

equal the first cost of the paper, and, therefore, few would be willing to take it in the Province. Pamphlets like ours are not permitted to come through the Post Office, unless also through the Custom House, where they pay 30 or 40 per cent. besides the postage. Were it not for this, "The Christian" would never have had an existence: for we should have patronized the western publications.

"*The Genius of Christianity*," is published semi-monthly, in Newspaper form (we very much regret that it is not a pamphlet like the *Christian*), and a volume of it will contain about one-third more matter than "The Christian," at the same price.

May the Lord bless and prosper all those engaged in disseminating the pure principles of the Gospel.—Ed.

DR. GESNER'S REPORT.

THE "*Third Report on the Geological Survey of the Province of New Brunswick*, by ABRAHAM GESNER, F. G. S. Provincial Geologist, &c." has been laid on our table, with the author's compliments. It is neatly printed by Mr. H. Chubb, contains 88 pages, and will, no doubt, be of great benefit to the agricultural and commercial interests of the Province. We are much obliged to the Doctor for placing so valuable and interesting a production into our hands. We do most ardently desire that his researches in the great arcana of nature may not only serve to impress his mind with the wisdom and mighty power of the great architect of the universe, but that it may be of lasting benefit to our Province, which so wisely appropriates a small portion of its revenue by employing so distinguished a gentleman in surveys of so great utility.

"The Christian," being designed exclusively for the dissemination of religious principles, is the reason that we take no notice of the literary and scientific productions of the age. The study of nature, however, being so intimately connected with revelation, and our desire to see the resources of this flourishing Province called forth, are our apology, if one be demanded, for the above brief notice.—Ed.

In our next, *Deo volente*, we shall give our Geological readers a query or two on the truth of revelation.

THE Editor of the *Palladium* has *tried* to say something about our brief outline of the "*Christian Connexion*," in his number of January 15. He does not, however, attempt to question any of the facts submitted to our readers, which he unquestionably would have done were it in his power, but in his *spiritual, rhetorical, chaste* style, he calls our article a "*long yarn!*"

We are so certain that neither Mr. Joseph Marsh nor any other writer in the *Palladium* is either *able* or *willing* to discuss, orally or in writing, the difference in faith and practice existing between us, that his remarks call forth feelings of commiseration and pity for his opposition to that which I fear he knows to be true, rather than a disposition to retaliate.

The limited circulation of the *Christian* amongst those who read the *Palladium* and the numerous unfinished essays and discussions on hand, are our reasons for the non-appearance of our letters to the "*Connexion*," at present.

☞ Since our last we have, in this city, immersed *seven*, and received into the church *one* previously immersed.

Nothing yet from Mr. Sleep. [March 8th.]