

ADDRESS:

TO THE REVEREND CHARLES INGLES, B. A.
LATE RECTOR OF ST. GEORGE
SYDNEY, CAPS BRETON.

Received and Dear Sir.—We the undersigned, belonging to various denominations in Sydney, and its vicinity, bearing with unfeigned regret your resignation of the Rectory of St. George, cannot permit your retirement without expressing our sorrow that such a step has been deemed necessary.

Many of us entertain a lively recollection how deeply you have sympathized with us in our sufferings: and that the bed of sickness has seldom been without the attentions of that excellent Christian lady who was so near and dear to you, now gone to her reward, whose memory is cherished by us all: and of the many poor, who have so often met with timely succour from you, with that true charity which knows no distinction of creed.

For all the private thoughts and prayers wherewith we doubt not we have been borne upon your heart, before God, we desire to thank you, on behalf of ourselves: of all who having lived among us, in the providences of life, are with us no longer: of all over whose ashes you have read the words of faith and hope; and of many of our children, baptized by you and received into the Christian Church.

However we may regret the severance of a tie which has bound you so long to many of us in the relationship of Pastor and people, we trust that the relaxation in prospect may add many years to your life, and gild its decline with peace and happiness of a description that the world can neither give nor take away.

We most cordially unite in wishing yourself and respected family the blessings of a continued felicity, as free from alloy as the conditions of this mortal state allow.

We beg to remain

Your sincere and faithful friends,

[Signed by about 200 persons of all the leading members of the Roman Catholics, Church of England, Presbyterians, Wesleyans and Baptists: residing in this town and surrounding districts, with hardly one exception.]

REPLY:

SYDNEY, C. B., 16th May, 1853.

Gentlemen.—Accept my best thanks for the numerous signed Address presented to me, expressive of the sentiments of the members of various Denominations in Sydney, and its vicinity, on my resignation of the Rectory of St. George's Parish.

That not alone the people of my immediate care, but others have been remembered in my private devotions, I readily acknowledge; and to this circumstance, more than to any other, do I attribute the kind feeling and expressions of your Address.

The allusion to one, whose character and conduct you so pointedly commend, I most deeply appreciate; and need hardly say, you do full justice in my sympathy to whatever troubles and afflictions may have befallen you.

Our relative position of Pastor and Flock is now at an end: but not so the tie of Christian Brotherhood; and as I shall not cease my aspirations at the Throne of Grace in behalf of all with whom I may at any time have been connected, so I shall rely on the continuance of your Prayers.

Trusting that nothing may ever interrupt our mutual esteem and regard,

I am, Gentlemen,
Your assured Friend and Servant,
CHAS. INGLES, B. A.

To the Hon. J. McLeod, M. F. P., H. Munro, Esq., M. P. P., D. N. McQueen, Esq., M. P. P., J. Bourinot, Esq., & others

The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1853.

THE BISHOP.

We have pleasure in announcing the safe return of His Lordship, in the Niagara Steamer. The Archbishop and Clergy immediately paid their respects on board the ship, and welcomed him back to his Diocese. The Bishop had been much engaged during the latter part of his stay, in presenting the claims of King's College, in various parts of England; and if all the success we have desired has not attended the efforts of himself and the Rev. Mr. Hill, it assuredly has not been from lack of zeal on their side, but from the multiplicity of similar applications which are at the present time before the Church at home.

It will be seen by a notice elsewhere, that His Lordship intends (D. V.) to hold an Ordination in St. Paul's, Halifax, on Sunday, the 18th inst.

D. C. SOCIETY.

The usual period has arrived for making the collection in the various Parishes, in behalf of this our own domestic and most useful Society.

We trust the amount will be yet larger than it has ever been, as we believe the Treasury is very low, and various applications for pecuniary aid are standing over

until the means are provided for answering them. The farming population have had a good year, and it may therefore be reasonably expected that from the rural parishes the remittances will be larger than before.

FISHERMAN'S CHURCH—TURN'S BAY.

To do good and to communicate, forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.—Heb. xiii.

I have been encouraged during the past week, by the following reasonable donations, from various quarters, and from friends of different denominations. My humble thanks are nothing, compared with this record in Proverbs xix. ch. *He that hath pity on the poor lendeth unto the Lord, and that which he hath given will He pay him again.*

D. Com. Gen. Robinson, (Montreal)	£3 0 0
H. Pryor, Esq., Mayor,	1 5 0
Dr. Bell, J. M. O.,	1 5 0
Messrs. Northup,	1 0 0
Dr. Avery,	1 0 0
T. Blake, Esq. (Shubenacadie),	1 0 0
Mr. M. Mellreith,	1 0 0
Mr. W. Langley,	1 0 0
J. Snow, Esq., (Shelburne.)	0 12 6
Mr. Frost, 10s. Mr. John Naylor, 5s.	
E. G. Fuller, 7s. 6d.	1 2 6
Friend, 5s. Mr. Nordbeck, 5s., collected by Miss Brehm, 6s. 10d.	0 16 10

J. C. COCHRAN,
Missionary.

Dec. 9, 1853.

THE Lord Bishop purposes holding an Ordination at St. Paul's Cathedral, on the Sunday before Christmas, 18th inst. In the months of May and June, 1854, the Bishop intends (D. V.) to hold Confirmations throughout Prince Edward's Island.

AMONG the passengers in the Steamer for England, was Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esq., late Treasurer of this Province. The character of this gentleman, who is a Barrister of long standing, is deservedly high in public as well as private life. He was for a long period, the laborious and able representative in the Provincial Parliament, of the County of Queen's, which seat he resigned on being appointed by Lord Falkland to the still more responsible office of Treasurer of the Province. He received this appointment on the distinct stipulation by the Imperial Government, vouching for under the Queen's sign manual, that no political changes should affect the tenore of his office. On this understanding he abandoned his profession, and removed to Halifax.

It is well known that after a few years he lost the situation which had thus been declared permanent, and has since received no equivalent, nor any compensation whatever. It is to be hoped that the "admitted wrong" which has thus been done to an able and upright servant of the crown, will, tho' after long delay, be redressed, and the honour of the British Government be preserved untarnished, by an adherence at all events to the part of the pledge under which the Queen conferred his office. We most heartily wish him success in his righteous cause, esteeming him as we do most highly, both as a friend and as a public man.

Rear Admiral Fanshawe has been appointed to succeed Vice Admiral Seymour, on this command. He was Flag Captain to Admiral Colpoys, when at Halifax in 1820.

The Niagara has brought nothing from the seat of war beyond what we have heard by previous accounts.

Extracts will be found in other columns.

A SUPPLY of Church Almanacks, for 1854, which ought to have been landed from the last R. M. Steamship from Liverpool, has been taken on to Boston; our Correspondents must therefore, *perforce*, await her return.

WE cut the following notice of a Juvenile Saving's Bank, from a New York paper. Is it not worthy the attention of our benevolent friends? We think that many a sixpence might thus be arrested in its progress to the rake shop or smoke shop, and frugal and industrious habits be promoted among a neglected class of the population.

THE SIXPENNY SAVINGS' BANK.—This institution, we are glad to learn, has attained a most gratifying success. Its sixpenny deposits now amount to \$23 000; and the effect, in encouraging thrift and general good conduct among the poorer class of our juvenile population, has fully answered the expectations of its founders. It will doubtless prove one of the most important auxiliaries in the removal of vice and poverty now in operation in our city.—*Evening Post.*

WE understand that the Venerable Chief Justice entered upon his 80th year on Saturday last, on which occasion as on former ones, the members of the

Bar waited on his Lordship to offer their congratulations. We think that the whole Province if it had been possible, would have willingly joined in thus doing honor to one, who with such distinguished fidelity, impartiality, and inflexible integrity, presides over the jurisprudence of the country. It is pleasing to observe that the mental eye is not yet dim, nor the natural force abated, but that, tho' past the age of man, our venerable Chief Justice is still able to take his part in the duties of his high position.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on Sunday last, on the body of a married woman, (the wife of Andrew Saul, Butcher,) who died suddenly at her residence near the South Barracks on Saturday evening. The Coroner's jury, after the examination of witnesses, and a post mortem examination of the body, returned a verdict that death had been caused by excessive indulgence in the use of ardent spirits, and the want of proper nourishment.

ITEMS.

THE annual cost to the British Government for Mail Steamers to various parts of the world is £82,300.

THE latest accounts from Bermuda represent the fever as still prevalent, although less severely than before.

WE regret to see that Mr. Hoffman, only remaining son of the late Dr. Hoffman, of this city, died lately at Jamaica of fever. He was Purser of H. M. Daring. We sympathize with his afflicted family.

3,600 barrels of flour were lately transported by Railroad in one week from Michigan, via Montreal, to Portland.

A Merchant of St. John, N. B., has sent to the Editor of the Church Witness £5, to enable him to distribute, gratis, a certain number of copies of that paper.

THE little snow which fell on Saturday, and produced a day or two's sleighing in the city, melted before the rain of Tuesday night, and the weather has since been mild.

A BELL was lately baptized in Canada by a R. C. bishop, with all solemnity, and having a respectable gentleman and lady as sponsors for its future good behaviour!

WE observe too, that nearer home, a Mass has been celebrated and a Requiem sung for the benefit of the late Bp. Burke, of this city, who has been dead upwards of 30 years.

"Behold now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation," says the Bible.

LORD ELPHINSTONE has gone out as Governor of Bombay, to relieve Lord Falkland.

THE Queen of Portugal is dead, and her husband has been declared Regent.

THE TURKS have recrossed the Danube. It is believed that no operations of much importance will take place until the spring.

THE Steamer Humboldt, from Havre to New York, with 90 passengers, and a cargo said to be worth a million of dollars, unfortunately struck on the dangerous rocks called the "Sisters," near Sambro light, on Tuesday morning, in a dense fog, and so great was the injury received, that it was deemed necessary to run the vessel on shore at Portuguese Cove. The passengers came up to town in steamers which were immediately dispatched to the scene of the disaster. It is most providential that no lives were lost. Some portion of the cargo has been saved in a damaged state.

Most of the passengers went on in the Niagara, among the number no less than 22 R. C. Priests. (French and Italian,) bound for the far West.

THE Rev. Arthur Crawley, son of H. W. Crawley, Esq., of Sydney, and his wife, daughter of Dr. Johnston, of Horton, went in the Niagara via Boston, Missionary to Burnah.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Moses Shaw, Esq. with £3 to wit—from Mr. John Dumas, for Ch. Times, £1 5s.—From Mr. Wm. Spurr, 10s. for do. From Rev. Mr. Ruddle, directions will be attended to. The remittance from P. E. I., was duly received, £33 also the name of a new subscriber—we cannot however send the paper without the advance—and are sorry that the backwardness in payment of many there who ought to have a better appreciation of the cause in which we are engaged, has led us to this determination.

ANNOUNCED.

In St. John City, on 14th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Gray, M. BENJAMIN T. ROGERS, of Bristol, England, to Miss MARY ELIZABETH MORTON, of Dartmouth, N. S.