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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Our subscribers in the country, who are in arrears, while in town during the holidays, will oblige us by calling at the FARMER Office and paying their subscriptions. We shall be glad also to receive the names of new subscribers. Each one of our friends might bring an additional name, and thus assist in extending the FARMER'S already large circulation.

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A Venerable Prelate.

Sketch of the Rev. John Medley, D. D., Metropolitan of Canada.

If the life of the most Reverend John Medley, D. D., Bishop of Fredericton, and Metropolitan of Canada, is preserved until Friday next, the nineteenth instant, he will have attained to the ripe old age of four score years, and it that valuable life be extended to the fourth of May next, he will have completed one half that period, forty years, as Bishop of this Diocese.

The Metropolitan is the oldest Bishop in the Provinces of British America, and with one exception, the oldest Colonial Bishop now living. He is by birth and education, an Englishman, and first saw the light of day December 19th, 1804. He was educated principally at Wadham College, Oxford, where he exhibited a great fondness for classics and polite literature. He matriculated in 1823, when only nineteen years old, and took his bachelor degree four years later. From early life he was destined for the church. In 1828 he was made a deacon, and in the following year he was ordained a priest. His first pastoral charge was a curacy in a small town in Devonshire, and from 1831 to 1838, he officiated as minister of St. Thomas the Apostle, at Truro, Cornwall.

The Dominion Parliament is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the 29th of January. The court for the trial of the petition against his return, was to have met at Fredericton to-day, but Mr. Glasier, evidently believing that the better part of valor, in his resignation to Speaker Lytton, on Monday, and there is now a vacant seat in the Legislature for Sunbury.

Possibly in all the contests ever held in that country, there was no more open violation of the law, than in the election which gave Mr. Glasier his temporary seat. Not only was the law disregarded so far as the purchase of votes was concerned, but the most glaring irregularities in the transference of voters' names, were practised by Mr. Glasier's supporters, and it is no wonder, he and they have not the courage to meet these charges in the Election Court.

The weight of years commenced to tell on His Lordship early in the present decade, and he found it necessary that an assistant Bishop should be appointed. The right of selection was vested in the Metropolitan himself who generously agreed to provide five hundred pounds sterling, annually, one half of his own salary, for the maintenance of such an assistant. The choice fell on the Right Rev. H. T. Kingston, D. D., a gentleman known to His Lordship as possessing all the facilities for the position, and on Sunday, the 10th day of July, 1881, Dr. Kingston was duly consecrated at the Cathedral as Bishop Coadjutor, the Bishops of Maine, Albany, Quebec and Nova Scotia, taking part in the ceremony. The choice of Dr. Kingston, as Bishop Coadjutor and presumptive Bishop, has already exhibited the Metropolitan's tact and knowledge of men, Dr. Kingston more than fulfilling the high expectations that were formed of him on his arrival in this country.

As an author, the Metropolitan has made his mark. His published writings include several volumes of sermons, tracts, etc., a book of Episcopal forms for church government, several lectures, an address to Sunday school teachers, numerous charges to clergy, and a fine scholarly work on the Book of Job, with a new translation notes, and an introduction.

The Metropolitan has led a busy life, and will leave his mark on the church in New Brunswick. He has made himself familiar with the people, and every portion of his somewhat extensive See. He has been not only a faithful Bishop, but a wise counsellor, and friend, impressing all classes with his great knowledge and love for the church and its work.

which was most effective and suggestive, fully justified the popular expectation. The daily papers sent representatives to report the sermon in full. One of these called on his Lordship before the exercises in the church began, and obtained from him a half-reckless promise that the manuscript of the sermon should be given to him immediately after the close of the service. The reporter, elated at his good fortune, seated himself in the pew, and watched with eager interest the delivery of the sermon. At the close, he stepped into the private room of the Bishop to claim fulfillment of the latter's promise. The worthy prelate, without a smile, handed a single sheet of paper to the discomfited young man, on which were inscribed the notes of the discourse, in a system of shorthand invented by the Bishop himself. The reporter turned away, a sadder but a wiser man, and repairing to the sanctum, spent the greater part of the night and a portion of the next morning in trying, with the aid of his memory, to decipher the curious hieroglyphics. By dint of very hard work he managed to write out a report of about a third of a column in length.

Within the past two or three years, His Lordship has suffered considerably from various forms of bodily illness, but his faculties preserve their old time vigor, and he is not known to spare himself when his duties demand attention. As a citizen of Fredericton he enjoys the respect of all classes. He is approachable except to newspaper reporters, affable and kind, especially to the poor, and in his labors among the people, he is warmly seconded by Mr. Medley, a lady of peculiarly unostentatious character and zeal.

The FARMER in closing this necessarily brief sketch of His Lordship, joins with his people in expressing the wish, that many more years may be given to the venerable prelate and his estimable lady.

Mr. Glasier Resigns.

As the FARMER anticipated, Mr. Arthur Glasier, M. P. P., for Sunbury, declines to allow the record of his election to be exhibited in a court of law, and has resigned his seat in the Assembly.

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The Attorney General and Provincial Secretary have been visiting Halifax. The story goes, that they are trying to induce the Nova Scotia government to unite with New Brunswick in the support of an inter-provincial Stock Farm on the border, say in Westmorland.

The Moncton Times has published a second issue of its Commercial Index, in which it describes nearly every town in New Brunswick, except Fredericton. We hope our contemporary does not intend ignoring entirely the political and educational centre of New Brunswick. Hasn't the Times recovered yet from its ill-fated attempt at Fredericton, on account of the location of the Military School?

Miss Mary E. Gregory, who resigned last week from the teaching staff of the Normal School, has given thirteen of the best years of her life to that Institution. She has done a meritorious work, and will be kindly remembered by the hundreds of student-teachers who have received instruction from her. The vacancy caused by her resignation, so far as the FARMER is aware, has not yet been filled.

Destructive Fire at Woodstock.

The enterprising town of Woodstock was visited by another fire at an early hour Tuesday morning, which destroyed nearly an entire block on Main street, opposite the Gibson House. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with only partial insurances.

The fire originated in McDougall's tailor shop in the second flat of Hayden's wooden building, on the corner of Main and Connell streets. That building was completely destroyed. The fire ran up Main street through Boyd's wooden building, thence through John McAfee's and H. R. Baird's brick buildings, then into Whemman's wooden building on Connell street and through Loane's wooden building. The business places burned out were: William Hill, bookstorer; George Dost, barber; and D. McDougall, tailor, over Hall's; C. R. Watson, musical instruments and sewing machines; James Boyd, grocer and tenement over head, and occupied by himself; John McAfee, tinshop and a dress-making shop on second flat; H. R. Baird's drug store; Chas Whemman occupying the tenement over head; James D. Reid, harness shop; Misses Dawson's millinery store, the upper flat occupied as a boarding house by Edward Shaughnessy; Jas. Mercer's restaurant, and G. H. Sibley's musical instrument store on Connell street.

A BUDGET OF NEWS.

Hon. Alex. McKenzie has gone to New York to be treated for throat affection. A project is on foot to build a large English shipping firm by several great dock at Halifax.

The recent convictions by the Kingston police magistrate of livery keepers for hiring on Sundays, were quashed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

In Arabia, horses rent for \$4 a year. Worth, the French drummer, is an Englishman. The salary of the president of the New York Electoral College is \$60.

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FUN, FACT AND FANCY.

Little drops of printer's ink, A little type "displayed," Make our merchants' prices, With all their big parade.

The latest returns—Husband's getting home from the club. The early bird catches the girl, but he does not always hold her.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, from which to select Xmas and New Year Presents.

DRESS GOODS, AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT, Black Silks, Colored Silks, Silk Velvets, Velvetene.

Sacque Cloths, PLAIN, CORDED and FANCY. FURS, SHOULDER CAPES, MUFFS and BOAS, Ladies and Gentlemen's FUR CAPS, including South Sea Seal and Persian Lamb.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Lined Buck Gloves and Mitts.

Wool Goods, In Squares, Scarfs, Clouds, Jackets, Hoods, &c., and a large variety of useful articles suitable for the season.

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TOILET BOTTLES and SETS, FINE PERFUMES, Fine Meerschaum and Briar PIPES, Havana Cigars, Etc.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR, 1884 and 1885. C. H. Thomas & Co., call attention to their large stock of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Neck Wear, SCARF PINS, Collar and Cuff Buttons, &c., &c., &c., FOR THE Holiday Trade.

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