

The Gazette.

By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the second Tuesday in December next; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Tuesday in February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of Business.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, H. H. CARMICHAEL, Dep. Sec.

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A Proclamation.

WHEREAS by Act of Parliament, passed in the forty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, power is given to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to allow the importation of certain enumerated articles from the United States of America into this Province, for the purpose of re-exporting the same, I therefore thought fit, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to publish this Proclamation, hereby authorising and empowering British Subjects, for the space of Three Months from the date hereof, to import and bring into this Province from the United States of America, in British built ships or vessels, owned and navigated according to Law, Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading-Boards, Shingles, Hoops, or Squared Timber of any sort, Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley, or Grain of any sort; and British Subjects, during the same period, are hereby authorised and empowered to export in British ships; owned and navigated as aforesaid, all or any of the said herein before enumerated articles, to any other of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations,

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Saint John, the eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, H. H. CARMICHAEL, Deputy Secretary.

NOTICE.

A General meeting of all the Creditors of Gavin Smith, an absconding debtor, is requested at the office of E. F. Jarvis, Esq. in the City of Saint John, on Wednesday the twentieth day of January next, to examine and see the debts due to each person ascertained, agreeably to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord 1818.

E. J. JARVIS. } Trustees. R. M. JARVIS. }

AT a General Sessions of the Peace holden at Fredericton on the 15th day of January, 1818,

Ordered that the ASSIZE of BREAD be as follows:—viz.

THE Shilling Wheaten Loaf lb. oz. to weigh 8 1/2 Ditto Rye do. 4 1/2 And other Leaves in proportion.

By order of the Court, G. CLOPPER, Clerk of the Peace.

Commissariat Office, Fredericton, N. B. 23d December, 1817.

CASH.

ANY Person wishing to remit MONEY to Saint John may obtain Drafts from this Office, on the Assistant Commissary General, payable at sight.

NOTICE.

SUCH Persons as are intitled to receive the out Pensions residing within this Province, will forward their Applications and Documents to Captain JENKINS, the Town Major at Fredericton, who is authorised to receive and transmit them to Head Quarters at Quebec.

Fredericton, 11th May, 1818.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

WHEREOF (in pursuance of an Act entitled "an Act for relief against absconding Debtors") We, the Subscribers, have been duly appointed and sworn before the Hon. JOHN MURRAY BLISS, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for this Province, as Trustees for all and every the Creditors of Reuben Smith, late of the County of York, Farmer, an absconding Debtor: We do, therefore, in pursuance of such our appointment, require all persons indebted to the said Reuben Smith, to pay to us, on or before the thirteenth day of February next, all such sum or sums of money, debts, duties and things, which they owe to the said Reuben Smith, and to deliver to us all other effects of the said Reuben Smith, which they or any of them may have in their hands, power or possession.—And all the Creditors of the said Reuben Smith are also required to deliver to us, on or before the first day of March next, their respective accounts and demands against the said Reuben Smith.

WITNESS our hands, at Fredericton, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

GEO. FREDK. STREET. GEO. MINCHIN. WM. TAYLOR.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Fredericton, 10th October, 1818.

- Applebee, Benjamin Anderson, William Anderson, J. C. Archison, Mr. M. A. Anderson, George Allen, Alexander Bucking, Stephen Butler, James Banester, Thomas Blood, Daniel Bell, Mr. Barnes, George Burden, Oliver E. Burtin, Samuel Bailey, Batemian Brurk, Henry Button, Captain Wm. Bruce, George Bean, Rueben Berry, David Burgess, Seth Bremner, Phillip Bryton, William Brown, James Churd, Jacob Connolly, William Cook, Jeddiah Coyle, John Clayton, Captain James Collins, Benj or James Cooston, Maynel Campbell, Colin Campbell, Charles M'William, Master, Jer. or William Macreau, Farquhar M'Kinell, George Macreau, Duncan Malby, T. B. M'Dearmid, John Mess. M'Kenzie & Davidson Macdougall, Hugh Meagher, James M'Quin, James or Thos. Mess. M'Leod & Blake Meret, William A. Meagher, Thomas Murray, Campbell M'Keurick, Christopher Mahon, John M'Naughton, James M'Rawe, Hugh Milne, Captain Munroe, Mr. M'Chane, John M'Daniel, Charles M'Kenzie & Lawrie M'Gill, M'Gaugy, Tel. M'Levan, James M'Leod, Roderick M'Intosh, David a Neal, Arthur a Nelson, Capt. Jonathan Nicholson, William

- Cullen, John Cupade, John Dun, John Dyrrant, Captain Dixon, Captain Doyle, Peter Dunc, Bernard Eliou, John Elder, Thomas Eastis, Daniel Esty, Moses Frye, Jonathan Forriam, James Ferguson, Charles Fletcher, Nathan Flynn, Edward Fraser, Alexander Fraser, Mr or Mrs Guntun, Miss Elizabeth Green, William Grass, Jacob a Grubert, A. Greham, James Greham, Robert Glynn, James Gordon, William Heartsgrove, Mrs Harldm, Jane Hamald, Robert a Harley, William Heany, Samuel Harkness, William Hbiston, John Hunter, David Harley, James Joaling, Abigail Jones, William Jackson, Thomas Jardine, Thomas Knowles, Mrs Knowles, Mr Keval, William Keer, Alexander Lewiston, William Labban, Alexander Lewis, John Lovely, Samuel Lealand, Thomas Lowry, Robert Lyons, Mrs Charles Landawa, Thomas Lushman, Captain Lloyd, Jeremiah Macleod, Duncan a Murphy, Daniel Mogue, Patrick Mess. Peters & Wilmot Morrow, John a Murphy, Thomas a Mason, Thomas Marshall, Thomas M'Laughlin, William Miller, Benjamin M'Wah, Daniel Mills, Robert a Mears, William M'Shafey, Daniel O'Shaughnessy, David O'Flaherty, William Peabody, John G. Pine, James Peterson, John Palmer, Maruas Pearle, John Prescott, Mr Page, Captain John Peaberry, Mr Patten, John Paterson, James Quick, William Robertson, Stilwell Reed, Benjamin Redicker, Mary Redmond, James Ryan, Philip Roch, Patrick Richards, David Renton, Andrew Rogers, M. P. Ring, Charles Robertson, Andrew Reid, William a Reed, Thomas Redmond, Moses Sprel, James Sarkyn, James Snow, Ambrose Spir, Samuel Gilbert Schriver, Baltus Swim, Joseph a Summers, Robert Shepherd, Thomas a Smith, George Stiles, Mrs Margaret Sutherland, Thomas Shea, John Skelton, John Smith, James Stark, John Taylor, George Thompkins, Mrs E. Tidd, William Taylor, David a Trew, Samuel Taylor, James Todd, D. Cy. Truro, A. R. Ure, Angus Wilson, William Waters, John Mas William, Thomas Whitehead, Robert Mogue, Joseph Williams, John Woodward, Jesse Way, Thomas Wear, Thos a White, Miss E. Williams, Simon Workman, Mrs E. Wood, William Whitlock, Solomon Whitlock, Mrs E. Young, John.

N.B.—Such of the above as are not called for by the 5th January next, will be sent as dead letters to the General Post-Office. The inland Postage of all letters for Europe and the United States, must be paid at this Office.

A. PHAIR, P. M.

Mr. LUGRIN;

By publishing in your Paper the last Annual Report of the Halifax Diocesan Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, you will much oblige A Member of that Society. 14th November, 1818.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Halifax Diocesan Committee, in presenting to the Members of the Society and to the Public, the Third Annual Report of their proceedings, beg leave to offer their congratulations and their gratitude, for the prosperity which has attended the affairs of the Committee.

1. The Correspondence with the Parent Society has continued to afford every encouragement to the humble endeavours of the Committee. The approbation of the Society cannot be expressed in a more gratifying manner than by an Extract from one of the letters of the Rev. William Parker, Assistant Secretary.—"I had the honour of laying the Annual Report of the Diocesan Committee for 1816, together with a copy of their Resolution of the 9th of December, 1816, before the Committee of Correspondence and the General Board. "If I was merely to state that the Committee for Correspondence and the Board, declared their approbation of the proceedings detailed in these communications, I should very inadequately express the sense entertained by the Society of the value of the exertions made by the Diocesan Committee during the past year. I can assure you with perfect sincerity, that the communications were received by the Committee for Correspondence and the Board, with the highest satisfaction; and that the Report of the Proceedings of the Diocesan Committee, both in regard to the general concerns of the Society and to the education of children in particular, excited a more than ordinary degree of interest in the minds of the members who were present at the meeting.

"I did not fail to invite the special attention of the Board to a passage in your letter of the 25th of March, in which you advert to the premium paid on Bills of Exchange. The Board, who are at all times desirous of consulting the interest and the convenience of the Diocesan Committee, unanimously passed the following Resolution:—"

"At a general Meeting— "The Right Reverend HENRY, Lord Bishop of BANGOR, in the Chair. "Agreed, That in consideration of the important services rendered to the Society by the Diocesan Committee at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and of the heavy premium paid on Bills of Exchange, drawn at Halifax on London; and with a view to give encouragement to the Diocesan Committee to persevere in their endeavours to promote the objects of the Society, the payment of one-third of Benefactions, Subscriptions, &c. raised in aid of the Funds of the Diocesan Committee, be remitted."

The following list of Books, distributed by the Parent Society in the year ending at April 1817, with a statement of the finances of the Society, and several other particulars, are furnished by the same correspondence.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Bibles (exclusive of the Family Bible) 23,627, New Testaments and Psalters 56,609, Common Prayer Books 89,498, Other bound Books 68,349, Half bound Books, Tracts, &c. 733,917, Books, Tracts and Papers gratuitously distributed 262,448.

TOTAL 1,319,444 Notwithstanding the extraordinary pressure of the times, the receipts of the last year exceeded those of the preceding year, by very nearly ten thousand pounds.

At the audit in 1816, the amount was £50,226 And at the audit in 1817, it was £60,223

It appears also, that there has been a very large accession of new Members, and that Diocesan and District Committees are increasing not only in England, but in all parts of the British Empire, and are greatly extending the labours and the usefulness of the Society.

The second edition of the Family Bible announced in the report of last year is likely to be called for is now in hand, and the University of Oxford has undertaken to supply it on very advantageous terms.

The Committee have great pleasure in respecting their acknowledgements to the several District Committees in different parts of this extensive Diocese. These are nobly promoting the objects of the Society, and encourage the best hopes that with the blessing of God, their endeavours are already producing important benefits. The correspondence with the Committees at Fredericton, St. John, and Antigonish, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, and with numerous individuals who are too remote from each other to unite in a Committee, continues to encourage all the hopes that were entertained when they first joined the Society. Their contributions still give evidence of their zeal and success—and the books they are dispersing are received with thankfulness, and are rendering very valuable services even to the remotest settlements in these Colonies. The Diocesan Committee feel that they have no more to do, than to urge those who have already begun in this good work, to a continuance of their exertions; and earnestly and respectfully to recommend an imitation of their zeal and liberality, to all other Parishes in the Diocese, with the fullest confidence that the advantages to be expected from such efforts will immediately appear, in the wider dissemination, and in the more prevailing influence of Christian knowledge and Christian morals, with all the blessings which result from the increase of such holy influence.

3 The distribution of Books and Tracts throughout the Diocese, has engaged the earliest attention of the Diocesan Committee, and it is with much satisfaction they are enabled to state, that this part of their work is also prospering. The demand for these Books and Tracts has been much greater than could be supplied from the stock at Halifax; and in some cases the Committee have been obliged to forward the applications to the Parent Society. At the commencement of the year, the Committee had as they then considered it, a very ample stock of Books on hand; but such has been the call for them, that at the close of the year, several of their most valuable articles are entirely exhausted, and they have been obliged to request a new supply from England to the amount of £500.

So many repeated and earnest applications had been made to the Committee to establish Depots of Books in different parts of the Country, that it was thought proper to try the experiment; and accordingly Depots have been made at Horton, under the care of Mr. Alport; at Parrsborough, under the care of Mr. Ratchford; and at Newport, under the care of Mr. Wier. These are so likely to answer their intended purpose, that the Committee are desirous of complying with other similar applications, as far as their means will allow.

Large demands have also been made upon the Committee, for the supply of Schools, and especially of those into which the National System of Education has been introduced; all of which they have gladly supplied to the extent of their ability.

The Committee have likewise furnished a partial supply of Books to several small but remote settlements along the shores of these Provinces, whose want of the means of Religious Instruction was most deplorable; and they have resolved to attempt the supply of all such places more abundantly, as soon as it may be possible to distribute Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books and Tracts, through some careful Agent, who may be visiting the harbours and other settlements on the coast.