

most of them are so chargeable, presents an amount so large!

The deficiency in the customs will go far to show the cause of this deeply-seated and widely-spread suffering. That deficiency amounts, on the quarter, to nearly £600,000; and shows that the imports from foreign countries continue to be reduced, because the most important of them are not received on the regular principles of commerce.

In stamps, also, there is a large deficiency—a sure sign of diminished operations in trade, of which they necessarily constitute an important part of the machinery. The deficiency in the taxes is expressive of the depressed state of the middle classes, by whom the larger proportion of the assessed taxes is paid.

In the Post Office there is, however, a gratifying continuance of the advance in its revenue which has been observed from the commencement of the uniform rate of reduced postage; and which—while it justifies the system of reduced postage—gives a pledge and earnest of those results that were predicted by its originators and supporters.

The Times, Ministerial, laments that it has not a more cheering account to give of the finances, substantially confirming that of the Globe.

By the Acadia.

TWENTY-TWO DAYS LATER.

The Acadia steamer arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon, at five o'clock, with dates to the 4th February.

This news is quite interesting. The opening of Parliament, the Queen's speech, —A great Speech from Sir Robert Peel, are all matters of great interest.

SIR CHARLES METCALFE.—The new Governor-General of Canada, Sir Charles Metcalfe and suite will leave Liverpool in the Steam Ship Columbia, which sails from this port on the 4th of March next.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

On Thursday, the 2nd ult., the British Parliament was opened by commission. The Queen not being present, the occasion lost much of its customary interest. The Royal Speech was read, as is usual on such occasions, by the Lord Chancellor.

The Army—The Government have determined on a reduction of the Army, which will be effected by a progressive diminution of the rank and file in Regiments, now 800 strong: the numbers will henceforth be 740. The Commander-in-Chief in Canada, Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Jackson, has written home that he can spare the regiment of Cavalry now serving there, and also two Regiments of Infantry.

Thanks to the Forces in India and China.—The Duke of Wellington gave notice, that on the 14th, he should move the thanks of the House of Lords to the Naval and Military officers and men engaged in China; and on the 16th, thanks to the officers and troops engaged in the operations in the East Indies, including in that motion the Governor General. Similar notices were given in the House of Commons, for the 14th, by Lord Stanley and Sir Robert Peel.

We understand that Mr. Stephenson, junr. secretary to the Premier, will succeed Mr. Drummond as chief private secretary, and Mr. Arbuthnot, of the Treasury, supply the place of Mr Stevenson.—Standard.

The French Government received last week despatches from Madrid announcing that the Regent had refused to make any concession to France. M. Guizot immediately forwarded an order to the French Charge d'Affairs at Madrid to demand his passports unless satisfaction were forthwith given.

The Corn-Law League have already received contributions exceeding 42,000l, from the principal towns in the kingdom, exclusive of London, where a large sum is already subscribed.

An excellent selection has been made in the person of Sir Charles Metcalfe, the late Governor of Jamaica, for the new Governor General of Canada. The new official is a man of great decision and energy of character, who has passed his life in India and elsewhere, filling situations of high responsibility. It is stated, that Sir Robert Peel supported, in the Cabinet, the conduct of Sir Charles Bagot. Lord Stanly, the Colonial Secretary, was opposed to it, as being too sweeping and dangerous.

Important Decision against the Claims of the Scottish Church.—The Stewartson case came on for judgment on the 19th ult., in the Court of Session, Edinburgh.—The consulted judges had previously given in their opinions, which were six against the claims of the Church, and three in their favor. On Thursday the Lord President and Lord Mackenzie delivered their opinions; and on Friday Lord Fullerton and Lord Jeffrey theirs. Their lordships were unanimous in their opinion against the claims of the Church, and pronounced an interlocuter, suspending the proceedings complained of (exclusion, by the General Assembly, of the ministers appointed by the patron), and declaring the interdict already granted perpetual and decern.

One of the largest and most influential of unpolitical public meetings ever held in Dublin took place in the Theatre Royal, on Thursday week, to consider the propriety of erecting a testimonial to the esteem in which the Temperance labours of Father Mathew are held. The chair was occupied by the Duke of Leinster; and on the stage were, the Marquis of Kildare, the Marquis of Headfort, the Marquis of Clanricarde, Sir John Burke, Sir George F. Hodson, the Honourable Frederick Ponsonby, the Right Honourable Arthur Moore, General O'Malley, Mr. O'Connell, M. P., Mr. John O'Connell, M. P., Mr. Thomas Wyse, M. P., the Right Honourable David R. Pigot, M. P., the Provost of Trinity College, Mr. David R. Ross, M. P., Mr. William Smith O'Brien, M. P., Captain Layard, M. P., Mr. Peter Purcell, Mr. Charles Bianconia, and a large concourse of gentry and clergy. A number of ladies were in the boxes. Mr. Purcell, who first suggested the project, was appointed secretary to the meeting. He stated that Mr. Mathew would not receive any testimonial of a pecuniary nature; and he proposed that subscriptions should be received by a committee appointed for the purpose, and suggestions as to the application of the gross amount; and that the plan which should meet with Mr. Mathew's approbation should be adopted.

CASH RECEIVED FOR THE CATHOLIC.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Works, Kingston, until the 10th of March next for 25,000 cubic feet of Oak Timber, and 20,000 ft., B. M. of Oak plank for the repairs of THE PIER at PORT MAITLAND For 52,000 c. ft. of Oak Timber, and 42,000 ft. B. M. of Oak Plank, for the repairs of the PIER at PORT DALHOUSE.

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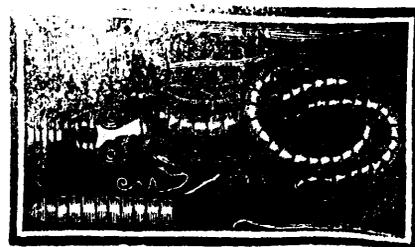
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