





The Protector & Christian Witness

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1858.

THE PROTESTANT COMBINATION.

As it is the aim of certain parties to circulate a variety of opinions concerning the existence and nature of this organization, we shall state to our readers to-day what has given rise to it, its design, its constitution, and the means which it employs to accomplish its ends. We are no secret society; our cause is advanced by the widest diffusion of our real views and principles...

The last Examiner presents to his readers what he calls some "elegant extracts" from the Protector. He charges us with accusing the Lieutenant Governor of "disloyalty." We deny the charge. We said not one word about Sir Dominick Daly being disloyal. We said that for governors, or any inferior rulers, to favor that against which the Empire protests in its very constitution, is disloyalty.

WESLEYAN MISSIONS. The Forty-first Annual Meeting of the Charlotteville Branch will be held in the Wesleyan Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23d. The Chair will be taken at 7 o'clock, precisely, by His Worship the Mayor. The friends of Missions are respectfully invited to attend.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. A Valuable Prize of Books Will be given for the best answers to the following Questions—subject to the conditions at foot.

- 1. There are two words used in the Old Testament which, if understood according to their present meaning, the one would convey a meaning the opposite of the intended one.—the other would state an impossibility. Where are they to be found?
2. The man who first declared the general destruction of the world by fire?
3. Show from the Scriptures the insufficiency of unenlightened reason fully to comprehend Divine truth.
4. A great truth uttered three times by the same person; but in two apparently contradictory; the third reconciling the last and the second?
5. Two Parables related to two Kings, to convince them of their wickedness?
6. A curse pronounced against a Prophet and his descendants, for not rendering due honor to God, and showing its complete fulfillment?
7. Show from the Bible when Marriage was first instituted, and why Polygamy was permitted to the Jews?
8. An honorable spirit conferred by the Lord upon a King whose sin was idolatry.—name it?
9. Relate an instance from the writings of Solomon, showing that those who do good to others are often treated with neglect, and the very quality which ought to be admired is often despised.
10. What two classes of men always come to want?
11. What do we find the first reference to?—"Coined money,"—"Measures of length,"—"Time Keepers,"—"Trade and Commerce"?
12. A Conversation quoted in the book of the Prophets that might have been introduced in the book of the Law?
To be open to competition to all members of the Young Men's Christian Association, except Ministers of the Gospel.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I have convened you, at the usual period of the year, for the consideration of the affairs of the Island, relying with full confidence that your labors will be resumed in a spirit which will attest your zeal for the public welfare. A beneficent Providence has again blessed us with an abundant harvest; and the state of the Revenue, which exceeds in amount that of the previous year, is satisfactory.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

At two o'clock, yesterday, His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, was received at the Colonial Building, with the usual formalities, when he opened the Session with the following Speech: Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: I have convened you, at the usual period of the year, for the consideration of the affairs of the Island, relying with full confidence that your labors will be resumed in a spirit which will attest your zeal for the public welfare.

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Sermons, in behalf of the Wesleyan Church Missionary Society, will be preached by the undermentioned Ministers, on Sabbath, the 21st of February, at the following places, viz:— Charlotteville, at 10.30 a.m., Rev. G. M. Barratt Do, at 6.30 p.m., Rev. W. C. McKinnon Pownal, at 11 a.m., Rev. W. C. McKinnon Mount Herbert, at 3 p.m., Rev. W. C. McKinnon New Wiltshire, at 11 a.m., Rev. H. Pope, jun. Wiltshire Road, at 3 p.m., do Cornwall, at 11 a.m., Rev. A. M. Desbrisay North River, at 3 p.m., do Little York, at 2.30 p.m., Rev. G. M. Barratt Union Road, 10.30 a.m., Rev. Ingham Sutcliffe Brasley Point Road, at 3 p.m., do The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at Pownal, on Monday, 22d February; at Charlotteville, on Tuesday, 23d; at Little York, on Wednesday, 24th; at Cornwall, on Thursday, 25th; and at New Wiltshire, on Friday, the 26th. A collection will be made after each Sermon, and at each Meeting, in aid of the funds.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE ISLANDER. Sir,—In your last issue there appears a long article, headed "The Testimony" of the States, in which you are pleased to make some rather startling assertions relative to certain matter contained in the Editorials of the Protector, with regard to the grave charges of "Infidel Doctrines" now imputed to you. I have the honor to reply to the author of the Editorials you allude to; but there are other points mooted by you, connected with Astronomy, so extraordinary that I scarcely know how to characterize them.—In your own words, you are singularly ill-posted up in the subject you attempt to discuss, thereby betokening an ignorance of astronomical discoveries I could scarcely believe probable, or else you suppress facts for the purpose of strengthening your position for attack.

As on the occasion of the presentation to the Honorable the House of Assembly of the Petition in favor of the introduction of the Bible into the schools in this Colony, you complained that your remarks on the rejection of the prayer of the petitioners were subjected to unwarrantable influences, so at the present moment, in quoting you, you are again in the same position. You are again in the same position. You are again in the same position. You are again in the same position.

Mr. William Herschel computed that the space-penetrating power of his forty feet 122, and he also states that, with the whole light and efficacy of this telescope, he could not resolve the Nebula of Orion into any thing like stars; thus showing that if this Nebula is composed of stars, they are of a diameter less than the resolving powers of the largest telescope then in the world! Subsequently, more than ten years ago, Lord Rosse, by the aid of his monster telescope, at Parsonstown, which his Lordship calculates will discern a cluster of stars placed so deep in space that their light would require millions of years to reach us—has resolved this Nebula into a mass of stars!

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NEW BY TELEGRAPH.

EXCHANGER ROOMS. STEAMER NIAGARA ARRIVED AT HALIFAX YESTERDAY, at 7.30 a.m. The Earl of Mulgrave's family and suite came passengers by her. The Niagara had very heavy weather. Parliament to assemble on the 4th instant. Lord Palmerston has issued circulars soliciting the early attendance of the supporters of Government, as matters of considerable importance would come under discussion. A numerous deputation waited on Lord Palmerston to urge the immediate abolition of Church Rates, but met with little encouragement; they adopted an indignant resolution pledging themselves to press forward on independent Bill on the subject. Prince Frederick William of Prussia has been invested with the Order of the Garter. The Leviathan is 25 feet off the ends of her launching ways; has over 17 feet of water under her, and is expected to float on 30th.

TEA, MOLASSES, HERRINGS, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION. Thursday, the 18th instant, at the Subscribers' Sale-room: 10 Panchoons Molasses, (choice retailing) 10 Chests Tea, a superior article. 10 Cases assorted Earthenware. 20 Barrels Baldwin apples. 20 Cases Choice Tea. 4 Casks Burning Fluid. Together with various articles of goods remaining from former sales. Terms—£10 and upwards, 3 months. February 9th, 1858. A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.

A GENERAL MEETING

OF THE PROTESTANTS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS will be held at the TEMPERANCE HALL, on FRIDAY NEXT, at SEVEN o'clock, p.m. Lieut.-Col. GRAVEY in the Chair. February 17. STRATFORD. To Let or Lease for a Term of Years. THREE OR FOUR BUILDING lots in Stratford, Lot 48, opposite Charlotteville, together with a sufficient number of Bricks to erect a house, or cottage on each lot, with the privilege of purchasing the same within the period of the term, for further particulars, apply to Mr. John Bell, or the owner, Major Best. Dec. 9.

Sir Colin Campbell still at Cavaporo. China London Times, correspondent of Decr. 16th says, Yeh returned an insolent answer to the Ultimatum of the English Plenipotentiaries. Forces would attack Canton in a few days. Other-foreign news generally unimportant. R. HEDDINGHAM & Co.

The usual Colonial and American Mails were received on Monday morning evening. We have the particulars of the late New York, of the attempt on the life of the Emperor of the French. We have also a Telegram of the news by the Steamer at Halifax, the mails from which may be looked for this evening.

The Rev. Mr. ALLAN will preach in the Temperance Hall (up stairs) on Sabbath, 21st instant, at 3 and 6 1/2 p.m.

MARRIED. On the 20th ultimo, by Rev. John M. MacLeod, Mr. DAVID GALLANT, to Miss ELIZA GARDNER, both of Lot 17. On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. WILLIAM McARTHUR, to Miss BARBARA RAMSAY, both of Lot 15. On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. WILLIAM McARTHUR, of Lot 14, to Miss KESBECIA PICKERING, of New London. On the same day, by the same, Mr. DAVID REVERE, of Lot 25, to Miss MARGARET COLE, of Lot 17. On Tuesday last, by the Rev. D. F. Gerald, Mr. CHARLES JAMES BIRDA, to MARGARET, eldest daughter of Mr. Alfred Groom, all of this city.

DIED. At the Head of Hillsborough, on Monday, the 1st instant, Mr. THOMAS DOWD, senior, in the 77th year of his age. The deceased was a man of remarkable integrity and genuine piety. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church, in full communion, for about fifty-one years, and discharged the duties of an Elder in the congregation of St. Peter's for about thirty-four years. His conversation in his later years was calculated to remind us of the Psalmist's declaration—"The Righteous shall flourish like the palm tree; they shall grow like the cedar in Lebanon; they shall still bring forth fruit in old age." He was highly respected by his brethren in the church, as a very consistent and exemplary member; and by his brethren in the alderman's office, as a most faithful and useful officer. The interests of Christ's Kingdom were very near his heart, and his ceaseless prayer was that God would establish and maintain his Church and Kingdom on earth. His efforts for the prosperity of the church were not confined to prayers and plans of usefulness, but he was ever ready, as far as his means allowed, to contribute to the maintenance to support every useful scheme that was adopted by the Synod. His sympathies, prayers, and contributions were especially drawn forth on the Synod's Mission to the South Sea Islands. Being a modest man, he was generally reluctant to speak of his religious experience, but he had recently disclosed his mind very unreservedly to his pastor and a few of his friends, to whom he gave a very rational and scriptural account of the way in which he was led to the humble assurance that he was one of Christ's flock. He has left behind him 11 children and 21 grandchildren to mourn the loss of one that was ever anxious for their spiritual, as well as their temporal welfare, and who did what was in his power to have them all trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; and who, as far as he could by external appearances, was in the matter unusually successful. His funeral, which was one of the largest ever seen at St. Peter's, took place on the 2d day of February. The Rev. Henry Crawford preached on the occasion, from Hebrews ii. 4—"He being dead yet speaketh," from which he showed, last, that every man dead speaketh, or that every man's influence is felt after death; 2nd, some of the solemn truths which we may suppose the righteous dead to speak. By his death the church has lost a most warm-hearted and public-spirited friend, and the Synod of St. Peter's a most active officer, and the community of Hillsborough a highly respected member, and her little Sabbath School an indelible member. At Hoston, N. B., on the 27th Jan., JOHN C. CHARLTON, eldest son of Henry Charlton, of this City, in the 39th year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their loss. On Saturday morning, 13th instant, Henry Linton, youngest son of Mr. G. R. Beer, of this city, aged six months. At Ashfield, Lot 16, on the 7th instant, after a short illness, Charlotte McDonald, the beloved wife of John McDonald, Esquire, aged 74. Her life and death gave satisfactory proof that she rests in the Lord. On the 15th inst., at the residence of Mr. Joseph Wise, New Glasgow Road, Mr. William Burgoyne, aged 82 years; much respected. At Cable Head, on the 30th December, Mr. ALLAN MacDONALD, at the advanced age of 82. The deceased emigrated from South Uist, North Scotland, 69 years ago. He leaves a large number of friends to mourn his loss. At Cable Head, on January 13th, MARY, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph McDonald, aged 30 years, much regretted by all who knew her. She leaves a young child and disconsolate husband to mourn their irreparable loss.

Just Published, SPIRITUAL HYMNS, IN GAELIC AND ENGLISH, by the Rev. DONALD McDONALD, Minister. Price 3s. 6d. The English alone 1s. 6d. Printed and Sold by GEORGE T. HASZARD, Queen Square, Charlotteville. Feb 17

In the House of Assembly, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1858. RESOLVED, THAT NO PETITION praying aid for Roads, Bridges or Wharfs, or for any object of a local or private nature be received after FRIDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH next.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be inserted in all the Newspapers published in Charlotteville.

Extensive Sale by Auction, at RINGWOOD AND THE WARREN FARM On Monday, 22d March next, at 11 o'clock.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED of the whole of his Household Furniture, Carpets, Beds, Bedsteads, Crockery & Crystal ware, Stoves, Feeders, Fire-irons, Knives & Forks, Plated ware, &c. And also the Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Carriages, Sleighs, Farming Implements, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Straw, Turnips, &c. &c. of which further particulars will be given in Catalogues and Handbills, to be obtained of the subscriber on duty previous to the day of sale. There are four different varieties of Wheat, viz: Hazard's prize Wheat, Ten Wheat, Golden Straw and Red Bald Wheat; 100 Barrels Labrador Clouting (No. 1) and 100 Barrels English Tartarian, imported three years ago. All well worthy the notice of parties in want of seed. The Sheep are all well bred, and mostly pure young heifers rising 4 years and another in the form of "Waxwork," the others are both well adapted for the farm or carriage. Turnips, Libral, and made known at sale. No reserve. Sale positive if the weather will admit. W. T. PAW, Auctioneer.

N. B.—All claims against Mr. Loyal to be sent in forthwith, and those indebted to him are requested to pay the amount of their accounts immediately to save expense. Also, English and American Boots and Shoes, do so by applying at Warren Farm any time previous to the day of the above sale. Feb. 15, 1858.

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Milch Cow Wanted. WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good Milch Cow.—For further particulars, apply at this Office.

Tenders for Repairing Church. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until FRIDAY the 19th FEBRUARY inst., for the Repair of the Meeting House near Fallontown's Marsh, East River. Specifications can be seen on application to Mr. EMMET MACARTHUR, near the Church. The Committee do not bind themselves to take the lowest Tender. By order of the Committee, WILLIAM M. LEOD.

GRAIN SHOW. THE ANNUAL SHOW OF GRAIN under the direction of the Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society, will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Charlotteville, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1858, when the following premiums will be awarded:— [Immediately after the Grain Show, the Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place, at which the Report and an abstract of the Accounts for the present year will be read.]

For the best Wheat, - - - £1 10 0 Second best, - - - " 10 0 " best two-rowed Barley, - - - " 10 0 " second do., - - - " 10 0 " best four-rowed Barley, - - - " 1 10 0 " second do., - - - " 1 0 0 " best Black Oats, - - - " 1 0 0 " second do., - - - " 1 0 0 " best sample Red Clover Seed, not less than 50lbs., - - - " 1 0 0 " second do., - - - " 1 0 0

The Grain and Clover Seed to be the growth of the Island in the year 1857. Each sack of Grain must contain not less than three bushels. No prize will be awarded without competition of 3 samples each, of first and second quality. Competitors must be members of the Society. The Prize Grain will be set up and sold, for the benefit of the Exhibitors, immediately after the decision of the Judges. Grain intended for competition, and sent by parties residing at a distance from Charlotteville, will be received and taken care of by the Secretary at any time prior to the Show. By order, W. W. IRVING, Secretary R. A. Society. Committee Room, Feb. 10, 1858.

APPRENTICE WANTED. A BOY, OF ABOUT 14 YEARS OF AGE, with a fair English education, wanted.—Enquire at this office. Feb. 10, 1858.

Notice! Notice! ALL PERSONS IN WANT OF DRY GOODS! Can get them CHEAP, at J. H. TURNER'S New Store, Kent Street, where a large assortment of any description is offered for sale at the most reasonable prices. Call and see for yourselves.—J. H. TURNER'S New Store, Kent Street, Charlotteville, January 6, 1858.

London House—Established 1820. NEW GOODS—Fall 1857. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED ex Ships "Isabel" and "Aurora" from Liverpool, 580 Packages British and Foreign CLOTHING, &c. &c. 10 Tons BAR IRON, carefully selected by one of the Firm at some of the first Houses in Great Britain, which with Stock on hand, can be confidently recommended to their customers; and the public as GOODS of the best description, at very low prices, for prompt payment. Wholesale Customers supplied as usual. Printed importation consists of: 60 chests prime Congo Tea, 1 case Malin 3 boxes Cotton Warp, 7 trunks Boots and Shoes, 4 do Grey wool Calicoes 7 cases Ready-made Clothing 4 do Grey striped Shirtings 3 do Towns' Hats and 2 do white Shirtings 1 do Caps, "Dent's" 1 do do 1 do do 12 boxes Paper Hangings, 10 do do 10 do Ladies' Robe Dresses, 2 do do 10 do Dress Materials, 10 do do 5 do Silks, Ribbons, and 10 do do 10 do Six Dresses, 10 do do 1 do Dress Trimmings, 88 lbs of "A" brand 1 do Ladies' Mantles, 2 lbs. best Oil 1 do Shawls, 2 lbs. of fine Sugar 2 do Millinery, 30 boxes Soap 1 do Hosiery, 1 case Matches 1 do Sewing Machines, 10 do do 1 do FURS, 4 bags Rice, &c. &c. D. & G. DAVIES, Charlotteville, October 28, 1857.

Notice of Co-Partnership. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING this day taken Mr. SIMON DAVIES into partnership, the business hitherto carried on by them will in future be conducted under the style or firm of "D. G. & S. DAVIES." Charlotteville, Jan. 1, 1858. D. & G. DAVIES.

PREPARE FOR LENT! AS THE ABOVE SEASON DRAWS near, the subscriber considers it a duty he owes to the public to make known that he has on hand a very superior article of Fresh Oysters, Mackerel & Lobsters! These have been carefully prepared and Hermetically Sealed during the past season, by Cairns & Romans, and will be found true and judicious for yourselves. Owing to the large cash only connected with getting up this article, the subscriber is obliged to have it invariably Cash on delivery—whether by wholesale or retail. JAMES ROMANS, City Hardware Store, Jan. 20. 1858—4w

ATTENTION! REDUCTION BEING THE order of the day, the subscriber will sell some of his present Stock, until 1st April, at extremely low prices. An early call will ensure purchasers the choice of as reasonable a Stock of DRY GOODS as can be met with in the city. Also, English and American Boots and Shoes, in every variety, and Groceries of every description. N. B.—A few casks BURNING FLUID, of good quality, just received. ROBERT A. STRONG, January 25, 1858. 1m

American Apples and Onions, &c. FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER, a few barrels of American APPLES and RED ONIONS, of excellent quality, Scotch Cooking and Canned Stoves, and Wilkie's Plough Mounting, Scotch Castings, 20 Cases Choice Tea, Crates of Assorted Earthenware, 3 Barrels Cracked SUGAR, 3 Tons 2-4 and 5-8 Iron. Together with other articles, will be sold at a low rate for prompt payment, at his Store, Great George Street. HENRY HASZARD, Charlotteville, January 6, 1858.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND REGULAR TRADER! THE FAST-SAILING SHIP "ISABEL," 700 tons burthen, A 1 at Lloyd's, coppered and copper-fastened, commanded by ALAN WIDVALL, an experienced person in the trade, will sail from Liverpool, England, for this port direct, early in April next. She has always loaded her cargoes in good condition, and performed her trips with regularity. There has never been any cause for claim on the underwriters for Goods shipped by this vessel. Persons intending to forward by the conveyance will please have their Goods alongside at an early date. For further particulars respecting Freight or Passage, apply to ANDREW DUNCAN, Esq. 13 Baltic Buildings, Liverpool, or to DUNCAN, MASON & CO. Charlotteville, P. E. I., Jan. 20, 1858. 1858

