

tory have hitherto suffered severely. The experiment was most successful, the residents of the station escaping for the first time the regular fall visitation of fever and ague, whilst in unprotected situations the shaking went on with its usual energy. Similar experiments with the sun-flower culture in France have been attended with like results.

The Church Times.

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1857.

THE BISHOP'S VISIT.

THE following account of the Bishop's visit to Pictou, &c., will be gratifying to all our readers.—We hope that from all the other places where his Lordship may officiate, some description of the proceedings will be forwarded, or communicated in such a way that they may be available for our columns. Such publicity does good in a variety of ways. It creates an additional interest in the Church in the minds of her members, and leads them in places not visited, to anticipate the time with a feeling of gratification, when an opportunity will be afforded of welcoming the Chief Pastor among themselves, and of participating in the completion of the Church's ordinances, which, in pursuance of the great trust committed to his charge, he so ably and conscientiously administers.

Pictou, June 9th, 1857.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHURCH TIMES.

SIR,—In compliance with your request that some account of our Bishop's movements, during his visit to the Eastern part of his Diocese, should be sent for publication in the *Church Times*, I give a short notice of his Lordship's visit to this place.—He arrived here on Saturday, the 30th ult., after having been exposed to a heavy rain and the startling solemnities of a thunder shower, during his journey from Truro.

The following day, Whitsunday, was propitious in every respect for the interesting services which had been previously assigned it, the weather being fine, and the travelling good. St. James' Church was regularly filled with attentive worshippers, and among them several persons belonging to the Presbyterian body—while all present seemed to enjoy, to enter into, and to appreciate the services of the occasion.

After Morning Prayer, twenty-seven young persons presented themselves for Confirmation, and were addressed by the Bishop in a strain and language that cannot soon be forgotten. His Lordship's appeal to this youthful band was considered unusually good, and his clear explanation of the doctrine of regeneration in baptism, must have been satisfactory to every unprejudiced mind. While he maintained it as taught by the Church, he very carefully guarded his hearers against any misunderstanding or abuse of it. A more interesting company of young disciples, willing to own their attachment to the cause of Christ, has seldom presented itself for the Episcopal blessing. Their age, deportment, and earnest attention to the things that were spoken, were very pleasing, and all were constrained to admit that if this Apostolic rite were always attended with similar recommendations, none could gainsay or resist the propriety and advantage of the ordinance.

The Bishop's sermon, suited for the day, was a very lucid and powerful appeal to the hearts and consciences of all present, showing the nature and necessity of the Spirit's operations, and solemnly warning us not to resist or grieve, lest we should ultimately quench the heavenly fire, and be handed over to judicial hardness. The Bishop left in the afternoon for the Albion Mines, where similar duties awaited him. I hope some account will be forwarded from that place. He returned to Pictou on Monday evening, and spent the two following days in visiting the people and attending to parochial duties. A favorable breeze wafted him from our shore on Thursday evening to Charlotte Town. The impressions made by his Lordship's visit to Pictou are of the most salutary kind; and it is to be hoped that other places also will hail his arrival with pleasure, and that the Members of the Church will feel on his departure from among them, that his visit has been one of comfort, benefit, and instruction.

Yours truly,

CHAS. ELLIOTT, Rector.

Since receipt of the above, we have had intelligence of His Lordship's visit to Lower Stewiacke.

The Bishop arrived at that place on the 27th May, and held a Confirmation on Thursday the 28th, when 21 Candidates were confirmed. His Lordship preached also after the Confirmation Service to a numerous and attentive congregation, who had assembled together in the House of God from their farms, in the midst of the busiest and most anxious season of the year, the seed time. After the service was over a meeting of the Vestry was held, at which his Lordship attended for the purpose of considering how the ways and means could be obtained to finish the Parsonage House, &c.

We have copied into another part of our paper from the *New York Church Journal*, some correspondence from Toronto with reference to the Synod, which is most satisfactory as to the careful progress to a useful and enduring maturity, of that Body. The same paper commenting in an editorial upon the subject, makes the following observations:—

"The same week brings us news, also, of the summoning of the first Toronto Synod under express sanction of Law. The last lingering colonial quibble is at length annihilated. The Royal assent has been given to the Act of the Colonial Legislature, removing all pretence of obstruction to Synodal action. The Bishop has summoned it for the 17th of June. And all the rest of our communion, over the world, will watch the result with deep interest, alive to all the great things of which it is but the beginning."

THE 8TH JUNE.—Although there is some doubt whether the 8th is the appropriate day for the celebration of the settlement of Halifax, general consent has so fixed it; and it was observed in Halifax, as a general holiday. Shops were closed and business suspended. The Yacht Club contributed to the amusement of the day by sailing matches. A number of persons went to Dartmouth, and a fishing on the lakes; but by far the greater part of the population took to the Railway, and some thousands must have gone to the Grand Lake station and to Bedford. We have heard of no accidents to mar the general festivity, and hope that all enjoyed themselves to their perfect satisfaction. The only drawback appeared to be the "barrenness of the land" on the railroad track—the various houses of refreshment being insufficiently victualled for the occasion.

THE Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Bible Society was held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening. Revd. Dr. Twining, President, in the Chair. After singing, and prayer by the Rev. E. Martin, the Rev. President gave a synopsis of the proceedings. S. L. Shannon, Esq. read the Report. Several Resolutions were spoken to, and passed. The Nova Scotia Auxiliary has remitted to the Parent Society during the past year £200 as a free contribution—and it was shown that £158 had been remitted from Pictou county. After appointing office bearers, the meeting closed with a doxology and benediction.

THE COMET.—For several nights past, the Comet has been visible to the naked eye in the north-east direction of the heavens. In appearance, it is equal to a star of the first magnitude, perhaps larger, but of a dull color, every now and then scintillating, as if with sudden flashes of light. There is no tail apparent to unaided vision. It presents a very pretty appearance, when seen through a powerful glass or telescope. The best time for an observation is between nine and eleven. It sinks rapidly upon the horizon. The wonderful accuracy of the calculations for the time of its reappearance, is one of the best proofs of the truth of astronomical science, and of the advances which have been made in it since the last visitation of this comet, when it terrified the world.

A Circular, signed by a number of young men of the City, addressed to the Merchants and Employers of Halifax, on the subject of Early Closing, has been handed round within the past week. It is as follows:—

GENTLEMEN:

We have watched with much interest the movement made on our behalf by the Young Men's Christian Association in the matter of Early Closing. We beg leave respectfully to state that your acquiescence in the proposed arrangement would be considered by us as a great boon—believing, as we do, that it would not prove beneficial to us, but also to yourselves and the public at large. Soliciting your candid and kindly consideration of the proposal,

We remain, yours respectfully,

The following are the Resolutions of the Young Men's Christian Association in relation to the above:

"The Young Men's Christian Association being desirous to promote the moral and mental improvement of the Young Men of this City, and feeling confident that the obtaining for them a part of every Saturday afternoon will conduce to that object."

1. *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the closing of the Business Establishments of this City at an early hour (5 o'clock) on Saturday evening is calculated to benefit those engaged in them as Clerks or otherwise, and thus to prove of mutual advantage to the employers and the employed.

2. *Resolved*, That the heads of Business Establishments in this City be invited to co-operate in this movement, and, respectfully requested as a means thereto, to make Friday, instead of Saturday, their weekly pay-day.

3. *Resolved*, That these Resolutions be published and circulated throughout this City."

THE corner stone of the new Cathedral at Montreal, was laid with imposing ceremonies on the 21st ult. The former Cathedral was destroyed by fire last year. The late F. P. Willis is the architect, and it will be completed from his plans. It will be one of the grandest edifices in America. We wish no misfortune to old St. Paul's in this City—altho' it is a great one, that it should continue in such a dilapidated state—but we wish for some good opportunity to test the generosity and liberality of the Churchmen of this diocese, in behalf of a Cathedral upon its site, which would, at one and the same time, be an ornament to the Country, and a sign that the true spirit of Churchmen existed, materially as well as spiritually, amongst us.

WE gather from notices in the papers, that the Deaf and Dumb School of this City, is shortly to receive an additional teacher from the Institute at Edinburgh, and that more boarders can be accommodated. Application to be made to the Rev. J. C. Cochran, or to A. Mackinlay, Esq.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having, by the advice of the Executive Council, accepted the resignation of the Honorable Hugh Bell, and Andrew Mackinlay and Matthew McKenna, Esqrs. late the Commissioners constituting the Board of Works; has been pleased to reconstruct the Board, and to appoint as the Commissioners, Stephen S. Thorne, Esquire, Chairman; Andrew Mackinlay, Esq. and George Mitchell, Esq.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. R. Uniack—will be attended to. Rev. Mr. Bredding—expect the book by Mr. Jewers—order accepted. Theos. Dobson—cash received—order answered—further orders will be attended to. Mr. Willis—none of the books are sold.

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Married.

On the 6th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. GEORGE H. CROSKILL, to SOPHIA ELIZABETH, third daughter of Mr. John Bowes, all of this city.

On Friday evening, 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. GEORGE MULLIG, to MISS MARIA, fourth daughter of Mr. G. Frederick, of H. M. Dockyard.

At Lower Stewiacke, by the Rev. T. Dunn, Mr. A. P. ADAMS, of Grand Lake, to MISS E. CROKER, of the former place.