

upon the reading of prayers, than upon the reading of the *Word of God*, or the preaching of the *everlasting Gospel*. In this they (the Pusseyites) are following the example of another Church, into the bosom of which they are apparently fast hastening. Prayer, all will admit, is a solemn and essential part of public worship, but it is not to be exalted at the expense of the Preaching of the Gospel, which was the great business for which Christ instituted a standing Ministry, and which is the grand appointed mean for the conversion of sinners. 'Go ye,' said he to his disciples, 'into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.'—'Faith cometh by hearing,' says St. Paul, 'and hearing by the Word of God; but how shall they hear without a Preacher.' Again he says, Christ sent him not to baptize but to preach the Gospel. And in another place, he exclaims—'Necessity is laid on me, yea woe is unto me, if I preach not the Gospel.' And in his last charge to Timothy, he enjoins him in the most solemn manner to preach the gospel faithfully and fearlessly; and to do so in season and out of season. From this it appears that preaching is of the utmost importance in the view of Christ and his Apostles, and that it is the chief end for which a Minister of Christ holds his commission, and yet we are told by Pusseyites, that we should depend more upon the saying of set forms of prayer, than upon the publication of the Gospel of Peace.

I shall now, Mr Editor, in conclusion, quote one or two extracts from the communication referred to, putting a few of the words in *italics*, to which particular attention is invited; and, having done this, I shall leave your readers to judge whether they do not savour of Pusseyite doctrine. 'Upon the conclusion of the sermon,' says your correspondent, 'the Sacrament of the Holy communion was rightly and duly administered by the officiating Priests (?) to a faithful few.' 'One aged member, we are informed, finds rest for his soul by walking in the old paths, where is the good way.' The prophet from whom these words are quoted, clearly intends by the *old paths* and the *good way*, the ways of religion and holiness; but your correspondent plainly wishes us to understand that these old paths are to be found no where, save in the way of the Church of England. 'May the old man,' continues he, 'with his children, and his children's children, long continue to derive holy comfort in God's House, from the soothing prayers of their dear mother—the Church of England, a branch of the Catholic communion, which rests more on prayer than preaching.' This we contend, is Pusseyism, rank Pusseyism, and not the doctrine of the Church of England.

I have a friendly caution to offer to your correspondent, and that is this, for the future to avoid obtruding his peculiarities on the public through the medium of the Gleaner, which is not a religious paper, and which professes to belong to no sect or party. If, however, the writer, shall continue to publish his intolerant and unscriptural notions through the medium of the Press, he may, as a matter of course, expect to be answered through the same channel.

I am, Sir,  
Yours, &c.

M. G.

Mr Editor,  
Had I not learnt since my last communication, that your correspondent Hamlet is writing upon a subject

of which he is totally unacquainted, and trying to force upon the public a proposition quite foreign to the wishes of the young men of Miramichi this season—as enquiry among them on my part, has fully convinced me of such—I should have answered in detail his silly and characteristic remarks, in which the public at present are not at all interested.

Yours, &c.

MONITOR.

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## Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29, 1842.

### ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

THE Courier with the Southern mail, arrived on Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock.

**European News.**—We have made a numerous selection of miscellaneous European items from the papers which came to hand by the last steamer from Britain.

**Grammar School, Newcastle.**—On Monday, the 21st instant, the Newcastle Grammar School, taught by Mr. John Sivewright, underwent the usual semi-annual examination, in presence of the Rev. James Souter, A.M. J.A. Street, Esq. and Mr. Venn, the Trustees, and a respectable company of Ladies and Gentlemen, including a number of the parents and friends of the pupils. These were examined very fully in English reading, English Grammar, History and Chronology, with which they showed themselves thoroughly conversant. They were also exercised at length in Geography and the use of the globes, and answered with the greatest readiness the questions proposed to them, both by the visitors and master. Eleven of the pupils are studying the Classics, of whom ten were present, and were examined one in Herodotus, one in Collectanea Minora, two in Horace, two in Virgil, three in Cornelius Nepos, two in the Delictus, and two in the Rudiments, and made a very satisfactory appearance. The various specimens of penmanship exhibited were highly creditable to all concerned. A number of the Scholars also manifested great expertness and accuracy in arithmetic; and we are happy to say that the state of the school on this occasion, fully sustained Mr Sivewright's well earned reputation as a most zealous and successful instructor of youth.

**Canada.**—Our papers state, that His Excellency the Governor General was slowly recovering from his late severe indisposition.

A very severe storm was experienced in the early part of the month, on Lake Ontario, which was productive of considerable damage to the shipping thereon.

Mr Edward Gibbon Wakefield has been elected a member of the Canada Legislature, for Beauharnois, by a majority of 737 votes over his opponent, Mr Scriver.

**Rather peculiar Association.**—The Editor of the New York Atlas, in speaking of Dickens's new work, says—He (Boz) has made such an impression on our mind, by his humorous description of the New York Pigs, that we shall never be able to look at a hog again, without thinking of Dickens.

**New Election.**—We stated last week, that the St. John papers obtained by Monday evening's mail, all concurred in stating that the decision

of the Law Officers was—that there must be a new election. The papers received from that city by Saturday's mail, re-echo this statement, and add, that the present House of Assembly will be dissolved *early next month*, and that the new house will be called together for the despatch of business, towards the end of January.

Our contemporary of the New-Brunswicker, give the following seasonable and wholesome advice to the constituency of the Province. It will be well if they act up to it—if ever a Legislative body required a thorough reform, it is that of New Brunswick.

'We would recommend every man who feels a true interest in the onward march of the Province, to be up and doing, and at once use his influence to secure the return of such intelligent and independent men as will labour faithfully and honestly for the general good of the Country. Let every man who heretofore sacrificed the public interest, and grossly betrayed the high trust reposed in him, be at once rejected and condemned as unworthy of public confidence.'

**Saint John.**—A correspondent at this place, in writing to us says—Affairs are pretty dull here generally. Some arrangements are being made for a Spring business, and the general opinion is, that a business less in amount, but more profitable, will be done in future years. Every thing is very cheap—the finest beef and pork, fresh, 2d per lb. geese 1s. and 1s.3d. potatoes 1s. per bushel, turkeys 3d. and 4d. per lb. salt butter 6jd. fresh do. 8d. per lb. flour 27s. 6d. and 30s per barrel: the market is not only abundantly supplied, but the articles are of the best quality.

**The Season.**—Old Winter has commenced his reign in right good earnest. On Thursday sufficient snow fell to make good sleighing, and Saturday morning brought us an additional quantity; but Sunday afternoon and night gave us enough to trample under foot for a month or two to come; and as it blew a gale from the North West the whole of Monday, the drift was so great that it was almost impossible to thread our streets. We presume that the snow, upon an average, cannot be short of eighteen inches; and were it not that our river remains partially open, we could fancy, with no great stretch of the imagination, that the season had advanced as far as the middle of January, instead of the close of November. We question if such a severe snow storm was ever experienced in the place, at so early a period of the season. During the whole of last winter, the like of it was not witnessed.

The schooner Isabella, from Halifax, with a general cargo, arrived on the morning of Friday, discharged the same, and proceeded to sea, on Saturday evening. On Sunday afternoon, the schooner Pearl, from the same port, arrived; and after discharging her cargo, endeavored to proceed to sea, yesterday evening, but did not succeed. The barque Cruickston Castle, on Saturday took her departure, but returned during the heavy easterly gale on Sunday; she made several attempts yesterday to put to sea, but without success.

The schooners Sea Gull, and Swift, both from Halifax, have been some time out, but have not yet made their appearance. A considerable quantity of ice has accumulated in the river since Friday, and if there is not a speedy change in the weather, we may expect to see it closed in a day or two.

**Halifax.**—A fire was discovered about three o'clock, on the morning of Saturday week, in the cellar of Mr McCurdy's shop, at the head of the

Market Wharf. As the engines were in prompt attendance, and a plentiful supply of water obtained from the harbour, it was got under without the building sustaining much damage. This, it appears, is the fifth fire which has occurred within a fortnight, several of which cannot be satisfactorily accounted for; and fears are entertained that they have been the work of incendiaries, who have set fire to the premises for the sake of plunder, as a very large portion of the goods removed, were stolen.

Would it not be well for the authorities of Halifax to establish a nightly watch? We believe this was the only thing which put a stop to these depredations in St. John, and saved that city from utter destruction.

**BANKRUPTCIES.**—The Fredericton Gazette contains the notification of the following declarations of Insolvency in this Province.—Thomas Hanford, of St. John; James Bowes, do., George M. Burns, do., Moses H. Perley, do., G. D. Robinson, and Edward J. Budd, do., Thomas L. Nicholson, do., James T. Hanford, do. John and Walter D. Beckett, of Woodstock.

**Good Report.**—The St. John Loyalist, in speaking of the Post Master of that City, says that 'a gentleman more attentive to his business, or more obliging to those with whom he has to deal cannot be found. We speak from experience.' And very pleasant experience it must have been, for an attentive and obliging Post Master is about one of the highest and most indispensable advantages a business community can enjoy.

Our Agricultural subscribers in the County of Kent, who are in arrears for the Gleaner, are informed, that our Agent in Richibucto will receive in payment thereof, beef, pork, butter, and tallow, for which the current price will be allowed.

We are much in want of Fire Wood. Will any of our subscribers, who usually furnish us with that article give us an early visit?

Communications are required to be handed in on or before ten o'clock on the morning of Monday, to ensure their publication in the paper of the following day.

The Subscribers to the New York Albion, will receive their Plates of Westminster Abbey, by calling at the office of the Agent, in Chatham.

The celebrated KOWLAND'S KALYDOR, appropriately styled by its numerous admirers 'the auxiliary of beauty,' is in all climates and seasons of inestimable importance to female loveliness. During the rigours of Winter, not any attack more seriously impairs the beauty of a fine Skin, than inclement cold: it becomes rough, red, chapped, and vulgarly unseemly, and frequently disfigured, by chilblains. Equally available are its virtues against the baneful influence of solar heat, which causes freckles, sun burns, tan, &c. all of which blemishes the KALYDOR prevents and removes. Throughout season, time and climate, the faithful auxiliary arrays the neck and arms in radiant brilliancy, and perpetuates the vivid bloom of juvenile attraction.

See Advertisement.

### MARRIAGES.

At Burnt Church, on the 14th inst. by the Rev. Robert Archibald, Mr Wm. Drummond, to Miss Mary Cummins, both of the Parish of Alnwick.

At Chatham, on the 26th inst. by the same, Mr Wm. Lobban, to Miss Mary Brian, both of the Parish of Chatham.

On the 1st inst. at the residence of A. Barberie, Esquire, Dalhousie, by the Rev. James Steven, A. M., Chipman Botsford, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to Miss Emily, fifth daughter of Mr Mansfield B. Cornwall, of Westmorland.

### POSTSCRIPT.

The mail due yesterday evening, had not arrived, when our paper went to press, at 1 o'clock to day. The roads are in such a state, that it is not likely it will arrive until to-morrow.