

## CHURCH MISCELLANY.

The Church suffers a loss in many ways through the removal of its Secretary, Mr. Fred. Osborne, from the city to Seaforth. At the last church meeting, when his resignation as Secretary was presented, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

"That the Church has learned with sincere regret and sorrow the decision of our esteemed brother Frederick Osborne to leave the city, in accordance with which we are compelled to accept his resignation as Secretary of the Church, at the same time we wish to convey to him the cordial thanks of the Church for the efficient and often toilsome labours of love performed by him in the three years he has filled the office. We shall often be reminded of his quiet patience and ready willingness to work for our Master while with us."

"Pyramidology" is the craze which now afflicts many weak-minded Christians who are constantly seeking for something new under the sun. Piazzzi Smith and Dr. Seiss are the high priests of this profession, and the pyramid of Gizeh is their altar. In a word this "miracle in stone" was built by divine inspiration, and is the ancient Bible teaching of things social, scientific, historic and profetic. Why its stoney lessons were sealed up for more than three thousand years, and just now interpreted for the first time does not appear. Akin to this is the appearance of the Wandering Jew through the ten lost tribes turning up in the shape of the British nation. Queen Victoria is of the seed of David, the United States represent the tribe of Manasseh, the Royal Standard has the emblem of the Lion of the tribe of Judah, and the American seal shows the appearance of a pyramid, &c., Surely man hath "sought out many inventions," and how is it possible for Him who sitteth in the heavens, as he sees and hears all, to keep from laughing, if, indeed, he does not weep. Such deductions as are drawn from the Scriptures to support this theory are destructive of all true principles of Biblical interpretation.

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