

Indeed the whole exterior of the building appears to be well finished, and wears (as it was happily observed by a pious churchwoman) quite an old country aspect. Within the interior of the church, there is a centre isle, (as there always should be) on either side of which are placed seats, open and low, so arranged that the congregation will not turn their backs upon God's altar. Most devoutly indeed is it to be wished, that the time is not far distant when these anti-scriptural and anti-catholic things called pews, will be removed from the area of every church throughout the diocese; that these things are either useful or ornamental to 'the house of prayer,' surely none can maintain.

The little Reading Pew and Pulpit, each in the form of an irregular Hexagon, and of open Gothic work, are placed upon either side of the chancel arch; the cushions and kneeling benches for each of these are covered with dark blue cloth, and are ornamented with appropriate tassels and fringe; the furniture of the communion table (having the sacred monogram in the centre of the cloth) is also of the same material.

It is honorable to add, that the set of beautiful books, for the celebration of Divine service, and which were used on this day for the first time, have been presented to the congregation by the venerable society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, at the request of that unwearied friend of the church in this Province—the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia.

Towards the building of this church, munificent grants have been made by these ancient friends of the colonial church—the Societies for the propagation of the Gospel, and promoting Christian Knowledge: the church society of the Archdeaconry of New Brunswick has also afforded its usual liberal aid: to the Rev. Maximilian Geneste, of Cowes, in the Isle of Wight: to the Rev. T. P. Holditch, of Market Harboro, Leicestershire, and their respective friends, as well as to a few generous ladies and others in the above named Island, and other parts of England, 'whose charity ends not at home,' the Visiting Missionary and his little flock are greatly indebted for much kind assistance; and it will certainly be gratifying to these excellent bodies and individuals to learn (should this paper chance to meet their eye) that the bounty which has flowed thus timely, into this distant dependency of the Empire has been, through God's goodness, the means of completing another church, wherein the Emigrant and the Emigrant's children may 'with one heart and one mouth,' pray to a common Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. May the christian charity of all be returned seven fold into their own bosom!

Before the hour appointed for the commencement of Divine Service had arrived, every part of the Church was well filled.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. James Hudson, B. A., Visiting Missionary for the Miramichi River, who was assisted in the Litany and Anti-Communion Service, by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, M. A., Rector of Miramichi. The Psalms, which were most effectively sung on this occasion, were the 100th and a part of the 84th.

After the singing of the latter, the sermon was then preached by Mr Bacon, from Exodus XX. 24—In all places where I record my name, I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee. The reverend gentleman's discourse was throughout plain and practical, exceedingly impressive and appropriate.

During the reading of the sentences at the offertory, the devotions of the people were received, and then 'reverently brought to the Priest, by whom they were humbly presented and placed upon the Holy Table.' The offerings of the poor people, who have no doubt done what they could, amounted to £6 2 3.

The service was concluded with the sublime Prayer 'for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth,' a Collect, and the Blessing.

It was delightful to observe the deep interest taken in the solemn services of the day, by the members of the congregation, many of whom must have been hitherto quite unacquainted with the beauties of the very ancient and Catholic Liturgy used by the Apostolic Church throughout the British Isles.

Long may her noble Liturgy continue to be read within the walls of Blackville church. May all who shall from henceforth assemble within it, find it 'good for them to be there:' to all may it prove to be 'none other but the House of God, and the Gate of Heaven.'

County of Kent.—We are informed that the new Church in the town of Richibucto, will be opened for the celebration of Divine Service, on the 22d Sunday after Trinity, (October the 23d) and that the following day has been named for the opening of the Church lately erected in Weldford, an interesting and extensive settlement upon the same river. From our heart we wish the worthy Minister and his People, 'good luck, in the name of the Lord.'

Launch.—A very beautiful Brig, of about 200 tons register, named the Susan, was launched from the building yard of Messrs. Cunards, in Chatham, on the afternoon of Saturday last.

The Lieutenant Governor.—His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, arrived at Newcastle on the evening of Tuesday last, and proceeded the following morning, on a tour through the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

The Weather.—Since the publication of our last paper, the weather up to the evening of Sunday, has been very fine. Our farmers have been busily employed in their potatoe fields taking in a most abundant crop.

United States.—John C. Colt was sentenced by Judge Kent, to be hung on the 18th November, for the murder of Mr Adams, in New York.

Notice for our Subscribers.—During the last fortnight we have sent our accounts to subscribers at a distance, and they will confer a great favor on us by an early settlement with our agents.

The following gentlemen are our Agents:—

Restigouche—D. Stewart, Esq.
Bathurst—W. Napier, Esq.
Shippigan—Mr Hugh A. Caie.
Richibucto—Mr D. Gifford.
Kouchibouguac—Mr Wm. Caie.
Shediac—Mr H. Livingston.
Westmoreland—Mr J. Beek.
Fredericton—Mr C. J. Wolhaupter.
St. John—J. D. Lewin, Esq.

BY YESTERDAY'S MAIL.

We take the following paragraphs from papers obtained by the mail yesterday afternoon:—

Texas and Mexico.—By the New Orleans papers, it appears that the Mexicans, in considerable force, have invaded Texas, and taken the town of Lagunilla without the least resistance. A treaty

it is said, has been concluded by the Mexicans with the numerous tribe of Mezealera Indians, who pledge themselves to join in the war against Texas.

CANADA.—Mr Girouard having declined the office of commissioner of Crown Lands, the appointment will be offered to Mr Morin.

Several failures occurred at Montreal during the week preceding the latest advices from that city. The loss incurred by the merchants of Montreal upon the exportation of flour this season amounts to £100,000 at least.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The St. John Courier remarks—

'We regret to find that Saint John is not the only place that is suffering from commercial depression in the Colonies. A panic was experienced among the mercantile community at Montreal a week or two since, which, however, had subsided through the intervention of the banks, and confidence has been again restored. The effects of the alterations in the Timber Duties are already severely felt, and in the export of Flour from Canada the loss this season is stated in Neilson's Gazette at £100,000. The arrivals at Quebec up to the 25th September of the past and present years show a great falling off, the numbers in 1841 were 1,695 vessels, of 365,569 tons; in 1842, 681 vessels, of 241,377 tons—difference, 414 vessels, 124,192 tons. There is, however, an increase of 15,189 in the number of passengers this year—those in 1841 amounting to 27,688, in 1842 to 42,856.'

The Herald says—

'We have much satisfaction in hailing the approach of better times. Two cargoes of timber recently sent from this port, one to London and the other to Dublin, have brought remunerating prices. The advices to the shipper of this port, also holds out a prospect of yet greater improvement. On the 10th of the present month the alteration in the timber duties takes place, when it is quite reasonable to expect that our staple commodity will be again fairly in demand.'

Beef, pork, flour, grain, are exceedingly low at New York. Howard street flour is selling at \$4.37.

So bountiful have the crops been in the Western States that potatoes are selling in some parts of Ohio, at 6½ cents a bushel.

It is rumored, in the American papers that Louis McLane is to succeed Mr Webster, as Secretary of State.

PRICES OF TIMBER.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19—Pine.—As the period is now fast approaching when the alteration in duties will take place—all business seems to be partially suspended. Several vessels have arrived the past week; but the importers generally seem disposed to keep their cargoes in the vessels until after the 10th October, and very little is likely to be done until that time.

Red Pine.—Some parcels of good Quebec Red Pine have been sold at 21d per foot. St. John Red Pine is little called for, it may be quoted at 14d to 15d per foot.

Deals.—Both Quebec and New Brunswick Deals are being put into bond as they arrive, and it is not likely any sales of consequence will be made before the alteration in the duties takes place.

Yellow Pine.—Miramichi, 1s 2d to 1s 4d. Bay Chaleur, 1s 3d to 1s 4d. Richibucto, 1s 1d to 1s 2d.

Red Pine.—Quebec per cubic feet, 1s 8d to 1s 10d. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 1s 3d to 1s 4d.

Deals. Yellow per standard 100, 2nd quality, £10 10s; 3rd do £8.

Planks.—Spruce, per foot 2 inches, Saint John's 2½d and 2½d.

LONDON.—Quebec and Saint John Spruce Deals, per hundred, 3 inches, 12 feet 3 inches, £18 10 and £21.

Yellow Pine, per 120 reduced, £13 10 and £14.

Red Pine, ditto, £14 and £18.

Red Pine Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, £4 5 and £4 10.

Yellow Pine ditto, £2 and £3 5.

PASSENGERS in the Steamer St. George, from Pictou and P. E. Island—Rev. Mr McMaster, Mr Hugh McLean, Mr Henry Mrs. Henry—and 8 in the Steerage.

MARRIAGES.

By the Rev. J. Souter, A. M. Mr Alexander Johnston, to Miss Mary McKay—both of the Parish of Northesk.

By the same, Mr James Harris, to Miss Margaret Sutherland—both of the Parish of Northesk.

By the same, Mr Paul Thomson, to Miss Euphemia McDougall—both of the Parish of Alnwick.

By the same, Mr Henry Copp, Junr. to Miss Ann Blackmen—both of the Parish of Northesk.

DEATHS.

At his residence, Nashwaak, on Friday last, the Rev. Samuel McMaster, Wesleyan Missionary, in the 37th year of his age. Mr M. M. has been five years employed in preaching the Gospel on various circuits, and has always been esteemed as well for his firmness and integrity of character as for his zeal and faithfulness. In his death the Society with which he was connected has lost one of its most active and laborious ministers.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Arrived, to be re-shipped—
October 4—schr Defiance, Currie, Halifax, 13 days—J & G Parker.

5—schr Alert, Brodie, P. E. Island, 2 days—Henry Cunard.

6—brig Morgiana, Curran, Belfast, 42 days—J T Williston.

7—schr Calm, Vandiboarconr, Quebec, 7 days—Sundries.

8—brig Alice, Heath, Wigan, 44 days—J Cunard & Co.

10—steamer St George, Mathewson, P. E. Island, 1 day—Master; ship Thomas Gelston, Bulla, Belfast, 50 days—J Cunard & Co; brig Pandora, Doyle, Waterford, 46 days—Gilmour Rankin & Co; barque Hibernia, Boyd, London, 49 days—do; barque Faside, White, London, 53 days—do.

CLEARED.—October 1—barque Sovereign, Poole, Bristol. 3—Steamer St George, Mathewson, P. E. Island; barque Oxford, Baras, Glasgow; schr Eliza Ann, Shelant, Halifax. 4—Barque Harvest Home, Thompson, Newcastle; schr Mary Victoria, Jones, Quebec. 7—schr Alert, Broadie, P. E. Island. 8—Defiance, Currie, Halifax. 10—Steamer St George, Mathewson, P. E. Island.

Sailed, yesterday morning—schr Defiance, Currie, Halifax.

Below—Brigs Traveller, from Liverpool; Tom Bowline, from Deal.

ARRIVED.

At Gravesend, Sept 16—Wallington, Joy, Richibucto.

At Deal, Sept 10—Elizabeth, Bruce, Miramichi.

At Bideford, Sept 1—Mary Ann, Howe, Miramichi.

At Halifax, Sept 27—schr New Messenger, Sieman, Miramichi; Elizabeth, Harding, do. 28th—barque Eliza Leishman, Dickson, Greenock. 29th—brig Albion, Leslie, Aberdeen, 43 days. October 3—barque Medora, Smith, Liverpool.

SAILED.

From Liverpool, Sept 13—Leila, McDonough, Miramichi.

From Portsmouth, Sept 12—Aurelian, Cowart, Miramichi.

From Bristol, Sept 9—Thomas Hanford, Herbert, Miramichi.

From Penzance, Sept 6—Pero, Colenso, Miramichi.

From Swansea, Sept 8—Glory, Owen, Miramichi.

From Hull, Sept 11—Pollok, Frozer, Miramichi.

From Troon, August 27—Harmony, McLintock, Dalhousie.

Loading at Halifax, October 5—schr Unity, Hall, for Miramichi.

Cleared, at Halifax, October 7—brig Albion, Leslie, for Miramichi.

TO PASSENGERS.

For Hobart Town, Sydney, New South Wales, and New Zealand.

A NEW Copper fastened Barque, of about 250 Tons Register, will be despatched for the above Ports early in March next, should sufficient encouragement offer. The number of Passengers will be limited. Passage Money—First Cabin, £40 Currency; Second Cabin, £25 Currency; for which sums Passengers will be found in Provisions, Water, and every other necessary, except Spirits and Bedding.

The Vessel, which is now building under particular inspection, is of a beautiful model, and great strength, and expected to be an uncommon fast sailer, will be fitted out in a very first style, and commanded by an experienced Seaman.

FARMERS, MECHANICS, and others wishing to emigrate to any of the above place will find this Ship an excellent opportunity. The climate of New Zealand is admitted to be the finest in the world, every description of Grain and Green Crop may be raised with half the labour required in this Province. Mechanics of all kinds will find plenty of employment, and good wages.

Intending Emigrants will please make early application to the subscriber, (if by letter, post paid,) so as to enable him to give timely notice of the day of sailing.

JAMES MALCOLM,

Agent for the above Vessel.
Saint John, N. B., 8th October, 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.