

The Church.

building and supporting an Asylum in which these widows and fatherless children, and others hereafter like circumstances of destitution, may be taken in, fed, clothed, and cared for as they may require.

The want of such an Asylum has been long felt by the Clergy, and by others who personally minister to the necessities, temporal or spiritual, of persons thrown into poverty or sickness on public charity.

A two-fold benefit, as I have already hinted, would be derived from such an Asylum for the poor, in the better provision for both their bodily and spiritual necessities.

Assistance towards their support might, it is presumed, be obtained from the Government, and it would be much more gratifying to make the necessary provision by private charity.

Details, however, will be better considered at a conference with those who may be disposed to assist or advise.

And now, brethren, (if I may humbly, and with the fullest sense of an Apostle's words) "I commend you to God, and to the Word of His Grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

The Marriage of the Right Rev. HIBBERT BENEY, D.D., Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, with MARY, second daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Bliss, Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of this Province, was solemnized in St. Paul's Cathedral, on Thursday last, the 4th inst.

At the appointed hour, a quarter before 12, both parties arrived at the Church at the same moment—the Bride attended by four young ladies, and the Bridegroom by four young gentlemen—all of whom took the places outside the Chancel rails, in front of the holy Table.

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to Windsor, where they intend to remain for a few days. We trust we may be permitted to congratulate the Diocese on this new relation of life, in which the respected Bishop has entered, and especially on the happy selection which he has made among the fair daughters of Nova Scotia, in the choice of a consort who is possessed of every qualification to promote the happiness and usefulness of his public and private life, and whose endeared qualities and Christian virtues have endeared her to the affections of all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The undersigned, who with the sanction of the Lord Bishop, and of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, undertook the management of the Church Times, in July 1852, having been notified by Mr. Cochrane, the Proprietor, that he no longer desires the continuance of that arrangement, he takes this opportunity of offering a parting word to the readers of that paper.

The first Annual Meeting of the Church of England Young Men's Society of this City, was held at the Mechanics Institute last Tuesday evening. Although the weather was unfavorable, there was a large attendance, and the meeting passed off in the most encouraging and satisfactory manner.

The chair was taken by his Honor Mr. Justice Parker, at 8 o'clock, and the proceedings were opened by singing the first psalm—the audience joining most heartily in it—and by prayer, offered up by the Rev. John Armstrong. The Chairman then briefly stated the objects of this meeting, and expressed in several appropriate remarks, the pleasure he felt in promoting them.

A hymn was then sung with a pleasing effect by the whole audience, and after a blessing had been pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Gray, the meeting separated. A collection amounting to £9 10s., was taken up near the close of the proceedings.—Church Witness.

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At an early stage of the proceedings of the Banquet, the health of the Right Rev. Bridegroom and his beautiful Bride was proposed by His Excellency Sir Gaspard LeMarchant—to which His Lordship replied in appropriate terms in the course of which he referred to a recent precedent for the marriage of a Bishop, in the case of the late Bishop of Salisbury, who entered into the "holy estate of matrimony" after his consecration to the Episcopal office.

ment for promoting vital godliness and true Christianity.

How many countries are now presented unto us, in the most interesting point of view, which are desirous to benefit both in time and in eternity from the wide-spread circulation of the Holy Scriptures?

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting: "That the report now read be received and adopted."

Horatio Jell Richard Webb
Henry Johnston Richard Garret
Brook Burwell Richard Price
William Livingston Lecturers—
Rev. R. Flood and Dr. Francis.

None of the objects embraced by the Church Society of this City, are less worthy of our support than the Widows' and Orphans' fund.

In such circumstances the most urgent necessity exists for the establishment and maintenance of a fund for the sustentation of the families of those who have died in the service of the Church.

Returning to the Widows' and Orphans' fund of our Diocese, we rejoice to find that the following contributions, after being duly supported, were then unanimously agreed to:—

Resolved, That the Church of England Young Men's Society of Saint John, is in the opinion of this meeting entitled to the encouragement and support of Churches in this City, as being calculated to be highly conducive both to the moral and spiritual improvement of the young men themselves, and to the advancement of the interests of the Church in this Province.

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LONDON AND HURON DISTRICT. APPOINTMENTS OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETINGS. St. Thomas Mon. Feb. 5, 7 P.M.
Port Stanley & Vienna Tues. " 6, 7 P.M.
St. John's Church Thurs. " 8, 7 P.M.
St. John's Church Mon. " 12, 11 A.M.
Biddulph Tues. " 13, 7 P.M.
Stratford Wed. " 14, 7 P.M.
St. Mary's Thurs. " 15, 2 P.M.
London Friday " 16, 7 P.M.

Oxford has to regret the loss of the venerable President of Magdalen—in the 100th year of his life and the 64th of his Presidency. Little inclined to the ephemerality of the present, he surveyed them with that calm but lively interest with which others recall the past—to which he more properly belonged.

It is a sad and a painful sight to see the children of the East, who are called to the altar, and who are to be the ministers of the Gospel, and who are to be the shepherds of the flock, and who are to be the witnesses of the truth, and who are to be the instruments of the Spirit.

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