at Millville Island, the buildings on which are being prepared for their reception.

The Legislative Council on yesterday afternoon, deferred the Prohibitory Liquor Bill, by a majority of 10 to 8. They have ordered that the Bill shall be printed and distributed 500 to each county.

In the House, in Committee of Ways & Means, the duty on Molasses was reduced from 2d to 1d—after angry discussion. The duty on Printing paper was also abolished, on Printing Duty, and all larger sizes.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The object of Notice is a good one, and a few articles calling attention to the subject in a general way, and more for the purpose of bringing the Lairy to a proper perception in such matters, than with the intention of condemning the Clergy for irregularity in the performance of the various duties of the Church, which growing out of peculiar circumstances, they probably could not control, would be useful. The subject is important, and would require to be carefully treated on both sides. B. L.—We find no argument in the article that may be considered of any weight upon the question of Synods, had better leave it in the hands of those who are the competent parties to discuss the subject. The propriety of their establishment has been questioned, not only in this Province, but in others of the Dependencies of Great Britain. The example of the Church in the U. S. shows that each good may be derived from their working.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. J. Stannage. From Rev. Mr. Filcut—was sympathetic with him in his bereavement. From J. W. H. Howler, Esq. with regard to the knife in our possession.

Holloway's Pills—Wonderful Cure of a diseased Liver. Emily Russell, aged 31, of Halifax Nova Scotia, was for a long time in a very precarious state of health, owing to her liver being diseased, and the medical faculty prescribed for her in vain, and every remedy she thought likely to benefit her she made use of with the like success. About two months ago, she commenced using Holloway's Pills, and complied with the printed directions, which quickly produced a very pleasing change, in two weeks the bloom of health was again upon her cheeks, being perfectly cured, to the agreeable surprise of her friends. These Pills are also infallible in all diseases of the stomach and bowels.

Married.

At Walton, N. S. on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Henry Spike, Mr. JOHN NEWTON CARMICHAEL, of Cornwallis, to MELINDA, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Mumford of Walton.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. J. B. Brownell, Mr. JAMES B. MORROW, to LOUISA MATILDA, youngest daughter of Rev. Matthew Richey, D. D., all of Halifax.

Died.

On Sunday evening, in her 10th year, ELIZA, oldest daughter of John W. Richey, Esq. Barrister at Law. On Wednesday last, JANE, wife of Mr. Robert Fleming, in the 25th year of her age.

At Annapolis, on the 10th inst., LOUISA M. HENKELL, second daughter of the late Staff Surgeon George Henkell formerly Surgeon of the 7th Fusiliers, in the 51st year of her age.

On Tuesday, 20th inst., after a protracted illness, through which she was supported by the Christian's hope, ELIZABETH BLAIR, deeply regretted by those who knew her best.

At Weymouth, on the 13th inst., CHARLES CLARKE, aged 3 years and 3 months. On the 18th, FATHER ALICIA, aged 4 years and 10 months, children of the Rev. P. J. Fillet.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, March 17th.—Brigs Europa, Francis, Carolina; Lady Ogle, Wood, Cienfuegos schrs. Liverpool, Day, Liverpool; Alto Basin, 12 days Sarah, Griffin, Richmond; Oranogue, [French] Gautier, St. Pierre; Villager, Green, Liverpool.

Sunday, March 18th.—Brig Florida, Dolby, Cienfuegos, 31 days; brig Rob Roy, Caloon, St. John, P. R. Golden Age, Curtis, New York; schrs. Hope, Ozone, Newfoundland; California, Byrnes, ditto.

Monday, March 19th.—R. M. S. Canada, Stone Boston; brig Halifax, Laybold, ditto; brigs Boston, Roché, ditto; Africa, Meagher, ditto; Thorburn, ditto; Comet, Reese, West Indies; schrs. Napier, Oxner, Wilmington; Sarah, & Adeline, Kay, Campbell.

Tuesday, March 20th.—Brigs Maude, Johnston, Cienfuegos; Belle, Campbell, Mayaguez.

Wednesday, March 21st.—Schr Elizabeth, Gabarus; schr. Brilliant, Laybold, Cienfuegos, 22 days; schr. Mary, Robinson, Matanzas, 17 days.

Thursday, March 21st.—Brig Roseway Belle, Eaton, Ponce, 10 days; Margaret Mortimer, Bate, Cienfuegos, 21 days; schrs. Barker, Fre, New York, 10 days; Mary E. Smith, Govt. Boston, 40 hours.

Friday, March 22nd.—Brig Laura, Mayaguez, 20 days; brig Belle, Thomas, Matanzas, 18 days; schr. Sultan, Day, Boston; 5 days; schr. Promoter, Argyle.

CLEARED.

Saturday, March 17th.—Brig America, O'Brien, Boston; schrs. Triumph, Dowler, P. W. Indies; Jane Spratt, McNab, New York.

Monday, March 19th.—Steamship Canada, Stone Liverpool; barque Solatia, Leith; brigs. Contest, Randle, H. W. Indies; Boston Lady, Westhaver, Boston; French schr. Oranogue, Gautier, St. Pierre; schr. Canopus, McLeod, Gaspe.

Tuesday, March 20th.—Brig Chobucto, Cuba; brig. Arctic, Thom do.

Thursday, March 21st.—Brig Magnet, Hammond, Boston; brigs. Bessie, McDonald, B. W. Indies; Sarah, Welsh, ditto; schrs. Effort, Cully, New York Herald, Hopkins, ditto.

March 22.—Africa, Meagher, Boston; Golden Age, Curtis, West Indies.

MEMORANDA.

The ship Wm. A. Cooper, from Savannah, of and for Boston, went a shore on Saturday morning, 10th inst. in a heavy north-west blow and storm on Scautauo Cliff. A boat with three of the crew on board, capsized in trying to reach the shore, and all were drowned; the remainder were saved.

St. Pierre, Mt., March 6th.—The schr. Laurel from Halifax, ran on shore at the entrance of this Harbour, on the 14th inst., and is a total wreck.

Schooner Stewart Campbell, hence for Boston, with a cargo of fish, to ashore on Branch Point, Marshfield—Crew saved. Cargo in good condition, and will be probably saved.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Bacon, Beef, Lamb, Butter, Cheese, Chickens, Eggs, Geese, Hams, Hay, Hops, Cotton & wool, Oatmeal, Pork, Potatoes, Socks, Turkeys, Yarn, and Rye.

NOTICE.

MARTOOR HOUSE, near Windsor, to be Sold— or Let unfurnished, on a lease of 5 or 7 years, with land attached, sufficient for a Gentleman's residence. For further information apply to COLONEL BUTLER March 17.

D. C. S.

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee of D. C. S. March 15th, the Secretary was directed to give Notice, that the Subscription Lists for 1854 will be put into the Printer's hands on the 16th of April Next. The Local Committees who have not yet forwarded their Lists, are requested to do so before that time March 17.

D. O. S.

THE Sub. Com. of D. C. S., to whom was intrusted the subject of provision for Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, having determined to proceed immediately to make collections in Halifax for that object, the Clergymen in the Country are requested to make their collections and forward their returns before the first of May next.

EDWIN GILPIN, Jr. Secy D. C. S.

Subscription papers were distributed about this time last year—more will be sent if needed. March 10.

KING'S COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Interest due to the Governors of King's College, by Subscribers to the above Fund, will be remitted, provided the Principal shall be paid up, on or before the 31st DAY OF MARCH next.

Halifax, Feb. 10, 1855.

By order of the Board.

JAE. C. COCHRAN, Secretary.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Keen constantly on hand, and offer for sale at lowest market rates, at their Stores, Head of Commercial Wharf.

—HALIFAX, N. S.—

CORDAGE—Best Gourock and English from 2 yam Spun yarn, to 8 1/2 inch Shrodding. Hawser, 8 1/2 inch and downwards. Bolt Rope, Point Rope, Manila, Hambroline, Houseline, Marline, &c. Best Gourock Canvas No. 1 to 7. Navy ditto 1 to 7. American Cotton Duck No 2 to 10. ANCHORS—1 Cwt. and upward. CHAIN CABLES—1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inch. Ditto Tapsail Sheets all sizes, OAKUM—Best English and Halifax. CASTINGS—Patent Windlasses, Do. Winches, Hawse Pipes, Warping Chocks, Shearers, TWINES—Cord lines, Nets, Fishing Twines, Salt Twines—Hemp and Cotton. And everything else that is necessary for the full and complete outfit of ships.

SHIP STORES:

PORK—Am. and Nova Scotia Mess and Prime. BEEF ditto: BREAD—Navy and Pilot; FLOUR, Molasses, Sugar, Paints, Oil, Raw Tar, Coal Tar, Pitch, Rosin, Turpentine, Fluid, Varnishes, Small Stores, &c. &c. BARSS & HARRIS, Feb. 17, 1855. 3m.

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG.

The following Juvenile Books, have been just received, and are for sale at the Subscriber's Book Store.

THE LITTLE EPISCOPALIAN: or the Child Taught by the Prayer Book, by M. A. C. with two fine Engravings. 271 pp. 16 mo Library 2s. 3d. Paper covers, 1s. 6d. CORNELIA, or, the Deaf Mute. By the Rev. Henry W. Lee, D. D., now Bishop of Iowa. With a Portrait of the subject of the narrative, 72 pp. 18 mo. Muslin 1s. 6d. Library, 1s. 3d.

ARTHUR GRANVILLE, or, the Gifts of God. By Anna Maria Glennie. With Engravings, 73 pp. 18 mo Muslin, 1s. 6d Library 10s. Paper covers, 6d.

TIME AS IT FLIES; The Day; The Night; The Week; The Month; The Year: 80 pp. 32 mo. Muslin, 7d. TALES OF INSTRUCTION AND WARNING; Fatal Wishes; The Last Ring; The Buried Child: 63 pp. 32 mo Muslin, 7d.

LOVE'S LESSON: 277 pp. Muslin, 8s. 6d. Gift Edge. 4s. 3d. Library, 2s. 3d. Paper covers.

OUR LITTLE COMFORT: 203 pp. 16 mo. Muslin, 3s. 6d. Gift, 4s. 3d. Paper covers, 1s. 6d.

BARON'S LITTLE DAUGHTER: 23 pp. 16 mo. Muslin, 3s. 6d. Gift, 4s. 3d. Library, 2s. 3d. Paper covers 1s. 6d.

IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF THE WORLD: 210 pp. 16 mo. Muslin, 3s. 6d. Gift, 4s. 3d. Library, 2s. 3d. Paper covers, 1s. 6d.

HERBERT AHERTON: OR SOWING BESIDE THE WATERS: 201 pp. 16 mo Muslin, 2s. 6d. Gift, 3s. 6d. BOXES OF CHILDREN'S LIBRARIES, Containing 6, 7 and 8 Vols. handsomely bound Books, 12s. 6d. each Library

PACKAGES OF BOOKS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS. HORE SACRE—Prayers and Meditations for Private use. From the Writings of the Divines of Church of England, with an Introduction by the Rev. John Chandler M. A. 24 mo. 250 pp. flexible cover, 2s. 6d. extra binding, 4s.

Daily Morning and Evening Prayers for FAMILY AND PRIVATE WORSHIP, by a Layman of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brookfield, N. E. 2s. 3d.

Devotions for the Family and Closet, from the Manual of a Country Clergyman, 2s. 6d. Panoramic View of the Holy Land, Exhibiting the Topography of the country, as it stands, 2s. 6d. each. Nicholl's Help to Reading the Bible, with the Panoramic View, Muslin Gift 7s. 6d.

School Libraries, of 150 Vols., 52 1/2d. March 3, 1855. WILLIAM GOSSIP, 24 Granville Street.

BILLS of LADING and EXCHANGE for sale at LAW. GOSSIP'S Book and Stationery Store, 24 Granville Street.