

BURNING OF THE STEAMER MONTREAL.

On Friday night June 26th the "Montreal" left Quebec at four o'clock, with thirty three passengers on board, and about thirty-five hundred emigrants for Montreal, and about one hundred and fifty tons of cargo.

The smoke when the fire was discovered, is described as awful. The cabin passengers rushed to the jolly boat, which was lowered into the water, and in a minute or two the vessel was on fire, and in a minute or two it was in flames from one end to the other.

Mr. William Gallagher, in the employ of the mail line of steamers, by which the passengers by the J.M. McKessie were going to Upper Canada, was very active, as he had been throughout the morning, in rendering assistance.

There was one boat on board the steamer, and a hand belonging to the steamer went up to try to get her into the water. It did the same thing, and between us got the boat over the side, and she went to the bottom.

She also had two other boats of her own, which were dispatched to the rescue. One of the boats was in the water, and some boats which came from the shore, but none of them could approach very close to the steamer so that every one who was saved was obliged to make some attempt to swim for their lives.

Mr. Hayes went to a boat which he saw approaching; but as the men on board saw a large number of persons in jeopardy of their lives hanging round the wreck, they neglected Mr. Hayes' calls to be taken in, and it was not till he succeeded in clutching the boat and raising himself up by his own muscular force that he felt himself safe.

Most of the persons who were saved went on board the steamer, which received one hundred and twenty-five passengers and sixteen dead bodies.—Of the passengers saved a great number were badly burned, and many of them were greatly bruised.

When it was found impossible to check the fire, she was attempted to be run ashore, but in doing so, she struck on a rock, and the vessel was wrecked.

We learn some further particulars of the burning of the steamer Montreal, who has been published in the Commercial Advertiser, the most reckless disregard of human life was shown by the officers of the boat.

The Montreal had nearly 500 passengers on board. About 200 are reported saved, thus far.—The steamer passengers were principally respectable emigrants, and had landed at Quebec on the 25th inst.

It appears that there was no boat on board the Montreal which could be put to any use in saving the passengers. The fact is, that the vessel was wrecked, and the only persons who were saved were those who were on the shore.

We feel that this is no time to speculate or moralize upon the cause of the disaster, but to be content with the fact, which is, that the vessel was wrecked, and the only persons who were saved were those who were on the shore.

In the afternoon we took a turn through the Emigrant Sheds at Gray's Point. There were there at the time, probably, some thirty or thirty-five people, chiefly women and a few children.

The most conspicuous figures in the shed were poor old Colin Sinclair and his wife, who might well have found a home for a solitary representation of John Anderson and his wife.

They had lost a son, described to us as a very fine young man, who had come out with them, and who was, probably, their only joy in this world.

THE YOUNG.

The community is composed of persons of various ages—the old, the middle-aged, and the young.

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Between 20 and 30 years of age, 837
Between 30 and 40 " 866
Between 40 and 50 " 151

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MACLEAN'S ADVERTISEMENT, WITH THE "EXAMINER'S" COMMENTS.

The public will remember that, some months ago, while the House was in session, we took occasion, as a Protestant journal, to find fault with a statement in the *Islander* respecting the vote by which the Resolution was passed which embodied the request of the ten thousand Protestants who desired the introduction of the Bible into all our public institutions of learning.

The Resolution, the *Islander* said, "should be lost." In other words, the petitioners—of which the Resolution was the expression—ought to be rejected. To allow such a statement to go forth to the public without opposition, would be a strange dereliction of duty.

"An accurate examination," says Dr. Spencer, "into the periods of life in which those whose lives of godliness give evidence of true religion, first began to be followers of Christ, furnishes an amazing demonstration of the folly and danger of delay! The probability of conversion diminishes rapidly as years roll on."

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THE EPISCOPAL VISIT OF HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Bishop arrived in Charlottetown Harbor on the 4th of June, after a rough voyage, by the schooner, which carried our island mails. The Governor's carriage was waiting to receive his Lordship, and he immediately proceeded to Government House, where he received the hospitable attentions of His Excellency and Lady Daly and family.

The intermediate days having been occupied in inquiring into and considering various matters connected with the Episcopal duties, on Sunday, the 10th inst., the Bishop preached to the congregation in St. Paul's Church, and afterwards administered the Holy Sacrament to those who remained to participate. At half-past three the Bishop was invited to overlook the services of the Confirmation, which were held in the afternoon in St. Paul's Church, and afterwards administered the Holy Sacrament to those who remained to participate.

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STATIONS OF 1857.

At the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held recently at Seaside, the following were made Stations.

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THE BELFAST YEOU.

The annual Monthly Meeting of the Belfast YeoU, took place on Saturday, the 14th inst., in the absence of the Moderator, Mr. J. Morrison.

It was ordered that all the members of the YeoU, be returned on or August next, for the purpose of presenting the "Mac" year 1856, and received the thanks of the YeoU.

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