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The Berian

QUEBEC, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1847.

The piece of poetry on our first page brings to recollection once more the melancholy wreck of the Steamer ATLANTIC; we gladly recur to the subject...

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION TO RAILWAY LABOURERS.—Mr. Peto, the railway contractor, with a view to inculcate a better feeling among the labourers...

OBITUARY OF AN AFRICAN FEMALE MISSIONARY.—On the 17th of last month, in the German settlement at Liverpool, Medina County, State of Ohio...

The soles of their feet found a resting-place among a body of German settlers in Ohio who gladly welcomed the missionary as their Pastor...

ago, and by his side, her body waits its joyful resurrection. She leaves behind her a sorrowing widower and six children...

May they like her walk in faith and submission under trials upon earth; and the hope of meeting her in bliss will be a comfort to them in the contemplation of their bereavement!

OBITUARY NOTICE OF AN EMINENT PRINTER.—[Mr. WILLIAM CLOWES, whose name, in the firm of W. Clowes & Sons, has perhaps been noticed by many of our readers on the publications of the Religious Tract Society.]

BRITISH AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.—[The last number of this monthly publication informs us that Dr. Macdonnell is retired from the co-editorship, but that he takes an unabated interest in the prosperity of the Journal...

With reference to "Insensibility during surgical operations, produced by inhalation," we inserted, in our number of January 7th, an article found in the columns of the Journal, bearing unfavourably upon the experiments at that time presented to the public...

"We yet conceive that there exist ample grounds for announcing this important fact, that the pain attendant upon surgical operations may, in a great majority of cases, be very considerably alleviated, if not entirely allayed, by a recourse to the means of which we are now writing."

"We confess ourselves generally sceptical as to the good results which are frequently promised to flow from the employment of new remedies, and new modes of treatment, by those who, from laudable or interested motives, usher them before the notice of the profession."

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"How beneficial severer the employment of this agent may be, it appears that its use is not unfrequently attended with very unpleasant consequences; which may be, and probably are in many cases dependent on idiosyncrasy, and indicate great caution in its use."

"We may add to the above, that the ordinarily very painful operation of amputating a man's toes was successfully performed last Saturday, without pain to the patient, who had been made to inhale the vapour of sulphuric ether, by Drs. James Douglas and Racey, of this city."

ECCLIASTICAL

Diocese of Quebec. The Lord Bishop of Montreal held a Confirmation at Val Carier, on Sunday the 14th instant, when sixteen persons renewed their baptismal vows.

INCORPORATED CHURCH SOCIETY.—The Sermons on behalf of the general fund of this Society, which had been deferred from Quinquagesima Sunday on account of the then pressing demand for contributions...

A Subscriber of the Mercury, in last Saturday's number, suggests the propriety of appointing a Sunday Evening Lecturer at the Cathedral. It may be as well to remark, that measures are in progress for appointing an additional Clergyman to assist in the duties of this parish...

In detailing the number of places of worship shortly to be erected in Quebec, we omitted to state that St. Mathew's, or the Free Chapel, in the burring ground, St. John Suburbs, will be rebuilt this summer.

Diocese of Toronto

PREFERRMENTS.—[From the Toronto Church].—It is our pleasing duty to congratulate the members of the Church upon the completion of the arrangements relative to the permanent endowment of the Bishopric of Toronto.

OPENING OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. MARY PLASANT.—Hamilton Gazette.—It is with no ordinary feelings of satisfaction, we notice the opening of a new Church, in the village of Mount Pleasant, about six miles from the town of Brantford.

DIocese of NOVA SCOTIA.—The Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society took place on Wednesday the 21st of last month, His Excellency Sir John Harvey, Lieut. Governor, in the Chair.

After singing the first two verses of the 100th Psalm, the Venerable ARCHDEACON WILKS offered up prayer, and His Exc. the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Patron of the Society, read an address, in the course of which he remarked that "the period has arrived when the hearty exertions of every member of the Colonial Church throughout the Empire are called for, in a degree far beyond the requisitions of any former period, to sustain her in her present and prospective difficulties."

The speaker at once pronounced his "firm conviction that this can, and therefore ought to be done, even to the extent of ultimately, though necessarily gradually, relieving the Colonial Church from all dependence upon external assistance, and this without any undue pressure, (if such a term may be applicable to voluntary contributions) upon any of the poorest of her members."

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of the Society, was read by the Secretary, the Rev. R. Ansell."

The Lord Bishop moved the first resolution, commenting upon the Report, with expressions of his regret at the continued illness of the late Secretary, Rev. W. Cogswell; advising to the difficulty of procuring, from the mother-country, a supply of Clergymen for the Colonies—instances of which he alluded in the fruitless endeavours of the Bishop of Newfoundland to procure some for his Diocese, while on a recent visit in England, and also of the Bishop of Madras who wrote home, calling for twenty Missionaries, and could not procure them.

1. Resolved, That the report just read, be adopted, printed, and circulated, under the direction of the General Committee.

2. Moved by Chas. Owen, Esq., M. P. P., seconded by the Rev. Mr. COCHRAN—Resolved, That whilst thankful for the measure of success, which has hitherto attended our efforts, yet that this Society will not have fulfilled its duty, nor the Church in Nova Scotia have assumed her proper attitude as a Missionary Church, until the wish of our Diocesan so often expressed, is fully carried out, and every baptized individual of our Holy Communion, has been enrolled as a member of the Society, and become a contributor to its funds.

3. Moved by Rev. Mr. LEAVEN, seconded by the Treasurer—Resolved, That as the Church must mainly depend for labourers in the Lord's vineyard, upon the supply to be derived from the College at Windsor, this meeting calls with satisfaction the exertions which have been put forth to sustain this Institution in efficiency, and calls upon the members of the Church through the Province to give their aid to this great work.

4. Moved by the Hon. the Chief Justice, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Elliott—Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are due to those Members who have laboured to the end made upon them at the last meeting, and enabled their subscriptions. The Society trust that this good example will be speedily followed, by all whom God has pleased to enable so to do.

5. Moved by the Rev. Richard Usher, seconded by Benjamin Mackay, Esq.—Resolved, That the appointment of Members of the Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

6. Moved by Dr. Henry, P. M. O. and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Elliott—Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are due to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, for his goodness in becoming Patron of the Society, and for his kindness in presiding on the present occasion. The Lord Bishop gave out the Doxology, which was sung by the Congregation, and concluded the proceedings by the Apostolic benediction.

On Sunday last (28th Feb.) in the case of the D. C. S. was advocated in St. Paul's Church, when notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, the collection amounted to £117 7 3.

DIocese of MARYLAND.—The trial of the Rev. Joseph Trippell, Jr., referred to in our number of the 18th of last month, has resulted in his being found "not guilty" of any offence in having refused the Bishop to administer the Communion in the Church of which he is Rector, but "guilty" of using disrespectful and disrespectful language to the Bishop in his letters, and of having acted in a manner inconsistent with the character of a minister of Christ in publishing the letters. We shall probably devote some more space to this case in our next number.

HORNE APOCALYPTIC, OR A COMMENTARY UPON THE APOCALYPSE.

By the Rev. E. B. Elliott, A. M., late Vicar of Targford, and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.—Published by Seeley and Burnside, London.

In the estimation of some of your readers who may have enjoyed the high privilege of perusing that most remarkable—indeed that truly extraordinary work, the HORNE APOCALYPSE, it will be deemed superfluous to offer any recommendation of a production whose "almost fascinating interest" has been acknowledged even in the pages of the Edinburgh Review.

"For" (to quote the words of the Original Preface) "as the Spirit of Omniscience made choice of each particular era of history for prefiguration, and planned the fittest mode of figuring them severally, while contemplating in its comprehensive glance the then whole future as one great present,—so they alone can be expected to appreciate the justness of its prophetic pictures, who may in a general way have become tolerably well informed on the main history."

It may be stated (as affording a glimpse of the plan pursued) with reference to the fulfilled prophecies of the apocalypse, that (to use the modest words of our author whose work appears to be entered upon that spirit of genuine humility which distinguishes truly eminent minds), deeply conscious of the worthlessness of any unsubstantiated dictum or opinion of his own, he has deemed it essential, in order to the Reader's satisfaction, to submit the evidence with somewhat more than usual fulness, on which in each case that opinion may have been grounded."

This most striking testimony is adduced from a vast treasure of things new and old"—Mat. xiii, 52.—"Writers, ancient and modern:—Historians, ecclesiastical and profane: classical authors: Poets: Commentators: Antiquarians: Standard authors on the Evidences, on Prophecy &c. &c.: Philologists &c. &c.: and last, but not the least important (as in Keith's admirable publication), are the unintentional and vivid colorative tributes furnished by skeptics." Of Gibbon, indeed, special use is made by Mr. Elliott. How wonderful, how perfect are the over-riding acts of the Most High!—"Let me suggest it as a thing admirable," (observes the learned author) "that he should so have over-ruled the intellectual tendencies of a mind like Gibbon's in these latter days, as to direct it to the development of the larger half of the apocalyptic prophecy."

An Appendix to the Commentary is appended to the Commentary, which will bring the whole scheme of his Exposition under review at a glance."

Now can it fail to yield some cheering and invigorating consolation to Christ's "militant Church on earth" that is to "the blessed company of all faithful people,—dispersed amongst "all who profess and call themselves Christians,"—those "born again" of the Holy Ghost's "inworking,"—subjects of His purifying, melting, and enlightening "fire" and by Him made the "children of God by faith in Christ Jesus?"

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This great work was earnestly commended "in hope and prayer" to God "that He would thus bless it" to various important ends affecting "our nation, our Church, and Christ's Universal Church," the "recognition" of the "unsettled or misled" by the "errors of the day" &c.; "without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy" "and to God be all the glory."

In sending this second Edition of his work into the world, the author wishes first to express his thankfulness for the very favourable reception so far given it: the original Edition having been all sold off in eight months, and warm opinions expressed in its favour both publicly and privately in Reviews, and personally, or by letter.

The value of this testimony has been enhanced to the author's mind, as coming from persons of different professions, and different Protestant ecclesiastical communities; alike from prelates and other dignitaries of his own Church, whose approbation might well be to him a legitimate source of gratification; from residents in our Universities, and able and learned members of the legal profession, from some of the most eminent ministers both of the Scotch Established and of the Scotch Free Church, and from some too of dissenting bodies: from our own Establishment. The voice of kindness and approbation has been repeated from other countries; from Switzerland and France on the European continent, from the United States of North America, from our colony at the Cape, and from India. From that last mentioned distant country, the author has been favoured with the approving voice, not only of other valued friends in the Bengal and Madras Presidencies, but of him especially who, in God's providence, has been spared to preside for above thirteen years, over the branch of our Anglican Reformed Church there planted, to its great advancement and blessing: for the re-estab-

\* Compare the Collects for All Saints' Day—and Saint Simon and St. Jude—with the beautiful prayer in the Communion Service (after partaking of the Lord's Supper) and with the "Collect for all conditions of men."