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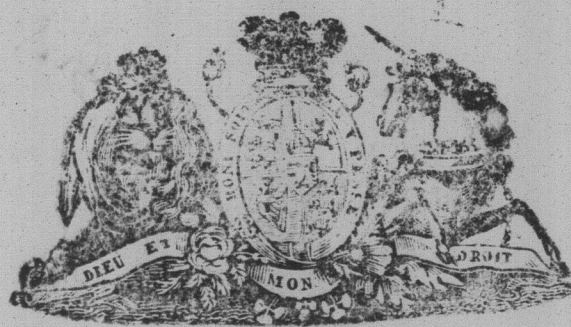
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### Notices

#### IN THE NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT, Harbour Grace, MAY and JUNE Term, 7th Wm., 4th

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI LATE OF CARBONAR IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT MERCHANT INSOLVENT.

WHEREAS the said SIMON LEVI was, on the First Day of JUNE Inst., in due form of Law Declared Insolvent by this said COURT of Our Lord the King; And Whereas ROBERT PACK, Esquire, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, Esquire, of Carbonar aforesaid, Merchants and Creditors, of the said INSOLVENT, have, by the major part in Value of the Creditors of the said INSOLVENT, been in due form chosen and appointed TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the said INSOLVENT;

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the said ROBERT PACK, and WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, as such TRUSTEES, are duly authorised, under such Orders as the said NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURT shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to Discover, Collect, and Realise the DEBTS and EFFECTS of the said INSOLVENT: And all Persons Indebted to the said INSOLVENT, or having in their Possession any GOODS or EFFECTS belonging to the said Estate, are required to Pay and Deliver the same forthwith to the said TRUSTEES of the Court.

JOHN STARK, CHIEF CLERK & REGISTRAR.

WE Hereby appoint Mr SIMON LEVI, Agent for the said Estate. ROBERT PACK, Trustees to the W. W. BEMISTER, of said Estate.

THE Subscriber would notify the Inhabitants of CARBONAR and its Vicinity generally, that he has accommodated in his SCHOOL for several additional PUPILS. He also would inform them that he has commenced the erection of a School Room for the FEMALE part of his young friends, which will be ready for their reception after the Midsummer Vacation: in both which Schools the instruction will comprise all the branches of a useful and respectable Education.

As proof of his capability, all he asks is a fair trial.

J. B. BETERS.

#### DESERTED

FROM the service of the Subscriber, on the 15th day of NOVEMBER last,

MICHAEL COADY,

an APPRENTICE, (bound by the Supreme Court), about Five feet Seven inches high, black hair, full eyes and pimply in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the Law.

JAMES COUGHLAN.

Bryant's Cove,

ALL Persons who may have Claims against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonar, Planter, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers for liquidation on or before the 25th Instant. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are informed to make immediate settlement.

MARY HOWELL, Administratrix

### UNITED STATES.

NEW-YORK, MAY 13.

TRADE.—The week commenced with greater despondency than we have ever experienced. For two days the run on the banks was so great that the banks could not afford the slightest aid. On the contrary they were fast sinking themselves. On Wednesday morning they gave up, and on that morning the papers all came out with the official declaration of them all that they came to a stand to suspend further payment. The public at first appeared amazed, and hardly knew how to receive it. Fears were entertained that the excitement would be so great that mobs would be the result. The new mayor, however, took the most effectual means to put down all riotings by having the military in readiness. Fortunately, however, the whole passed off without the slightest disturbance. The effect on the public has been such as to cause instant relief.—Stocks have risen ten to fifteen per cent.—no failures have since taken place—the shock here will vibrate throughout the whole country. Already every Bank within sound of the news has had to yield to the same alternative. Providence, Baltimore, Philadelphia Albany, and all along in the intermediate places, have yielded to the current.

SPRING TRADE is rapidly passing away—a more miserable business has never been experienced.

MONEY.—This has been the most extraordinary week ever passed, and will be a memorable era in the history of our country. For more than a month the whole commercial community had been gradually falling away, until the pressure was so great that the banks had to follow. The run on them commenced on Monday morning and on Tuesday, P.M.: after a period of only ten hours, they yielded, and all suspended specie payments. The thing was general, and as fast as the news could travel, every Bank has had to follow. Money was as tight as it could be the first two days of the week: since which the whole community has been wonderfully relieved. The banks can now discount without fear, and they now begin to put out bills freely. Yesterday and today they have discounted very freely.—There is no doubt that in a few days, when the Legislature have sanctioned the course they have taken, they will let out freely.

REAL ESTATE.—There have been no sales of real estate for some weeks, except if by order of the chancellor; the consequence has been that the sales that have been made have been at various rates. The Legislature of this State have passed a law that will most effectually stop all sacrifices of this sort, which is giving the owner the right of redemption for one year, in the same manner as sales under an execution: thus will this effectually prevent purchasing, and consequently afford holders of mortgages no inducement to sue up.

BOSTON, MAY 19.

#### CONVOCAION OF CONGRESS.

The editors of the New-York Gazette, have written a letter to Messrs. Topliff's, announcing, that the Washington Globe of Tuesday, contains a proclamation of President Van Buren, calling an extra Session of Congress in the first Monday of September next, and that the Secretary of the Treasury has also written to the Collector of New-York, authorising him to forbear pressing payment of bonds, in certain cases, until a reasonable term after the meeting of Congress. These are measures of deep interest to the commercial community, and of the utmost importance to the whole nation, and although, if voluntary, they would have come with a better grace from the Executive and although they have been, as it were extorted by the necessity of the emergency, yet do we heartily rejoice, to find that there is some disposition manifested at head quarters to listen to reason and common sense. It would be better if the session could commence before September: but as several of the States are now without delegations, and as they do not hold their elections till late

in the summer, September is doubtless as soon as could be named, so as to enable each State to be fully represented.

We congratulate the whole nation on the prospect of an earlier meeting of congress than usual. It will allay excitement, mollify the angry feelings that have been roused by the reckless course of the administration and have a tendency to restore general confidence in a more speedy return than has been anticipated, of good order and tranquillity.

Members of Congress coming fresh from the people, and from the sections of the country, will be able to devise means to a suffering nation.

GREAT POPULAR EXCITEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.—On Sunday last, says the New-York Gazette, inflammatory placards were posted in Philadelphia, calling on the people to meet and adopt measures against the banks. On Monday the excitement became intense, and so angry were appearances, and so immense the numbers assembled, that apprehensions were entertained that it was intended to attack and pillage the banks. The military was called out in great numbers, and appearances looked exceedingly alarming. An immense meeting took place in Independence Square at 4 o'clock. With one exception it is believed that so vast an assemblage never before collected in Philadelphia. Speeches were made, and resolutions were adopted by acclamation, and a Committee appointed to wait on banks, and request them to redeem their five dollar notes. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Thursday morning. Vast crowds, however, continued to throng the streets until a late hour, and great noise, confusion, and angry contention took place among the different groups collected. There were, however, no serious outrages committed. The city council of Baltimore has passed an Ordinance, authorising the issue of certificates for the purpose of supplying small change in the absence of specie.

THE LATE MR. JOHN DAVIDSON.—The intrepid traveller. Mr Davidson, was the son of Mr Davidson tailor, in Cork-street, who by his great industry and perseverance acquired a large fortune. He was placed with Dr. Greenlaw, of Brentford, where he obtained a good classical education. In the year 1814 he was bound apprentice, for five year, as a chemist and druggist, in the firm of Messrs. Savory & Moore; and, during its early period, conducted the operations of their laboratory. Owing to this practice, and his own talents, he was, at the conclusion of his term, considered to be exceedingly clever in his profession. He afterwards entered as a partner into that eminent firm, in the year 1819; but, from great desire to travel, and circumstances to which we formerly alluded, he quitted it in 1826, and thence, up to the time of his death, he travelled, in common parlance, nearly all over the world. He was master of most of the continental and oriental languages, and a perfect chemist. The Emperor of Morocco, will no doubt feel his loss as he entered into an arrangement with that potentate to return by way of Morocco and instruct the physicians there in the art of medicine and pharmacy in the prospect of which he had ordered two large cases of medicine to be prepared and sent to the Emperor. It was in consideration of this that the Emperor gave him an escort of 100 horse men to see him safe across part of his dominions.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Cullum, the wife of Captain Cullum, R. N. was burnt to death at early hour this morning, at her residence, Maida Hill, Paddington. Mrs. C. returned from a party between one and two o'clock and while she was undressing herself part of her dress communicated with the flame of the candle and instantly ignited.

There are at present within the limit of the three-penny-post, 850 short stages of omnibuses, making daily 6,800 journeys, and carrying upon a daily average sixty-eight thousand passengers, whose fares amount to two thousand five hundred and fifty pounds.

TRIPOLI.—The brig Le Cigne, from Tripoli, has brought the most distressing accounts of the ravages of the plague in that regency and the surrounding country.

DON MIGUEL.—Negotiations are said to be pending for the marriage of Don Miguel, with the Princess Filistertina of Savoy.—Lisbon Mail.

We understand that the French Government are about to contract in this country for twenty-five million kilogrammes, or twenty five thousand tons of coal.

A ladies' boarding school appears for sale in the Paris papers. The property is described to consist of household furniture, valued at five thousand francs, and fourteen young ladies.

Colonel Ware has been appointed Military Commandant at Chatham, vice Sir Leonard Greenwell, promoted.

By the Gazette of Friday, the King permits Lord John Hay, Capt. R. N. to accept and wear the Grand Cross of Charles III.

Papers from the Cape of Good Hope to the 19th Feb., have been received. The British possessions were perfectly tranquil, but there were rumours of disturbances having broke out on the northern frontier, and that many of the Massahetes had been slaughtered by the Boers, who had carried off all their cattle.

Lord Glenelg has sold his extensive Highland estate of Glenelg to James Evan Bailie, Esq. for £77,000.

### POETRY

(From the Halifax Telegraph.)

This is an age of pride and seeming  
Of miracles and shy dreaming;  
Of every thing but honest dealing  
and perfectness;  
But all their schemes are unavailing  
'Gainst righteousness.

Man is an empty puff'd up creature;  
He is both weak, and frail by nature,  
While doom'd on this great world's theatre  
To play his part;  
He strives to show his fairest feature,  
But hides the heart.

All things are glori'd so'er with art,  
Its hard to know who has a heart,  
So few who care, or take a part  
In doing good,—  
No wonder that so many smart  
For want of food.

Could he this world's most baneful greed,  
It starves the man it ought to feed;  
It neither looks to right, nor need,  
To great, nor small;  
It hurries on with rapid speed  
And grasps at all.

Most of the world are mad and crazy,  
Stuff'd full of pride, and cursed lazy;  
They're fond to dress off like a daisy,  
And drink their wine;  
They care but little what folks may say,  
So long's they shine.

Men build themselves on foolish toys;  
On empty things which yield no joys;  
On care which clogs, and oft annoys  
The precious health;  
But what minds he, what he destroys  
So gets wealth.

The only wise and happy man,  
Is he who studies nature's plan,  
And tries to do the good he can  
With hand and heart;  
He well improves his narrow span  
And acts his part.

Now my dear friend I must conclude,  
I do not like much to intrude;  
If I can do you any good,  
At any time,  
No matter though I may be rude,  
I'll give you rhyme.



QUEBEC, MAY 22.

The whole of the banks in the United States throughout the extent of country that has as yet been heard from, have followed in the steps of New York banks, and suspended specie payments. The suspension of the Boston banks, which were probably the best conducted in the United States, and the bank of the United States at Philadelphia which has more specie in proportion to its circulation than any other bank, is decisive as to the course which will be adopted throughout the whole of North America.

It is a novel and most afflicting spectacle—a nation of fifteen millions of souls, in a country most favoured for successful industry, actually bankrupt, and involving in its mismanagement and misconduct, not only its own people, but the inhabitants of other countries.

Parties in the United States differ as to the cause of the lamentable failure of so many persons to fulfil their engagements, which has involved so many of the industrious inhabitants in misfortune—arrested the progress of public improvement, and destroyed a great portion of the national wealth, beyond recovery. We fear that laxity of moral obligations has become too prevalent among men of all parties. In the ardent pursuit of wealth, they have made too free with what was not their own. They have hazarded other peoples property, intending to reap the profit, if there was any, and willing to let the loss fall on others, if loss was the result.

The United States have always been trading on borrowed capital; but of late years it has been carried to an excess beyond all former examples. The importations of 1836 are estimated at a hundred and eighty millions of dollars, most of which was advanced on a year's credit. Immense sums of borrowed money, of other countries were invested in their stocks, in rail-roads, canals and lands. Their payments were made by the exportation of their own produce, which has long fallen short of the amount of their imports, and in 1836 alone, were estimated at sixty millions of dollars short. Like many vicious individuals they were running riot on the property of others, and now that their payments and credits have failed, their apparent prosperity is vanished.

Their misfortune will be deeply felt by those to whom they are indebted; England particularly. That bee-hive of industry, where everything depends on punctuality in fulfilling engagements, is likely to be the greatest sufferer; but every other country in the commercial world will also suffer.—Bankruptcies proportionate to those which have occurred in the United States must follow throughout all the countries with which they had much fewer means of recovering from a derangement of labour and industry than the United States, their sufferings must be more severe.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1837.

Pursuant to notice, the Members of the House of Assembly were convened on Monday last.—We are sorry that the crowded state of our columns, will not permit us to lay before our readers His Excellency's Speech upon opening the House, this week.—We perceive, however, that WILLIAM CARSON, Esq., was unanimously elected Speaker.

We publish to-day a copy, in our opinion, of a very reasonable request signed by several of the Parishioners of this town, and addressed to the Minister, Church-Wardens, and Church Building Committee, before the departure to the Fisheries, of many of the inhabitants, together, with a reply thereto, from Mr STARK, the Chairman of the Committee.

To our knowledge, the letter in question conveys the sentiments of the entire Parish, (if we except about half a dozen individuals) as regards the existing necessity of opening the new stone building for Divine Service, forthwith; particularly as it has been completely finished some weeks past, and the debts thereon, wholly discharged; and, as the people who assemble at worship on each succeeding Sabbath, suffer exceeding inconvenience in a crowded small room, known by the name of the Church School-house, which from its size, is unable to accommodate one-fourth part of the Church-people at a time.

We need hardly say, that since the calamitous fire in 1832, in which the Established Church was destroyed, the class of Christians who formerly attended it, have borne the inconveniences and privations felt at the School-house without a murmur; but agreeing with the requisitionists, we do not conceive they should longer be subjected to the sad annoyance of which they so loudly and justly complain, whilst a newly built edifice placed there by a liberal public, should be kept unoccupied on the days set apart for Divine Service.

Regretting, as we sincerely do, the opposition that has been offered to the voice, we

may say of the entire parish—causing thereby divisions and much dissatisfaction, which ought not to exist in a Christian society—we nevertheless hope, as public journalists, that the differences will be speedily set at rest—the pews let at a reasonable rate year by year—and that the fisherman and those who toil hard for their daily bread, with large families to support in many cases, may be relieved for a time from longer taxation, which they are unable to bear, after their strenuous and laudable exertions in assisting to erect the house intended for the Worship of Almighty God.

Being present at a late meeting of the parishioners, we understood the following to be the heads or particulars of a Grant which was then read, for the New Stone Church, Parsonage house, Church Lands, and Erections thereon; but it has been found very objectionable by the public, and the whole parish, with the exception, we believe, of the Minister and a majority of the Trustees themselves, are loudly complaining, as it places in the hands of a few individuals too much power and authority, in the affairs of the Church; would nullify the voice of the whole PEW-HOLDERS and PARISHIONERS at any future period; and which, if not cancelled or amended, will, in our belief, tend much to disunite the flock, and cause dissensions and bickerings that would prove as lasting as the Deed itself.—The Grant bears date the 10th of June, 1837.

Gives "The Trustees, their Heirs and Executors FOR EVER, the power to rent the Pews for any term, not exceeding seven years, &c."

"The rents to be appropriated in the repairs of the building, and fences—the salary of the Clerk and Sexton—and the remaining balance to be paid over to the Minister, towards his support, &c."

"The Minister, or incumbent, to keep the Parsonage-house in as good repair as when taken by him, &c."

"The Trustees, or their Successors, if absent from the Island two years, becomes void and to cease, &c."

"The Minister and Trustees, to APPOINT OTHER TRUSTEES, as vacancies might hereafter occur, &c."

The names of the Trustees expressed in the Deed or Grant, are,—The Minister, Messrs. STERLING, RIDLEY, MAYNE, KINGWELL, BAYLEY, NUTTALL, SOPER.

The Rev. JOHN HAIGH, who has laboured as a Wesleyan Missionary in this Island, for a period of upwards of twenty years, being about to leave this place, with his family, for England, has been presented with an address on the occasion, (which will be found in another column,) from a very respectable portion of the inhabitants of this town, to which we beg leave to refer our readers. We heartily concur with the subscribers in wishing the Rev. Gentleman every future happiness; from our knowledge of him, and the high respect that has long been entertained in this society for him as a faithful Servant of CHRIST—declaring the blessed truths of the Gospel—we sincerely wish him and his family every earthly happiness. Mr HAIGH preached an affectionate farewell Sermon on Sunday evening last, to a very large Congregation; and will leave these shores with the best wishes, we think, of all denominations of Christians.

We are requested to state that since our last publication, the following additions have been made to the Subscriptions for the New Stone Church:—

Amount received, as stated in our last	£	s.	d.
George Neal, in addition to £15	2	5	0
Michael Howley, Carbonear	1	0	0
Wm. S. Comer	1	8	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 1813</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

In addition to which, Mr. William Stowe, late of this town, now of St. John's, delivered Stone from Kelly's Island, to the amount of £6 5s.

HARBOUR GRACE, 12th JUNE, 1837.  
Reverend Sir, & Gentlemen,

IN CONSEQUENCE of the completion of the New Stone Church, and the very confined state of the Room where Divine Service has been latterly held, we are, with the public at large, particularly desirous of occupying the new Building in the course of the next Sabbath, if possible, and shall feel obliged by your making the necessary arrangements towards disposing of the Pews and giving the Episcopalian Congregation the advantages which so fine and airy a building will afford, and not expose them longer unnecessarily to the inconveniences which so small a space as the School-house has, for so long a time subjected them to; particularly so, as it is well

known that, not one-half of the Congregation at one time, can be there accommodated: and, it being essential to the Religious wants of the Parish, that as many as possible may assemble at Worship, before a large portion of the people proceed on the Summer Fisheries; and which measure, under existing circumstances, we feel assured will meet the approbation of His Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese.

We have the honour to be, with respect,  
Reverend Sir, & Gentlemen,  
Your most obdt. Servants,

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| James Bayley      | Thomas Danson    |
| John Smith        | Samuel Bennett   |
| J. C. Nuttall     | William Andrews  |
| Thomas Godden     | George Tapp      |
| Jacob Moore       | Thomas Kitchen   |
| Robert L. Whiting | Charlotte Cawley |
| John Stark        | Anne Cawley      |

To,  
The Minister, Church-Wardens, and Building Committee of the New Stone Church, Harbour Grace.

REPLY.

HARBOUR GRACE, 12th JUNE, 1837

Sir,  
I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter, dated this day, signed by you and others, Parishioners of this Town, urging the immediate necessity of opening the New Stone Church; and, in reply, I beg to say, that the Building Committee have unanimously resolved, to call a Public Parish Meeting for Thursday, the 22nd June instant, at 11 o'clock, A.M., when the Committee will deliver up the Church to the Parish.—The intended Pew-holders, Subscribers, will then proceed to fix the Rents, and choose the Pews, agreeably to previous arrangements as to the mode of choice, of which you are already cognizant. The Minister and Churchwardens were present, and concurred with the Committee.—I have, therefore, reason to hope, that the new Church will be opened for Divine Service, on Sunday, the 25th instant; and considering the great privations the people have suffered, no good cause can be shewn to the contrary.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your humble Servant,  
JOHN STARK,  
Chairman of the Building Committee.

To,  
JAMES BAYLY, Esq., and others.

(From last Friday's Mercury.)

That very neat little edifice, St Paul's Church, in this town, the corner stone of which was laid by his Excellency our present Governor, on the 28th July, 1835, is now, we believe, entirely finished, and was delivered up by the Contractors; Messrs. LEE & KITCHEN, to the Building Committee on Thursday, the 22nd inst.—The building is of stone—quarried at Kelly's Island, in this Bay—and is the first sacred structure that has been built of that durable material in this Island.—It will, we suppose, contain about 800 persons. It is simple and void of ornament, and beautifully harmonizes with that humility and artlessness of spirit which should animate the bosoms of those who shall attend there to worship in the presence of Him, whose favour is not to be obtained by rich decorations, the pomp of circumstance, and worldly grandeur; nor—

—"with fond shekels of the tested gold, Or stones, whose rates are either rich or poor. As fancy values them; but with true prayers— That shall be up at Heaven, and enter there."

The Church has not yet been opened for sacred purposes, but on the day above mentioned, a Meeting was held at the School-house, for the purpose of selecting pews, and arranging other matters of parish government. THOS. RIDLEY, Esq., J.P. presided. Some resolutions were proposed, containing votes of thanks for assistance afforded in raising and completing the building, which were carried after a little discussion. The Chairman then unrolled a very lengthy and ponderous parchment, and commenced reading it to the meeting. It purported to be a Grant, or some such deed, from his Excellency the Governor, giving a title to the land, and appointing seven Trustees to manage the affairs of the Church.—Their authority was to be continued to their heirs and assigns, (!!) and they were to have the sole and exclusive power of letting the Pews and of regulating the rents of the same—of making assessments on the Pew-holders at their will and pleasure, and of expending and disbursing all monies so collected, in such manner that, after the expense of keeping the Church in repair and lighting it were paid, the residue or surplus should go to the Incumbent, and if a vacancy occurred in the Trusteeship at any time, it was to be filled up by the resident clergyman;—the parishioners had the privilege of fixing the salary of the Sexton. It is not difficult to imagine what were the feelings of the meeting during the recital of this unjust and arbitrary document—the adoption of it was most strenuously opposed by Mr STARK, who took an able view of its probable working, and commented upon the gross

injustice such a measure would effect upon the whole body of the parishioners. We shall spare our readers a relation of the discussion which followed as being contrary to our purpose, but it is sufficient to say, that the above gentleman was supported in his views by a large majority of the meeting, and the obnoxious parchment being countenanced by few that understood the hearing of it, except the Trustees therein appointed, it was of course rejected. We are gratified at this result for the credit of our fellow-townsmen, for, if the parishioners had acquiesced in such a usurpation of their rights the satire of "Jubnal" would have been realized; every government is good enough for those who submit to it. If they had received the Grant, they would have deserved nothing better—but, unfortunately, their folly in receiving it would not have been confined to themselves alone; it would have affected their posterity for ever.

Perhaps it would be in vain for us to seek a parallel to such an outrage upon the rights of property as was this interference in the future government of a building which is to be supported entirely from the private purses of individuals. And cannot men under a free government, contribute funds to a place of religious worship without the interposition of a Grant from the Executive usurping the right of appointing all its officers, and leaving them only the mighty privilege of saying what should be the stipend of the sexton? This is, indeed, tyranny, and could never have issued spontaneously from the high quarter whence it came. But what occasion there was for such a document at all, or how it was obtained, is more than any one can satisfactorily inform us: "The spot," as we learn from a little work before us, "on which the Church is erected, together with the adjoining Burial ground and Parsonage lands, were the munificent gift of the late CHARLES GARLAND, Esq., Surrogate of Harbour Grace, to the Episcopalians of this community."—There was, therefore, no need of a new title to land which had been held as public property for a specific purpose for 73 years—the period which has elapsed since the first church was erected thereon—and a length of time, we should think quite sufficient to bar every claimant; and as for the provision for regulating parish concerns—what is there proposed in it but the setting up a parochial oligarchy in perpetuity, through all the changes of creed and condition which occur amongst men in the course of time?—Men who regard their reputation regard also their influence in society, and it is not to be wondered at, that we find them thus protest against a principle which would tend to alienate the affections of the people from both Church and Clergy—fitting the dominant party with pride and insolence, and exposing the inferior to the contemptuous treatment which such dispositions naturally generate.

What other system is proposed to substitute in place of the above, we are at present unable to say, but we suppose that the elective mode will be preferred; in short, no other can prove permanently satisfactory.—Every Pew-holder—every contributor towards the support of the Church should have a voice—in other respects, perhaps, it may be proper enough that the Trustees should have all the powers contemplated in the above mentioned Grant—but the election should be annual: this would afford the parishioners an opportunity, once a year, at least, of making the Trustees responsible for their conduct, and if any malversation of office were discovered, of selecting men more adequate to discharge the duties and obligations of their public functions.

In consequence, we believe, of the unexpected issue of the above meeting, the Church was not opened on Sunday last, as was looked for, but, we understand, things are to be suffered to remain in their present state, until the arrival of the Bishop, to whom a petition will be presented praying his good offices in regulating the matter in such a manner as shall do justice to all parties concerned.

As far as we can learn, the parishioners are greatly indebted to Mr STARK for his laudable exertions throughout the whole of the above affair. His name had been placed on the Grant as one of the Trustees, but we understand, he very respectfully desired it to be withdrawn—his conduct in the matter, is a complete illustration of the general uprightness of his character, so universally acknowledged here; and, moreover, we feel assured that, as he is allowed on all hands to be one of the warmest advocates the Christian has in this place, no one can for a moment doubt the purity and honesty of his intentions throughout the whole transaction.

Mr St. John's Catechism.

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soon fell a victim to consumptive decay, and none others than kind strangers were present to soothe the poor boy's dying moments.

**PUBLIC Notice.**

To the Reverend John Burt, Minister, and Thomas Ridley and Alfred Mayne, Esquires, Churchwardens.

WE, the undersigned, being a majority of the intended Pew-Holders, in the New STONE CHURCH at Harbour Grace, hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE, that a Meeting of the intended Pew-Holders will be held at the SCHOOL-HOUSE, in this Town, THIS DAY, (WEDNESDAY,) the 5th Instant, at FIVE o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of electing Two CHURCHWARDENS, for the said New Church:—then to select and choose the Pews conformably to the arrangement entered into and signed on the 22nd February last, at the Rents fixed at a Public Meeting of the Subscribers and intended Pew-Holders on the 22nd June last, which Rents for the next year shall be expended by the CHURCHWARDENS under the vote of that Meeting; and THOMAS RIDLEY, Esquire, the Chairman of that Meeting is hereby notified and required to deliver up to the said Meeting, THIS EVENING, the Key of the New Church, and which he now holds in Trust for the People.

It being our hearts earnest desire to do all in our power to restore peace and harmony among the Church people; we sincerely hope the TRUSTEES will not offer any further opposition to the well-known and already expressed wish of the Protestant Episcopalians of this Place to have the Church opened for Divine Service on SUNDAY next; should the TRUSTEES however, unmindful of the voice of the People, and regardless of the best interests of the Church, resist these intended arrangements, a Petition to His Excellency the Governor, to His Majesty's Council and to the House of Assembly, with a filial Address to His Lordship the Bishop, will be proposed for the consideration of the said Meeting.

Harbour Grace, July 5, 1837.

- John Stark
- George Herald & Sons
- Per John Stark
- Anne C. Cawley
- Charlotte Cawley
- George Peppy
- Per John Stark
- William Andrews
- Per John Stark
- James Bayley
- J. T. Burton
- Robert Lee Whiting
- Jacob Moore
- William Turner
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- Elias Ford
- Thomas French
- his + mark
- William Gordon
- Per John Stark
- Thomas Woolfrey
- John Smith
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- William Martin, senr.
- Jonathan Martin
- Nicholas Payne
- Charles Snow
- his + mark
- Henry Pynn
- Thomas Snow
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- Mansel Alcock
- John Stevenson
- William Stevenson
- Samuel Bennett
- James Larpen
- Thomas Kitchen
- George Neal
- Per Samuel Bennett
- William Sheppard
- John Munn
- William French
- his x mark
- Francis Martin
- his x mark
- Isaac Martin
- his x mark
- James Sharp

**NOTICE.**

A GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the PEACE, for the NORTHERN District of Newfoundland, will be holden at the Court House, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of JULY next, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

ALFRED MAYNE, Clerk of the Peace.

Harbour Grace, 27th July, 1837.

**Died**  
On Monday morning last, Master WILLIAM SALTER, native of Bristol, England.—The deceased was an interesting and promising boy, who arrived here to Mr G. P. JILLARD, late last fall, but the poor youth

**Notices**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Harbour Grace FIRE COMPANY will take place at KEEFE'S HOTEL

**THIS DAY,**

the 5th of JULY, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of ELECTING OFFICERS for the ensuing Year, as required by an Act of the Assembly.

JOHN MUNN, FRANCIS LYNCH, Wardens

Harbour Grace, June 28, 1837.

**POST-OFFICE**

THE following is a List of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at St. JOHN'S, which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE IS PAID.

**CARBONEAR.**

- Captain Tewkesberry, *rig Mary Barry.*
- John Barfoot Edwards, *to be forwarded to Mr Ayles.*
- John Snook, *with Mr. Richard H. Taylor*
- Captain William Hutchings, *on board brigantine Elizabeth.*
- Mr William Collings, *3 papers.*
- Mr Thomas Gamble.
- Stephen Halfpenny, *Ochre-pit Cove.*
- Mr John McCarthy.
- Martin Fleming, *do. care of John Keilly, Carbonear.*
- HARBOUR GRACE.
- Joseph Soper, Esq.,
- Mr Witting, T. Ridley, and James Bayley, Esquires, *ommissioners of the Island Light House.*
- M Thomas Bartlett, *Bears Cove.*
- Mr John Sullivan.

S. SOLOMAN, POSTMASTER.

St. John's, June 28, 1837.

**On Sale**

BY THORNE, HOOPER, & CO

- BREAD, 1st, 2d, & 3d Quality.
- FLOUR
- PORK
- PEAS
- BUTTER.
- SALT and COALS, *Afloat.*

- BOHEA
- SOL CHONG
- HYSON
- TEAS, in qr. chests & boxes.

With a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MANUFACTURED SHOP and STORE GOODS.

ALSO

**ON CONSIGNMENT**

- 320 Bags fine Bran
- 60 Do. Pollard
- 100 Do. Bread
- 80 Firkins Butter, *of superior quality made up for the BRISTOL Market.*

Harbour Grace, June 14, 1837.

BY THOMAS RIDLEY & Co. JUST IMPORTED

- BY THE BRIG Johns, FROM Hamburg.
- 700 Bags Bread, No. 1, 2 & 3
- 250 Barrels Superfine Flour
- 150 Barrels Prime Pork
- 200 Firkins Butter
- 10 Barrels Peas
- 68 Coils Cordage, Marline & Housing

By the NATIVE, from Liverpool, A LARGE SUPPLY OF MANUFACTURED GOODS.

- Bar and Bolt Iron Nails, Grapnels
- Tinware &c., Pitch, Tar
- Paints, Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine
- Soap, Candles, Loaf Sugar
- Mast Hoops, Oakum
- And 40 Coils "Harris's" Patent Rope

By the FISHER, from Liverpool, Salt, Coals Nails, &c. &c. &c. Harbour Grace, May 31, 1837.

HAY SEED, and a variety of GARDEN SEEDS

On Sale, by

W. DIXON, CO.

Harbour Grace, May 17, 1837.

**Notices**

CONCEPTION BAY PACKET St John's and Harbour Grace Packet

THE EXPRESS Packet being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accommodations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort and convenience of Passengers (who possibly require or experience suggest, a careful and experienced Master having also been engaged, will forthwith resume her usual Trips across the BAY, leaving Harbour Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'Clock, and Portuagal Cove on the following days.

**FARES.**

- Ordinary Passengers ..... 7s. 6d.
- Servants & Children ..... 5s.
- Single Letters ..... 6d.
- Double Do. .... 1s.
- and Packages in proportion

All Letters and Packages will be carefully attended to; but no accounts can be kept for Postages or Passages, nor will the Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance.

ANDREW DRYSDALE, Agent, HARBOUR GRACE PERCHARD & BOAG, Agents, St. John's Harbour Grace, May 4, 1835

**NORA CREINA**

Packet-Boat between Carbonear and Portugal Cove.

JAMES DOYLE in returning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the morning of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days.

**TERMS.**

- Ladies & Gentlemen ..... 7s. 6d.
- Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d.
- Single Letters ..... 6d.
- Double do. .... 1s.
- And PACKAGES in proportion.

N.B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him. Carbonear, June, 1836.

**THE ST. PATRICK**

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONEAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two cabins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping berths separated from the rest). The fore-cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentlemen with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respectable community; and he assures them it will be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The St. PATRICK will leave CARBONEAR, for the COVE, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, and the COVE at 12 o'Clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet-Man leaving St. JOHN'S at 8 o'Clock on those Mornings.

**TERMS.**

- After Cabin Passengers 7s. 6d.
- Fore ditto, ditto, 5s.
- Letters, Single 6d
- Double, Do. 1s.
- Parcels in proportion to their size or weight.

The owner will not be accountable for any Specie.

N.B.—Letters for St. John's, &c., &c. received at his House in Carbonear, and in St. John's for Carbonear, &c. at Mr Patrick Kiely's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Cruet's, Carbonear, June 4, 1836.

**TO BE LET**

On Building Lease, for a Term of Years.

A PIECE of GROUND, situated on the North side of the Street, bounded on East by the House of the late JOHN STARR, and on the east by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR, Widow.

Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1836.

**Blanks**

Of various kinds for SALE at the Office of his Printer.



**THE COMMITTEE for BUILDING the NEW STONE CHURCH at HARBOUR GRACE, in Account Current for MONIES Received and Expended between the 2nd of JUNE, 1855, and 22nd JUNE, 1857.**

**Committee.**  
JOHN STARK, CHAIRMAN. J. BURT, TREASURER.  
ALFRED MAYNE, THOMAS RIDLEY,  
MANSEL ALCOCK, THOMAS GODDEN,  
JACOB MOORE, SAMUEL BENNETT,  
JOSEPH SOPER, JOHN KINGWELL,  
WM. ANDREWS, WILLIAM STERLING.

To Cash, from	Amount	Currency.
	£	s. d.
The Ven. Society for Propagating the Gospel, £200 Stg., producing Currency	230	0 0
Subscriptions in England by Rev. J. Burt, exclusive of £50 Stg. charged by him for personal expenses £201 8s. 6d. stg., producing cur.	228	12 7
The Lord Bishop of N.S. Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge	10	0 0
Grant by the Hon. House of Assembly of Newfoundland £200 Stg.	230	15 4
<b>At ST. JOHN'S,</b>		
£371 11s. 2d.—Viz—		
Mrs. Archdeacon Wix proceeds of Bazaar	71	13 3
Collection at St. John's Church	18	3 3
His Excellency, Gov. Prescott Hon. H. J. Boulton, Chief Justice	10	0 0
Hon. Judge Brenton	10	5 0
Hon. Judge Carter	5	0 0
Hon. James Simms	10	0 0
Hon. J. B. Bland	7	10 0
Hon. John Dunscomb	3	1 0
Robinson, Brooking, Garland, & Co.	20	0 0
Mark Willoughby	20	0 0
C. F. Bennett, & Co.	15	0 0
William & Henry Thomas	15	0 0
Newmans, & Co.	15	0 0
Samuel Codner	8	10 0
Robert Job	7	2 0
Bain, Johnston & Co.	7	0 0
Codner & Jennings	7	0 0
Bennie, Steuart, & Co.	5	13 0
J. E. Trimmingham, & Co.	5	10 0
E. M. Archibald	5	4 0
Thomas Hunt	5	0 0
Hunters, & Co.	4	10 0
James Stuart & Co.	4	10 0
Patrick Kough	5	0 0
McBride & Kerr	4	10 0
Percharl & Boag	4	0 0
Robert Maop, & Co.	3	10 0
John Nichols	3	0 0
Henry Winton	2	10 0
B. G. Garrett	2	6 8
F. Maret, & Co.	2	2 0
W. B. Row, M.C.P.	2	2 0
Rev. T. Littlehales	2	0 0
Aaron Roggeit	2	0 0
T. & Brocklebank	2	0 0
Charles Simms	2	0 0
George Morgan	2	0 0
Howard & Co.	2	0 0
Rev. Charles Dalton, V.G.	1	10 0
John Ryan	1	10 0
Samuel Mudge	1	10 0
Patrick Morris, M.C.P.	1	10 0
Robert Brine	1	1 0
John Rendell, jun.	1	0 0
Ben. Bowring, & Son	1	0 0
Benjamin Williams	1	0 0
Timothy Hogan	1	0 0
Lawrence O'Brien	1	0 0
Nicholas Gill	1	0 0
William Dickson	1	0 0
A Friend to all parties	1	0 0
William Kidd	1	0 0
James Clift	1	0 0
Charles McCullum	1	0 0
John Thompson	1	0 0
William Stewart & Co.	1	0 0
A. McGregor, & Co.	1	0 0
Abram Le Messurier	1	0 0
John Eales, jun.	1	0 0
Edward Kielly	1	0 0
John Brine	1	0 0
John Shea	1	0 0
Andrew Milroy	1	0 0
George Winter, Demerara	1	0 0
Ewen Stabb	1	0 0
Bryan Robinson	1	0 0
John B. Bulley	1	0 0
John Kent, M.C.P.	1	0 0
Hugh A. Emerson, M.C.P.	1	0 0
James Fergus	0	10 0
William Branscomb	0	10 0
T. McMurdo, & Co.	0	10 0
John Howley	0	10 0
Patrick Doyle	0	10 0
William Lask	0	10 0
F. Hepburne	0	10 0
Michael Scanlan	0	10 0
John Renoff	0	10 0
Alexander McIver	0	10 0
John Mitchell	0	10 0
John Ellis	0	10 0
Mrs. Firth	0	10 0
Hannibal Murch	0	10 0
John Boyd	0	10 0
Thomas Grace	0	10 0
Walter Gleeson	0	10 0
Patrick Gleeson	0	8 0
William White	0	5 0
Patrick Mullooney	0	5 0
Patrick Power	0	5 0
Anthony Godfrey, M.C.P.	0	5 0
W. Carter	0	5 0
George Gaden	0	5 0

Dogald McKeller	0	5 0
Captain Lowery	0	5 0
Mrs. Nurse	0	5 0
Adam McLarty	0	5 0
Jonas Barter	0	5 0
John Wvat	0	5 0
J. England	0	5 0
William Murch	0	5 0
Isaac Cheetham	0	5 0
Cash	0	5 0

**At CARBONEAR, £39 6s 6d.**

Robert Pack's subscription, in addition to £10 Sterling in England	10	0 0
Slade, Elson, & Co.	7	10 0
Thomas Chancey	5	0 0
William Bemister	2	10 0
Simon Levi	1	1 0
William H. Taylor	1	1 0
William Collings	1	1 0
James Legg	1	1 0
George Forward	1	1 0
Robert Ayles	1	1 0
William Taylor, senr.	1	1 0
P. E. Molloy	1	1 0
Thomas Gamble	1	1 0
Michael Howley	1	0 0
James Power, M.C.P.	0	10 0
Mrs. Gould	0	10 0
Captain Tullock	0	10 0
Joseph Jeffers	0	5 0
John Lush	0	5 0
Thomas Newell	0	5 0
William Jackman	0	5 0
John Bemister	0	5 0
George Penny	0	5 0
Thomas Butt	0	5 0
M. Lansdowne	0	2 6
Philip Torque	0	2 6
William Udell	0	2 6
William Branscombe	0	2 6
Peter Carter	0	2 6

**At PORT-DE-GRAVE.**

Joshua Green	2	2 0
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**At BRIGUS.**

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**At HARBOR GRACE, £672 18s. 0d.**

Thomas Ridley	45	0 0
George Thorne	45	0 0
Joseph Soper	33	10 0
John Stark	27	2 0
Alfred Mayne	26	5 0
William Sterling	26	5 0
John Charles Nuttall	25	0 0
James Bayly	25	0 0
John Smith	25	0 0
William Gordon	25	0 0
Charlotte Cawley	20	10 0
Francis Sheppard	20	0 0
William Sheppard	20	0 0
Samuel Bennett	16	0 0
Robert Lee Whiting	15	0 0
Thomas Kitchen	15	0 0
Punton & Munn	15	0 0
George Neale	17	5 0
Mansel Alcock	11	1 0
Thomas Godden	10	0 0
Jacob Moore	10	0 0
James Hipplesley	10	0 0
John Stevenson	10	0 0
Revd. Charles Shreve, A. B.	10	0 0
John Kingwell	10	0 0
William Andrews	7	2 0
Mrs. Robert Parsons	6	0 0
J. Bouch & Sons per Mr. Ridley	5	15 0
Nicholas Stabb	5	0 0
Henry Webber	5	0 0
Thomas Foley	5	0 0
Peter Brown, M. C. P.	5	0 0
Richard Anderson	5	0 0
A Friend by Mr. Ridley	5	0 0
Thomas Danson	5	0 0
John T. Burton	5	0 0
George Herald & Sons	4	5 0
Robert French & Sons	3	15 0
Jonathan Sheppard	3	10 0
Elias Ford	3	1 0
Wm., John & Nich. Payne	3	0 0
Capt. Fisher, Harriet	2	17 0
Charles Bradbury	2	10 0
George P. Jillard	2	2 0
William Martin, senr.	2	2 0
Capt. Coombs	2	0 0
John Talbot	2	0 0
Mrs. Joseph Innot	2	0 0
Capt. Frederick Soper	2	0 0
William Stevenson	2	0 0
Capt. Harrison	1	10 0
George R. Woolfrey	1	10 0
W. S. Comer	1	8 0
John West	1	6 0
Andrew Drysdale	1	6 0
Thomas Hawkins	1	5 0
Matthew Stevenson	1	5 0
Francis Ash	1	5 0
Charles French	1	5 0
Charles Davis, jun.	1	5 0
Mrs. Capt. Evill	1	3 4
Thomas Stevenson	1	3 4
David Keef	1	1 0
Robert Andrews of Jas.	1	1 0
Charles Davis	1	1 0
Jonathan Martin, jun.	1	1 0
Charles Thompson	1	1 0
George Tapp	1	0 0
Capt. Ewing	1	0 0
Stephen Allen	1	0 0
William Thomas	1	0 0
William French, senr.	1	0 0
John Churchwell	1	0 0
Robert Ash of Robt.	1	0 0
Stephen Tucker	1	0 0
Capt. Turner	1	0 0
Francis Martin	1	0 0

James Ash of Wm.	1	0 0
John Ash, senr.	1	0 0
W. H. Mortimer	1	0 0
William Crane	1	0 0
Timothy Callahan	1	0 0
William Parsons	1	0 0
Samuel Hart	1	0 0
Francis Sheppard	0	18
Edward Brown	0	15
Walter White	0	15
Brig. Camilla	0	10
William Lilly	0	10
Edward Monohan	0	10
William Ash of Robt.	0	10
Solomon Sheppard	0	10
William Hefford	0	10
Henry Melvin	0	10
Francis Lynch	0	10
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Thomas Dunford	0	10
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James Sharp	0	10
James Hatcher	0	10
Joseph Brazill	0	10
George Parsons	0	10
Mrs. Baker	0	10
Jonathan Martin, senr.	0	9
Joseph Baggs	0	5
Charles Nicholas	0	5
James Brine	0	5
James Mortimer	0	5
Peter Rogerson	0	5
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Absolem Smith	0	5
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Martin Sheppard	0	5
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Alfred Sheppard	0	5
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Matthew Stevenson	0	5
Joseph Parsons	0	5
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Joseph Francis	0	5
William Diamond	0	5
Thomas Stone	0	5
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Charles Davis, jun.	0	5
George E. Sheppard	0	5
George Kitchen	0	5
William Decker	0	5
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James Noseworthy	0	5
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Charles Marshall	0	5
Joseph Martin	0	5
John Skinner	0	5
James Simmons	0	5
Solomon Snellgrove	0	5
Azarias Parsons	0	5
Thomas Yetman	0	5
Charles Tucker	0	5
Nicholas Baldwin	0	5

Total Subscriptions	£1813	0
Rev. J. Burt, Clergyman's Contribution	0	0

**Total Subscriptions - £1813**

	Amount	Curre
	£	s.
By Cash paid		
Gosse, Pack, & Fryer, } freight of Stone	41	1
Gosse, Pack, & Fryer, } Do.	31	1
Chinchin and White Stone } £198 8s. 4½ Stg.	228	1
James Colburn, mason	1	1
John Currie, for Cartage	12	1
Hipplesley and Lampen, } Timber & Lumber	34	
Labourers	1	
Securing Timber	0	
Tradesmen, laying Stone	1	
William Comer, Printing	1	1
Henry Winton printing	0	1
Duty on English Stone	2	1
P. Rogerson, parchment	0	0
T. Ridley, & Co., copper	2	1
Stowe, freight of Stone	2	1
Thorne, Hooper, & Co. Wharf } at Bell Isle	3	
Window in School House	1	
Joseph Verge, Messenger	5	
James Bayly, cartage	8	
Thomas Ridley, Stone	25	0 0
George Thorne, Stone	25	0 0
Joseph Soper, Stone	17	10 0
Thomas Godden, Stone	10	0 0
Mansel Alcock, Stone	5	0 0
Wm. Sheppard, freight of Stone	13	10 6
Robert Lee Whiting and } Thomas Kitchen, the Con- } tractors in full	1200	6 0
Robert Lee Whiting for } Painting	25	0 0

Subsequently received, and will be appropriated for furniture, Archdeacon of Dorset, £5. Mrs. Hawkins, Bath, £5. The Lady of the Rev. Mr. Donn, presented a small Font. The Hon. Judge Brenton, a Bible and Prayer Book. The Ven. Archdeacon Wix, a Gown for Clerk.

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