

from that station, the allowances hitherto enjoyed, especially as the funds are not required elsewhere. The speakers in the course of the evening, were Rev. Mr. Maturin, P. Lynch, J. W. Ritchie, P. C. Hill, C. Allison, T. Brown, Esq. Mr. Yewins and Rev. Mr. Dunn.

COLONIAL ADVOCATE.—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a specimen number of a newspaper to be printed in this City, under the above title, and, as we understand, under the editorial management of Matthew Ritchie, Esq., Barrister at Law. A Journal, free from party violence, and disgusting personalities and vulgar abuse, is certainly a desideratum; and we doubt not will receive a welcome support from the moderate and right thinking portion of the community. That the new publication will not only be thus chaste in its character, but also instructive and elevating in its tone, we may confidently infer, from the specimen before us, and from the already acknowledged talents and attainments of its Editor.

We therefore cordially welcome this addition to the City Press, and wish it a more worthy patronage than is accorded to some of its neighbours.

We are happy to hear that the subscription list for Mrs. Miller's forthcoming edition of the Wild Flowers of Nova Scotia, presents a large and respectable array of names.

We have had the pleasure of seeing the original drawings, which, without pretending to much skill in such matters, we think may safely be pronounced BEAUTIFUL. It cannot but be gratifying to all but those who will admire nothing except what is "abroad," to see native talent thus successfully employed in bringing to the notice of the British and American public, our native flowers, which have hitherto "blushed unseen" in the wilds of our forests, but which may well rival those of sunnier climes.

We see in the last Church Witness, an affectionate address from the people of Sackville and Dorchester, N. B., to their Clergyman, the Rev. T. N. Dowle, (a native of Windsor,) presented at a time when he had resigned his mission, and was about to leave them. It appears by his appropriate reply that he had acceded to their earnest request that he should remain as their Pastor. This result must be alike honorable and gratifying to both parties.

The last No. of the Church Witness is accompanied by a rather un-pleasant charge on this side the Atlantic, an Extra, containing a full report of the proceedings at the St. John Church meeting referred to in our last. The speeches on both sides of the question then discussed are excellent, especially the calm and dignified and truly Christian exposition given by Judge Parker of the whole case, his judgment being, that more time and information are wanting before any proper decision can be arrived at on the matter at issue. This seems to have been the general sense of the Meeting.

On Monday, the 13th instant, a deputation consisting of the Church Wardens, Vestry, and several other Parishioners of the Parish of St. Margaret's waited on Rev. T. D. Ruddle, at the Rectory, and presented him with an address and received his reply as follows:—

ADDRESS.
To the Rev'd. T. D. RUDDLE, Assisting Minister of the Parish of St. Margaret, St. Margaret's Bay.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,
We the Church Wardens, Vestry and Parishioners of the Parish of St. Margaret, have heard with deep regret, that you are to be removed from among us, and that your departure is now at hand. We cannot suffer you to leave us without expressing to you our sincere regard and esteem. During your brief sojourn both as a Clergyman and Gentleman, your ministrations in this Parish have been satisfactory and acceptable to us. From you we have received spiritual comfort and pleasure in declaring to us the whole counsel of God; and we sincerely pray He will, of His love and goodness, grant you His choicest blessings, keep you in health and strength and in His gracious protection, and comfort you under whatever trials, troubles, and difficulties, He may in His good providence be pleased to call you to, and grant that His work may prosper in your hands. Though we are sorry to part with you, yet it is gratifying to hear that you are to be removed to another, and we trust, a better Parish, there to declare to our brethren, the spiritual instructions that we have been blessed with, and we request to be remembered in your prayers to the Throne of Grace, which we shall not fail to offer for you. With our best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity, We remain,

Your Affectionate and attached friends,
FRANK DAWSON, Church Wardens,
JAMES REDMAN.
[Vestry and a large number of the Parishioners of St. Margaret's Bay, 10th December, 1852.]

REPLY.
To the Church Wardens, Vestry and Parishioners of the Parish of St. Margaret.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,
During my sojourn among you for the last twelve months, I have invariably experienced so much kindness, that I am not surprised at the affectionate tone of your address. Be assured I highly value that address, for in it I see the unfeigned and genuine expression of your friendship and kind feeling.

The Missionary who has placed a hemisphere between himself and his father-land, and is cut off from the daily sympathy of faithful and long tried friends, is liable, perhaps above all others, to feel "the heaviness of heart that makes him sleep," and will often be necessarily forced to feel that he is a stranger in a foreign land. Under such circumstances an assurance of esteem from those who have had full opportunity of knowing him, is indeed a grateful tribute.

From my heart I reciprocate your wishes for my future happiness. I shall not fail as you request to bear you in mind in my approaches to the Throne of Grace, and I thank you for your assurance of a similar remembrance.

And now Dear Brethren, farewell. May the Saviour become each day more and more precious to you.—May you ever rely on Him and His finished work as your souls' anchor. May you daily be renewed in the spirit of your minds, so that finally you may obtain "an inheritance among them that are sanctified."

Among you were and my first efforts as a Minister of the Gospel, and the indulgent approval, ever as on the present occasion, accorded to those feeble efforts, has oftentimes amid the depressing consciousness of many imperfections, led me to "thank God and take courage."

From these considerations you will ever be remembered with feelings of peculiar interest, by

Your affectionate friend in Christ,
T. D. RUDDLE.

We omitted to notice in our last the well merited tribute of respect recently paid to the Venerable Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, by the gentlemen of the Bar, on the occasion of his 79th Birthday.

We imagine the instances are rare of nearly half a century passed in active judicial life with the ability remaining, both physical and mental, to discharge them still. When that period shall arrive, as come it must ere long, in which the venerated individual who now presides over the jurisprudence of the country, shall do so no more, we are persuaded the regret will be as universal, as the satisfaction now felt, that he is yet permitted to adorn and dignify the Bench of Nova Scotia.

CARD.
The Rev. J. C. Cochran, in the course of his Missionary visit to some of the harbours within 20 miles of the City, has met with several cases of great poverty and distress in consequence of the failure of the fisheries. Some whole families are destitute of food and clothing, with no means of procuring either until Spring returns. He takes this method of intimating to those who "remember the poor," at this important season of the year, that he will gladly receive donations in money, provisions, or cast off clothing of any description for men, women, or children, which he will be happy to apply to the necessities of these poor people. His residence is Brunswick Street, opposite St. George's Church.
Dec. 18, 1852.

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ORDINATION.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will hold an Ordination in St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning, the 19th inst. The Rev. Dr. McCawley, President of King's College, Windsor, will preach the Ordination Sermon. Morning service will commence a half past ten, instead of at eleven o'clock, the usual hour.

Married.
At St. Luke's Church, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., by the Venerable the Archdeacon JAMES SOMERVILLE LITTLE, Esq., Surgeon, Royal Artillery, to ELIZABETH daughter of the Rev. Dr. Porter, of Abington, Exeter, Devon, late President of King's College, Nova Scotia.
At Round Hill, Annapolis, by the Rev. E. Gilpin, on the 7th inst. Mr. CHARLES B. WHITMAN, to Miss J. CHAMMAN.
On the same day, by the same, Mr. JACOB ZINK, to Miss HANNAH WILSON.
In the afternoon of the same day, by the same, at the Western Shore, Mr. JAMES WINTER to Miss MARY ANN LANGSB, all of the Parish of St. Stephen, Chester.
On Sunday the 13th inst. in St. Paul's Church, Margarets Bay, by the Rev. S. D. Ruddle, Mr. DAVID BURGONE, of Mulhous Bay Lunenburg, to MARY ANN BOUTRIER of St. Margaret, Bay.
At the House, New Glasgow by the Rev. John Stewart, CAPTAIN WILLIAM ROSE to JANE, second daughter of Mr. Donald Ferguson, Pictou.
At Pictou, on Thursday, 25th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Mr. BENJAMIN DOUGLAS MERRITT, to JANE, eldest daughter of James Colquhoun, Esq.
At Chester on the morning of Thursday the 9th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Shuter, Mr. JOHN NOBLE, to Miss ELIZA WINTER.

WED.
On Friday morning, Dec. 10th, Passed your youngest son of Mr. George Coombs, aged 14 years.

Shipping List.
ARRIVED.

Monday, Dec. 13.—Bright, Swift, Underwood, New York. 9 days. Pamela, Pictou bound to Boston, schr Mary, Canada.
Tuesday Dec. 11.—schr Phoenix, Arichat.
Wednesday Dec. 13.—schr Susan, Suez, Suez, Sydney. C. B. 15 days; Active, do. Lark, Pope's Harbour. Mary Ann, Bar Chaleur; California, Griffin, Ragged Islands; Bright Halifax, O'Brien, Boston.
CLEARANCES.
Tuesday, Dec. 14.—Bright, Underwood, Banks, Jamaica, Lord Layat, Just B. W. Underwood, Laura Day, Boston, Joseph Allen, Georgetown, P. E. Island.
Wednesday, Dec. 15.—Zelus, Crowley, St. Andrew, N. B.

COUNTRY MARKET.
PRICES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.
Apples, per bush. 2s. 6d. a 4s.
Beef, fresh, per cwt. 26s. a 30s.
Butter, fresh, per lb. 11d. a 1s.
Catsup, per gallon, none.
Cheese, per lb. 6d.
Chickens, per pair, 1s. 3d. a 1s. 6d.
Eggs, per doz. 11d. a 1s.
Geese, each, 1s. 6d. a 2s.
Hams, green, per lb. none.
Do. smoked, per lb. none.
Hemp, cotton & wool, per yard 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.
Do. wool, 2s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt. 12s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb. 3 1/2d. a 4 1/2d.
Potatoes, per bushel, 2s. 6d.
Socks, per doz. 12s.
Turkeys, per lb. 5d. a 6d.
Yarn, worsted, per lb. 2s. 6d.
Ducks per pair. 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.
AT THE WHARVES.
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Dec. 11 1852.

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W. M. GOSSIP.
Nov. 13 1852.

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WILLIAM GOSSIP.
November 27.