

exclaim to them the delight of giving to a poor beggar, or for any purpose, in preference to wasting it selfishly on themselves. [Hear, hear] I feel that I have no right to trespass longer on your attention, I cannot address you with anything like the fervent eloquence which you have already heard, and it would be out of place for me any longer to occupy your time; but I trust you will allow me once more to return my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the indulgence you have shown me, and let me assure you, that I shall carry to my death-bed the grateful and delightful recollection of what I have thus witnessed. [Loud cheers.] I now respectfully move—

"That this Meeting, advertising with thankfulness and satisfaction to the well-timed assistance afforded by the Juvenile friends of the Society in their Christmas Offerings, accompanied, as these Offerings were, in many instances; with expressions of hope that opportunities might be afforded for giving similar annual proofs of love to the Missionary cause, rejoices to learn that, by means of the various efforts which have been made to increase the amount of Contributions in this country, and the strenuous endeavours at the Foreign Stations to lessen, by local exertions, as far as possible, the pressure upon the Home Funds, the Expenditure of the Society has been brought within the income of the past year."

To be concluded in our next

### General Intelligence.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE BRITANNIA.

From the N. Y. Sun.

The Royal Mail Steamer Britannia arrived at Boston on Saturday 18th inst., bringing London and Liverpool papers to the 4th inst., inclusive.

The general news is of little moment. But the public mind in England was deeply and wholly engrossed with two topics of painful and absorbing interest—an attempt to murder the Queen, and fresh disasters in India.

We learn that the British War Steamer Rhadamanthus, arrived at Halifax on the 18th instant with despatches for Lord Ashburton, and orders for the Warspite to proceed to the Mediterranean. The special messenger to Lord Ashburton came from Halifax in the Britannia, and it is rumored that his despatches are of the highest importance.

Emigration to Canada and the United States was still going on with great activity at some of the British ports. Indeed, the rage for emigration appears to run higher than ever. There were over 800 emigrants ready to embark from Greenock alone.

**Attempts upon the Life of the Queen of England.**—Another madman, or a monster without the excuse of madness, has attempted the assassination of the Sovereign of the British Empire. At six o'clock on Monday evening, as her Majesty, accompanied by Prince Albert, was returning to the Palace in an open barouche, with outriders, an assassin presented a pistol, and discharged it at the Queen, from very nearly the same spot on Constitution Hill, from which Oxford fired. The wretch was instantly seized by a soldier of the Scotch Fusilier Guard. He is an Englishman, named John Francis, son to a scene-shutter at one of the theatres. He is about 20 years of age.

The royal cortege, when the pistol was discharged, was fortunately proceeding at a rate more rapid than usual, and to that circumstance it is supposed her Majesty, in a great measure, owes the preservation of her life, as Francis was seen by a police constable to take deliberate aim. The act had been noticed by Prince Albert, who sat on the right hand of his royal consort, and who immediately rose from his seat.

A respectable woman states that, just before the attempt, she heard the prisoner say to another man in a flannel jacket—"the Queen" why should she be such an expense to the nation? It is to support her in such grand style that we poor fellows have to work hard."

Col. Arbuthnot and Col. Wyld were close to the royal carriage when the pistol was fired. We understand that the prisoner was so close to them that the smoke came into their faces, and that they are of opinion that if the shot had taken effect, it would have been more likely to have injured one of them than either her Majesty, or her illustrious consort.

The villain is a good looking young man, about five feet six inches high, and his countenance is rather of a placid and agreeable cast than otherwise, there is nothing ferocious in his looks. He is about the same sized person as Oxford, but rather stouter. He was respectably dressed in a frock coat and dark check trousers. There seems to have been no difficulty in identifying the criminal, as by a curious accident it happened that more than one individual who were acquainted with his person were in the park at the time of his apprehension, and recognised him while being conveyed away by the police.

When the news was known to the two Houses of Parliament they immediately adjourned. The Palace was thronged with inquirers after her Majesty, and the whole town was in a state of the greatest excitement.

The assassin was examined before the Privy Council, and conveyed the same night to Newgate. Although often visited by the Governor, he did not enter into any conversation, or make the least allusion to his diabolical offence, or the motives by which he was actuated. He was stripped and most carefully searched when he arrived at the prison, but nothing was found on his person of a suspicious character. There is not the least impression that he is insane or laboring under any aberration of intellect.

The Queen is said to have behaved with great coolness. But the Duchess of Kent was, on the other hand, deeply affected, and fell upon her Majesty's neck, shedding a flood of tears. The Queen, however, gaily caressed her royal mother, and assured her that she had not sustained the slightest alarm or inconvenience, and that there were no grounds for alarm.

The news of her Majesty's escape was received with the warmest demonstrations of joy at all the places of public amusement in the metropolis, and indeed throughout the country.

It appears that an attempt had been made upon her Majesty's life on Sunday. A Mr. Pearson states that on Sunday, about two o'clock, while walking in St. James' Park, he saw the carriages containing her Majesty, Prince Albert, and suite, approaching from the Chapel Royal, and when near to the little gate leading out of the drive into the Green Park, he saw a young man who was standing near him, with his back to the rails, pull a pistol out of his breast, and, as the Queen's carriage passed, present it at it, but whether he pulled the trigger he could not tell. At any rate, the pistol did not go off, and no sooner had the carriage passed than the individual returned the weapon to his breast.

**Overland Mail from India.**—The Indian overland mail arrived at Marseilles, brings an account of the fall of Ghuznee. The place capitulated and surrendered on condition that the garrison be safely conducted to Cabul.

On the other hand, Col. Pollock had forced the Khyber pass, and taken possession of the forts commanding it, and would, no doubt, march to the relief of Jellalabad. Gen. Sale, in a sortie from that place, overthrew the insurgents.

A rumor prevailed that Akbar Khan had been badly wounded.

Gen. Knott had gained some advantage on the side of Kandahar, but General England had not joined him. It is reported that Shah Shoojah had been poisoned.

There is no news from China.

### Advertisements.

Earthenware, Wholesale and Retail.  
**JAMES PATTON & Co.**, Manufacturers and Importers of CHINA, GLASS and EARTHENWARE, are receiving a large assortment per *Souter Johnny* and *Mohawk*, and expect a farther supply by the *Thorburn, Alpha*, and other vessels.  
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Toronto, October 20, 1841. 3

### TORONTO WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS,

In connexion with the Parent Conference in England.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the SECOND ANNIVERSARY of this Institution will be held on Monday, the 11th day of July, on the grounds of Caer Howell, adjoining the College Avenue.

Preparatory Sermons will be preached on the Sunday previous, in the chapels in *George Street, Lot Street, and Yorkville*, Morning and Evening, after each of which a collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Institution.

In connexion with the Anniversary Meetings, it is intended to hold a BAZAAR, at the above-mentioned place, which will be opened at 10 o'clock;—at the close of which, the usual business of the Meeting will be attended to.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the friends of the Institution will take Tea together, on that beautiful flat known as "Bowling Green,"—suitable arrangements so, which will be made by Mrs. Erskine. Admission by Ticket, at 2s. 6d. each, and which may be obtained at the Stores of Messrs. Shaw, Clarke, Alexander Hamilton, Porter, C. & W. Walker, and Bilton, or from any Member of the Committee.

Contributions to the Bazaar are respectfully solicited from the Ladies of Toronto, and from all who feel desirous of promoting the interests of the Institution.

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Toronto, 28th June, 1842.

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- Terra de Sienna, raw and burnt, Umber, raw and burnt,
- Venetian Red, Red Lead, Indian Red, Tuscan Red, Vermillion, Antwerp Crimson,
- Rose Lake, Violet Lake, Rose Pink, White Lead, dry, and ground in oil, Paris White, Whiting, Glue, Putty, Sand Paper, &c. &c.

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- Window Glass, from 9x7 to 10x26,
- Crate Glass for Pictures, Clocks, &c.
- Plate Glass for Coach Windows,
- Stock and Nailed Whiteners, superior,
- Ground Brushes, all sizes,
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- Quilled do.
- Camel do.
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To his Customers he returns his sincere thanks for former favours, and hopes by a proper application of the superior facilities now in his possession, to prosecute his business so as to continue to merit that liberal patronage with which they have so kindly favoured him hitherto.

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