Is there no danger of their being led, under the influence of the deceitful beverage, to offer strange fire unto the Lord? Do not the annals of every church bear testimony to the fact that they are in danger, and point to many a case by which the office of the gospel ministry, has, through the deceitfulness of drink, been abused and dishonoured? And when we farther consider that the priests, under the *old* dispensation, were types of all believers under the *new*, —for all true Christians are "priests unto God" —may we not, with good reason, regard this divine prohibition against the use of wine and strong drink, which was laid upon the priesthood, as holding out a warning, if not laying down a rule, for ministers and people alike. Even of the present day to beware of using or tampering with that, under the delusive and baneful influence of which they may bring dishonour upon their religious profession, in being guilty of offering strange fire in their devotional approaches to a throne of grace? How many a spot had never stained the ministerial character; how many a reproach had never fallen upon the Christian name, but for these accursed drinking customs! And what a glorious day it will be for the church of Christ, when her officiating ministers shall resolve to act upon the ancient rule of abstinence from all intoxicating drink, and the Christian people, following their example, shall enrol themselves as members of a brotherhood to which so many of the best and greatest of bible saints, and patriots, and martyrs, have belonged!

To those of our readers who have not yet become abstainers, need we say in conclusion, that if you will only be persuaded to become so, of such a noble brotherhood you will never have reason to be ashamed. With such examples before you—the youthful piety and holy life of Samuel—the uncorruptible valour, and life-long patriotism of Samson—the wisdom and learning, and matchless virtue of Daniel—the long tested filial obedience, and unflinching constancy of the Rechabites—the self-denial, and spotless life, and unwavering moral courage of John the Baptist—the lovely character, and burning zeal of Timothy—with these examples before you, you need never, we repeat, be ashamed of abstainers, the more so, because the object you seek to accomplish is one of such vast importance to the interests of the church and of the world, being the removal of a hindrance which, more than all others put together, has obstructed the success of the glorious gospel, and stood in the way of the salvation of souls.

## General Intelligence.

### Colonial.

THE ORATORIO.—A notice, intended for our last issue, of the Oratorio of Haydn's Creation given on the 12th inst. by the Philharmonic Society, under the leadership of Mr. Arnold Doane, was inadvertently omitted. It is but justice to say that the performance was really good, a treat to the lovers of the musical art in this city, and reflecting the highest credit on all concerned.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—A *Royal Gazette Extraordinary*, containing the following notice: The celebration of Her Majesty's birthday having been, by command, postponed in England until the 21 day of June next, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that the celebration be held here on the same day.

The public offices will therefore be closed on Wednesday, the 21 day of June, instead of the 4th instant as announced.

MELANCHOLY AFFAIR.—We learn from Mr. John Flemming, of Ketch Harbor, that on Wednesday last one of the Sambro fishing boats was struck by a squall to the westward of Terrence Bay, and immediately sank in about water, about 500 yards from the shore, and sad to relate, her crew, consisting of three persons, viz: Mr. James Doyle, of Sambro, Thos Gallagher, of Ketch Harbor, and a man named Guttenburg, were all drowned. The boat has since floated and drifted out to sea.—*Rec.*

DROWNED AT WINDSOR.—A man named Alexander MacDonald, an employee on the Railway works at the Bridge, was drowned on Friday morning. He was on a scow and in attempting to reach the shore by jumping overboard, the depth of water being greater than he imagined, he sank. His body was picked up a short distance from the spot, when the tide lowered.

The Kentville *Star* reports that the dwelling house of Mr. William T. Kirkpatrick at Aylesford, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of Friday of last week. The inmates escaped.

OTTAWA, May 18.—In the house of Commons Sir John A. Macdonald introduced a bill to make a uniform election law for Dominion. Qualifications of voters: in counties, owners of real estate to the value of 200 dollars; persons holding lease for five years at $20 a year, and after having held it for one year. In cities, owners of real estate of value 200 dollars; persons paying yearly rental of 30 dollars on dwelling house and lot only. In towns and incorporated villages, real estate 300 dollars; leases yearly rental of 20 dollars. Persons whether in town and country, having yearly income of any source of 400 dollars.

To ascertain who are thus entitled to vote, there shall have been a sworn commission of three in each constituency, appointed by the Governor-General, with salary, who shall make list of voters from any source of information within their reach. This list is to be finally revised in Ontario and in New Brunswick by County judges, in Quebec by circuit courts, in Nova Scotia by revising Barristers. Qualifications of members of Parliament, 2000 dollars. Elections to be held on one day, but not on same day throughout Dominion. Open voting.

Last night Mr. MacKenzie's Intercolonial Railway resolution was defeated, 114 to 28.

The house will not sit to-morrow afternoon, to allow attendance of members at the Mayor's funeral. Mr. John G. Bourinot, Cape Breton, has been appointed to an English clerkship in the Senate, at a salary of 900 dollars.

The Reciprocity question will be brought up to night.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce reported a Bill on Pilotage, giving shipmasters the right to choose a Pilot, and making individual Pilots responsible for damage arising from their negligence.

OTTAWA, May 19.—Both Houses of Parliament adjourned this P. M., to attend the funeral of Mayor Friel. The National Societies turn out in procession. All the shops are closed.

A large meeting of Bankers have passed unanimously resolutions condemning the principle of Government currency.

The new election law for the House of Commons, rendering a uniform qualification for voters and members. Dominion members' qualifications, two thousand dollars; voters, four hundred, and annual rental in cities, thirty dollars; counties, towns, and villages, or real estate, two hundred, three hundred, and four hundred, respectively. In counties, towns, and cities, registration to be similar to the English law, and to be open voting.

OTTAWA, May 21.—Mr. E. M. McDonald introduced a Bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The whole day spent in discussing Governor General's salary, on motion of Sir John A Macdonald that the same be fixed at ten thousand pounds sterling, and amendments for reduction. Two amendments voted down by a majority of thirty one, the main motion, carried by a majority of twenty-nine. On all three votes majority of Nova Scotia members voted with the Government.

TORONTO, May 21.—The Royal Canadian Bank closed its doors this morning, announcing its suspension.

## United States

NEW YORK, May 18.—General Daniel E. Sickles has been appointed Minister to Spain.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Revolutionary Cubans have declared in favor of a Republic, and have elected Cespedes President.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in an address delivered at the Cornell University last evening, replied to Senator Sumner's Speech on the Johnson Clarendon Treaty, thoroughly reviewing that effort and combat ing nearly all its arguments.

Australian advices to March 20, are to the effect that a fearful mortality existed among the flocks of sheep in the Colony of Victoria, caused by drought. The air tainted for miles by the decomposing carcasses. Small Pox is prevailing in Melbourne.

BOSTON, May 21.—The British ship *Nictaux*, of St. John, N. B., from Derby Island, with loss of main and mizen masts, was off Falmouth, Mass, yesterday, under head sails, with signal of distress flying. Underwriters sent steamer *Charles Pearson* to her assistance.

Schr. *Susan Duncan*, of Bangor, lumber laden, was wrecked on Cape Cod on Wednesday night. Crew perished.

NEW YORK, May 22.—President Grant has issued a proclamation affirming that workingmen in Government employ shall receive the same pay for eight hours per day's work as they formerly received for ten.

NEW YORK, May 21—The Dominion Parliament has incorporated a company to lay a submarine cable between Montreal and England, by way of Greenland, Iceland, and the Faroe Islands.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A serious Railway accident occurred on the Eastern line between Boston and Portland on the 12th inst. It took place about five miles south of Berwick Junction. A rail had been misplaced, which, not having been observed in season to stop the train, the engine left the track and plunged at full speed into a culvert, turning almost completely over. The tender baggage and postal, smoking, and two passenger cars crushed in upon the locomotive, and were ripped and torn to fragments. Freeman Lamphry, the baggage master, who sprang to the brakes on the alarm, went down with the wreck, and received such injuries that he lived only an hour or so. A number of others are bruised, some have bones broken, and some are severely scalded, but it is probable they will survive. It is supposed that the rail was displaced intentionally for the purpose of throwing the caroff the track.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—The New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent telegraphs on the 16th the following particulars with respect to the instructions given to Mr. Motley, the new minister to England:—

Secretary Fish spent some time at the White House to-day in consultation with the President over the instructions, or whether he would be sent out with a sort of general understanding to do as he pleased, as at last settled. The Secretary of State read the instructions carefully to the president and received his assent to them prior to their being sent to Mr. Motley at New York. What the precise nature of them is cannot be made public. That part of them which relates to the Alabama claims is understood to be founded, substantially, on the speech of Senator Sumner so far as material indemnity is concerned. Mr. Fish does not agree with the sentiments of Mr. Sumner with regard to a demand upon Great Britain for a national apology in addition to payment in full for damages to our commerce. He considers this would be treated by Great Britain as equivalent to a declaration of war, and, therefore, would not be entertained if presented by Minister Motley.—Mr. Fish was scarcely in favor of going so far as Mr. Sumner in other matters connected with the Alabama claims, but the President was of the opinion that the people demanded a firm policy towards Great Britain on this question, and therefore over-ruled the Secretary. A special messenger from the State Department left here this evening for New York with the instructions for Mr. Motley.

The Boston *Advertiser* says that the late trial of velocipedes in the Union Race Course, Long Island, is held to explode the idea that the machines can never be of practical utility. The conditions for speed and ease of driving were more favorable than they can ever be on common roads. The road was level and hard, but the speed attained was hardly more than a mile in six minutes, and the exhaustation of the rider was very great. The conclusion seems to be that while the velocipede may be a pleasant and exciting method of taking exercise, it is not practicable on this continent at least, to employ it in making long journeys, or in short ones where great speed is required. In some cases both in England and America, there have been instances where long trips have been made in a reasonably short time, but they are exceptional and the work of exceptionally strong and good riders.

## European.

LONDON, May 18, (eve.)—The *Standard*, in an article on the Alabama Claims Treaty, says, the idea of waiting further expression from Parliament and Congress, commits the business to an indefinite postponement. England's sentiments have been clearly pronounced. She is still prepared to submit to a proper tribunal, the question of wrongs and damages; but any attempt to re-open the controversy on the preposterous ground of whatever the American sentiment may be, is absurd. From this position England cannot recede.

Negotiations for the Conference between France and Belgium have been completed.

LONDON, May 17.—It is reported on what is considered good authority, that the French Government will soon publish a peaceful manifesto and simultaneously reduce the army.

The Spanish Cortes, after a long debate, ejected the proposition for the establishment of a triennial directory. It is now confidently believed that a regency will be created, with Marshal Serrano at the head.

Trouble has arisen with the volunteers for Cuba, in consequence of the nonpayment of the bounties.

The Spanish Cortes have agreed to Article 12 of the Constitution, declaring sovereignty as resenting in the nation, from which all power emanates—an amendment requiring that the King be a native of Spain, and that he be elected by *plebescitum* were ejected by a majority of the Cortes. The Cortes fearing that civil war is imminent, are ready to accept the proposition for a regency.

PARIS, May 18.—The elections in Paris and vicinity are likely to result favorably to the Opposition, but the general result throughout the country leaves little hope for that party.

ALEXANDRIA, May 18.—The Viceroy of Egypt sailed from this port yesterday. He will make a tour through Europe.

LONDON, May 19, (eve.)

A serious riot occurred in Tralee, Ireland, yesterday, commencing in a fight between the two mobs when the police interfered and were compelled to fire on the crowd; one rioter was killed and several wounded; of the police three were wounded and one of them not expected to recover. The mob dispersed soon after the firing commenced, but not before several of the rioters had been secured and taken to the Station. The town is now quiet.

The anniversary meeting of the Peace Society was held in London to-day, 19th. Resolutions were adopted regretting rejection by the United States Senate of the Alabama Treaty and hoping if the statesmen of the two countries are unable to grapple with the emergency, that the reason and christianity of the two great Anglo Saxon nations may interpose to prevent a war and reforcing in the activity and earnestness of the Peace Societies of America.

LONDON, May 20.—Despatches from Madrid say two thousand adherents of ex-Queen Isabella, were assembled on the French frontier, and about to enter Spain.

The elections recentlyheld in Germany, have resulted in favor of uniting North and South Germany.

LONDON, May 21, (eve.)—The elections in France continue to be attended with more or less disorder. Since the 12th inst. one hundred and forty-nine persons have been arrested in Paris, for creating political disturbances, and of these only seventeen have been discharged. The disturbances in the Provinces have, in some instances, been attended with bloodshed.

LONDON, May 21 —The Grand Lodge of Orangemen of Ireland have petitioned the Queen against the Disestablishment of the Irish Church.

Sir Frances Head has sent a letter to the London *Times* on Alabama claims question, in which he cites action of United States Government in the Canada rebellion of 1837 as a precedent for England's course. To-day W. E. Forester has strongly opposed the views expressed in Mr. Sumner's speech in an address to his Bradford constituents.

Article 32nd of the Constitution, declaring that all power emanates from the nation was adopted in the Spanish Cortes to-day by acclamation. Article 33rd declaring that the form of Government of the Spanish nation is a monarchy, was passed after a protracted debate, by a majority of 214 to 90.

LONDON, May 22 —The new duplicate telegraph line to connect London and Valentia, was completed on Friday. The two Atlantic cables are in perfect working order. Hereafter one cable will be used exclusively for sending despatches from Valentia, and the other for receiving.

LONDON, May 23—The difficulty with the Chinese Government, arising out of the persecution of the Christians in the North has been settled. The latest despatch from the British Legation at Pekin states that the Mandarin who countenanced the persecution has been removed from office.

It is rumoured that Prince Agustus of Portugal will be put forward as a Candidate for the Spanish Throne. Negotiations are on foot for his marriage with a daughter of the Duke Montpensier.

## Letters and Monies

Remittances by Mail at risk of this Office must be by P. O. Order of Money Letter Registered.

Rev. Jas England (P W, E. Battesux [$1, J. P. Jones $2. P. Bonnett[$2.5,) Rev. C Lockhart (Letter and money received $10.50) Rev. A S Tuttle (P W J. Avard $2, Lewis Wells, $2, R Dobson $2 R Copp $2, C. VanBuskirk $2, F. Crane $2, W. W. Wells $2, Avard Wells $2, G. Allen $2, H Ward $2, W. Allen $2, J. Ravworth $2, J. Ward $2, Stephen Gooden $2, E J Chappell, $2, Nelson Beckwith $2. Abel Atkinson $2, R Chappell $2. Gilbert Gooden $2, Jas Filmore $2—$40) Rev. W McCarty, (P. W. $4, Wm Creighton $2.

## District Meetings.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

The Annual Meeting for the Halifax District will be held (D.V.) in the Church at Windsor, commencing on Tuesday, the 8th of June, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Superintendents of Circuits will facilitate the business of the Meeting by having all the usual documents in readiness at the commencement of the Session.

The attendance of the Circuit Stewards is respectfully requested on Wednesday morning 9th Juneat 9 o'clock, when the Financial business of the District will come up for consideration.

M. RICHEY, *Chairman*

*Avondale, May* 10, 1869.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

The Annual Meetino for the P. E. Island District will be held (D.V.) in the Wesleyan Church at Cornwall, on Wednesday, 9th June. The service will be open at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Superintendents of Circuits will promote the despatch of business by having all their Reports, Lists and Accounts ready for presentation on the opening of the meet ng.

Financial affairs will be entered upon, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the Circuit Stewards of the District are respectfully requested to be present.

HENRY POPE, Jr., *Chairman,*

*Charlottetown, April* 26, 1869.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

The Annual Meeting for the Fredericton District will be held (D V) in the Methodist Church at Sheffield, on Wednesday, 9th June. The Session will commence at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Financial affairs will be entered upon, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when the Circuit Stewards of the District are respectfully requested to be present.

D. D. CURRIE, *Chairman.*

*Fredericton, May* 10, 1869.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

The Annual District Meeting of the St. John District will be held (D. V) in the Centenary Church St. John, to commence on Wednesday the 9th of June at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Financial business will be entered upon Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the Circuit Stewards are requested to be present.

A. B. BLACK, *Chairman.*

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

The Annual District meeting of the Annapolis District, will be held (D.V.) in the Wesleyan Church, Granville Ferry, on Wednesday, June 9th, to commence at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Circuit Stewards are respectfully requested to be present on Thursday the 10th, a. m., to take part in the financial affairs of the District.

JOHN S. ADDY, *Chairman.*

*Bridgetown, May* 11, 1869.

TRURO DISTRICT.

The Annual Meeting for Truro District will be held (D V.) in the Wesleyan Church at Guysboro', on Thursday, June 10th. The service to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The financial affairs of the District will be attended to, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when the Circuit Stewards are expected to be present.

GEO. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

The Annual Meeting for the Sackville District will be held (D.V.) in the Vestry of the Wesleyan Church at Hillsboro', commencing on Wednesday the 9th of June, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Missionary lists, Circuit accounts, reports, &c will be called for early in the morning session. The Financial affairs will engage the attention of the meeting on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock when the Circuit Stewards of each Circuit in the District are requested to be present.

INGHAM BUTCLIFFE, *Chairman.*

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Public Speakers and Vocalists will find them beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any unusual exertion of the vocal organs, having a peculiar adaptation to affections which disturb the organs of speech. Sold at 25 cents per box, by all Dealers in medicine.

ap. 28—2 mos.

M. A. Buckley, 85 Granville Street, Halifax has received by the late Steamers and Sailing Vessels 74 Cases, Bales and Packages of Books, Stationary and Room Paper which he offers Wholesale and Retail at lowest possible prices Catalogues of Books free y

## Marriages.

At Brunswick St. Church, on Thursday evening, 20th inst., by Rev. George S. Milligan, A. M., Mr. George Fenerty, to Miss Sarah E, eldest daughter of Mr. William Small.

At Carsonville, N. B., on the 6th inst., by Rev. W. McCarty, Mr. Peter R. Gregg, to Miss Mary L. Spicer.

On the 5th inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Petiodiac Station, N. B., by the Rev. Isaac N Parker, Christopher Smith, Esq., only son of the Rev Mr. Smith of Sussex Kings Co, N. B., to Miss Sarah Chittick, of Corn Hill, Kings Co. N. B.

On the 11th inst., by the games, at the residence of John A. Wheaton, Esq., Westmorland Co, N. B., brother-in-law of the bride, Otho Sayer Chapman, Esq., of Petiodiac Station, to Miss Maria Amanda Duncan, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Duncan, of Salisbury

On the 12th inst., by the same, at the Parsonage Petiodiac Station William Chittick, Esq., of Corn Hill, Havelock, Kings Co, N. B., to Miss Isabella Godard, of Salisbury, Westmorland Co, N. B.

By the Rev. J Hart, at Yarmouth, on the 8th ult., Jeremiah Horton, Esq., to Jane, daughter of Captain George Allen.

At Chelsea, Mass., on the 8th ult., by Rev. E. Mallalieu, Wm Caldwell, of Halifax, to Mary E. Webb of Windsor, N. S.

## Deaths.

At Mill Stream, Studholm, N. B., on the 9th inst., Ellen, wife of Mr. Samuel Freeze Ryan, aged 35 yrs., leaving a husband and 4 children to mourn their loss.

On the 23rd inst., after a short illness, Clement H. Belcher, Esq., in the 69th year of his age.

Suddenly, on the 22nd inst., Ann, widow of the late James Hinchliff, aged 72 years, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

## Shipping News.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, May 17

Barque Sallas, Ross, Liverpool; brig Fawn Doat, Trinidad; brigts Athalaski, Cochran, Cuba; Chieftain, Carroll, Cienfuegos; Mary Jane, Lyons, New York; schrs Eliza, Sydney; Sarah, do.

WEDNESDAY, May 19

Steamer Etna, Brigman, Liverpool; brigt Union T. Tuffts, Philadelphia: schrs Maria, Blagden, Porto Rico; George Morrisey, Block House Mines: Rescue, Dunn, New York.

FRIDAY, May 21

Steamer City of Cork, Philips, New York; brigt Secret, Anderson, Demerara; schrs E Smith, Nickerson, Cuba; Mariner, Fraser, Boston; Annie, Gilern, Richmond; Sweepstakes, Zwicker, Boston.

SATURDAY, May 22

Schr Flash, Hesson, Magdalen Islands.

SUNDAY, May 23

H M Troopship Serapis, Quebec; brigt Louisa, Gammon, Cienfuegos; schrs Balance, Allen, Bay of Islands; J S Ritchy, Ritchy, Little Glace Bay. Mary Alice, Ritchy, do; Seaman's Bride, McDonald, P E I; Wave, Petipas, Arichat; Providence, LeBlanc, Caribou, N S; Mary, Chandler, Liverpool; Arenia, McDonald, Cape Breton; Victor, Heisler, Lunenburg.

MONDAY, May 24

Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; Carlotta, Colby, Portland; brigts S C Shaw, Baltimore; schr Eliza Batchelder, Munroe, Barbadoes; Mary Ann, Sampson, Cape Breton; Abenaq, Forbes, do; Rover, Graham, do; Hiram, do; Sarah, Doyle, do; Orion, Malone, Western Banks; Abby Alice, Dolwer, Sydney.

CLEARED.

May 18—Brig Union, Eaton, Port Medway.

May 19—Steamer Etna, Jones, New York.

May, 21—Brig Pinghe-a-Ballagh, Lessef, Hamburgh; schr Hector, Jost, Newfd; Foam, Vance, Pictou.

## TO LET.

FOR a period of one or more years, from the first day of Oct. next, that pleasantly situated Dwelling house and premises, at Bridgetown in the county of Annapolis, formerly owned and occupied by the late Thomas Spurr, and now belonging to the Estate of the late T. Lovett Bishop. This property consists of the large and convenient dwelling house—a horse stable and coach house, and all necessary outbuildings—about twelve acres of land attached, including the large front lawn, judiciously planted with ornamental and fruit trees, and the Gardens, enclosed by a hawthorn hedge and stocked with an extensive variety of fruit bearing shrubbery, and pear, plum, and cherry trees, and the whole on the land in the highest state of cultivation.

Besides the above there is a field containing ten acres, separated from it only by an intervening field of equal size, owned by another proprietor, which is well described, being only within a walk of five or ten minutes only, from the Railway Station, will form a most desirable residence for a gentleman and family who may be desirous to remove from the city to a healthful rural residence, and where all the accessories of comfort and happiness are available at a cheap annual rental, and a moderate annual expenditure.

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CHARLOTTE BISHOP SMITH,
EXECUTRIX.
T. W. CHESLEY, Executor,

Bridgetown Annapolis Co, Jan, 30th. 1869. march 1

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The Saw Mill is conveniently situated at the head of the Harbor, is 120 feet long by 31 feet wide, driven by an overshot wheel, 18 feet diameter, is fitted up with single saw line gang saw, edging tables, trimmers, planer and matcher, Lath, Shingle and Heling machines, all in good running order.

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Gold has been found in various places on the property, and already some leads have been discovered—leaving no doubt that some localities are rich with the precious metal—probably as rich, if not richer than any place in this Province.

Terms will be made easy to a good purchaser—and every information afforded on application to George H. Starr & Co., Halifax, or to D. W. Archibald, Sheet Harbor. GEO. H. STARR.

Halifax, April 28, 1869. 3m.

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| Saturday, 1st May, | 4 00 P. M |
| Wednesday, 5th | 7 00 A. M |
| Saturday, 8th | 9 00 A. M. |
| Wednesday, 12th | 11 30 A. M |
| Saturday, 15th | 2 00 P. M. |
| Wednesday, 19th | 6 00 A. M |
| Saturday, 22nd | 8 30 A. M. |
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## CHURCH ENLARGEMENT —AT— WINDSOR.

The Ladies in connection with the Methodist Church at Windsor, beg to intimate to the public that they intend holding a BAZAAR during the early part of September, for the purpose of obtaining means to enlarge the Church of that place, as its present capacity is unequal for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing congregation. As the expense in connection with this undertaking will be large, it is earnestly requested that the public will cheerfully lend their assistance to the ladies, in their noble endeavors for the promotion of a good work.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by any of the members of the Committee.

Miss Sophia Smith, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Elisha Card, } Committee for Tables of FANCY ARTICLES

Mrs Benj Smith, Mrs George Smith, Mrs Pellow, } Committee for Tables of REFRESHMENTS.

Windsor, May 11, 1869. tf

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