

the pen of man where this 'quick and powerful' word has silently, yet effectively, under the agency of the Holy Spirit, turned the heart and mind from the degradation of the love of sin to the happy condition of those who love and follow holiness.—where it has 'translated' the soul from the kingdom of Satan 'into the kingdom of God's dear Son.' Happy are they who having themselves experienced this mighty change, strive, by circulating the volume of pure, heavenly truth, to bring others to be partakers of their felicity. Surely in them we have an illustration of our Lord's words, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

'We should consider this Society,' said the noble President of the Parent Institution, (The Right Hon. Lord Bexley) at the Annual Meeting in May last, 'not simply in itself, but as connected with the great work of Missionary enterprise now going on throughout the world. In this point of view, we may consider the British and Foreign Bible Society as the supporter and provider of all Missionary Societies, as the great armoury from which proceeds that sword of the Spirit which will conquer all the powers of darkness, and as the storehouse from which that holy word proceeds, which declares to all nations, in their own native tongues, the wonderful works of God.' We should seek to enter fully into such sentiments, and cordially to sympathize with them. We would then esteem it as an honour and an object worthy of our best ambition, to co-operate to the full extent of our ability, and to be fellow workers in the sphere assigned us in the Providence of God, with those who are pursuing such lofty and beneficent ends.

Those who are acquainted with the aspect of 'the religious world,' or that part of the world called christian, are aware, that the present is a time of much controversy and contention. Men's spirits and principles are indeed being tried. The British and Foreign Bible Society has not escaped amidst the general ordeal. And it is a source of unfeigned regret, that some of those who were once forward to be known as its friends and supporters, have receded from their connection with it. The simple and felicitous thought from which the union of the Bible Society proceeds, is, that all christians who are agreed that the Bible is the only and all sufficient directory of faith and conduct, may combine, for the purpose of diffusing this Book of God. And though some who profess to belong to a Bible Church may doubt or deny this, it is pleasing to find that the efforts of the Society are crowned with remarkable success, and that its finances are in a prosperous state. The Bishop of Chester, in his address at the last Annual Meeting in Exeter Hall, thus refers to the tokens of favour which Almighty God had vouchsafed to the Society. 'For instance, in France, could we provide that there should be eighty four colporteurs to carry our Bibles through the provinces of that Kingdom? Or could we persuade the Bechuanas to give up their sheep or their goats to purchase the Scriptures we have sent? Can we make the people of Madagascar, who cannot read their Bibles without danger of being put to death, complain that their Books are wearing out, and ask for new ones? No. The Society employs agents, but we know on whom the agency of the heart depends. It is God's own Spirit that moves the heart, and inclines the people to receive his own word, and provides beforehand the means necessary for his purposes.' Following the Bishop of Chester, Lord Glenelg thus spoke, 'I am happy in being able to declare, that I look upon it not merely as a duty, but as a high privilege, to avow my unshaken allegiance to this noble Institution. There have indeed, been days of darkness; but surely, if in the time of the infancy of this Society, when its powers were yet immature and unknown, we were not induced to abandon its cause, the present is not the period we should choose for relinquishing our support. Now, when, in every part of the habitable globe, its labours are extended, and its success recognised,—when we hear of fourteen millions of copies having been circulated throughout the world, eight hundred thousand being issued during the last year. When we hear of seven thousand kindred Societies,—when every sun lights up some memorial of our triumphs, and every moon repeats the history of our success, this is not the period of all others, when we are to be dismayed and tremble for this Society; this is not the period when we are to doubt its success, to relinquish its banners, or despair of its final triumphs.'

Such observations and appeals are surely fitted to encourage and reanimate the friends of Bible circulation to renewed and enlarged exertions for spreading abroad the knowledge of the great 'mystery of Godliness,' which 'now is made manifest, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith.' For whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then, enquires the Apostle, 'shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.' The diffusion of this blessed word is essential in order to the triumphs of that glorious gospel which is destined to be proclaimed 'to every creature.' Verily the fulfilment of the beloved disciple's Apocalyptic vision is fast approaching in all its entirety. 'And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and

tongue, and people.' To us, in our unpretending, yet vastly important capacity of an Auxiliary Bible Society, is the honour offered, of labouring as an ally in bringing about this blissful consummation. This we can do more particularly in our own locality by acting faithfully upon the Fourth of those Rules to which we are pledged. It runs thus—'This Society shall consider it to be a special duty to use diligent means for bringing at least one copy of the entire Bible into every family over all the extent of population the Society embraces, and shall endeavour also to keep up this supply from year to year as the population may change or be increased; and further, this Society shall urge upon all the duty and advantages of every person in each family who can read, being in possession of a Bible for individual use.'

It is earnestly hoped then, that we shall go forward with perseverance and increasing efficiency. In this trust, the Committee applied, in June last, to the Parent Society for a further supply of Bibles and Testaments of the kind most generally useful by the low price at which they are sold; and though unable to forward a remittance, the corresponding Secretary in London replied by return of the mail, informing your Committee, that agreeably to their wish, the Books should be forwarded by an early opportunity, and that they needed not to be over anxious as to the term of payment, although hoping that they would remit as early as possible.

In conclusion, let us resolve, trusting that we shall obtain 'help of God,' that we shall not relax, but progress in this good work,—that so far as in us lies, the Father of mercies may make 'manifest the savour of his knowledge, by us in every place.' Let us take home to ourselves the exhortation of St. Paul, 'be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not vain in the Lord.'

**BRUTAL ASSAULT.**—A man of the name of George Morris, was waylaid, and most brutally beaten by three ruffians, on the night of Monday week, a short distance from the shipyard, in Chatham. He now lies in a very dangerous state. Three persons have been taken up on suspicion, but one of them, through the carelessness, or neglect of the constable in whose custody he was placed, succeeded in making his escape: the other two are in safe keeping in the Jail at Newcastle. The poor man has a wife and large family, depending on his labor for support.

**LIVERPOOL.**—Timber and Deals.—Several Cargoes have arrived. St. John Pine have been disposed of at 13d to 16d per foot, purchaser to pay duties. St. John Birch has sold by cargo at 9d or 11d in Bond. A cargo of N. 3. Deals have sold for 2d per ft of 2 inches.

### BY YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

By the papers which came to hand by the mail yesterday evening, we take the following items:

The Bermudian Gazette, says:—That a report had reached that Island, of the loss of the steam ship 'Tay, near Barbadoes.

**UNITED STATES.**—An Extra from the office of the Portland Bulletin gives a detailed account of another destructive fire which occurred in the town of Portland on the night of Wednesday the 11th inst. Twenty buildings were destroyed, amongst which the Franklin Hotel. The loss is estimated at 25 to \$50,000. The space of ground burnt over is 3 acres. We do not learn to what amount insurance was effected. Another fire broke out on the following day which caused the destruction of a two story shop and two others of one story each, with their contents, loss estimated at \$3000. On the following day a third conflagration took place in the same town; it being the fourth alarm within 48 hours, an unoccupied two story wooden houses was destroyed on this occasion. Value not stated.

**Halifax Acadian Recorder.**—Montreal suffered from a most destructive fire on the 7th inst. About twenty houses were consumed, but with few exceptions were nearly all insured. Three streets in the St. Lawrence suburbs are described to be in ruins. It is alleged that some officers of the fire companies conducted themselves rather unhand-omely, and the supply of water was far from sufficient.

Bermuda papers to the 11th inst, were received by the mail boat Lady Ogle on Wednesday. They afford no intelligence of any consequence. But a letter written on the 12th instant, by Mr. Keefler's Correspondent, announces the total loss of the West India steamer Isis, and we have been permitted to transcribe the following brief relation of the disaster: 'The R. M. Steamer Medway arrived last evening, bringing accounts of the loss

Steamer Isis, which occurred on Sunday night last. The Isis, you will have heard ran on the rocks somewhere near Porto Rico, and they wished to bring her here; to undergo repairs. For that purpose the Medway was required to keep company. On Sunday night, during a gale, the Isis went down; not however, before the Medway succeeded in getting off most of the crew and passengers, letter bags, specie, &c. Four men and one woman were drowned in removing from the Isis.'

### SHIP NEWS.

#### PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

##### Arrived.

October 19—brig Mariner, Russell, Port Glasgow, 42 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co; Jean Hastie, Spark, Bermuda, 16 days—do. barque Bridget, Hays, London—J. Cunard & Co.

20th—brig Wilkinson, Hudson, Bermuda, 16 days—J. Cunard & Co; Leila, McDonagh, Liverpool—do; ship Sesostrie, McKenzie, Pictou, 3 days—P. Williston & Co.

21st—brig Credo, Humphrey, Aberystwith, 46 days—J. Cunard & Co; schr Relief, Powell, Richibucto—do; brig Glory, Owens, Swansea, 42 days—do.

22nd—barque Braggia, Holes, Falmouth, 44 days—J. Cunard & Co; Pero, Colenso, Penzance, 45 days—do; brig Pomona, Beveridge, Leith, 42 days—Duncan & Loch; brig Vistic, Helton, Corunna, 46 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co; schr Angelique, Brundage, Quebec, 16 days—Master.

24th—schr Providence, McKay, P E Island, 3 days—Master; Lord David, Dugall, Quebec, 15 days—Sundries, brig Bravo, Brown, Neith, 46 days—Crane & Allison. schr Victoria, Vinnel, Quebec, 13 days—Sundries, Unity, Hall, Halifax, 10 days—Sundries, steamer St. George, Mathewson, P E Island.

##### Cleared.

October 17—steamer St. George, Mathewson, P E Island; ship General Graham, Jamieson, Alloa. 19th—brig Gazelle, Paul, Sunderland, schr Elizabeth, McGoogan, P E Island. 20th—schr Swift, Cheson, Halifax; Isabella, Martin, do. 21st—barque Spring, Fortaine, Cardiff; schr Elizabeth, Harding, P E Island. Relief, Powell, Richibucto. 24th—steamer St. George, P E Island; brig Tom Bowlin, Mathewson, Hull. Alice, Heath, Exeter.

Cork, Sept 21, sailed—Thomas, Hanford, for Miramichi.

Bideford, Sept. 21, sailed—Mary Anne, Howe, P E Island; T. Haviland, Roberts, Miramichi.

Halifax, October 15, arrd—schr Defiance, Currie, Miramichi. Sailed—barque Crackston Castle, McMillan, do.

### BUOYS!

TENDERS will be received at the Store of the Subscriber, on or before ONE O'CLOCK, P. M. on the 15th November next, for RAISING the BUOYS in the River and Bay of Miramichi.

LEONARD HAWBOLT, Commissioner.

October 24, 1842.

### Notice.

In Possession of the Subscriber, in the Parish of Blackville, since August last—3 Strayed Cattle, viz—1 Cow and 2 Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

J. T. DONALDSON.  
Renous River, Blackville, }  
October 18, 1842. }

### Notice.

All persons having just demands against the Estate of NOAH McLEUR, late of North Esk, in the county of Northumberland, Yeoman, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from this date, at the office of Messrs Street & Kerr; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Street & Kerr.

ALEX. SIMPSON, Executor.  
North Esk, 31st August, 1842

### CAUTION.

The Public are hereby cautioned against Trusting any of the CREW of the Ship THOMAS GELSTON, without a written order from me, as I will not be accountable for the same.

JOHN BULLA, Master.  
Chatham, October 25, 1842.

### Winter Seed Wheat.

The Subscribers daily expect from New York, a quantity of superior Genesee White Winter Seed Wheat, a trial of which they recommend to the farming community. To be had on reasonable terms at their Stores in Douglastown and Chatham. GILMOUR, RANKIN & CO.  
Miramichi, 10th September, 1842.

### British and Foreign Newspaper Office, and Colonial Reading Rooms.

320 STRAND, LONDON.

P. L. SIMMONDS, Newspaper and Advertisement Agent, supplies with promptitude and regularity and upon reasonable terms, all the London, Provincial and Foreign Newspapers; and Advertisements received for the London Gazette, and every Newspaper published, of which specimens can be seen at this Office.

Terms—a quarter's payment in advance or a responsible reference in London. All Letters to be paid. Agent for all the Colonial, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and other Journals, which with the Newspapers of every other British Colony, and the principal London and Foreign journals are regularly received and filed at Mr SIMMONDS'S NEWS OFFICES & READING ROOMS.

Commissions executed, and News Letters forwarded, to the Colonial Papers by very Packet, upon Reasonable Terms.

The following Testimonial is one of many thousands addressed to Messrs. Rowland & Son, 20, Hatton Garden, London, whose Advertisement appears in another column.

Gentlemen,—I consider it almost an imperative duty to state the valuable efficacy of your most excellent MACASSAR OIL. For the last 15 years I have been bald, occasioned by a most dreadful fever whilst in India. I have used almost every means to procure a head of hair again, but all my efforts seemed fruitless, until, accidentally, a friend advised the use of your valuable Hair Restorer, (I can give it no better name,) and, after using a 3s. 6d. bottle, every symptom of a new head of hair began to show itself, to the joy, not only of myself, but my children. I resolved on having another, and obtained a 7s. bottle, and before the whole of which was used, I had, and have now, as handsome a head of hair as ever man enjoyed, and I earnestly recommend all who have not tried this most excellent Oil, will not fail to do so.

I am, Sirs,

Your most grateful and obedient servant,  
J. WALKER, Colonel.  
Whitby Lodge, near Taunton,  
May 10, 1840.

### Flannels, Merinoes, Orleans Cloth, &c. &c.

The Subscriber, in addition to his former Stock, has received an assortment of the above Articles, for sale on reasonable Terms.

GEO. TAYLOR, Jun.

Chatham, 17th Oct., 1842.

### JAMES R. COTTON,

Surgeon, Dentist, Accoucheur, and Oculist,  
M. R. C. SURGEONS, LONDON.

Respectfully informs the Public that he resides at McBeath's Hotel, Chatham, where he will remain for a limited period, to give advice and attendance in the above departments; and trusts from twenty four year's successful professional practice in these colonies, to give that satisfaction the public may be disposed to expect, as every attention will be paid to those confiding themselves to his care.

Advice to the Poor gratis, every Friday at nine o'clock, A. M.  
Chatham, 3rd October, 1842.

N B A good supply of the most approved Medicine on hand.

### ALE, &c.

Lately received, ex Columbus, from Leith. EDINBURGH ALE. } in Casks of 3½ dozen.  
LONDON PORTER }  
Both of Superior quality.

For Sale by

DUNCAN & LOCH.

Newcastle, 18th July, 1842.

### FOUND.

A large Red and White COW, in the possession of the Subscriber, in Northesk, on the 17th instant. Any person proving property in the Cow, and paying expenses, shall obtain the said Cow.

JAMES KEHO.

North Esk, 27th September, 1842.

### New Goods, &c.

The Subscriber hourly expects by the Unity, Hall, Master, from Halifax, the following Articles, which he will dispose of at very low prices—

Barrels WHEAT FLOUR  
Barrels superfine Rye do  
Barrels Navy BREAD  
Barrels fine CORN MEAL  
Barrels PORK  
Chests best Congou TEA  
Barrels Sugar, Kegs Tobacco  
Pancake Molasses  
Pancake Demerara RUM  
Hogsheads Cognac Brandy and Hollands  
Geneva  
Boxes Soap and Candles

With an assortment of COTTON GOODS—Consisting of the following Articles—pieces Grey COTTON, pieces White Shirting do., pieces Striped SHIRTING, pieces blue Home-span, pieces Apron Check, pieces Prints, printed COTTON, various patterns—and pieces Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Jun.

September 5, 1842.