

But these are by far the lowest considerations. How many of our friends have been reclaimed from the power of sin, enfolded in the church of Christ, pastured, and watched, and guarded, by the ministry of the Methodists, and have now entered into rest, and who, in their last hours, gratefully acknowledged that, under God, they owed their hope and anticipation of heaven to Methodism! If we are enabled to indulge a hope of the same inheritance; if we are imitators of the zeal, and laboriousness, and fidelity of them who "through faith and patience inherit the promises;" and if our hopes are nourished, and prove sanctifying in their influence, have they not been derived and strengthened from the same ministry? Do we not owe all that is valuable in this life, and blessed in our anticipations of another, to that system of doctrine and discipline preached, and established, and maintained with purity, for a century of years, by the venerable John Wesley, his coadjutors and successors? And now that an opportunity is afforded for a Connexional effort to raise an abiding monument of gratitude, and to embrace at once so many interests of the Church and of the world, for present and for future generations, an opportunity which can occur but once to any one of us, to express our thankfulness to God, and our love to Methodism,—will not every member of Society joyfully contribute, "according to his power," towards a Fund to be devoted to such noble objects?

In order to render it practicable for the poorest person to place on record his gratitude to God and to His Church, the Committee have adopted the system of instalments, by which subscriptions may be paid in three yearly sums; or by quarterly, or even monthly instalments; only, in case of monthly and quarterly subscriptions, the Committee think it right to limit the payments to the Centenary year, commencing on the 1st of January, 1839.

Collectors have been appointed to receive Subscriptions, and will call for that purpose in a few days. Donations will be thankfully received by the General Treasurer or Secretaries, 11, Brown Street, Manchester; or by the Circuit Treasurer or Secretaries, or any Member of the Circuit Committee.

Signed on behalf of the General Sub-Committee,

JAMES WOOD, Treasurer.

FRANCIS A. WEST,
JOHN LOMAS,
T. PERCIVAL BUNTING, } Secretaries.
JOHN D. BURTON,
JOHN WESTHEAD,

Centenary Office, Manchester, Nov. 29, 1838.

The following is the list of officers appointed at the Missionary Meeting noted in our last:—

M. G. Black and Daniel Starr, Esqrs., Treasurers; Rev. C. Churchill, and John H. Anderson, Esq., Secretaries;—Committee, all the Missionaries in the District and the following gentlemen,—James N. Shannon and Hugh Bell, Esqrs., Halifax; William Drew, Esq., Lunenburg, Joshua Newton, Robert Barry, and James Barry, Esqrs., Liverpool; C. A. Cocken, Esqr., Shelburne; Captain Allen, Yarmouth; Hon. T. A. S. DeWolf and James Crane, Esq., Horton; John Smith, Esq., Windsor; John Allison, Esq., Newport; Mr. W. Humphrey, Parrsborough; Mr. George Wells, Wallace; R. Smith, Esq., Shubencadie; F. Cook, Esq., Guysborough; J. G. Marshall, Esq., Sydney; R. Brecken, Esq., and Mr. Isaac Smith, Charlotte Town; Joseph Pope, Esq., Bedeque.

LATE NEWS.

A dispatch from the Colonial office, signed Glenelg, calls on Captains of Ports, Masters of Light Houses etc. to furnish observations bearing on Capt. Road's Law of Storms. Capt

Read's theory is, that storms always proceed in a circle, and that a proper acquaintance with the subject would enable vessels to sail out of the vortex of a tempest, and either to greatly decrease their danger, or escape it altogether.

Dates are one day later than those in our last, they are to Liverpool June 14th. Difficulties in the London Money Market were experienced. Speculations in Corn and Cotton are blamed as chief causes.

In the House of Commons a petition was presented from the Catholic Archbishop and priesthood of Tuam, in Ireland, against the national system of education in that part of the Kingdom. They claimed the right to regulate and control the education of their flocks. It was moved that the petition be rejected, on the ground that the assumption of the title 'Archbishop of Tuam,' was illegal. A sharp debate ensued, the petition was rejected, 165 to 82.

A resolution was adopted, to the effect that it was not expedient to make any alteration in the duties on sugar and molasses.

BOSTON, July 29.

THE STRAY SHEEP.—Nearly a week having elapsed since the period when there was reason to expect the arrival of the British Queen, and nothing having been heard from her, there is strong ground for supposition that her day of departure was postponed—a contingency which could never have been regarded as improbable, as the ship on the departure of the Liverpool was far from being finished. In the mean time, the period has elapsed when we may expect, every hour, the arrival of the Great Western. This day concludes the 15th from the day appointed for her departure from Liverpool.

THE BRITISH QUEEN.—A letter from a gentleman who had secured a passage in the British Queen, intimates to his friends here that he should not probably be ready to leave on the 1st inst. and that consequently they must not be anxious about him if he should fail to arrive at the expected time.—N. Y. Jour. Com.

MARYLAND.—In a great portion of Maryland, except perhaps in the upper or western counties, of the western shore, the wheat and rye harvest is nearly over. So far as we hear, the promise of abundance, held out for some time before the test period of harvest, has been fully borne out. The quality of the grain, as in fact it generally is in seasons of abundance, is said to be very good, and as to quantity, the present wheat crop is said to be the heaviest that has been gathered in Maryland, for a number of years past. The same, however, we fully believe, may be said of nearly the whole wheat growing regions of the United States. And hence—in view of this inestimable blessing, not only the people of Maryland, but of the whole Union, have abundant cause for gratitude and thanksgiving, to the Giver of every good gift, for thus rewarding the labours of the husbandman, and crowning his fields with plenty.—East. Patriot.

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. Andrew Day, of Jeddore, to Miss Susanna Biggs, of Ship Harbour.

On 27th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Daniel George, to Miss Elizabeth Drysdale.

On Monday, by the Rev. Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. William Crook, of Lawrencetown, to Miss Margaret Taylor, eldest daughter of Alexander Taylor, Esq. Preston.

On 27 inst., by the Rev. Mr. Wells, Captain Henry Cooper, of London, to Miss Mary Dowling of Halifax.

On Saturday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Uniacke, Mr. James Misener, to Miss Sarah Jane Marshall, a Lady of Halifax.

At Wilnot, on Friday, 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Richard Tremain, junr., to Mary Agnes, daughter of the late James Purvis, Esquires.

At Colourg, U. C., on the 29th June, by the Rev. Jonathan Short, J. E. Tremain, Esq., to Jessie, second daughter of Lieut. Colonel Browne.

In the Parish of St. George, Piquash, on Monday, 1st July, by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Wm. Sharp, to Mary, third daughter of Mr. Dickson Watson. On Thursday, 4th July, by George Bergman, Esq. Mr. John Dingle, to Miss Mary Seaman, eldest daughter of Steven Seaman, junr. of same place.

At Sheldon, on the 28th May, James Symington Short, Esq. Lieut. of the 4th or Kings Own, son of the late Lieut. Col. Short, of H. M. 41st Regt. to Miss Mary, daughter of Vice Admiral Sir Thomas Harvey, K. C. B. of Sheldon Lodge, Kent.

DEATHS.

On Monday evening, 15th inst. in the 60th year of her age, after a protracted illness, Catherine, wife of Mr. Peter Morrison, of Council Bluffs, Ireland.

At Wintress, on the 10th inst. after a short but distressing illness, Mr. Archibald Wier, in the 72d year of his age, leaving a wife and large family to mourn his loss—his kind and obliging disposition will be long held in remembrance by his relatives and friends.

At Wintress Road, on Monday last, Mr. John Schultz, sen. in the 76th year of his age.