

whites—a disinterested love of doing their duty. I am aware that we may reflect and philosophise on this peculiar and amusing form of vanity, until we perceive in it the evidence of extreme social degradation; but the first impression which it made upon my mind was very consolatory, as I found it impossible to feel a painful degree of commiseration for persons so exceedingly well satisfied with themselves.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:
GRATHAM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1845.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAILS.

The mail for Fredericton, direct, closes on Monday morning at 7, 30 o'clock; and arrives on the morning of Friday, at 2 o'clock, A. M. The Southern mails are closed at 5, 30 o'clock, on the mornings of Tuesdays and Saturdays, and arrive at 7 o'clock on the mornings of Mondays and Thursdays.

The mails for the Northward are despatched soon after the arrival of the mails from the southward on Mondays and Thursdays; and arrive here on the mornings of Friday, at 6 o'clock.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The Royal Mail steamer *Hibernia*, in a passage of 13 days, arrived at Halifax on the night of yesterday week. She had 97 passengers. She is said to have encountered very boisterous weather on her voyage across the Atlantic. We have devoted some portion of our space to extracts from the papers we have thus obtained, but they add little of moment to our previous stock of intelligence.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER SHAMROCK.—

We copy the following account of the loss of this Steamer, which was bound for St. John, N. B., from the London Pictorial Times:—

The steamer *Shamrock*, of Liverpool, foundered at sea whilst on her voyage for Saint John, N. B. The following particulars are from the entries in the *Shamrock's* log book. The vessel left the Coburg Dock on the 6th instant. Every thing proceeded favorable at sea until Saturday, the 13th instant, when there was a strong breeze from north-west by west, which breeze gradually increased to a gale. Towards daylight they found the ship making more water than usual, which obliged the crew to keep the pumps on deck, as well as the force pumps attached to the engine, at work.—The ship laboured heavily, and the sea made a complete breach over her. By observation at noon, they found they were in latitude 50.49 N., and longitude 16.19 W., by the chronometer. In the afternoon the wind blew a whole gale; all hands were at the pumps, and with difficulty were enabled to keep her free. At 6 P. M., they found the water gaining upon them, and the sea becoming higher. From the violence of the gale they found great difficulty in keeping her head to the wind. At half-past eight o'clock they were obliged to keep her away for the safety of ship and crew, and by so doing the speed of the engines was increased. Although the water was over the platform, they succeeded, by immense exertions at the pumps, in gaining on the water. In this manner they continued for some time, all hands at the deck pumps, heavy gales, and making the best of their way with all possible sail and steam; finding, however, great difficulty in keeping the fires up, owing to the height of the water in the hold. On Sunday the 14th, they had to contend with all their former difficulties, as well as a strong gale from N. W. by W., attended by heavy flashes of lightning. A tremendous sea was running, causing the vessel to roll and pitch fearfully. On Monday the 15th, they had a continuation of the gale, from N. N. W. to W. N. W., with showers of rain and heavy squalls. A tremendous sea continued running. At 3 A. M., she was making 2 1-2 feet of water per hour, and all the men were working at the pumps with the utmost diligence, the master steering, every one else working hard in endeavoring to keep the water down by pumping and heaving with the buckets. At daylight they observed a brig steering in the same direction as they were proceeding, and running with double reefed topsails and foresail. The steamer kept her course, in order not to lose sight of the brig in case of emergency, the crew continuing their exertions at the pumps. At 10 A. M., the starboard deck-pump became choked, and they found the water gaining so fast upon them that they made a signal of distress to the brig. Other of the pumps then became choked, caused by the washing about in the hold of the coals, so that they were left to endeavor to keep the vessel clear with only one pump, aided by the use of the buckets. The water gained rapidly upon them; the crew became exhausted and dispirited from their protracted and dreadful exertions; the vessel was in a sinking state; the water was ascending high in the engine room; and in this last extremity of distress the master and crew took to the boats, being at the time sixty miles from land, and having no means of keeping the vessel afloat. They then, after a laborious and dangerous passage in the boats, the sea running very high, succeeded at 2 o'clock P. M., in reaching the brig, which proved to be the *Jane* of Sunderland, having saved only a portion of their clothing. On leaving the steamer there was more than five feet of water in the hold, so that it was impossible she could live three hours afterwards; they were then in latitude 50.51 N., and longitude, by chronometer, 10.50 W. The *Jane* was bound for Swansea, but was driven up to Penarth Roads by stress of weather, bringing with her the crew of the steamer."

ADDRESSES TO MR. MORROW.—We have been kindly handed the following documents for publication:—

Dear Friend,
Being aware that you are now about removing from this to your Fatherland, and consequently dissolving that official connection which as Circuit Steward and Superintendent of the Sunday School, you have so usefully and acceptably held with the Wesleyan Church in this place since its formation, we cannot allow you to leave without presenting you with a humble yet sincere expression of the value we have placed on your services to the cause of Christ. During the period in which the Wesleyan Church has existed here, it has had to pass through many trials and discouragements; and humanly speaking, its prospects were dark and unpromising; so that the hands of the official members were becoming weak, and their exertions ready to be given up; but when they met with you officially from time to time, your sanguine temperament, accompanied by the firm conviction frequently expressed by you, "That God would carry on his work," put to flight their discouragement, and incited them to renewed activity. Nor did your efforts consist in mere cheerful sayings; but we bear you witness, that to the extent of your ability, if not sometimes even beyond it, you as cheerfully contributed to the support of the Gospel.

Your regular and indefatigable labours as Superintendent of the Sunday School, accompanied by your frequent donations to the Library, have made us and the rising generation your deep debtors, and our ardent wish is that some of them will yet rise up to call you blessed. On these as well as on many other accounts, we deeply regret for ourselves that you are about being separated from us, and when next we meet for the ordinary business of the Church, your place will be empty, nor do we expect to be able in every respect to supply it. Permit us then, dear Friend, in our own name, and on the behalf of the Society in this place, to tender to you our warmest acknowledgments; and to commend you and your partner, and your interesting family, to the gracious care of Him who holds the winds in His hands, praying that you may in safety reach your future Home, and that the step you now take may be for yours and their temporal and spiritual welfare.

RICHARD SHEPHERD,
Superintendent.

JOSEPH SPERRATT,
JAMES A. PIERCE,
JOHN HEA,
DAVID GETCHELL,
S. J. FROST,
Trustees.

JOHN FRASER,
Circuit Steward,

G. P. M'KAY,
Society Steward.

Miramichi, 8th October, 1845.

To the Reverend RICHARD SHEPHERD,
Superintendent Wesleyan Society at Miramichi:

The Trustees of Wesley Chapel, at Chatham, Miramichi:

My Dear Friends,

The Address which you have been pleased to present to me on the eve of my departure for my native country, I receive as a token of your kind regard and brotherly affection; and I shall always revert to it with much pleasure, as containing your approbation of the manner in which you are pleased to say I discharged the various official duties which devolved upon me in connection with our Church, and the long period that we have been united as a congregation.

That I have been enabled in any measure to aid in overcoming the numerous difficulties which from time to time threatened our little Zion, is to me a pleasing reflection. I may in truth say, that the prosperity of our cause has always been near my heart; and I am sure we have reason to be thankful to a gracious and merciful God for the cheering prospect of future prosperity which now, through the instrumentality of the District Meeting, and the exertions of our respected Superintendent, is opening before us. I sincerely trust that you will continue to strive for the "Faith once delivered to the Saints," and bear in constant remembrance the Gospel rule, to love the Lord with all your hearts, and your neighbours as yourselves. While thus fulfilling the law of Christ, and trusting in his promises, you may with confidence look for his blessing on your endeavours; let your motto be onward, and may the Lord help you.

I look back with melancholy satisfaction to the many profitable hours that I have spent with the children in the Sunday School; I trust that the seed which it was the aim of all of us who were engaged in that pleasant and important duty, to sow in the minds of the young, may take root in their hearts, and that many will be raised up from among them to carry on the work of the Lord in our room, when we shall have gone to the dust with our Fathers. I feel it a severe trial to part from them; their spiritual welfare will always have a place in my supplications at the Throne of Grace.

I am unable adequately to express what I

feel, for your kind expressions of approval of my humble efforts to promote the interests of our Church. Whatever these have been, they were cheerfully given; and I trust the time may yet arrive when I shall be enabled to testify the sincerity of my attachment by substantially contributing to the prosperity of the cause; whenever I can in any way be of service, I shall rejoice in the opportunity of doing so. I have great confidence that the choice you have made of a successor to the offices which I held, is a prudent and judicious one. In all your doings, suffer me to urge a continuance of that union and harmony which you have so long and largely enjoyed: be of one mind, and one heart, and the blessing of God will surely follow all your efforts for his own Glory.

My time for many years back has been so occupied with the business in which I have been engaged, as to leave me but little time to devote to the concerns of the Church; this I have always deeply regretted, as no portion of my time was ever spent more in accordance with my own feelings and desire, than when contributing my mite towards building up our beloved "Zion" in this place.

I thank you sincerely for your kind wishes, for the welfare of myself and family. I fervently pray that our Heavenly Father may pour down upon you, and all over whom you watch, every temporal and spiritual blessing that He may see needful for you and their good on earth; and that if after the separation now about to take place, it should be His will that we shall meet no more on earth, that we all meet around the Throne in Heaven, to celebrate the praises of redeeming love for ever and ever. Finally, my dear Friends, I bid you all affectionately Farewell!

ROBERT MORROW,
Miramichi, 8th October, 1845.

Miramichi, 9th October, 1845.

Dear Sir,—It is with deep regret that we find the period has arrived when your connection with the House of Messrs Joseph & Co., as their Manager and Confidential Clerk is to terminate, and that you are about removing with your family to the mother country, to engage in commercial pursuits. The prominent situation which you have for so many years held in the respectable House in which we have been subordinatedly associated with you, has made your character extensively known. Your talents and integrity, your thorough knowledge of business, and your indefatigable zeal for the interests of the House, have earned for you a reputation which few men can hope to attain.

We who have served under you for periods varying from eighteen years downwards in the same employ, and have received from you precept and example, and that knowledge of business which we possess, are in some measure qualified to appreciate the loss we will sustain by being deprived of counsel and direction; and while we deeply regret (on our own account) the loss we will sustain by your removal; we sincerely rejoice that you have before you flattering prospects of future prosperity in a more extensive sphere for the profitable exercise of your talents and experience.

The uniform courtesy and consideration which we have experienced in all our intercourse with you, we shall bear in pleasing and grateful remembrance. We beg to assure you that we shall feel a deep interest in all your future undertakings; and you carry with you wherever your lot may be cast, our warmest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of yourself and every member of your family.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Your very sincere and obliged servants,
Signed by the CLERKS in the
Establishment.

Miramichi, 9th October, 1845.

Gentlemen,

I receive the Address which you have been pleased to present to me on the eve of my departure for my native country, with feelings of gratification which I cannot adequately express. Notwithstanding the knowledge my long intercourse has given you of my character, I cannot claim all the merit you are pleased to ascribe to me. I can with sincerity, however, declare that during the long period of twenty years that I have served in the House of Messrs Joseph & Co., I laboured zealously to promote their interest regardless of every personal consideration.

Any knowledge that my experience in business has enabled me to acquire, it has been my desire to impart to those with whom I was associated; and if I have been in any measure instrumental in benefiting any of you in this respect, I am sure I feel amply rewarded in the manner in which you have been pleased to appreciate it.

You will readily believe that I must always look back with much interest to the welfare and prosperity of all those with whom I have spent the energies of my youth and the prime of my life; and whether in the future prospects I have before me, fortune shall cast her smiles or her frowns upon me, I trust I shall ever maintain those principles which have so warmly met your approval.

I return you one and all, Gentlemen, my warmest thanks for the interest you express for the future welfare of myself and family; and beg to assure you all, that I shall at all times be gratified to hear of your welfare and prosperity; and that I shall esteem it a pleasure if at any time I can render a service to any one of my old associates.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours most truly,

ROBERT MORROW,
To Messrs Archibald Russell, Wm. E. Blanchard, James Fenerty, and others.

ROBERT MORROW, Esquire.

Dear Sir,—It affords me much pleasure, in behalf of the Clerks and Workmen in the employment of Messrs Joseph Cunard & Co., at Bathurst, to announce to you the regret that we entertain at your relinquishment of your long and arduous duties at the parent establishment at Miramichi.

We do not desire to offend your good sense and accurate discrimination, by flattery, yet we cannot permit you to depart from the scene of your past labours without expressing the high opinion we entertain of your general kindness to all of us with whom business has called you in connection.

None can have toiled more assiduously than yourself for the welfare and prosperity of the establishment; and in doing so, you have displayed the greatest consideration for the happiness and comfort of those under you; and while maintaining your authority as principal Clerk, we gratefully acknowledge that you have ever permitted us to regard you as our sincere friend.

Your early acquaintance with business, coupled with your long and well acquired experience, bountifully assisted by an All-wise Providence, has eminently qualified you for the discharge of the important trusts that have been committed to your care. These valuable essentials inspire us with the greatest and most unlimited hopes for your prosperity in the new avocations you are about to embrace; and there, as here, while encouraging by your good example the moral and religious influences of society, we cannot but feel assured that you will participate in that happiness you have so considerably wished for others.

We are truly rejoiced that your devotion to business has not impaired your constitution, but that you are still in possession of health and intellectual ability, and we sincerely trust that your valuable life may, by a kind Providence, be many years spared to contribute to the welfare and happiness of your amiable family.

To your successor in office, we wish every prosperity in the discharge of those important duties which you have resigned; and without dictation, we cannot but hope that the many virtues acquired by his predecessor, will be carefully cherished and practised by himself.

At parting with one of the most kind, courteous, and considerate of principals, (our Honorable Joseph Cunard) your sensations may be well conceived. While we must content ourselves to reflect, that although in you we lose a sincere and ardently attached friend—in him we have yet a great and good adviser, whose urbanity will not be taxed by bestowing those paternal and friendly counsels, we shall now be precluded from receiving from you.

As a small tribute of respect, we beg to enclose to you the sum of Twenty Five Pounds, subscribed by us for the purpose of purchasing a Testimonial, the choice of which we leave to yourself, upon which you will please have placed the following inscription:—

Presented to Robert Morrow, Esquire, by the Clerks and Workmen in the employment of the Hon. Joseph Cunard & Co., of Bathurst, N. B., as a small tribute of respect for his official and private worth, upon his leaving Miramichi.

I am, Dear Sir, yours very truly,
JOHN WOOLNER.

Bathurst, 10th October, 1845.

On Board the *Yucatan*, Miramichi River,

14th October, 1845.

Dear Sir,—The manner in which the Clerks and Workmen in the employment of Messrs Joseph Cunard & Co., at their Bathurst Establishment, have been pleased through you, to express their approval of my conduct in the relation I have borne to them for many years in the same extensive House, is indeed a flattering and substantial token of respect. It is a testimony I was altogether unprepared to expect, and I therefore value it the more highly, as the spontaneous act of so many of my old associates, at parting.

I shall feel proud of this testimony, and I will hand it down to my children, as one of the cherished memorials of my past life.

I beg, my Dear Sir, that you will convey to all my kind friends my warmest thanks, and assure them that I cannot adequately express to them the value I place on possessing such a testimony of my past services.

The very flattering manner in which my friends are pleased to view my past conduct, I ascribe more to the friendly feelings of yourself and my old associates, than to any merit in myself. I do, however, claim the merit of having always felt a most sincere desire to promote the welfare of the House, and my zeal for that object has always stood above all personal or selfish considerations.

I leave with much regret all the associations of the last 21 years; and whatever my future destiny may be, I shall always look back with much pleasure and satisfaction upon the many years of my life that have been spent in connection with Mr Cunard. Should my future course in life enable me at any time to render service to any of my old friends, I have only to assure them through you that I will feel much pleasure in doing so.

You will please accept for yourself my best thanks for the manner you have conveyed the sentiments of my friends, and I beg to assure you of the regard I entertain for them.

I remain, yours very truly,
ROBERT MORROW.

John Woolner, Esq., Bathurst.

THE SEASON.—The weather with us during the last week, has been very cold. On the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday considerable quantities of ice formed in the gutters and standing water; and on the morning of the first named day there