

of our Divine Redeemer, who received sinners and ate with them, in justification of such visits as those the Council condemn. The Council were surely not so beclouded as to confound things which so greatly differ. They did not call those visits, "pastoral visitation." Why then should the Visitor?

It is unnecessary for us to do more than appeal from the Rev. Mr. Bill the editor of the Visitor, to the Rev. Mr. Bill, a member of the Council, and ask the latter how he dare say of one who was so engaged in his ministerial work, that "Dr. Pryor has shown great indiscretion in the character of his visits to Mrs. McMillan."

We are not surprised at the appeal of our contemporary now to leave this question 'entirely in the hands of our readers.' He says, "The Visitor is quite willing to abide their verdict;" and closes by saying:

Should we fail to notice any further strictures, on the question at issue, the Messenger will please attribute it to the disinclination of the Visitor to indulge in vain disputings about words and things which gender strife, and to his desire to "follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord."

Vain disputings indeed! They may have been so with our brother. Not so with us. Far from it. We have been terribly in earnest. There was too much at stake—the character and work of a christian minister—the anxious and prayerful proceedings for four or five months of a christian church—their labors too for seven days in connection with twelve prominent christian brethren, and now the question whether their solemn decision is to be set aside by a newspaper article. Is it "vain" to enquire whether a church is justified in protecting its own character and purity?

No, a thousand times no, as well might one scatter firebrands, arrows, and death, and exclaim, "Am I not in sport?" or indulge in lacerating the flesh of his brethren, and expect them to quietly assent to the infliction. To him they may be "vain" but not to us. Vain disputings, have they been! Our brother should have thought of that sooner. He should have sat down first and counted the cost before rushing into print.

At the cost of some of the dearest ties of friendship, by a vast expenditure of time, of money, and almost of existence as a church of Christ, we, in common with beloved brethren, have contended for truth, and right, and liberty to act in the fear of God, and according to his word, and now forsooth, we are to discover that these are all vain disputings! But now that the mischief is done, we commend our brother that he has a desire to "follow peace with all men and holiness," &c. We have hitherto supposed that the latter is the only secure foundation for the former, and have sought to promote it for that end amongst ourselves, our readers, and in the world. In common with every believer in Christ we are engaged to maintain eternal strife with iniquity, and by the help of our Master we shall do so, as we may be directed, to the best of our ability, whatever may be the consequence. But, with the authors of vain disputings we hope hereafter to have nothing more to do. Life is too precious, and time too valuable. "The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy."—James iii. 17.

THE HALIFAX NORTH CHURCH is progressing with its new place of worship, but we fear even the basement will not be sufficiently advanced for occupancy this winter. Rev. J. Goucher baptized two on Lord's Day, who with one other person received the hand of fellowship in the evening.

NEWS SUMMARY.

As we have previously intimated would probably be the case, the Roman crisis and General Garibaldi's attempt for wresting the city of Rome from Papal power, has been arrested by the interposition of the French. Garibaldi, with about ten thousand of his insurgent troops, had invested the city and in several partial encounters, had driven in the papal troops. His numbers were daily increasing, and although under every disadvantage from want of artillery, and other means needed for the purpose, would most probably very soon have succeeded in attaining his

object. The French had however landed some five thousand picked troops at Civita Vecchia, and at once advanced on Rome. In the mean time the Papal army had left the city and given battle to the Garibaldians—after a sharp contest the latter are said to have so far prevailed as to ensure a final victory, when the arrival of the French auxiliaries, turned the scale, and they were entirely routed, losing it is stated in the papers, some 2000 in killed wounded and prisoners. This event for the present continues Pius the Ninth in possession of his temporal power and domains. It is, however, very far from ending the matter. The Italians, one and all, it may almost be said, are bent on obtaining Rome as the capital of the newly united Italy, and it has doubtless only been owing to the poverty of their treasury, and their great destitution of financial means, that has prevented a national uprising throughout Italy, to resist the interference of the French Emperor. The part he has been obliged to take, has rendered King Victor Emmanuel very unpopular with a very large portion of his subjects, and there is no reason to suppose, that any long time will elapse before some attempt similar to the present will again be made.

The Fenian Trials in England in several cases have taken place, and a number of the Manchester rioters have been found guilty—some of them concerned in the murder of the Police Sergeant Brett, will in all probability suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

The Imperial Parliament is to meet in a few days, but as the passing of the great Reform Bill in the past session, is over, we hear of nothing of much importance likely to occupy public interest.

The proceedings of our own Parliament just assembled at Ottawa, will chiefly engross our attention for some time to come. In another column we give the Speech of the Governor General on opening the session. It will be found to contain a programme of measures of the last importance to the future progress and welfare of the new Dominion of Canada. We devoutly trust that such proceeding may be directed and blessed with the Divine favor, and that this commencing crisis of our national life may be as little as possible disturbed by jealousies and divisions among those whose best interests it ever must be to unite with heart and hand in furthering the common interest of the whole.

We also give a list of the new appointments for our Local Government, consequent on the results of the elections, and the resignations of the gentlemen who have held office, since the Act of the Union of the Provinces came into operation. We trust that a large amount of discretion and energy may mark their tenure of office. The wisdom of these measures is of vastly more importance to the public at large, than any question as to what party or what persons occupy the places of power.

The Prayer Meeting inaugurating the Fifteenth course of lectures, before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held (D.V.) in St. Matthews Church, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19th.

The meetings will be conducted by clergymen and young men, members of the Association.

Subject of addresses, 1st of John 2nd chap., last clause of 14th verse.

Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.

All are welcome.

The steamship Flamborough with a full cargo of Canadian goods left Montreal on Saturday for Picton.

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The Stomach is the great centre which influences the health or disease of the system; abused or debilitated by excess—indigestion, offensive breath, and physical prostration are the natural consequences. Allied to the brain, it is the source of headaches, mental depression, nervous complaints, and unrefreshing sleep. The Liver becomes affected, and generates bilious disorders, pains in the side, &c. The Bowels sympathize by Costiveness, Diarrhea, and Dysentery. The principal action of these Pills is on the stomach, and the liver, lungs, bowels, and kidneys participate in their recuperative and regenerative operation.

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Arising from a bad state of the blood, or chronic diseases, are eradicated, and a clear and transparent surface regained by the restorative action of this Ointment. It surpasses many of the cosmetics and other toilet appliances in its power to dispel rashes and other disfigurements of the face.

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Whether in the young or old, married or single, at the dawn of Womanhood, or the turn of life, these tonic medicines display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible in the health of the patient. Being a purely vegetable preparation, they are a safe and reliable remedy for all classes of Females in every condition of health and station of life.

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Every form and feature of these prevalent and stubborn disorders is eradicated locally and entirely by the use of this ointment; warm fomentations should precede its application. Its healing qualities will be found to be thorough and invariable.

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Oct. 30.

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Oct. 30.

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Sept. 18.