

Calcutta, the Rev. Mr. Bellow. It was a singular sight to see this prince of the Punjab, whose family have cost the British so much blood and treasure, kneeling peacefully in a Christian temple, and following the service with as much propriety and reverence as any other member of the congregation.

A very great scheme has been announced in the Bengal Archives during the last few days. This is the establishment of a Presidency College in Calcutta, which will in reality be a Bengal University. Pupils will be taken from all the Government schools throughout Bengal to be educated, and it is proposed to grant degrees to the graduates—answering to the University degrees at Oxford and Cambridge. The idea of this University was suggested by Lord Dalhousie, and it has been carried in and modelled into shape by Mr. John Grant, and Dr. Moutat, the Secretary to the Council of Education. By this mail the Government have sent the scheme to the Court of Directors; and it is understood that it is accompanied by a minute from the Governor General, giving it his cordial approval, and advising the Court to adopt it. A building is proposed to be built, to cost about £60,000, and a staff of professors, &c. &c. is also proposed to be engaged, which will cost about £10,000 per annum. The last work which Dr. Moutat has had to do was resigning his office in order to go on furlough to his accompaniment Dhuleep Singh; and it over his presence in England deserves honourable notice. The Court of Directors, it is Dr. Moutat. He has been overwhelmed with addresses and testimonials during the last few days, and what with silver vases and parchment scrolls, and thanks of the Governor General, thanks of the Council of Education, and thanks of the native community in various places, he must have had a perfect surfeit of public attention, but not one atom more than he thoroughly

scandal has been lately occasioned by an expenditure of the internal economy of one of the regiments of the Bombay army (the 15th Native Infantry.) Its late commander, Colonel T. Gidley, has been cashiered by a court martial, and five of his officers are under trial on charges which if proved must be fatal to their commissions. Another officer of the Bombay is also to be tried at the Supreme Court for taking a bribe from a brother officer at mess; and a "political" is also about to be tried for a default of nearly £130,000 in his treasure chest.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

(From Hazard's Gazette, June 14.)

Mrs. M. HAZARD:

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in the exercise of his episcopal functions visited Crapaud, Westmorland, on Monday 5th, in company with the Rev. D. of Charlottetown. The inhabitants, though in the height of their planting, flocked to St. John's, and by their hearty participation in the sacred service of the day, evinced the interest they took in a mission rite of our Church, and the pleasure they derived in sitting under the ministry of our good and accomplished Bishop.

Number presented for Confirmation was not large, but prepared, by frequent prayerful training, to understand and understandingly the fulfilment of their engagements, in the sight of God and the Congregation. Many a silent tear from the confirmed, and prayer to God for strength and grace, went up when we felt it good to be there, and the memorial hour is precious still. Nine were confirmed, and it were to have presented themselves, two of whom were also candidates for baptism; we trust the solemnity (that of its deep solemnity and importance), prevented their "putting on the whole armour of God, and laying hold on the hope of eternal life." Bishop's charge to the candidates was very solemn, descriptive, and admirably adapted, from its being appropriate, to leave a lasting impression on the minds of all present.

sermon preached from Amos, 4. 12, "Prepare to meet God," which discourse, though so general in its scope, as to be most improving to the whole congregation, contained throughout, special reference to the local.

ADDRESS.

By the Right Reverend HENRY BINNETT, D.D. by Divine Appointment Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

The Churchwardens, Vestry, and Congregation of St. John's Church, Crapaud, together with the Magistrates and inhabitants of this and the adjacent Settlements, beg to offer to your Lordship, a cordial welcome to your Diocese.

By the Word of God, we desire to "know them that are among us, and are over us in the Lord, and to esteem them very highly in love, as works sake." With these sentiments, we approach your Lordship, praying God that your Episcopate may prove a fruitful source of blessing to all that are ever united, in his kind providence, to your prayer. "to feed the Church of God, which he purchased with his own blood."

As your Lordship already is, to every worthy member of our communion in the Sister province, and as your earnest efforts have been, in behalf of the constitution of the Church in that section of

and pray that your ministrations and counsels here be promotive of great and good effects among us in our most holy faith, and keeping

us in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life."

We earnestly pray the Divine head of the Church, that you may be long continued and abundantly blessed in your "work and labour of love," and that finally after having done the work of an evangelist, and made "full proof of your ministry," you may be enabled to say with the Apostle, "I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Accept through Sir this humble tribute of our sincere respect for your high and holy office, and as a testimony of our appreciation of the benefits derivable from your coming among us.

Signed DONALD PALMER J. P. Church Wardens. CHARLES COLLETT,

To which His Lordship replied most graciously, and for nearly an hour delighted us with instructive counsel, and discriminating suggestions freely from his heart, and eminently calculated for our good, spiritual and temporal.

Correspondence.

FOR THE CHURCH TIMES.

MR. EDITOR.—The Rev. Mr. Jarvis was presented with an Address by his Parishioners on the occasion of his surrendering the charge of the Parish into the hands of the Rev. Mr. Brine. His faithfulness and piety have distinguished his short mission among us, and produced salutary results. I send you the Address and his reply. Arichat, June 15, 1854. A SUBSCRIBER.

ADDRESS.

TO THE REV. MR. JARVIS.

We the Wardens, Vestry and others, Parishioners of St. John's Church, Arichat, cannot allow your temporary residence among us to terminate, without an expression of our sincere regret that this Parish shall no longer be the scene of your pastoral labours, as your pious and earnest efforts for its good have greatly advanced its spiritual interest, under the blessing of the Almighty, and secured to yourself the esteem and approbation of all those in the congregation who desire its religious welfare.

We rejoice that the trying difficulties which met you on your assuming the parochial charge here, have been by your labours in a great degree removed from the path of your successor; and that from the success with which the good work has been carried out, he will receive our Church affairs at your hand, well prepared for future progress.

To you the youthful portion of the community are particularly indebted, having now the benefit of a regularly organized Sunday School and Library formed under your auspices, and promoted by the constant efforts of your excellent lady.

Wherever in the good providence of God may be appointed the field of your future usefulness, be assured that Mrs. Jarvis and yourself will ever be retained in our affectionate remembrance, and followed by our best wishes for your happiness. We are yours faithfully,

(Signed by the Churchwardens, Vestry, &c.) Arichat, June 13, 1854.

REPLY.

Arichat, June 13, 1854.

My Dear Christian Brethren.—I cannot but feel highly gratified by your affectionate Address to me.—It is with sorrow that I take my leave of you, and if my labours among you have been blessed by God to the advancement of your spiritual good, it is through your kindness and assistance that this good has been effected,—the esteem and approbation of the congregation are therefore doubly valuable to me, as a testimony to my faithfulness, and a proof of your desire to advance in the knowledge and love of God.

Whatever difficulties I have been enabled to overcome, it is necessary to bear in mind that much yet remains to be done. The position in which your new pastor stands is a trying one. He has need of your hearty good wishes and prayers, and I would earnestly pray that the favour of the Almighty may rest upon him in his exertions for your welfare.

In the Sunday school Mrs. Jarvis and myself have always taken a lively interest, and we have been very much pleased to see that the same interest has also been exhibited in no small degree by those attending it. To the Teachers we beg to return our thanks. We hope that they will continue to persevere in their labour of love, and that they will be alive to the great importance of their work; for upon their Christian instruction is depending in a great measure, under God, the future progress of our Church.

In conclusion, wherever the goodness of Divine Providence may send us, we can never forget the kindness that we have experienced in Arichat. Your prosperity will always be heard of by us with joy, and your adversity with sorrow; and it is our sincere prayer that you may grow daily in the grace of God, and continue firmly rooted and grounded in his most Holy Faith, and that by your example many may be brought to the true knowledge of Salvation, which is to be found only in Christ our Lord.

I remain, &c. W. G. T. JARVIS.

To the Churchwardens, Vestry, and Parishioners of the Parish of St. John, Arichat.

FOR THE CHURCH TIMES.

MR. EDITOR.—Your very witty and spirited correspondent of the 25th February, seems to imagine that because such a learned and profound piece of logic emanated from his racy pen, he must be a very "distinguished subject" of the "republic of letters"—a literary "big wig"—and he therefore appropriates to himself the title of "Alumnus Vindeboriensis" par excellence, and with all the exclusiveness which we might expect in such a case from one of the heads of the College. But although he may display the learning of a true Roman in his familiarity with the "prætorium" or "Hall of Judgment" he must have forgotten his English history, before he spoke of the "Magna Charta as conferring any peculiar privileges upon" the powers that be; and I hope he will not be "offended" if I doubt that any "Equity Judge" ever decided that because a man honors an "upograph" by once appending it to a production of his own, the rest of mankind are to be forever excluded from the same privilege—unless indeed the first writer had possessed himself of such a prominent position in the "regions of authorship" as to have his nom de plume continually ringing in the ears of the world.

But *locis relicto*—I would again take the liberty of repeating the suggestion, to which you have yourself more fully called the public attention. For it is evident that the coming Enemias will be one of surpassing interest. More especially I sincerely hope that your good humoured correspondent will enliven and edify the meeting by his presence—and that he will there have another ocular demonstration that the world contains many more than one ALUMNUS VINDEBORIENSIS

Editorial Miscellany.

People are always more ready to complain of remissness in those entrusted with public duties, than to acknowledge the good they may have done. So with regard to the late plague of "dust"—complainants ought now to thank his Worship the Mayor for ordering the Water carts to pass through the City, and remove that nuisance. We believe the public thanks are due to that excellent Civic officer, for many still more important services rendered to the community during his mayoralty, especially for his efforts to check immorality of all kinds, and particularly for his attempts, successfully as we trust they will be, to purge the city of those vile haunts and dens of profligacy, which have been too long a disgrace to a Christian community.

There have been several frosts during the present month, which in certain localities have injured the early potato and garden vegetables. We hope however that the mischief has not been extensive. It is said that snow still lingers in the woods in the neighbourhood of Quebec. We have known frost in every month of the year, but trust that such a distinction will not belong to the present year.

THE REVENUE.—By a comparative statement recently published in one of the City papers, we find that for the quarter ending 31st March, 1854, there is an increase of Revenue of £2,615, over that of the corresponding period of 1853.

A complimentary Address to Colonel Savage, R. E. on his departure for England, voted at a full meeting of the City Council, was presented by the Mayor and Aldermen to that Officer, at the Waverly House, on Thursday last. The gallant Colonel made an *extempore* reply, creditable both to his head and heart. May all happiness attend him, his excellent lady, and interesting family.

Dy. Com. Gen. Bland is about to proceed to Jamaica, and will be succeeded by D. C. G. Thompson, who arrived in the last Steamer. Mr. Bland, during his residence in this city, has deservedly acquired the respect and esteem of all classes, both in his official capacity and by his kind and courteous deportment as a member of society; and his departure will be subject of general regret. We cordially wish to himself and Miss Bland, every happiness wherever their future lot may be cast.

Capt. Chearnley, Warden of the River Fisheries, at whose instance several parties have been prosecuted for violation of the law, has very generously handed over the penalties imposed to His Worship the Mayor, to be applied to the relief of desitution, as His Worship may think proper.

The Toronto Church Society was to hold its Annual Meeting on the 7th instant.

Sir Foregins Maitland, formerly Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, died in London on the 30th May, in the 77th year of his age.

The Quarterly Missionary Lecture of St. Paul's Local Committee D. C. S. was delivered on Sunday evening last at St. Paul's, by the Rev. E. Maturin, and was an excellent discourse on Christian love. A liberal collection was made after the service.

An inquest was held at Granville on the 12th inst. before Issac B. Bonnett, Esq. Coroner for the County of Annapolis, on view of the body of a child, which was killed by the falling of a cart rail upon it.

FAST DAY COLLECTIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. St. Margaret's Bay, £3 0 7 1/2; St. Mary's, E. Shore, 1 0 6; Clement's, 0 6 8.