

Presentation

TO THE REV. A. H. MUNRO, PASTOR OF THE NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Reverend Sir,—The young men of your congregation wishing to show the high esteem in which you are held by them, have procured for your use a pair of Gold Spectacles, as a small token of that esteem, and have appointed us, on their behalf to tender them to you for your acceptance.

Signed on behalf of the Young Men, E. H. BARNSTEAD, ALEX. M. WILSON, H. W. BLACKDAR, JR. Halifax, 3rd February, 1860.

REPLY:

Gentlemen,—I thank you sincerely for your kind present, valuable for its intrinsic worth and still more so as an evidence of the feelings to which you have given expression, and of which it will be the pleasant memento.

Again thanking you for the feelings you have manifested.

I remain Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, A. H. MUNRO. To the Young Men of the Congregation of the North Church, Halifax.

Obituary Notice.

MISS OLIVIA UPHAM. Olivia, second daughter of Stephen Upham, Esq., of Onslow was born January the 22nd 1835, died October 15th, 1859. She experienced religion in 1854, but did not unite with any Church until 1856, when she joined the Baptist Church in her native place, for which she always manifested a great interest.

European & Foreign News.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The second session of the sixth Parliament summoned in the reign of the present Sovereign was inaugurated on Tuesday, the 24th ult., by her Majesty in person. As early as twelve o'clock the peeresses, or those who passed as such, and acted as their representatives, began to take their places in the House of Lords; and soon after that hour the galleries and the greater part of the body of the house were completely full.

At about a quarter past two the doors on the right of the throne were flung wide, and, between a long file of gentlemen-at-arms, the heralds approached two and two. Garter King-at-Arms followed, with the great officers of the Crown, carrying respectively the sword of state, the cap of maintenance, the crown, and the baton of Earl Marshal. The Prince Consort walked on the left of the Queen, and the whole house rose as her Majesty ascended the steps of the throne, her superb train borne up by two ladies-in-waiting and two pages of honour.

The house awaited their arrival in profound silence, which, in about five minutes, was broken by the customary rush and contest for front places. The hubbub over, her Majesty, having received a copy of the speech from the Lord Chancellor, read, amid breathless attention, the following gracious

SPEECH:

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN.

It is with great satisfaction that I again meet you in Parliament, and have recourse to your assistance and advice.

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be on a friendly and satisfactory footing.

At the close of the last session I informed you that overtures had been made to me to ascertain whether, if a Conference should be held by the great Powers of Europe, for the purpose of settling arrangements connected with the present state and future condition of Italy, a plenipotentiary would be sent by me to assist at such a conference.

Desirous, at all times, to concur in proceedings having for their object the maintenance of peace; I accepted the invitation, but, at the same time, I made known that, in such a congress, I should steadfastly maintain the principle that no external force should be employed to impose upon the people of Italy any particular government or constitution.

Circumstances have arisen which have led to a postponement of the congress, without any day having been fixed for its meeting; but whether in congress or in separate negotiation, I shall endeavour to obtain for the people of Italy freedom from foreign interference, by force of arms, in their internal concerns; and I trust that the affairs of the Italian peninsula may be peacefully and satisfactorily settled.

I am in communication with the Emperor of the French with a view to extend the commercial intercourse between the two countries, and thus to draw still closer the bonds of friendly alliance between them.

A dispute having arisen between Spain and Morocco I endeavoured, by friendly means, to prevent a rupture; but, I regret to say, without success.

My plenipotentiary and the plenipotentiary of the Emperor of the French having, in obedience to their instructions, proceeded to the mouth of the Peiho river, in order to repair to Peking, to exchange in that city the ratifications of the Treaty of Tien-tsin, in pursuance of the 17th Article of that Treaty, their further progress was opposed by force, and a conflict took place between the Chinese forces at the mouth of the river, and the naval forces by which the plenipotentiaries were escorted.

The allied forces displayed on this occasion their usual bravery, but, after sustaining a severe loss, were compelled to retire.

I am preparing, in concert and co-operation with the Emperor of the French, an expedition intended to obtain redress and a fulfilment of the stipulations of the Treaty of Tien-tsin.

It will be gratifying to me if the prompt acquiescence of the Emperor of China the moderate demands which will be made by the plenipotentiaries shall obviate the necessity for the employment of force.

I have directed that papers on this subject shall be laid before you.

An unauthorized proceeding by an officer of the United States in regard to the Island of San Juan, between Vancouver's Island and the mainland, might have led to a serious collision between my forces and those of the United States. Such collision, however, has been prevented by the judicious forbearance of my naval and civil officers on the spot, and by the equita-

ble and conciliatory provisional arrangement proposed on this matter by the Government of the United States.

I trust that the question of boundary out of which this affair has arisen may be amicably settled in a manner conformable with the just rights of the two countries, as defined by the first article of the treaty of 1846.

The last embers of disturbance in my East Indian dominions have been extinguished; my Viceroy has made a peaceful progress through the districts which had been the principal scene of disorder, and, by a judicious combination of firmness and generosity, my authority has been everywhere solidly and, I trust, permanently established. I have received from my Viceroy the most gratifying accounts of the loyalty of my Indian subjects, and of the good feeling evinced by the native chiefs and the great landowners of the country.

I have concluded a treaty with the Tycoon of Japan, and a treaty regarding boundaries with the Republic of Guatemala. I have directed that these treaties shall be laid before you.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

I have directed the estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. They have been prepared with a view to place the military and naval services, and the defences of the country, upon an efficient footing.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the public revenue is in a satisfactory condition.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have accepted, with gratification and pride, the extensive offers of voluntary service which I have received from my subjects. This manifestation of public spirit has added an important element to our system of national defence.

Measures will be laid before you for amending the laws which regulate the representation of the people in Parliament, and for placing that representation upon a broader and firmer basis.

I earnestly recommend you to resume your labours for the improvement of our jurisprudence, and particularly in regard to bankruptcy, the transfer of land, the consolidation of the statutes, and such a further fusion of law and equity as may be necessary to insure that, in every suit, the rights of the parties may be satisfactorily determined by the court in which the suit is commenced.

I am deeply gratified to observe that the great interests of the country are generally in a sound and thriving condition; that pauperism and crime have diminished; and that, throughout the whole of my empire, both in the United Kingdom and in my colonies and possessions beyond sea, there reigns a spirit of loyalty, of contentment, of order, and of obedience to the law.

With heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty Ruler of nations for these inestimable blessings, I fervently pray that His beneficent power may guide your deliberations for the advancement and consolidation of the welfare and happiness of my people.

The paragraphs relating to the Italian question and to commercial intercourse with France were the portions of the speech which were listened to with the greatest interest.

Immediately after the speech had been delivered, her Majesty retired with the same state that she had entered, and the house, having formally adjourned till 5 o'clock, broke up in picturesque confusion.—Freeman.

SOMETHING NEW.—The Mayor of Norwich, J. H. TILLET, Esq., turned the custom of civic hospitality into a somewhat unusual course. On New Year's he gave an entertainment in St. Andrew's Hall to the Sunday School teachers of the city, above the age of sixteen. Upwards of a thousand were present.

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