

The Clergy returned to the residence of John P. Ford, Esq., where they were most kindly and hospitably entertained.

The tower of the Church is not yet completed; the sum of £25 or £30 would probably be sufficient for this object, and we shall err greatly if this amount be not quickly collected among the unflinching Churchmen of Weldford.

We are glad to learn that it is the intention of the Corporations attached to each of the churches in Richibucto and Weldford, to pay the Clergyman his required salary from the Pew rents. Perhaps this is the best plan that could be adopted under the present circumstances of the country, as by this arrangement the Clergyman will be effectually secured from the chances and mischiefs of the voluntary system; if it be a System at all.

On Thursday, the Clergy returned to their respective homes, much pleased with what they had seen, and devoutly wishing that the period is not far off when every Flock throughout the length and breadth of our Forest Land shall have its own fold, and every Fold its appointed Shepherd.

O pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee—Peace be within thy walls, and Plenty within thy palaces. For my Brethren and Companions' sakes, I will wish thee Prosperity. Yea, because of the House of the Lord our God, I will seek to do thee good.

The Northumberland Grammar School.—The semi-annual examination of this School taught by Mr. James Millar, took place on Monday, the 7th inst., in presence of the Trustees—the Rev. Robert Archibald, John Wright, Henry Cunard, and Wm. Carman, Esquires; and the Rev. Messrs. Bacon, Souter, Turnbull, and McMaster, with a great concourse of parents and others friendly to the cause of education. The examination, which lasted nearly six hours, reflected the highest credit on the zeal and abilities of Mr. Millar, as a teacher of youth. The variety and extent of information which his Pupils exhibited on the occasion; the ease and correctness with which they answered the searching questions put to them by the Rev. gentlemen present, and the deep and unabated interest which the little fellows themselves took in the business of the day, called forth the unqualified approbation of the numerous audience, and clearly shewed that the Grammar School of Northumberland, ranks among the first of its kind in these colonies.

General Thanksgiving.—It will be seen by the following Proclamation, issued by the Lieut. Governor, that Sunday, the 20th inst. is ordered to be set aside as a "Day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the late abundant Harvest." Annexed is a form of Prayer, prepared by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, which His Excellency requests to be used in all the Churches and Chapels, and other places of worship throughout the Province:

By His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

Whereas Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, to be observed in England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for the late abundant Harvest, which merciful dispensation has been extended to this Province. I have therefore thought fit, by the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, in imitation of Her Majesty's pious example to issue this Proclamation, hereby appointing a General Thanksgiving to Al-

mighty God, to be observed throughout this Province on Sunday the twentieth day of this instant November, and I do hereby direct the Form of Prayer which the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia has prepared for the better and more devout solemnization of the same, to be used in all Churches and Chapels and other places of Public Worship within this Province; and do strictly charge and command that the said Public Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all Her Majesty's loving subjects within the same.

Given under my hand and Seal at Fredericton, the Fourth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and in the Sixth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.
WM. F. ODELL.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD.
For the great Blessing which, in His Mercy and Goodness, He hath vouchsafed to the Nation, in the late abundant Harvest at Home, and throughout this Province, to be used at Morning and Evening Service, after the General Thanksgiving, in all Churches and Chapels in the Province of New Brunswick, on Sunday the 20th November, 1842.

O God, through whose good Providence the earth yieldeth food for the sustenance of man, we offer unto Thee our hearty thanksgivings for Thy late mercy vouchsafed to us, in blessing the labours of our husbandman in the Parent Country and in this Province with plentiful increase, and preserving the fruits of the field for our use. Give us grace, we humbly beseech Thee, that whilst we receive Thy bounty with thankfulness, we may regard the blessing bestowed on us as a call to repentance, and turn from the evil of our ways. Remove from amongst us all causes of strife and contention; put an end to our unhappy divisions,—and grant that all conditions of men, impressed with the fear of Thy judgements, and trusting in Thy fatherly care, may faithfully serve Thee, in loyalty to their Sovereign, in obedience to the laws, in kindly affection one to another, and in dutiful resignation to Thy will; that so, under the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit, we may pass through this world in peace and contentment, and finally by Thy mercy attain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The St. George.—This steamer arrived here on Wednesday morning last. We perceive by the Pictou papers, that she was detained at that port from Thursday until Saturday, on account of a severe gale which was experienced there.

No Election.—St. John papers by the last mail state, that His Excellency, by the advice of his Council, has determined to call the present Assembly together; consequently, there will be no election.

Hon. T. Baillie.—About a fortnight since, we announced that the above named Gentleman was reinstated in the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands. It appears, that on the above intelligence being made known, a very large portion of Fredericton was illuminated, and a large bonfire made in front of the residence of the Hon. W. F. Odell, his father-in-law.

New Works.—From the New World office, we have received during the last fortnight, Professor Leibig's work on *Agricultural Chemistry*, a most important and valuable publication, especially to those engaged in the cultivation of the soil: *The Western Captive*, a novel by Mrs. Seba Smith; *Pauline*, a tale of Normandy, by Alex. Dumas.

New York Albion.—We have to acknowledge the receipt from the office of the Albion, of a superb engraving on steel of *Westminster Abbey*.

Inquest.—An inquest was held in Chatham, on the afternoon of Saturday last, before M. Cranney, Esq. Coroner, on view of the body of Do-

nald Campbell, a native of Nova Scotia, when the Jury returned the following verdict:—*That the deceased came to his death, which was hastened, by the injudicious treatment of his Medical adviser—Dr. Cotton.* In consequence of said verdict, the coroner issued his warrant for the arrest of Dr. Cotton, and he was shortly after taken in custody, and conveyed to the Jail in Newcastle.

Ladies' Bible Society.—We are requested to state, for the information of the friends of the Miramichi Ladies' Bible Society, that the sum of £29 13 6, the amount of last year's receipts, has been remitted to London; and that the Society having on hand a sufficient supply of bibles and testaments, of excellent quality, for the wants of the current year, the whole of this sum has been presented as a Donation to the Parent Institution.

Francis's Manifold Writer.—We refer our readers to the advertising columns for particulars regarding this singularly ingenious and highly useful machine. The Editor of the New York Plebeian, who has had an opportunity of testing the efficiency of the invention, thus notices it:

"That must be a most valuable invention which tends in any way to relieve the business community of any portion of its toil, or to save to it any portion of time. Among the newest, and certainly the very greatest inventions of the day, answering the above doubled purpose, may be mentioned Francis's Patent Manifold Writer. Not to mention alone its intrinsic value, we might remark that the American Institute, after a most careful investigation of the merits of this invention, and after submitting it to the most rigid scrutiny as to its qualities, felt compelled to award to its enterprising inventor a medal. The Manifold Writer, far from being a mushroom manufacture, intended to gull the public into a purchase, has now been before them for more than two years, during which period its popularity has every day increased, while new improvements have been from time to time introduced. By this discovery, and by its use, six or seven copies of a document may be made in as little time, and with as little trouble, as one. To the merchant or the lawyer it is useless to dilate on the advantages which must spring from it, and the universal celebrity which it has already acquired, is a pretty fair test that they are already alive to its usefulness. The coloring, which by this process is thrown upon the sheet in lieu of ink, is of that indelible character which renders it far superior to the common ink, and is impervious to the effects of time. No man of business, no lawyer, or indeed any individual who feels it necessary to retain a copy of any letter, and to do so with dispatch, should be without one of them, while the extraordinary cheapness at, and the multifarious forms in, which they are furnished put them in the power of every individual. Most, if not all the members of the press are alive to its utility, and we are sure, will willingly join with us in commendation of the enterprise of their countryman. In another column will be found his advertisement, which more fully explains the nature of the invention."

MARRIAGES.
At New York, on the 9th ult., Mr Horatio M. Henry, Publisher of the National Anti-Slavery Standard, to Miss Sarah A. Nugent, formerly of this place.
At Boston, on the 16th ult., Mr Charles H. Vose, of that city, to Miss Charlotte Cooke, of Halifax.

BY YESTERDAY'S MAIL.
Nova Scotia.—The Acadian Recorder states—that a letter had been received in Halifax, stating the loss of the ship *Sesostriis*, of Pictou.
The same paper contains the Prospectus of a new Penny Paper, which is about being started in that city, by Mr Alexander J. Ritchie, who served his apprenticeship in our office. It is to be called the *Day Star*.

Canada.—Flour was selling at

Montreal for 23s. per barrel, at three months. Mess Pork at 40s. Prime Mess 32s. 6d. Prime 27s. 6d. Beef commands the same prices.

New Brunswick.—The Courier of Saturday last says:

It has been stated in several of the papers during the week that no dissolution of the House of Assembly is to take place this year, as was expected when the Quadrennial Bill, passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, received the Royal assent. We have been informed that it is the opinion of some that the phraseology of the Law requires a new House to be 'summoned and chosen' under its provisions, and that the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown had been asked upon this point. The question, therefore, if not already, will soon be set at rest for the present.

A Society under the title of 'The Highland Society of St. John, N. B.' has been recently formed, in the above named city.

A new steamer, named the *Princess*, owned by James Whitney, Esq., of St. John has been recently towed through the falls. She is to be employed next spring on the Bay of Fundy.

United States.—We take the following paragraphs from the Bangor Courier, of Friday last:

Naval Movement against Mexico.—For some time there have been whisperings of a strong naval movement towards the Gulf of Mexico, in order to inquire about the new steam ships lately built in England for the Mexican government. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American makes the following very important announcement:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.
I learn to-day, that the Constitution 44, the Marion sloop of war, and the Schooners just returned from Florida, are ordered to proceed forthwith to Vera Cruz. This sudden movement indicates something.

The Cabinet will be re-organized before Congress meets, by Mr. Webster retiring from and Mr. Cushing going into it. Mr. Spencer or Mr. Uphar, will, in my opinion, be Secretary of State.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.
Arrived.
November 9—steamer St. George, Mathewson, P. E. Island—Sandries.
11—schr Mary Ann, Liaklater, P. E. Island, 1 day—Master.
12—schr Siberia, Watt, Halifax, 17 days
—C. D. Carman, and others.
The new brig Susan, for Halifax—barques Pero, of Penzance—Bridget, of Waterford—Bragilla, of Falmouth—brigs Wilkinson, of Whitehaven—Persian, of Sunderland—Pomona, of Leith—and several other vessels have been wind bound above Middle Island for some days.
Arrived this morning, steamer St. George, from P. E. Island. Passed in the river 8 or 10 Schooners, among which are—Defiance, and Isabella, from Halifax—and Thomas Cribben, from New York.
Cleared at Halifax, Nov 7—schr Isabella, Martin, for Miramichi. 8—Seaflower, Bay Chaleur. 9—schr Swift, and Sea Gull, for Miramichi.
PASSENGERS in the Steamer on Wednesday—Hon J. H. Peters, Wm. MacDonnell, Rev. Mr. Ailward, Mr. Conner—and 10 in the Steerage.

Friends of Temperance, Ahoy!
FRANKLIN EVANS OR THE INEBRIATE.
A TALE OF THE TIMES.
BY A POPULAR AMERICAN AUTHOR.
This Novel, which is dedicated to the Temperance Societies and the friends of the Temperance Cause throughout the Union, will create a sensation, both for the ability with which it is written, and the interest of the subject, and will be universally read and admired. It was written expressly for the New World, by one of the best Novelists in this country, with a view to aid the great work of Reform, and rescue Young Men from the demon of Intemperance. The incidents of the plot are wrought out with great effect, and the excellence of its moral, and the beneficial influence it will have, should interest the friends of the Temperance Reformation in giving this Tale the widest possible circulation.
TERMS.—It will be issued in an Extra New World (octavo) on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 12½ cents single; ten copies for \$1, or \$8 per hundred. Let the orders be early.
J. WINCHESTER, 30 Ann st N.Y.