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. Already, sir, although but few weeks have elapsed since you first came among us you have won for yourself the respect and esteem of all who have had the pleasure of your acquaintance, or listened to your able discourses. For the young men, we can only say, that they feel proud that the church have secured you as Pastor, and that if at any time their services are required, they will be only too happy to render them. With regard to the gift which we have now presented to you, we may observe, that it is our sincere desire, that, although in themselves they are of small value, yet, while looking through them in perusing the Book of Life, you may receive and thus be enabled to impart to others, additional rays of light. Signed on behalf of the Young Men.

E. H. BARNSTEAD, ALEX. M. WILSON. H. W. BLACKADAR, JI Halifax, 3rd February, 1860.

Gentlemen,-I thank you sincerely for your

REPLY:

For none do I feel a more lively interest, a following gracious deeper sympathy, than that which I entertain towards young men. To be useful to them is my highest ambition. I earnestly pray that my

labours among you may not only be pleasing but profitable; that we may not only cherish reciprocal esteem, but being guided by the prine pies and cheered by the hopes of the gospei; we may be united here by the strong tie of love to the same Saviour, and eternally by admission to the same heaven.

Again thanking you for the feelings you have manifested.

I remain Gentlemen, Yours respectfully, A. H. MUNRO.

North Church, Halifax.

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For the Christian Messenger. Obituary Notice. MISS OLIVIA UPHAM.

Esq., of Onslow was born January the 22nd receive communication of the treaties conclud- out the whole of my empire, both in the Unit-1835, died October 15th, 1859. She experience ed at Zurich; and to deliberate, associating ed Kingdom and in my colonies and possesed religion in 1854, but did not unite with any with the above-mentioned Powers, the Courts sions beyond sea, there reigns a spirit of loy-Church until 1856, when she joined the Baptist of Rome, of Sardinia, and of the Two Sicilies, alty, of contentment, of order, and of obedience Church in her native place, for which she al- on the means best adapted for the pacification to the law. ways manifested a great interest. She soon of Italy, and for placing its prosperity on a solid found she could be useful to her fellow crea- and durable basis. tures, and regretted that so much of her life had Desirous, at all times, to concur in proceed- I fervently pray that His beneficent power may been spent without being of service to the ings having for their object the maintenance of guide your deliberations for the advancement world in which she lived. Soon Miss Upham peace; I accepted the invitation, but, at the and consolidation of the welfare and happiness became the teacher of a school at. Forest Glen same time. I made known that, in such a con- of my people. in Middle Stewiacke, where she taught 18 gress, I should stedfastly maintain the principle months, using every opportunity that occurred, that no external force should be employed to to urge the claims of her dear Redeemer. She impose upon the people of Italy any particular tion and to commercial intercourse with France here had the joyful privilege of witnessing a government or constitution. powerful revival of religion under the preach- Circumstances have arisen which have led to ing of Mr. Theodore II. Porter. Several of a postponement of the congress, without any her pupils, though very young professed to be day having been fixed for its meeting; but born again She continued to teach the re- whether in congress or in separate negotiation, mainder of her life, her object being not so I shall endeavour to obtain for the people of much to obtain a livelihood, -having a com- Italy freedom from foreign interference, by fortable home at her father's-as for the pur- force of arms, in their internal concerns; and I pose, of cultivating the human mind without trust that the affairs of the Italian peninsula which she often observed, the moral principles may be peacefully and satisfactority seitled. are apt to be lamentably deficient, and religion | Papers on this subject will soon be laid before to be distorted by superstition. Deeply im- you. pressed with these feelings, she entered upon I am in communication with the Emperor of teaching, which she believed to be her vocation, the French with a view to extend the commerwith the greatest devotion. When the parents cial intercourse between the two countries, teen. Upwards of a thousand were present. of the children in the vicinity of her school were and thus to draw still closer the bonds of friendunable to pay for their schooling, she taught ly alliance between them. them gratutiously, and where the children were A dispute having arisen between Spain and like Norwhich; and the speaking very approunable to attend for want of suitable clothing, Morocco I endeavoured, by friendly means, to priate she has been known to clothe them, that they prevent a rupture; but, I regret to say, withmight receive the benefit of instruction. She out success. managed her school with the greatest firmness, but yet with kindness-she loved the children | before you. and they consequently repaid her with their My plenipotentiary and the plenipotentiary energies of her mind were devoted; for it, she plenipotentiaries were escorted. tunity when she might enter more effectively loss, were compelled to retire. mitted, without repining, and rejoiced at the the stipulations of the Trenty of Tien-tsin. Her funeral was very numerously attended ployment of force.

on the 17th, by her relatives and acquaintances in her native and the neighbouring townships shall be laid before you. to the distance of twenty miles; all appearing lowed by a very touching exhortation to the vented by the judicious forbearance of my naval

European & Foreign Hews. ble and conciliatory provisional arrangement of

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 olt 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 of disorder, and, by a judicious combination of soon after that hour the galleries and the greater part of the body of the house were complete- everywhere solidly and, I trust, permanently

right of the throne were flung wide, and, be- my Indian subjects, and of the good feeling tween a long file of gentlemen-at-arms, the evinced by the native chiefs and the great landheralds approached two and two. Garter King- owners of the country. The attention of the at-Arms followed, with the great officers of the government in India has been directed to the Crown, carrying respectively the sword of development of the internal resources of the state, the cap of maintenance, the crown, and country and I am glad to inform you that an the baton of Earl Marshal. The Prince Con- improvement has taken place in its financial sort walked on the left of the Queen, and the prospects. whole house rose as her Majesty ascended the steps of the throne, her superb train borne up Japan, and a treaty regarding boundaries with by two ladies-in-waiting and atwo pages of the Republic of Guatemala. I have directed honour. The great officers having ranged that these treaties shall be laid before you. themselves on each side of the Queen, her Ma- GENTLEMEN OF THE House of Commons, jesty requested the house to be seated, and the Usher of the Black Rod was despatched to summon the "faithful Commons."

The house awaited their arrival in profound kind present, valuable for its intrinsic worth silence, which, in about five minutes, was brokand still more so as an evidence of the feelings en by the customary rush and contest for front to which you have given expression, and of places. The hubbub over, her Majesty, having which it will be the pleasant memento. From received a copy of the speech from the Lordno other source could it be more acceptable. Chancellor, read, amid breathless attention, the

> 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 basis. you that evertures had been made to me to ascertain whether, if a Conference should be held labours for the improvement of our jurispruand from the Emperor of the French to send the suit is commenced. a plenipotentiary to a congress to consist of the I am deeply gratified to observe that the

I will direct papers on this subject to be laid

warm affection. Her intercourse with christians of the Emperor of the French having, in obediof other denominations was affectionate, where- ence to their instructions, proceeded to the ever she could discern the impress of the mouth of the Peiho river, in order to repair to Lord Jesus Christ; and nothing earthly could Pekin, to exchange in that city the ratifications induce her to swerve from that which she con- of the Treaty of Tien-tsin, in pursuance of the ceived to have the sanction of divine truth, LVIth Article of that Treaty, their further prowhen plainly and distinctly recorded in the gress was opposed by force, and a conflict took Scriptures. She was a Baptist in practice as place between the Chinese torts at the mouth of well as in principle. For that body the best the river, and the naval forces by which the

was willing to spend and be spent. On her The allied forces displayed on this occasion sick bed she anxiously waited for the oppor- their usual bravery, but, after sustaining a severe

into the employment she loved-but her work I am preparing, in concert and co-operation was done, the mandate had gone forth that with the Emperor of the French, an expedition is pronounced by all who use it to be decidedly the summoned her to the eternal world; she sub- intended to obtain redress and a fulfilment of best Family Medicine ever offered to the public; it is

trod the dark valley-smiling in the convulsive demands which will be made by the plenipotenpangs of that most agonizing death-Dyptheria. tiaries shall obviate the necessity for the em-

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An unauthorised proceeding by an officer of medicine time to cleanse the stomach and act upon the to be impressed with no ordinary solemnity, the United States in regard to the Island of San whole system. Rest assured that this remedy is suffifeeling that the church and society had lost Juan, between Vancouver's Island and the one of their most useful members. The occa- mailand, might have led to a serious collision sion was improved by a very solemn discourse between my forces and those of the United by the Rev. B. Scott, from Psalm xc. 14th, fol- States. Such collision, however, has been preyoung, by the Rev. D.W.C. Dimock. E. U. and civil officers on the spot, and by the equita-

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 firmness and generosity, my authority has been established. I have received from my Viceroy At about a quarter past two the doors on the the most gratifying accounts of the loyalty of

I have concluded a treaty with the Tycocn of

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

I earnestly recommend you to resume your by the great Powers of Europe, for the purpose dence, and particularly in regard to bankruptcy, of settling arrangements connected with the the transfer of land, the consolidation of the present state and tuture condition of Italy, a statutes, and such a further fusion of law and To the Young Men of the Congregation of the plenipotentiary would be sent by me to assist at equity as may be necessary to insure that, in such a conference. I have since received a for- every suit, the rights of the parties may be satmal invitation from the Emperor of Austria tisfactorily determined by the court in which

representatives of the eight Powers who were great interests of the country are generally in a parties to the Treaties of Vienna of 1815; the sound and thriving condition; that pauperism Olivia, second daughter of Stephen Upham, objects of such congress being stated to be, to and crime have diminished; and that, through-

> With heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty Ruler of nations for these inestimable blessings,

The paragraphs relating to the Italian queswere 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. TILLETT, 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 tenchers of the city, above the age of six-The entertainment itself was of handsome character, worthy of the mayor of an old city

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