

who explained the object for which the society was formed, and showed the necessity that existed for such a society, from the thousands of poor Episcopalians who were destitute of the means of religious instruction. The speakers were warmly responded to throughout the proceedings.—*Glasgow Chronicle*.

**The Bishop of Killaloe.**—In the *Limerick Chronicle* of the 23d ult., an account is given of the presentation of a piece of plate by the Clergy of the Diocese of Cloyne to the Hon. and Rev. Dr. Tonson on the occasion of his elevation to the episcopal bench as Lord Bishop of Killaloe. The Right Rev. Prelate had resided for many years in the Diocese of Cloyne, where he is much respected and beloved. The piece of plate was presented at Ahorn Vicarage by a deputation of the Clergy of the diocese, headed by the Venerable Archdeacon of Cloyne. Upon this occasion, an address was presented, in which Dr. Tonson is warmly congratulated on his well-merited elevation.—*Cous. Journal*.

**Oxford.**—A very beautiful tablet is now in course of erection in Trinity Church, in this city, to the memory of the Rev. C. Simeon. The workmanship is very chaste, in the decorated Gothic style, with two figures on each side representing religion and piety, and at the top of the inscription is the coat of arms of Mr. Simeon, with the motto "Serriendo" underneath. It is erected solely at the expense of the parishioners, and bears the following inscription:—In memory of the Rev. Charles Simeon, M.A., Senior Fellow of King's College, and forty-four years Vicar of this parish, who whether on the ground of his own hopes, or as the subject of all his ministrations, determined to know nothing but Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.—*Ibid*.

**Ordinations.**—On Saturday the Bishop of Sodor and Man held his first ordination since his accession to the mitre. The examination was of the most severe and scrutinising nature ever made in the island, and all the candidates for orders acquitted themselves to his lordship's satisfaction.—*Mona Herald*.

The Rev. Sidney Smith, besides his stall at St. Paul's, (£2100) holds two valuable livings, Combe Flory, and Halburton, in the Dioceses of Gloucester and Hereford. We never heard that this Radical-Whig dignitary had ever appropriated any of the proceeds to the same purposes as Bishop Monk, the Conservative dignitary, and as he has pursued and animadverted with some asperity on the charge of our respected Diocesan, we invite his particular attention, hoping he will "go and do likewise," to page 36: "The fund which I appropriated six years ago, from the revenues of my See, towards the improvement of small benefices, has been carefully husbanded and improved. Besides annual augmentations to five livings, and benefactions to others, there is a reserve, which at the close of the present year will exceed thirteen hundred pounds."—We wish there were more "Simons of Gloucester!!"—*Cheltenham Chronicle*.

From the Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland for 1838, it appears that "sixty-three churches have been or are being rebuilt, and thirteen enlarged, by means of funds provided by the commissioners, with the aid of local subscriptions, and forty by funds provided by the late board of first fruits. Of the sum of £49,000, set apart for church works in the present year, £20,871 5s. 6d. have been appropriated to rebuildings and enlargements, in addition to a sum of £2387 10s. 3d., received from private subscriptions, and £28,128 14s. 6d. to repairs." The commissioners appear to have expended in the year for building, rebuilding, or repairing churches and glebe houses, £60,351 3s.—*Leeds Intelligencer*.

**Sir J. in London.**—The public are not sufficiently aware of the efforts which are now being made in the east of London to suppress that disgrace to our Christian metropolis—open trading on the Lord's day. This evil was so much on the increase, and occasioned so much annoyance to respectable people of all denominations, that associations have been formed in Spitalfields, Whitechapel, Bethnal-Green, Shore-

ditch, Haggerstone, Hoxton, Stepney, &c. Many of the principal tradesmen have pledged themselves to close their shops on Sunday, and to pay their workmen on Friday or Saturday morning; and their numbers are daily increasing.—*Morning Herald*.

**Ludlow Charities.**—A correspondent has furnished us with the following statement: A very unfair and uncharitable attempt having been made to prejudice the minds of the public against a society recently formed for improving the temporal and spiritual condition of the poor at Ludlow and its vicinity, the committee have published the following account, from the printed reports of 1838, of contributions to the public charities of Ludlow, by which it will appear who are the real friends of the poor:—

	Churchmen.	Dissenters.
Ludlow Winter Charity..	£ 66 3 6	£ 1 1 6
Dispensary .....	123 9 0	0 0 0
National School.....	49 12 6	0 0 0
Lying-in Charity (for 1837)	48 5 6	0 0 0
Subscript. for the relief of the Poor, Jan. 1839,...	142 4 0	1 10 0
	£430 14 6	£2 11 6

*Worcester Guardian.*

Lord Ward has subscribed £200 to the Worcester-shire Diocesan Church Building Society, and £300 to that of Litchfield. His lordship will also erect parsonage-houses at Netherton and Cosely at his own expense.—*Ibid*.

Three new Churches are about to be erected at Wolverhampton. Miss Hincks, of Tettenhall, it is stated, will be responsible for the building of one, if means are found to erect two others.

**Testimony of respect to the Rev. J. Bardsley.**—A purse, containing 60 sovereigns, was recently presented by the more opulent part of his congregation, to Mr. Bardsley, who has resided at Byerly, near Bradford, as assistant curate, for upwards of two years; and whose clerical services have, as it appears, commended him to the rich as well as to the poor.—Some unknown friends, knowing how seldom "poor curates" are able to possess themselves of sufficient libraries had previously sent to Mr. B. an order upon a Bradford bookseller for £20 worth of divinity.—*Leeds Intelligencer*.

On Wednesday morning, a splendid piece of plate and 170 sovereigns were presented to the Rev. J. H. Bromby, of Hull, as a testimony of the high esteem entertained by his parishioners for the exemplary manner, in which he had discharged the duties of Vicar of the parish of Holy Trinity during a period of 41 years.—*Hull Times*.

**Testimonial of Respect.**—At the annual meeting at Sithney, on the 25th ult.; a splendid silver salver, value 20 guineas, was presented to the highly respected curate, the Rev. Edward Griffith, as a testimony of the high esteem and regard of his parishioners, and in approbation of the Rev. gentleman's conduct during his residence among them.—*Cornwall Gazette*.

#### UPPER CANADA.

The Clergy Reserves, by a vote of both Houses, have been re-invested in the power which at first appropriated them, the Imperial Parliament,—to be disposed of by them for the advancement of religious instruction in this Province.

This is a decision which we unfeignedly pronounce to be honourable to our Legislature, and an atonement which we cheerfully accept for all the political vacillation and intrigue by which, upon this question, its acts had been characterised. How the Imperial Parliament will dispose of the Clergy Reserves, we cannot of course predict; but from them we may anticipate a better adherence to the great principle up-

A young gentleman of this name intended for Holy Orders, son of the late Admiral E. Griffith, was some time a student at King's College, Windsor, N.S. and is probably the individual thus distinguished.—*Ed. C. C.*

which every question connected with the vitality of the Protestant Established Church should be conducted than local excitements on the one hand and a very imperfect acquaintance with the primary elements of the point at issue on the other, would allow the members of our Provincial Legislature to manifest.—*Church*.

We regret much that the melancholy duty is imposed on us of announcing to our readers the death of the Rev. R. H. D'Olier, which took place in Dublin on the 9th of April. Mr. D'Olier was formerly Vicar of Ballymore Eustace, in the Diocese of Dublin, and upon emigrating to this country in 1832, was for a short time Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, Kingston, and was subsequently appointed Rector of Peterborough. To a constitution in which there was an hereditary predisposition to consumption, the severity of the climate, and the labour incident upon the duties of a Missionary in this Province, were necessarily adverse; and in the spring of 1837, this devoted minister of Christ was attacked by the malady which, after more than two years of suffering, terminated his valuable life.—*Ibid*.

In the *Guardian*, it has been frequently asserted that an "overwhelming majority" of the inhabitants of this Province,—that even nineteen-twentieths of the population accord with the views which are promulgated by him on the subject of the Rectories and the Clergy Reserves. The touchstone of proof was to be the result of the petitions so industriously circulated upon this subject since the month of November last up to the present time; but mark the evidence which these afford of the correspondence of public opinion with the doctrines of the *Guardian*. These petitions are signed by a total of 2563 persons instead of the 19-20ths of the 400,000 souls who constitute the population of the Province. We believe that if duly sifted, and weighed in arithmetical scales the whole amount of agitation upon the subject which, in some quarters, has produced so terrifying an influence, will be found to bear much the same relative proportion to the general quiet spirit and conservative feelings of the people at large.—*Ibid*.

A bill has been brought in, after some debate, to deprive Jamaica of its Legislative Chamber, and to govern the island by Councillors appointed by the Crown, on account of the refractory conduct of the planters, in connection with the emancipation system.—*Ibid*.

**Allan Fairford.**—John Kent, Esquire, author of the letters of 'Allan Fairford,' has been appointed Clerk of the executive Council of Upper Canada, in the room of John Beikie, Esq. deceased.—*Ibid*.

The hon. and rev. Thomas Plunket, eldest son of Lord Plunket, has been appointed to the see of Tuam and Killala, vacant by the death of the late Archbishop.—*Ibid*.

#### DEFERRED ARTICLES.

**Small Churches.**—We are much gratified to observe that, at many of the domestic stations, efforts are making to erect small, cheap churches or chapels. This is the true course to be pursued; every such attempt is deserving of encouragement. Such buildings are absolutely necessary to the proper efficiency of the missionary's labor, and for this object, a little aid from abroad is of the importance. Where, indeed, means exist for the erection of large, substantial, and ornamental churches, we rejoice to see it so applied. But this is not to be the case at an ordinary missionary station; wherever the attempt to build churches of the latter description has been made, relying upon foreign aid to a great extent, it has usually been attended with disastrous consequences.—*Chris. W.*

The New Testament and a great part of the Bible have been translated into the Caffre language, measures are in progress for printing the former. There is a great demand for Bibles in South Africa, and two thousand three hundred and twenty-five copies of the Old, and five thousand of the New Testament have been distributed in that country through the agency of the British and Foreign Bible Society.