

SONGS OF THE CHURCH.

No. 40.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

"There are Three that bear record in heaven, The Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these Three are One."—1 John v. 7.

FROM home to earth's remotest bound,
Let the Creator's praise resound;
"Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
"In every land, by ev'ry tongue."

Compose and swell your anthems high,
For Him who made the earth and sky;
Who gave the day its glorious light,
And gem'd the forehead of the night.

Give glory to the eternal Son,
Whose arm our great salvation won;
Who died that He might sins efface,
And lives to crown a ransom'd race.

Oh let your notes be soft and sweet,
To magnify the Paraclete;
By whom we breathe our vital breath,
Our guide in life, our peace in death.

All adoration be to Thee,
In Essence One, in Person Three,
Hidden and yet reveal'd to prove,
That "God is light" and "God is love."

W. B.

The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1853.

THE APPROACHING ENCAENIA.

We re-publish to-day, the list of prizes given by the Alumni of King's College, to be competed for at the approaching Encenia which is to be held on the 22nd. June. The precise day of the examination cannot yet be announced, but it will possibly be on the 21st. The Cogswell Scholarship is also open, and the candidates are to be examined on the day before the Encenia.

It is to be hoped that there will be a large gathering on the occasion. Special invitations have been given to the members of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island associations, which we hope will be generally responded to by the friends in those quarters. Similar anniversaries are well attended in other denominations. The halls of Acadia College, and of the Sackville Academy, are crowded on such occasions. Every Methodist and every Baptist feels a strong interest in the Institution of his denomination, and esteems it a duty to show himself when the day comes round. Hence the inhabitants, for miles far and near, may be seen at the appointed time, in vehicles of all descriptions, wending their way, men, women and children, towards the place where the youth of the country, have been for the past year, pursuing their Education, in order that they may see what has been done during that time,—and what right the Seminary has to their further support. They take an interest in all its concerns. They feel a property in every Teacher and every youth who is there.—Hence they come with no feeling of indifference, but prepared to give a deep attention to everything. And they find everything so arranged as to keep up that attention. A pleasing variety is prepared for them,—recitations,—speeches,—scientific experiments—something to interest all. A cheerful and animated appearance is given, even to the cold and inanimate walls. These are decorated with flowers and evergreens. In short, all is made as bright and pleasant as possible, not forgetting some *temperate* refreshment for the outer man, quite necessary for all who travel far. Thus a kindly feeling is promoted, and these annual gatherings are looked forward to with pleasure, and quitted with feelings of increased attachment to the spot, whether it be Mount Allison or Acadia.

It may not be amiss for our people to take a lesson in these things from our neighbors. We would like to see the College avenues crowded by carriages of every degree, down to the one horse cart, even of the rustic Churchman, instead of merely a few shining equipages of official visitors. We would like to see greater interest taken by parents in the Educational Institutions of their Church, among other ways, evin-

ced by their attendance at its Encenia. And some attempt to brush up the old Hall and the Library might not be amiss. If whitewash is not too great a stranger to be admitted, its effect might be tried—commodious seats too, would procure a vote of thanks from tired limbs. Chairs enough for all members of Convocation, would also be at once a novelty and an improvement; and if all these members would take their seats, thus provided, wearing their hoods, it would add somewhat to the dignity of the Convocation. Moreover, if the young men would employ a few hours in decorating the rooms with evergreens, and procuring in addition from the young ladies of Windsor, some of their beautiful flowers, it would be to their credit, and help to brighten the scene. These may be called small matters, but they are not without their weight on such occasions.

CANADIAN CHURCH.—We take the following items from the Canadian Churchman:

THE ARCHDEACON OF YORK.—It is with much pleasure we announce the return to the Diocese of the venerable the Archdeacon of York, after his lengthened visit to England.

We learn that the exertions of the Archdeacon in behalf of Trinity College, have been as successful as could be expected.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, NIAGARA FALLS.—This neat and well finished edifice, erected by the Members of the American Episcopal Church, was consecrated by the Right Rev. W. H. De Lancey, D. D. Bishop of Western New York, on Tuesday the 3rd inst.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto and five Clergymen of this Diocese attended the consecration. There were also present eleven Clergymen of the Diocese of Western New York. The Bishops of Toronto and Western New York in their robes, preceded by the Clergy in surplices, walked in procession from the Parsonage to the Church, and were received by the Churchwardens and vestry.

On entering the Church door, the consecration service was commenced by the Bishop of Western New York. The Prayers were read at the end of the Psalms, by the Rev. C. H. Platt, of Grace Church, Lockport. The first Lesson was read by the Rev. E. Grassett, of Fort Erie, and the second lesson by the Rev. Edmund Baldwin, of Toronto. The concluding part of the Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. M. Schuyler, of St. John's Church, Buffalo. The Bishop of Western New York read the Communion service, the Rev. Mr. Fuller, of Thorold, reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, of Rochester, the Gospel. The Sermon, which was both appropriate and impressive, was preached by the Lord Bishop of Toronto.

After the Sermon, the Bishop of Western N. York confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them on the nature and obligations of the holy rite of Confirmation. The service concluded with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop of Western New York administering the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. Mr. Fuller, the Rev. J. M. Clark, and the Rev. John Smithurst.

The whole service was very interesting and impressive. The Church has a fine toned Organ, which was well played, and the singing was remarkably good.

The Bishops and Clergy of the sister Churches of Canada and the United States, could not have met in a more interesting place, nor for a nobler object than that of dedicating an edifice to the service of Almighty God, at the Falls of Niagara.

All the services having concluded, the Bishops of Toronto and Western New York, the five Canadian Clergy and several of the Western-New York Clergy, were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Porter, at their splendid mansion opposite the International Hotel.

We congratulate our American friends upon the completion of so commodious and comfortable a Church at Niagara Falls. It is an ornament to the town, and will afford opportunities of attending Divine Worship, not only to the citizens, but to the numerous visitors with which the place is crowded during a great part of the year.—*United Empire.*

The Organ built by Mr. Warren of Montreal, for the Cathedral in this city, has been received, and is now in course of erection.

A very pleasing instance of liberality has been manifested by all parties connected with the forwarding of the Organ from Montreal. It was sent by three different forwarding Companies, viz.:—Hooker, Holton & Co., by steamer Britannia; F. Jones & Co., by steamer Protection; and McPherson, Crane & Co., by steamer Scotland; and none of these gentlemen made any charge for freight. Mr. Gorrie with equal liberality, declined any remuneration for wharfage, and the Carters employed in moving it from the wharf to the Church, viz.:—Messrs. James Boyle, Charles Davy, Wm. Roos, Martin King and James Scarlett, were equally liberal, and perhaps more so, for they would receive no payment for the work done.

That portion of the Organ sent by the steamer "Protection," arrived yesterday, it filled 14 large cases, and the Carters, determined not to be outdone by their brethren, delivered it at the Church in a very short time free of charge.

We sincerely hope the following statement may have the effect of procuring the necessary aid to sustain an Institution which ought never to go down:

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Debts of the Society amount to less than £2900. A new subscription of Stock to the amount of £2300, is solicited for the purpose of paying off this debt, with the exception of £600 which is not redeemable till 1855.

The Stock of Trees, &c. on the ground, is considered worth over £500. The building consisting of 2 dwellings, 2 hot houses, a hall, with frost proof cellar and a barn, are considered worth more than £500, the remainder being 5½ acres of ground—(leasehold for 99 years,) under the highest cultivation, is surely worth more than £2000, with the prospect of its becoming extremely valuable in a few years. Many of the old shareholders conceive they have done enough for the Institution, having paid on an average £16, in as many years, towards its support for the community, and are unwilling to continue longer, as it does not pay dividends—and consequently, however useful and scientific it may become, it is not suitable for Halifax—and therefore, others must come in and relieve them of further expense and annoyance—conditioning only that admission as visitors to themselves and families, must be allowed them *gratis* as long as it can be now sustained for them as a garden.

The list of subscriptions now filling up, only requires a few hundred pounds to complete the amount required—a portion of the old Shareholders continue its supporters, amongst them we notice its President, whose zeal and liberality are unequalled. The Garden has we learn, sustained its working expenses during the past year, and when relieved of this interest on its funded debts, will we doubt not be remunerative—at least the community will not allow it to be given up without better reasons are assigned for doing so, than because it has not yet paid a dividend.—*Com.*

Married.

By Rev. Robert Jameson, in All Saint's Church, Pope's Harbor, on Thursday 5th inst., Mr. BENJAMIN GERRARD, to Miss JANE CURRIE, both of the Parish of Ship Harbor.

On Tuesday, at the Brunswick street Chapel, by the Rev. William Croscombe. Mr. EDWARD W. CHIPMAN, of Annapolis, to MAHALA, daughter of John Northrup, Esq.

On Wednesday evening last, at Tweeddale-hall, the residence of Mr. Alderman Noble, Uncle to the Bride, by the Rev. John Scott, WILLIAM T. BIDDLESCOMBE, Esq., Paymaster, R. N., son of the late William Biddlecombe, Esq., of the Dock Yard, Portsmouth, to AMELIA STEWART, youngest and only surviving daughter of the late Lieut. Savage, of the Royal Marines, who at his decease occupied the responsible situation of British Consul for the States of Maryland and Virginia.

At St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, on Thursday, 26th May, instant, by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Rector, EDWARD DOUGLASS HARBEST, Esq., Lieutenant 97th Regt., to TERESA MARIA, eldest surviving daughter of Captain the Hon. Ambrose Lane, Town Major of this Island.

Died.

At Bath, England, at the residence of her daughter, Lady Wood, on the 7th instant, PUGHEN MARIA, relict of the late General Edmund Fanning, formerly Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island, aged 85 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVALS.

Saturday, May 28th.—Transport-ship Lady Clark, Malta, 52 days; brig. Brothers, Quebec; schrs. Combine, Reed, P. E. I.; Jenny Lind Sydney; Good Intent, Smith, Placentia, 4 days; H. M. steamer Argus, Tangier Harbour, with brig. South Picton, dismasted, in tow.

Monday, May 30th.—Brig Nancy, Lawrence, Cienfuegos, 22 days; brig. Lady Seymour, (pkt.) Conrad, Bermuda, 4 days—2 passengers; H. M. surveying sclr. Guinare, from a cruise; schrs. Elizabeth, Jarvis, Nfld. Adah, do. Dart, (new) Pugwash; brigs. Velocity, Burke, Cienfuegos, 28 days; Nautilus, Bigot, Bay Chaleur, Express, Frith, Liverpool, G. B., 32 days; brigs. Brothers, LeChance Quebec, 12 days; Pomona, McKay, Mayaguez, 21 days; Kaloolah, Lawson, Cienfuegos, 22 days; schrs. Temperance, Bay Chaleur; Mary Alert, Smith, do; Mary Ann, do; Margaret, Sydney; Maid of the West, Bruce, Montreal, 12 days; Wilmot, Rood, Fortune Bay; Resolution, Magdalen Islands; President, Dalhousie; Mary Jane, St. George's Bay; Freedom, Evans, Port au Basque; Defiance, Miramichi, 11 days; Albion, Ring, Magdalen Islands, bound to Westport; Friendship, do; Richard, Carleton, Sydney.

Tuesday, May 31st.—Brig Fulton, Harrison, Cienfuegos, 18 days; brig. Halifax (pkt.) O'Brien, Boston, 31 days; Belle, Dickson, Cardenas, 16 days; Unicorn, Lisk, Ragged Isles—bound to Labrador; Brunette, Smith, Shelburne, 11 hours—bound to Labrador; sclr. Sago, Best, Cardenas, 17 days.

Wednesday, June 1st.—Barque Ocean Queen, Liverpool, G. B., 40 days; Brig George, LeBlanc, St. John, N. B., 5 days; sclr. Indus, Day, Fortune Bay, Nfld. 8 days; sclr. St. Lawrence, Marmaud, Bay Saint George, Nfld.; sclr. Mayflower Purves, Bait, Nfld., 9 days.