



THE GAZETTE.

By His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twelfth day of this instant December; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the twenty-fifth day of January next ensuing, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fifth day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command. WM. F. ODELL.

NOTICE.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will see Persons on Public Business, between the hours of ten o'clock and one o'clock, on the following days only:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, in each week.

And it is His Excellency's wish, that visits on ordinary business, should be confined to the above mentioned days and hours. Fredericton, 20th Nov. 1826.

By the Honorable John Murray Bliss, Esq. one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that upon application of James S. Woodhouse to me duly made, according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the estate as well real as personal, within this Province of John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, late of Fredericton in the County of York, and Province aforesaid, (which said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, have departed from and out of the limits of this Province, or are concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said James S. Woodhouse, William Peters, and Thomas W. Peters, and the other creditors of the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, if any there be, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law, as it is alleged against them), to be seized and attached and that unless the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, do return and discharge their said debt or debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the estate as well real as personal of the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland, within this Province, will be sold

for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said John Leper, Patrick M'Manus, and John Carland.

Dated at Lincoln, the Thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. J. M. BLISS.

CHARLES S. PUTNAM ATTORNEY, for JAMES S. WOODHOUSE, et al

NEW-BRUNSWICK, The eighth day of July in CHANCERY, the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six. Present, His EXCELLENCY the CHANCELLOR

WHEREAS the appointment of persons to be clerks in the Court who reside in different parts of this Province and are remote from the place where the sittings of the Court are held, has been the occasion of great inconvenience, and has exposed the records and papers of the Court to accident and loss: It is therefore ordered that all the appointments heretofore made of persons as clerks of the Court, be, and the same are hereby revoked and vacated; and it is further ordered, that the Registrar of this Court be the officer in lieu of the clerks to transact and file all proceedings by bill and answer, and to have the custody of all Record papers, and proceedings relating to cases in equity, and to make and sign all of his copies thereof, and to enroll the decrees of the Court, and to sign and seal all writs and process on the equity side of the Courts and to perform all other such like service, which appertained to the office of clerks of this Court.

By order of His Excellency the Chancellor D. L. ROBINSON, Registr.

By the Honorable John Saunders, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of William I. Bell of Fredericton in the County of York on behalf of Robert Rankin, John Pollock, Allen Gilmour, Arthur Pollock, James Gilmour and Alexander Rankin trading under the name, style and firm of Robert Rankin and Co. at Fredericton in the said County, merchants, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided; I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal of John Ketchum Smith, late of the Parish of Woodstock in the said County Yeoman, (which said John Ketchum Smith hath either departed from and without the limits of the said Province, or is concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said Robert Rankin, John Pollock, Allen Gilmour, Arthur Pollock, James Gilmour and Alexander Rankin, and other the creditors of him; the said John Ketchum Smith, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law, as is alleged against him), to be seized and attached, and that unless the said John Ketchum Smith do return and discharge his said debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the estate as well real as personal of the said John Ketchum Smith within this Province will be

sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said John Ketchum Smith

Dated at Fredericton, this Nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Chief Justice. G.F. STREET ATTORNEY, for Petitioning Crs.

By the Honorable John Murray Bliss, Esq. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that upon application of David Philips to me duly made, according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal within this Province, of George Tompkins late of Northampton in the County of York and Province aforesaid Yeoman, (which said George Tompkins hath departed from and without the limits of this Province, or is concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said David Philips and the other Creditors of the said George Tompkins, if any there be of their just dues, or else to avoid being served with the ordinary Process of the law as is alleged against him,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said George Tompkins, do return and discharge his said debts within three months from the date hereof, all the estate as well real as Personal of the said George Tompkins, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said George Tompkins. Dated at Fredericton, this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord 1826.

G. J. DIBBLE ATTORNEY, for Petitioning Crs.

By the Honorable John Saunders, Esq. Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that upon application of William Ward, and Jacob Howland, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal within this Province, of Simeon Henderson, late of Burton in the County of Sunbury and Province aforesaid Yeoman, (which said Simeon Henderson hath departed from and without the limits of this Province or is concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said William Ward and Jacob Howland and other Creditors of the said Simeon Henderson if any there be of their just dues, or else to avoid being served with the ordinary process of law as is alleged against him,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Simeon Henderson do return and discharge his said Debts within three months from the date hereof, all the estate as well real as personal of the said Simeon Henderson, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said Simeon Henderson.

Dated at Fredericton, this Twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord 1826.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Chief Justice. G. J. DIBBLE ATTORNEY, for Petitioning Crs.

EPISCOPACY IN INDIA.

From Bell's Weekly Messenger. The vacancy created by the death of the late Bishop of Calcutta has not yet been filled up, or, at least, the choice of the new bishop is not known in England. This long delay would lead us to conclude, that one of the clergy now in India perhaps the Archdeacon of Calcutta, has been appointed, and that orders have been sent out to consecrate him. However this may be, we earnestly trust, that a proper successor will be appointed to Dr. Heber—and that as the seed has already been sown, and an arduous and able workman sent to nurture and cherish it, such seed will not be allowed to perish from the want of a due succession of zealous and able ministers.

We are aware of the mischievous and fatal fallacy so commonly current upon the and the like occasions, that we may safely leave religion to itself; and that the work of God, if really his work, will be able to stand of itself, and can require no human aid. It would be a sufficient answer to this sophism that it would be conclusive against all efforts of all sects for the religious instruction and improvement of the human race, and would reduce us all as respects religion to creatures of necessity—for why should there be any preachers to teach, if it is to be communicated without teaching? But this is not the principle either of reason or religion. The manifest reason is, that God always works by secondary causes, and requires the best exercise of our rational powers, and our means of all kinds, both to receive religious instruction for ourselves, and to convey it to others; and that in proportion as nations or individuals possess these means, they are answerable to Him for the due and right use of them. There are therefore, two main reasons for religious instruction—the first, our duty to ourselves in as much as God requires this duty of us as an act of service and homage to Him, and without any reference to the certainty of success; and secondly, as a duty to our neighbours. We are bound to make the attempt, however unpromising, as an act of service and of obedience to God, and we are bound to persevere in it, because the slightest success is a good communicated to our neighbour, and a reward insured to ourselves, infinitely above all the possible cost of mere money and personal pains.

It is another sophism akin to the former, that in India it is impossible to do any good, in as much as the establishment of Casts will always be an insuperable obstacle to the conversion of the Natives.—In the first place, this is not true in fact, inasmuch as the papers of the late week (to say nothing of the Missionary Reports) contain an article of intelligence, by which it appears that forty Indian villages have been converted, in one year, and have all abandoned their Pagan superstitions for the truths of Christianity. But setting the question of fact apart, the objection, if momentarily examined, can have no weight, except with those who reject the received principles of our established religion, and the positive authority of the Scriptures. The principle of our religion is, that the conversion of heathen nations is to be effected, (and it always has been so,) not by human preaching simply, but by human preaching, blessed and assisted by what we cannot induce ourselves even to mention in these columns. It is, therefore, no objection at all, that human preaching, by itself, cannot break down these bulwarks of Paganism;—and that no human means can prevail against this second nature. Most certainly they cannot; but what mere human preaching, alone and unassisted, cannot accomplish, may be accomplished, and even instantaneously, by preaching so assisted and confirmed. And as preaching, or in other words, a Christian establishment, are the appointed means and instituted channel for the conveyance of this grace, is it not our manifest duty to do always what belongs to us in tilling the Christian vineyard, and particularly where it is so immediately out