

serve, but three days afterwards he was again 'at the Pavilion; the Prince came up to me and reminded me of my singing at the Duchess of Devonshire's ball in 1782, of the particular song, and of our then first knowing each other.' 'We are both, I trust, much altered since, Sir,' was his answer. 'Yes, the time which has gone by must have made a great alteration in us.' Something better than that, too, I trust, Sir.' He then asked me to dine with him the next day, assuring me that I should hear nothing in his house to give me pain—alluding to a rash expression of one of his train, when I declined the other day—"Mr. Wilberforce will not do with you, Sir,"—that even if there should be at another time, there should not be when I was there."

THE COLONIAL CHURCHMAN.

LUNENBURG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1838.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The annual examination of the Sunday School attached to St. John's Church in this town, was held as usual on Saturday last, being Michaelmas day. There was a large attendance of children, but not so large as we could have wished of the parents. The exercises afforded gratifying evidence of the continued usefulness of the School, and of the unwearied attention of those teachers who so kindly devote some of their Sabbath hours to the good of others.—May God pour down upon their labours of love His all-sufficient blessing, and may Pastor, teachers, and children, have grace so to live here as to "meet in Heaven to part no more!" The sweetly affecting hymn called "the Happy Meeting," was pleasingly sung at the close.—The school at present numbers 180 children, under sixteen teachers. It has been in operation twelve years, and several of those teachers who assisted on the first day of its formation, have continued unto this day, with a consistency and steadfastness too rare in these days of fickleness and change.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.—This venerable establishment to which these Provinces are indebted for the most valuable cultivation that has been given to native talent, is in full and encouraging operation. The terms are low, the advantages great, the Library and Philosophical Apparatus excellent, and no religious tests are required upon taking the usual degrees, except those in Divinity.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.—It appears that an attempt is making to open this ill-omened Institution. The appointments made by the trustees, have been the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, late of Pictou, as President, and the Rev. Messrs. Romans and Mackintosh as Professors—all ministers of the Presbyterian denomination.

REV. WILLIAM GRAY.—The departure of this much esteemed Brother for England, has called forth the following expressions of regard from one of the leading journals published in the city of St. John, N.B. which has been for some years the scene of Mr. Gray's spiritual labours.

We have heard with unfeigned sorrow of the removal of the Rev. I. W. D. GRAY from the present scene of his clerical duties. Domestic affairs, we understand, call for his presence in England.—During his residence in this City, he has been highly and deservedly esteemed by all denominations of Christians. Amongst those directly benefitted by his ministry he is truly beloved, as the honoured instrument of conveying to their minds the most valuable of all instruction, and assisting them by his enlightened and persuasive eloquence to attain the most dignified of all principles. The day was an auspicious one for the spiritual interests of the Established Church, and for the religious welfare of many who have departed this life in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection into eternal life, as well as for hundreds who remain "to this day," on which he commenced the discharge of his holy functions. Although not of the most robust habit, yet he has pursued his work with remarkable industry and zeal, and we may add, under the divine blessing, with great

encouragement and success. His talents and piety, qualify him to do much good in any community; whilst his christian liberality and courtesy secured for him the affection of those who are members of other churches. We cannot but look upon his removal as a public loss, and most sincerely trust that the distant hope which is held out of his return next spring may terminate in reality.—*City Gazette.*

We sincerely hope his removal from the diocese may be only for a short time, and we are happy to find by the following extract from the Weekly Observer, that such is likely to be the case:—

Mention is made in the last *City Gazette* of the intended departure of the Rev. I. W. D. GRAY for England; accompanied by a well merited encomium on his private worth, and his zeal and activity as a Minister of Christ since he came to this Parish; and the general regret felt at the necessity which called him away, with only a distant prospect of his return. With respect to his return, however, the Editor must have been misinformed, as he goes with the full intention of returning to his Parish again, during the next spring or early in the summer; and it was principally in consequence of his proposed short absence, that he declined receiving a public Address from his parishioners, who anxiously desired to express their sentiments in such a manner.—*Weekly Observer.*

CANADA.—We insert with much pleasure the following address to the excellent Bishop of Montreal, together with his answer. It will be seen that his Lordship is now engaged in a visitation of the numerous and widely scattered congregations at present under his sole Episcopal supervision:—

The Lord Bishop of Montreal held a confirmation at Cornwall on Tuesday the 14th ultimo; and in the course of his visit, the following address was presented to him by the Rector and Congregation. Although the feelings of Christian esteem and regard which, throughout the Diocese at large, are entertained towards his Lordship, gave rise primarily to the present token of respect, yet we are authorized to state that it was from the circumstance of Cornwall's being the first spot in Upper Canada in which the Bishop was called upon to exercise his Episcopal ministrations—"the threshold of the Province," as his Lordship expresses it—at its inhabitants were induced to tender this more formal expression of their welcome. And as such it was received, and permitted to be made public by his Lordship.

TO THE RIGHT REV'D. THE LORD BISHOP OF MONTREAL.

We, the Minister, Church Wardens, Vestry, and other Members of the Church of England of this Parish, beg leave to avail ourselves of the opportunity now afforded by your Lordship's first visit to this Province since your elevation to the high and responsible office which you now hold, of offering our most sincere and hearty congratulations on this auspicious event, and of expressing the very great pleasure and satisfaction we feel at your appointment, and the gratification we enjoy in welcoming your Lordship to this part of your Diocese.

Our knowledge of the unremitting attention and indefatigable zeal with which your Lordship has at all times discharged the laborious and onerous duties which devolved on you as Archdeacon of Quebec, and examining Chaplain to our late revered and much beloved Diocesan, as well as the Pastor of one of the largest Parishes in the Diocese, which were directed to the temporal comforts as well as the spiritual consolation of your Parishioners, fully assures us, that in the discharge of your present higher office of a Bishop of the Church, nothing will be wanting on your part to sustain the very high and exalted character which the overseer of Christ's flock ought ever to uphold; and we confidently hope that, by the blessing of Almighty God in answer to our fervent prayers, your Lordship's future labours will be as effectual in promoting the true interests of the Church in this Diocese, and the advancement of sound religion and piety amongst the several congregations committed to your charge, as were those of your much lamented and pious predecessor.

We are fully sensible that in these Provinces much

remains to be done towards establishing the Church on a sure and permanent foundation; and we trust that your Lordship's presence in the different missions may produce the effect of stirring up both ministers and their congregations to mutual zealous exertions and hearty co-operation in the great work of advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom.

We pray that your Lordship's journey on the present interesting occasion may be proposed to the glory of God, and that His providence and grace may accompany you and bring you safely back to family and home.

[Signed by the Rector of the Parish and a number of the Parishioners, including Church-Wardens and Vestry]

Cornwall, August 14th, 1838.

R E P L Y.

GENTLEMEN,

Circumstances having been so ordered by the providence of God as to place me in charge of the Diocese, and many causes conspiring to render that even more than ordinarily responsible and arduous, it cannot but be encouraging to me to be greeted by your friendly and christian address at the threshold of my new sphere, if I may so express it, of the Upper Province.

The time, I trust, is not far distant, when the Province will enjoy the individual care of a new Bishop.

I should have extended my visitation in this Province at an earlier period, had I not been withheld by the hope of seeing such an arrangement carried to effect. Whatever space may yet elapse before the accomplishment of this hope, I shall be thankful for your prayers that the confined and imperfect service which I can render may by the divine blessing be not rendered in vain; and that God will deign to use me as an instrument, in some measure to strengthen the Churches, and to promote the glory of His Son in this portion of the Diocese.

You are pleased to advert to my past labours, terms which indicate your good will, far more than truth compels me to assure you, than they allow. But let us all, forgetting the things which are behind, reach out to those which are before, and press forward to the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus.

I pray God to bless you in all things, and to continue His blessing upon the relation which subsists between you as Pastor and Flock.

G. J. MONTREAL.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal arrived at Toronto 22d ult., and on Saturday last proceeded to Niagara. He held a Confirmation on Sunday. On Monday he confirmed at St. Catharines, on Tuesday at Ancaster, on Thursday at Ancaster; and we understand he will confirm at Hamilton to-day, and to-morrow, at Guelph. His Lordship intends to hold an ordinal confirmation at Toronto, on Sunday the 7th. October. The Visitation of the Clergy of the Province will place in that city on Wednesday the 10th. His Lordship will afterwards proceed to hold confirmations in several parts of the province, not previously visited.—*Can.*

His Excellency the Governor General has appointed Rev. George Cowell, Chaplain to the Forces, to Divine Service to His Excellency and his family at the Government House.—*Mercury.*

UNITED STATES.—The triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, lately held at Philadelphia. Fifteen Bishops were present, being the whole of the Episcopal bench, except the Bishop of Maryland.—At a late special Convention of the diocese of New York it was decided, that at that extensive and important Diocese should be placed, a measure upon which much diversity of opinion seems to have prevailed among the ablest and best friends of the church.