

For the Christian Messenger.

The Manning Professorship.

DEAR EDITOR,

Permit me to acknowledge the following additional payments to the "Edward Manning" Professorship:

CANAR.—Received by the Agent. Mrs. M. Carruthers, \$1 00 Mary T. Carruthers, \$1 00 Rebecca J. Carruthers, 1 00 Walter M. Carruthers, 1 00

The following sums have been received by Mayhew Beckwith, Esq., the Treasurer of the Manning Fund:

Table listing donors and amounts for the Manning Fund, including names like Stephen E. Harris, Elisha Harris, Benjamin Eaton, etc.

If at any time an error or omission should occur in the published statements, parties will be kind enough to inform me by letter. It will be seen that most of the above payments are from the Canar church.

I remain yours in the Lord, D. FREEMAN. P. S.—The Agent of Acadia College in attending the Convention in Sackville, N. B., is desirous of visiting Windsor, Truro, Portau-pique, Pugwash, Little River, River Philip, Goose River, Amherst, and intermediate places, for the purpose of making collections. D.F.

General Intelligence.

Domestic and Foreign.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Halifax, Aug. 3rd 1860. APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, has been pleased to appoint the Honorable WILLIAM YOUNG to be, (provisionally, until the resignation of Her Majesty's pleasure), the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature in and for the Province of Nova Scotia, in the place of the Honorable Sir Brenton Halliburton, deceased.

His Excellency has been pleased to nominate the Honorable JOSEPH HOWE be the President of the Executive Council, in place of the Hon. WILLIAM YOUNG.

His Excellency has also, by and with the advice of the Council, been pleased to appoint

the Honorable THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD, and COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire, M. P. P., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Province of Nova Scotia.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—It is with much regret we learn that one Artillery man was killed and another had his thumb blown off on Thursday morning whilst engaged in firing a salute on the departure of the Prince of Wales. The gun was not properly cleared, it seemed, before the new charge was put in.

On Wednesday afternoon, as a lady was leaning over a wharf at the Dockyard, she was accidentally struck by an oar that was close by.

Another lady fell from a cab, and was taken insensible into the Glebe House. She was dangerously, though not fatally injured.—Reporter.

THE DAY AFTER THE BALL.—The Province Building was opened on Wednesday evening and lighted up. The public were allowed to look upon the decorations for the Ball on payment of 1s. 3d. for admission.

PICK-POCKETS.—A number of these gentry—arrivals from abroad—were here during the Prince's visit. Two men supposed to belong to this class, were apprehended, on Wednesday. They were examined at the Police Court on Thursday, when some pretty strong testimony was given against them, and they were remanded for further examination.—Recorder.

We have authority to state that the Honble. Mr. Johnston was honored with a private interview with his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, who informed him that any investigations or action of a political character was incompatible with the nature of his visit—that his Grace had not received Mr. Johnston's memorial until he came here,—and that it would be fully considered on his return to the Colonial-office.—Colonist.

ALBION MINES COAL.—It is said, and undoubtedly is correct, that the largest seam of coal in the world, is at these mines. As an evidence of this fact, we state, that Major Norton and Murdoch McPherson, Esq. received an invitation from Colonel Scott, the gentlemanly and indefatigable Agent of the Company, to visit the mines last week, to witness the raising of a column of coal, which is to be sent to the Industrial Exhibition, at Montreal, Canada. They arrived just at the moment when the raising of the column was completed, and according to their statement, a magnificent sight it presented; the column was thirty three feet high, taken from a seam of that extent. It was in blocks of about three feet in length and two feet in width. There was a difference in the appearance of the blocks, but all was pure coal.

It will undoubtedly attract the attention of His Royal Highness the Prince Royal, and give him a grand idea of the importance of the coal fields of Nova Scotia.—Picou Standard.

WINDSOR.—In consequence of some defect in the preliminary arrangements, we understand that the Volunteer Artillery and Rifle Companies who went from Halifax to Windsor on Thursday last, to act as a Guard of Honor to the Prince, were not properly supplied with provisions, and of course they do not forget to complain. Some individuals amongst the inhabitants are said to have used their best exertions to remedy the omission.

The preparations at Truro we presume will be all right.

HANTSPOUR.—Some want of arrangement, it appears, occurred at Hantsport, by which the Prince and his suite did not pass through the town, and thereby lost sight of the decorations, and the hundreds of people assembled lost sight of the Prince. By enquiring of some boys in the street, the party went by another road than that intended, and came to another place of embarkation than the one prepared.

It is proposed to change the name of Hantsport and henceforth call it PRINCETON.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Monday, the 9th of July, prox., Charles E. Tipert, son of Michael Tipert, of New Germany, while engaged with others in putting up a building-frame, was almost instantly killed by some heavy parts of the frame falling upon him, fearfully mutilating his head and parts of the body. This is the second son which Mr. Tipert has lost within a few years, under circumstances equally painful and afflictive.

On Tuesday, the 10th, William A. C. Randall, M. D., Coroner, held an inquest in view of the body of the deceased, when a verdict of "Accidental death" was rendered by the Jury.—Communicated.

NEW WESLEYAN CHAPEL IN DIGBY.—This neat and symmetrical little edifice was dedicated to the purposes of Divine Worship, on Sunday last. It is very tastefully finished in the interior—the seats being in the form of open sittings, instead of pews, and of a very well-designed curvilinear shape, that of the choir's gallery, being of exactly similar curve. It is adorned externally with a very pretty and well-proportioned steeple. The service attending the dedication were said to be of a very interesting description.—Acadian.

The Prince of Wales was received in Sydney C. B., by Lieut. Col. Brown and the officers of the Volunteer Artillery Companies. He visited the coal mines and Indians wigwams during his stay. Sydney has the honor of being the first part of this Province visited by His Royal Highness.

The Digby Acadian says that Moose River Iron Works, near Clementsfort, "which for more than 30 years have been in statu quo, and the buildings to a considerable extent gone to ruin by the joint operation of delapidation and fire," have been purchased by some parties in Bangor. The Clements ore is said to be of very fine quality.

MELANCHOLY DEATHS.—At Strawberry Point on Monday last, Paul Crowell, Esq., accompanied by two boys, in a boat, was in the act of boarding his sloop, when one of the boys in attempting to climb up the side, pushed the boat from him, fell into the water, and was drowned. Mr. Crowell was so shocked by the accident that he dropped down in the boat, dead! Mr. C. formerly represented the Township of Barrington in the Provincial Parliament. The lad who was drowned was his nephew, named Ebenezer Crowell, about 15 years of age; son of Mr. Joseph Crowell, also of Barrington.—Yarmouth Herald.

New Brunswick.

We learn from our New Brunswick exchanges of last week that the city of St. John was all alive with preparations to receive the Prince. Each of the city engine companies were erecting an arch. A grand illumination was to take place, and a grand display of fireworks. The citizens still hoped to change the route of the Prince, so that he might take a ride on their railroad. A grand banquet in honor of the Press was to be got up on Tuesday, (yesterday.) The representatives of the Press from London, United States and Canada were to be invited, and an effort made to give them a better acquaintance with the resources and capabilities of the Province. This we think a very creditable movement, and one likely to throw the Halifax press and its operations (?) last week into the shade.

PRECEDENCE.

The "Precedence" Question in New Brunswick has awakened a considerable amount of feeling and brought out some of the political predilections of several of the religious journals. The Fredericton Head Quarters gives the following amusing history of this discussion.

"Among the weakest of weak things we notice a squabble in St. John, in the preliminary arrangements to entertain the Prince. It was proposed to have a 'Trades' Procession' and from all we can learn, the handicraft volunteers have entered into the matter with spirit. Now several clergymen in St. John have bethought themselves as good tradesmen as any. What! were they not as good as a fraternity of blacksmiths, carpenters, shipwrights, &c.? To be sure they were; and so they said, 'WE, in our black coats and white chokers—WE will go in for the display, and give eclat to the procession by our well known respectability, and our dignified appearance.' But then arose the question—not dictated by the precepts of the meek and holy Saviour of the world—who shall take precedence. A letter was addressed to His Excellency on the subject, and we are sure it must have been a laborious work for the Provincial Secretary to hunt up, among dusty records, the last Imperial order relative to the subject—an order long ago considered obsolete. The Secretary replied, as in duty bound, that according to the last Imperial order the Bishop of the Anglican Church took precedence of all clergymen in New Brunswick, and that the Roman Catholic Bishop came next. Well, this was like a fire of grape-shot fired into the thousand and one societies calling themselves 'Protestant.' The Globe pours out its (second-hand) thunder; the Colonial Presbyterian roars its threats, the Visitor and the Intelligencer mutter 'disaffiance,' and the News, as usual plays second fiddle to this really novel popular movement.

The Visitor of Thursday last contains a spicy article on the subject—

THE "PRESBYTERIAN" AND "ECCLIESIATICAL PRECEDENCE."—When we were assailed last winter by the Globe for our independence in speaking of the derelictions of the Government, we passed by the matter with the contempt it deserved,—such is our policy,—and we would treat the Presbyterian's effort at scurrility in the same manner, but that the explosion, which our brief article on "Ecclesiastical precedence" last week caused in that office, is ample proof—if proof were needed,—that we were just right. And it may be that we shall do the intelligent and respectable Presbyterian body of New Brunswick a service by drawing their attention to the fact that the mantle of the Globe has fallen upon the shoulders of the Presbyterian.

It is bad enough for a religious paper to sell its independence to a political party but when it becomes the mouth-piece of a clique, who would sacrifice the very Government which has fostered them into importance, would use even the church, its ministers, and its religious organ; and would set the country in a blaze of religious frenzy for the attainment of their own selfish aggrandizement, and to sustain them in positions they have long since forfeited, it may well become a matter of alarm to religious men, who support that press, to see it thus prostituted.

If the Presbyterian wanted political sensation matter for its columns there are plenty of facts at hand to last him for years,—the enormous railway over-expenditure, nearly as much more as the "final" estimates—the interest of which extracted from the resources of the country, will be a burthen and a blight for years to come; the question of direct taxation for Schools; an Emigration policy; an Elective Legislative Council, &c., &c. But this would not do—the clique requires that these vital questions should be covered up and lost sight of until after another election, and forthwith a hue and cry is got up—false issues are raised, to distract the attention of the country; first the "Land Scheme," which not being found to answer the purpose, was dropped "like a hot potato," and now "Ecclesiastical Precedence,"

which we pronounce to be the greatest humbug of the day—a mere chimera of a disordered mind worked up by crafty intriguers into a great bug-bear to "act like an electric spark all over the Province."

Can words sufficiently execrate the men who would be guilty of such wicked devices?

We trust the Presbyterian people of New Brunswick will look to the management of their organ and not suffer themselves to be implicated in so much sin and folly to say nothing of the inconsistency of such hankerings after the "flesh pots of Egypt" as the "Ecclesiastical Precedence" question betrays.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The appointment of Mr. Hea as President of this Institution is at length announced in the Royal Gazette as follows:—

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Joseph R. Hea, D. C. L., to be President of the University of New Brunswick, and him, together with the Honorables Lemuel Allan Wilnot, and John Simcoe Saunders, William B. Kinnear, John Robertson, and David Wark, and Mathew M'Leod, Esquire, Boyle Travers, Esquire, M. D., and Stephen H. Hitchings, Esquire, to be Members of the Corporation and of the Senate of the said University.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed by several of the papers at this appointment. The Colonial Presbyterian calls it "an act of legislative insanity" to declare that Clergymen are ineligible to be members of the Senate. In reference to the appointment of Governors the Editor of that journal adds: "We desire the appointment of the best educated and best qualified men, be they clergymen or laymen; but as we would have none chosen on account of his belonging to a particular class in society, so we would have none proscribed for the same reason. In Great Britain and Ireland, on the continent of Europe, in the United States, Canada, and Nova Scotia, it seems to be understood that the work in which clergymen are engaged is itself of an educational nature; that they are, and have been, the most influential public educators of the race; that they require to keep up and to add to their stores of academical learning, and that it might not be unworthy of the attention of legislators to stimulate, rather than, if possible, to crush the literary aspirations of the ministers of the Gospel by a unique act of vandalism."

"As to Dr. Hea, the new President," the editor remarks, "We know and have been able to ascertain so little about him and that little more of a negative than a positive character, that we do not find ourselves warranted in expressing a very strong opinion in regard to his appointment."

"According to our view of the matter, the individual appointed ought either to have been an actual and distinguished graduate of some College or University of note, or be able to point to such products of his mind as would have furnished ample evidence of his learning, while his being a successful practical teacher, if not made a sine qua non, should be regarded as a most influential consideration. Some such men there are in British North America. Many such there are in Great Britain and Ireland, and had testimonials been publicly asked with a view to the appointment, they could have been most readily obtained. An appointment might in that case, have been made, which the present Professors could have looked up to with more respect than they can in present circumstances, be expected to entertain."

AN EXCHANGE OF PASTORS.—Rev. Dr. Clay has resigned his pastorate in Carleton for the purpose of spending some time in travelling in the Lower Provinces, and Rev. Isaiah Wallace has succeeded him. Our Brother having decided to leave the North on account of the enfeebled state of the health of Mrs. Wallace, was thinking strongly of accepting a call to Digby, N. S., but on reaching St. John, the friends in Carleton made an urgent appeal to him to become their pastor. After much prayerful thought and free consultation with Dr. Clay, and other ministering brethren, he yielded to the application, and has already entered upon his work.—Visitor.

The Religious Intelligencer informs us that the Rev. Dr. Pryor of Cambridge was to preach for the Marsh Bridge Church in St. John.—The Rev. Mr. DeMill we regret to find had not sufficiently recovered his recent illness to resume his labors.

We learn from the Visitor, that Mrs. Young, M. D., of Philadelphia, is delivering a course of scientific lectures in St. John, on Anatomy, Physiology, &c.

The Rev. J. C. Hurd of Chester has accepted an invitation to the Pastorate of the Baptist Church at Fredericton, N. B., and will enter on his labours immediately.

A man and a boy fell from a staging while working at the arch at the entrance to Chipman's grounds, St. John. The boy was severely injured. We have not heard the particulars concerning the man.

ST. JOHN AND SHELDIAK RAILWAY.—We suppose this railway has at length become what a Yankee would call "a fixed fact." Trial trips have been made over the whole length of the line, and to-day it is to be thrown open for traffic.—Fredericton Head Quarters, August 1.

Canada.

The Semeur Canadian says:—It appears to be seriously intended to enrol soldiers among the French Canadians for the Pope. Appeals have been made from the pulpits in favour of these enlistments, and it is said that Dr. Delisle is ready to put himself at the head of a company.