

thee to take us and all our concerns under thy Heavenly protection.

When thine Almighty Edict came forth, and this world emerged from the dark fathomless regions of rude and dull chaos, into beauty and organization—when every thing that was made, was emphatically pronounced to be “very good,” it was thy pleasure, Almighty Parent, to create man—to put him in full possession of this Earth, and to command him to have dominion over it—to cultivate and subdue it, and to make it subservient to his uses.

We thankfully confess with thy holy Prophet, that the earth is full of thy goodness: but we know also the unchangeable decree, that it is through the “sweat of man’s brow”—through industry and much labour, that the earth yields her full increase; and that this increase of the land can be transported and dispersed abroad for the equal use and benefit of its inhabitants.

On an undertaking to promote such purposes—an undertaking, we very humbly trust, in consonance with the principles of that Revelation, which thou hast graciously vouchsafed to mankind—we now O God, devoutly implore thy favor and blessing—prosper with success this work, which has this day been most auspiciously, we hope, begun.—It is not by our own arm that we can effect what we desire. Thou rulest all things both in Heaven and on Earth, and we desire to be entirely under thy rule and governance. To whom, but to thee, can we apply for a blessing on the work of our hands? For at thy command nations rise or fall, flourish or decay. Prosper then the works of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy work.

Bless with thy favor all who are associated for the purposes of public good. Hear, we entreat thee, the prayers of a Christian people, who call upon thee, and desire to advance, with the glory of thy blessed name, the prosperity of this favored land.

Bless, O God, all who are in au-

thority over us, and especially those here present, and grant that through thy grace, they may continue their laudable exertions, to prosecute all good works; and especially those which tend to promote the general good of the people, the advancement of true Religion, and the welfare of this Province.

These our Prayers we prefer to the throne of Grace, in the name of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—AMEN.

The Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia, having been appointed, by His Majesty a member of Council in New-Brunswick, took his seat at the board on the 11th July.

FREDERICTON.

The cornerstone of a new Government House was laid at Fredericton, on the 1st July—By His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas.

MARRIAGES.

July.—At Halifax, Capt. James Kelly, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Rogers.—Mr. Edward Rutledge, to Miss Elizabeth Grant.—Charles Searer, Esq. to Miss Sarah Mansfield.

At Falmouth—Mr. J. Harvie, to Miss Mary Ann Irish.

At Pictou—Rev. John McLean, to Miss Sophia Blanchard.

DEATHS.

June.—William Henry Fielding; Mrs. Agnes Clark; Mr. Jeremiah Vickers; Mrs. Johanna Morrissey; Mr. David Hamilton; Mrs. Matilda Madden.

July.—Mr. George Bates; Mrs. Ann Herbert; Mrs. Helen Malcolm; Mr. Stephen Dupuy; Miss Mary Bates; Miss Rachael Phelan; Mrs. Eleanor de Lesdenier; Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwick; Mr. Samuel Greenwood; Mr. Joseph Bates.

At Hammond Plains—Miss Sarah Johnson.

At Horton—Jonathan Crane; William Rathburn; Mr. Walter Alder Martin; Mr. John Scott.

At Amherst—Mrs. Margaret Buchanan.

At Pictou—Mr. Hugh Fraser.

At Pictou, on 23d July, during a thunder storm, and accompanied by a squall of wind, a boat was upset and sunk in the harbor, and John McMillan and his wife perished.