

Mr. HUME said that he opposed the proceedings of Government respecting Canada on former occasions, and in the opinion of the majority of the House...

Sir G. SINCLAIR, in a low tone, read some remarks from a book which he held in his hand, and which were indistinctly heard in the gallery...

Mr. SPEAKER having put the question, the gallery was about to be cleared for a division, when...

Sir R. PEEL rose and said he wished to have an opportunity of stating, as briefly as he could, the grounds upon which he should give his vote against the proposition...

The Hon. Baronet, in favour of the third reading of the Bill, thought it absolutely necessary for the honor and credit of Parliament, that some definite decision should be made...

After the commissions which had been instituted, after the inquiries which had been made, unless they were now prepared to take some decisive course, either by their adoption of this Bill, or the suggestion of some alternative...

There was a third course, viz.—to divide the two Provinces into three Districts, and appoint in each of the three Districts a popular and representative form of Government...

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the Colonies, had but a choice of difficulties.—(Hear, hear, from the Ministerial side of the House.) For the three reasons which he had specified, but more particularly in consideration of the expressed opinion of Lord Durham, Lord Seaton, and Sir Francis Head...

It was, however, his duty to observe, that this was such a measure as no one but a member of the Government itself would, with prudence, attempt to alter by any amendment.—(Hear, hear.)—though he hoped that Government would not be slow to take up any suggestions which appeared to be worthy of consideration...

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He had no objection to a local rural administration, such as had been adopted in other places in the North American Colonies and in the United States...

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HOUSE OF LORDS.

THE CANADAS.

June 30.

Lord Melbourne said that it was his duty to call their Lordships' attention to the circumstance that a bill had been brought

EGYPT.

MR. BUCKINGHAM.

(THE ORIENTAL TRAVELLER.)

WHOSE LECTURES ON THE Scriptural and Classical Countries of the Eastern World—especially Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Persia and India—have been attended by the largest audiences, in London and Paris, as well as the Cities of England, Scotland, Ireland and the United States—having visited Toronto, on his way to Montreal and Quebec, proposes to remain during the next week, for the purpose of delivering a short Course on EGYPT, the most interesting and wonderful of all the Oriental regions; and in which he resided and travelled for upwards of three years.

These lectures will be delivered in the CITY HALL, (which has been kindly granted by the Mayor of Toronto for this purpose,) and the Course will consist of three Lectures, on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, August 4th, 5th, and 6th, at eight o'clock precisely.

Tickets of Admission to the whole Course may be had at the following rates:—

- Single Gentleman or Lady, 5s.
Family of Three Persons, 10s.
Family of Five Persons, 15s.
School including Teachers and Pupils, 20s.
Single lectures, 2s. 6d. each, to be paid at the door.

Doors to be opened at half past Seven, and the Lectures to commence at eight o'clock precisely.

Tickets may be had at Mr. Rowell's Circulating Library—at Mr. Stanton's Book Store—at Mr. Mead's Music Store—and at the Bars of the North American and Ontario Hotels; an early application is recommended as no more Tickets will be issued than the room will comfortably accommodate.

Pamphlets and printed Papers connected with these Lectures, may be had gratis, at the places where Tickets are sold, and are offered for perusal before the Lectures commence.

It may be added that these lectures contain nothing political, either in their matter or tendency; but are purely descriptive, literary, and historical—and they have generally been honoured with more Ladies than Gentlemen in their auditories.

N. B.—The printed bills announce these Lectures to commence this evening, (Tuesday) but it will be seen by the dates, named above, that the course has been postponed till the next week, to avoid clashing with the Meeting at Queenston Heights.

Toronto, July 27, 1840.

JOHNSTON DISTRICT SCHOOL AND BROCKVILLE ACADEMY.

THE SUMMER VACATION of this institution will terminate as follows:—

- Male Department,—Tuesday, August 18th.
Female Department,—Saturday, August 22d.
Apply to the Rev. H. CASWELL, Brockville, August 1, 1840.

ASSISTANT WANTED.

THE situation of ASSISTANT MASTER in the JOHNSTON DISTRICT SCHOOL is now vacant, and should be filled previously to the 18th of August. Unexceptionable testimonials as to character, conduct, and scholarship will be required, and a liberal compensation allowed. A graduate of an English University would be preferred.

Address the Rev. H. CASWELL, Brockville, August 1, 1840.

BIRTHS.

At Darlington, on the 24th instant, the wife of Rev. Thos. Smith Kennedy of a Son. The child survived its birth but a few moments.

On Thursday last, at Montreal, the 9th instant, Mrs. Donald Murray, of a son.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, on the 27th instant, by the Rev. A. N. Bethune, the Rev. George Charles Street, to Anne, daughter of the late Mr. George Bourne, formerly of Melksham, Wiltshire, England.

By the Rev. Mr. Green, of Niagara, on the 14th instant, Mr. Stephen Boyle, to Miss Jane Smyth, both of Grantham.

DIED.

Lately, at Rathfarm Castle, (Ireland), the son of the Marquis of Ely, Mrs. Burton, widow of the late Dean of Killida.

In Montreal, Francis Henry, infant son of Henri Des Rivieres, Esq., aged eighteen months and twenty-four days.

REVIEWS received during the week ending Friday, July 31:— Rev. C. T. Wade (the Nos. have been sent); T. B. Morley Esq. P. M. (2); and Rev. G. P. Kirby Esq. P. M.; Rev. A. N. Bethune, add. sub. and rem.; Rev. G. C. Street, add. sub.; Rev. S. Givins, add. sub.; Rev. T. S. Kennedy; J. B. Osburn Esq. P. M.

The following have been received by the Editor:— W. W. Smith Esq. rem. in full for self and Rev. R. Whitwell, vol. 3; Rev. J. Grier rem.; Lieut. Aymler D. Cameron Esq.; Rev. A. F. Atkinson; Rev. S. Armour, add. sub. and rem.; Rev. W. Brethour, add. sub. and rem.; J. Hawkins Esq. rem.; Rev. S. Deacon; A. McDonald Esq. rem. in full vol. 4; Rev. R. D. Cartwright; Rev. J. G. Geddes, rem.; Capt. Leros, A. Laud Esq.; Jas. Geddes Esq., R. O. Duggan Esq., each rem. in full vol. 3.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Mr. Buckingham's favour shall meet with immediate attention.