

stroll more at leisure through the body of the church; and if you have a sentimental fellow-meditator, one who will not talk, but who will think with you, there is no greater pleasure of the calm, contemplative kind, than sitting from tomb to tomb, and pausing to recall wandering recollections of the doings in the flesh of the mouldering tenants below. As the effect of contrast, you cannot do better than spend the fore part of your day in Westminster Hall, amid the rush of witnesses and clients, the bustle of attorneys,

The tedious form, the solemn pite,  
The post dispute, the dull debate,  
The drowsy bench, the babbling hall—  
and then walk across the way to the Abbey. The vanity of all human ambitions cannot be more forcibly illustrated. In the Hall, you see learned gentlemen in wigs, crowing, arguing, and combating like rival bantams for fame. You see hordes—perfect swarms of the briefless, condemned for life to look on while other men are eating; or what is a hundredfold worse, to listen, while other men are speaking, for the hopeless thirst of fame. You behold awful, eminent judges on the bench, representing years of midnight anxiety and toil, employed in reaching the envied elevation, for the hope of fame. Half a minute's walk brings you to a silent city, where kings, heroes, beauties, titles, fortunes, sleep neglected—the sleep of death—no one remembering, caring for, or troubling their heads about them. We behold in the tombs how petty is grandeur—bounty, how unsightly—fame, how obscure—fortune how mean—and if after this, we return to the legal arena, so far from seeing anything admirable, or mighty, or great, we behold a little busy hive of stinging, unprofitable creatures, humming and droning away their little lives, and leaving no more lasting memories behind them than the drones of the hive of lesser insects.

## COLONIAL.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John Herald, June 15.  
Steamer North America.—The North America will for the future run to Portland instead of her former route to Boston. She will leave this port on Tuesday at 12 o'clock and Eastport on Friday, for Portland. The steamer Maid of the Mist will leave for Eastport on Thursday evening, instead of Friday, and will meet the North America at the latter place. The object of Mr Whitney is, to give the travelling community greater facilities by making two trips a week instead of one as formerly.

Bishopric of New Brunswick.—We have the pleasure to give publicity to the following Circular of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Archbishops and Bishops in England to act with regard to the intended see of New Brunswick. It is very gratifying to observe that the distinguished and talented friend of the Province, Sir Howard Douglas, is at the head of this Committee.

79, Pall Mall, May 6, 1842.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Archbishops and Bishops, who are now arranging measures, in concert with Her Majesty's Government, for the erection and endowment of additional Bishoprics in the Colonies, to act as a Sub-Committee, with an especial regard to the intended See of New Brunswick, beg leave to request your assistance and co-operation in furtherance of this most important design. The Colony of New Brunswick is at present included within the See of Nova Scotia, but the Bishop has long felt, and urged upon the authorities at home, the necessity of dividing the diocese, and placing New Brunswick under a distinct ecclesiastical head. The Province in extent is about 26,000 square miles, (nearly the size of Ireland) and its population, a rapidly increased one, is now 150,000. But these circumstances, though of great weight in themselves yet present but inadequately the grounds upon which the necessity for the establishment of the proposed Bishopric rests. The distance between place and place, and the difficulty and uncertainty of communication from the state of the roads, the mode of conveyance, and the severity of the climate during a very considerable portion of the year, contribute to separate the Clergy from each other, and will of course, render their mutual intercourse, even with a resident Bishop, less frequent and regular than would be the case under other circumstances. But the effect of all this is very seriously augmented by the fact that the Bishop of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick resides at Halifax; and that with the claims which Nova Scotia has on his time, it is impossible for him to visit New Brunswick as frequently, or so thoroughly, as is desirable, and as his Lordship most earnestly desires.

The Endowment for a Bishopric of New Brunswick cannot be estimated at less than £1,200 per annum; and this must arise from a capital invested in permanent securities.

We have the satisfaction of stating that the Archbishops have appropriated for this object a sum of 10,000 from the General Fund placed at their disposal; and there is good ground for hoping that from the Colony itself some considerable contributions will be transmitted. But there will still remain a large amount to be raised, before the great object which we have in view can be attained.

We now, therefore, earnestly appeal to you for assistance in raising this sum, and we hope and trust that we shall not appeal in vain.

We are your obedient servants,  
(Signed) HOWARD DOUGLAS,  
J. C. COLERIDGE,  
JOHN LONSDALE,  
H. GOULBURN,  
H. TRITTON.

P. S.—You are requested to address any Communication on the subject of the foregoing Letter to the Hon. Secretary, 70, Pall Mall.

### WEST INDIES.

From the Boston Mail.

From Jamaica.—We have Jamaica papers to the 14th ult.

The earthquake of the 7th was but slightly felt there. At Spanish Town it is said to have occurred at 5 minutes before 5 o'clock, apparent direction from North to South, and at Kingstn about 12 minutes past 5.

Kingston, May 10.—Intelligence has reached us from Panama to the 12th April, but is not of a very stirring character. Gen. Floris remained President of the equator, and would remain so another year, when Rodafuerte is expected to come in, he being for a revolution, or the invasion of Peru. They are anxious to divide the spoils.

We learn from Panama that the Pacific Steam Navigation company was getting on exceedingly well. The Company's steamer Chili arrived at Panama early in April. She is represented as a splendid vessel of 700 tons, with excellent officers and superb accommodations. The Chili was fitted up to take one hundred passengers.

## SCHEDIASMA.

MIRAMICHI:  
TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1842.

### ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The Courier with the Southern mail arrived on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock.

### DEPARTURE OF JAMES GILMOUR, ESQUIRE.

We regret much to announce the departure from this community of James Gilmour, Esquire, and family, which took place yesterday. They have taken passage to the Clyde in the bark Oxford, Captain Burns. Nearly thirty years have elapsed since Mr Gilmour came to Miramichi, along with his late partner, Alexander Rankin, Esquire. These gentlemen have, till very recently, carried on business here under the well known firm of Gilmour, Rankin & Co. The business they have transacted has been very extensive, and their manner of conducting it has been alike able and honorable. By their upright and persevering efforts they have contributed greatly to extend the trade of that old and most respectable house in Glasgow, with which they have been so long connected, viz: Messrs Pollok, Gilmour & Co. The House in Miramichi was, we believe, the first branch formed by that Firm in British America. And out of it have sprung the extensive Establishments connected with the same concern in Liverpool, G B., Quebec, Montreal, St. John, N. B., &c. &c. In the House at Miramichi were chiefly trained the Gentlemen who have conducted these extensive and most respectable establishments, and there they acquired those correct and admirable business habits, for which they are so distinguished. The House of Messrs Gilmour, Rankin & Co., of which Mr James Gilmour was an active partner, it is well known, has done much to improve the trade and develop the resources of this important section of the Province. Their object always

has been to encourage worth and honest industry; and the best proof of this is to be found in the large and handsome village of Douglastown, which has grown up around their establishment, and which continues to be supported through it. Their capital has also been extensively and usefully employed in the erection and encouragement of Saw Mills throughout the county.

At the time Messrs Gilmour and Rankin arrived in this community the settlements on the Miramichi River were in a rude and infant state. There were then no roads on which a person could even walk with comfort,—nothing better than an Indian track, and very few Schools for the education of youth. Both these departments early attracted the attention, and called forth the energies of Mr Gilmour. By his skillful and persevering efforts, coupled with those of the late Honorable Richard Simonds, excellent roads and bridges were at length formed through the greater part of the extensive Parish of Newcastle, which gave an impulse to the making of roads on other parts of the river, which may vie with the roads in any part of British America, and will bear a comparison even with many of the county roads at home.

Nor is it only as a commissioner of roads that Mr Gilmour has benefitted this community; he may be justly called the Father of our Parish Schools. Under his fostering care and superintendance as a Trustee, was formed the School at Douglastown, in which all the ordinary branches of an English Education have long been taught in a very successful and creditable manner. That School served as a model upon which the other Schools in the county were in a great measure formed, and to many of them the patronage of the House of Messrs Gilmour, Rankin & Co. was also extended. Mr Gilmour has also for a number of years been an able Sabbath School Teacher, and has done much to improve the minds of the youth in and about Douglastown, both in learning and religion.

Mr. Gilmour belonged to the Scotch Church at Newcastle, of which he was an office bearer, and the interests of which he zealously promoted. He was indeed liberal in his contributions to schools and churches generally, and in short to every measure calculated to promote the good of the country. We have seldom known a man who laid himself out more to promote the public benefit, and who did it too in that unassuming way for which he was distinguished.

Mr Gilmour has retired with his family to his native land, and, as we understand, with an ample competency. Both he and his family were much attached to Miramichi, and nothing but what he considered paramount duties led him to take this step which the public so much regret.

The loss of such a man at any time would have been greatly felt, and in the present depressed state of trade, is greatly to be lamented. Had he continued to reside in this section of New Brunswick we know of no man who could have been more usefully and honourably employed. Every mark of respect was shown him upon the eve of his departure by men of all parties, even those who in politics and various measures of a public nature, had been opposed to him. As a proof of this we may mention that a Dinner was given to him on Tuesday, the 14th inst. in Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, which was numerous and respectfully attended. His Son, Mr. Allan Gilmour, and his late partner, Alexander

Rankin, Esq., were also invited as guests. The duties of President upon that occasion, were ably performed by Dr. Key, and those of Vice President by the High Sheriff of the county, John M. Johnson, Esq. A blessing was asked by the Rev. Mr. Souter, and thanks were returned by the Rev. Mr. Archibald. After the cloth had been removed, a number of loyal and appropriate toasts were drank; and the feelings of respect for Mr. Gilmour, and those connected with him, which were evinced by all present, must have been highly gratifying to him; and we fondly hope that he may yet be induced to return with his family to this community. Such an event, we understand, may possibly take place, and should it be the case, we can safely say, it would be most gratifying not only to those who have been connected with him in various ways, but to the community of Miramichi at large. Upon taking leave of his friends, and of the people of Douglastown, he and his family, and all present, were deeply affected, and seldom has a more touching scene been witnessed. Our best wishes attend him and his family; may they have a safe and prosperous voyage across the Atlantic, and may the evening of Mr. Gilmour's days, wherever spent, be peaceful and happy. We may here mention, that upon his embarking salutes were fired from Douglastown and Chatham, and also from several of the vessels in the river. The following Addresses from the inhabitants of the town of Chatham, and from the Kirk Session and Corporation of St. James's Church, Newcastle, were presented to him. To them Mr. Gilmour made suitable replies, which we have also inserted.

At a meeting held in the Band Room, of the inhabitants of the town of Chatham, on the evening of Wednesday, 15th inst. for the purpose of adopting an Address to be presented to JAMES GILMOUR, Esquire, who was on the eve of embarking for his native country.

Mr. MICHAEL SAMUEL, was called to the Chair, and James A. Pierce, requested to act as Secretary.

Moved by Wm. Carman, Esq., who spoke on the subject at some length, that the Address which he had just read should be adopted. The motion was seconded by George Kerr, Esq., and after several gentlemen had expressed their approbation of the measure, as well as of the sentiments embodied in the Address: it was carried unanimously.

Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. Archibald, W. Carman, Jun., J. T. Wiliston, M. Samuel, George Kerr, and Henry Cunard, Esquires, be a Committee to present the same to Mr. Gilmour, on behalf of the inhabitants of the town.

The Secretary having ascertained that Mr. Gilmour would meet the Deputation on the morning of Friday, these gentlemen waited on him at the time appointed, and presented to him the following Address, which had been adopted by the meeting, and subsequently received the signatures of a very large number of the inhabitants.

### ADDRESS:

Chatham, Miramichi, 17th June, 1842.

To JAMES GILMOUR, Esq.

SIR,

WE, the undersigned, inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, have heard with regret that you have determined shortly to leave this Province for your native land, and we cannot think of allowing you to do so, without taking leave of you, in a manner becoming your standing in the country, and expressing to you our deep regret, at the loss we are about to sustain.

Although many of us have differed