

New York Correspondence.

New York Oct. 6, 1856. Mr. Editor—This City is now all alive with the preparation for the coming election, indeed the whole of the State are more waked up than they have been for many years.

His subject was FREE LABOR; he showed what a dreadful state of society existed in the South and how slave labour was injuring the free working man at the north.

His election will be either death or victory. Should Buchanan be elected, slavery will extend into Kansas and soon into several more States.

But we hope better things than the election of either Buchanan or Fillmore; for as the latter signed the fugitive slave bill we cannot hope much from him.

Many of our ministers in this City are speaking boldly on the subject of slavery. Dr. Thomson of the Tabernacle preached a very able sermon on "The New Testament view of Slavery" the last two Sabbath evenings in New York and Brooklyn, to immense congregations.

Canada Correspondence.

MONTREAL, C. E., October 11, 1856.

Mr. Editor—Allusion was made last week to the loss by fire of the steamer Niagara, on her passage from Collingwood, C. W., to Chicago. The captain of the ill-fated vessel has published a letter in which he expressed his belief that the boat was not on fire, and gives his reasons for entertaining it. It appears, according to his statement, that a good deal of dissatisfaction had arisen among passengers bound for a port called Green Bay, between which and Collingwood there is a line of boats whose irregularity had frequently led them to take passage in the Chicago boats, with tickets for Green Bay. There being no connexion between the two lines, the passengers vainly desired to be forwarded to their place of destination, free of additional expense.

Another allusion is made in last week's communication referring to the letter received by a Toronto merchant demanding his silence with respect to Romanism, is suggested by the Passenger's warning noticed above, to which the following may be subjoined as an additional development of the revenging spirit, which cannot be too strongly deprecated.

An amusing story is told of the Kingston Fair. A Mr. Miller lost two sheep, of a superior sort, which were killed by Solicitor General Smith's dogs. Desiring to settle the matter amicably, the solicitor heard Mr. Miller's complaint, and pro-

ceeding to pay the damage, incurred the amount. To his surprise he was told the sheep were worth "about fifty pounds a-piece." "That alters the case," said the lawyer; "you must prove that the dogs were mine," and bowed Mr. Miller out.

Would your readers like to see a specimen of Canadian advertisements? Here is one from the Fort Hope "Echo," a religious journal.—A CLERK, IN A GENERAL STORE, IS ANXIOUS TO engage with a merchant who loves his Saviour, and generally holds the thirty-nine Articles; has been in business for more than seven years, and feels sore, by industry, integrity, and perseverance, he can give satisfaction." Here are two more, from the Quebec "Gazette":—"Wanted, a few policemen, to look after the owner of a dead goat stally in want of burial, and now lying in Berthelot street, St. Louis suburb."

Lloyd's agent in Quebec has written a letter to the "Times," complaining of the prayer practiced in that port by the priests. He has received an anonymous letter embellished with a coffin in consequence. His representations, if exaggerated, betoken a terrible state of things, which it is to be hoped, will be speedily righted.

The Intelligencer.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., OCT. 17, 1856.

"With a Razor that is hired."

(By our New York Correspondent.)

In the time of Ahas, Syria and Ephraim with the rest of the ten tribes attacked Judah, and especially did they threaten Jerusalem.

The prophet urged the king to assure himself of the truth of the message asking any sign he might please from above or below. On this point he was very conscientious, however, he would not tempt the Lord by availing himself of the Lord's own permission.

The prophet did not hesitate to tear the veil and mask from Ahas. He accused him to his face of wearing God and neglecting his messenger, and yet considering it a light thing to rebel against God.

Another letter written by the mother of Mrs. Mera dated three days later says—"The order is given to the governor to deliver this good man into the hands of those wretches; and the 'Tribunal of the Holy Faith' is going to charge itself with the life of a father of a family, while the voice of son, and wife, and mother cannot be allowed a hearing.

Go thy way self-confident Ahas! Go, try thy worldly wisdom! Go, sell the vessel, plundered from the temple, to secure an alliance with the King of Assyria, and having defeated Israel and Syria, boast of thy skill. Give God no glory for thy deliverance.

word of the Lord has come to pass. "If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established," however prosperous ye may be.

I have seen men set out in their own strength to make money for the sake of which they rashly trampled upon the law of God. For the sake of success, I have seen men descend to the low calling of putting the bottle to their neighbor's mouth. I have seen them prosper in their undertakings. I have seen their good and lengthy because of their success. I have seen, also, the hired reaper come upon them. Their goodly beard has disappeared. Their honorable locks have fallen, one after another. The wicked allies they have called in to aid them have brought desolation upon them like that which Assyria brought upon the land of Ahas.

The Inquisition still in Spain.

On our first page may be seen a short article on the decline of Spain. In connection with it we would notice a case of violent religious persecution which is now going on in that country, and which suggests to us the enquiry how a country whose government sanctions such tyranny could continue to maintain a respectable position among other nations; and also affords a solution of the cause of her degeneracy.

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It is now a fortnight that my husband has been in prison—a fortnight of pain and suffering, for he is in bed, sick and delirious, yet his hope in our Lord Jesus Christ does not fail him.

The Vicar-General then rose in a fury, and with that accent of hatred which is peculiar to the Spanish clergy, when contending with a true Christian, said, "We must get this man, and walk away saying nothing about these things we could not understand."

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Think, Sir, of the horrors that I have witnessed. The vicar has had the effrontery to propose to my daughter to go into one of his convents, to abandon her husband and her child, saying that the Society of Jesus would take care of her education. You may judge, from the extravagance of such proposals, what must have been the answer of a wife and a mother outraged in all that is most holy.

as follows—"I open this letter to say that this day, the 14th, M. De Mora was delivered to his comities by the Government, at ten o'clock in the morning."

Appeals are being made to British Christians in behalf of this persecuted good man, and no doubt efforts will be made to reach him, if alas too late. Rome is the same in every place where she has the power.

Literature.

SEBASTIAN, Doctrinal and Practical, by the Rev. WILLIAM ABBOTT BUTLER, M. A., Late Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Dublin. We have had the pleasure on several occasions of directing the attention of the reading public to the issue from the press of Messrs. Parry and M-Milban of Philadelphia. THE BOOK AND ITS STORY was the first work issued by these enterprising and judicious publishers. A more valuable or interesting work than it, for the ordinary reader, we are not acquainted with, and we are happy to know that a large number of copies have been circulated in New Brunswick. THE WAY OF SALVATION, by Albert Barnes; EXERCISES WITH THE PROPHETS; THE SIX DAYS OF CREATION; THE OCEAN, and other volumes by different authors have since followed; all valuable, and all contributing to swell the amount of that kind of reading that ought to be in the possession of every family.

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Let christian parents not only read such volumes as this themselves, but let them recommend them to others; and while they should carefully avoid teaching the intellect of their families and households on the unsatisfying trash which comes to us in the shape of novels and romances, order the garb of religion and temperance, as well as such of the monthly literature which is issued by the American press; let them place books of this kind, and others of equal usefulness in the way of their households, and a taste for the good and excellent will in many instances be begotten, and the most prevalent form of the wild man of fiction, until led in weaving and contemplating what never did, never shall have a existence. We have pleasure in recommending this book to ministers as well as others.

AMATEUR ARTISTS ASSOCIATION.—We have had the pleasure of inspecting a number of Drawings and Paintings, which the Amateur Artists Association of this city, now have on exhibition at the Mechanics' Institute.

Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first-fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

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News of the Week.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The New Brunswicker says that our Provincial Railway Debentures are selling in the London Market at a premium of 4 per cent., and that while the credit of the Province is maintained so difficulty will be found in requiring all the money necessary for Railway purposes.

MILBURN.—The work of God is still progressing at this place. Brethren Ducrest and Sisson are labouring conjointly, and a very deep religious interest is manifested.

LENO REACH.—Elder G. A. Hartley is still labouring at the Reach, and with good revival success. Several have recently professed religion—five were baptized by him last Sabbath, and it is in contemplation to organize another church there.

POSTPONED.—The Protracted Meeting which was to commence at Campobello on the 1st of November, is postponed until the 15th inst.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—A party of Kansas grants chiefly from Ohio, Wisconsin and Iowa, numbering 300 men, women and children, while at Tabor in Iowa received intelligence on the 1st instant, that Gov. Geary was approaching with a party of dragoons to oppose their entrance into the territory.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 11.—We have just from KANSAS, to the 1st inst., stating that Geary had caused to be arrested and sent to Leocompton on the charge of murdering first degree, 107 free state men, mostly der the charge of Col. Tins.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The crocker of Isaac M-Gay, in Forsyth-street, was destroyed last evening by fire originating in three tenant houses adjoining. Forty persons were rendered homeless, losing all their effects, and many of them barely escaping their lives by jumping from the windows. \$300,000, of which \$20,000 Mr. McGay.

DEADLY AFFAIR.—The boiler of a rotary engine on exhibition at a county fair at Delaware, Ohio, on the 2nd inst., burst suddenly killing 14 persons, and wounding a large number, three of whom died in time. Seven or eight others are not yet able to live. The persons injured were men, women and children. The killed were horribly mangled.

A new born child was found lying in a porch in St. Andrews-street, on the night of the 7th instant.

MONTICELLO.—We learn from the "Westmoreland Times," that Mr. John Brown, residing on the Mountain, Monticello, had his barn consumed by fire a few weeks since with its entire contents, consisting of 12 tons of hay, 250 bushels of oats, 40 bushels of buckwheat, 25 bushels of barley, together with a quantity of farming implements, and other things. The barn caught from some brush which had been set on fire near by. There was no insurance, and the loss to Mr. B. must be very great.

A man by the name of Farrington committed suicide at Monticello last week by taking laudanum.

The "Westmoreland Times" represent the Sabbath desecration at Monticello, as follows:—"For some little time past, we have been in the habit of witnessing such scenes in the streets of our little town as to say the least of them are truly disgraceful."

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This state of things is natural enough—Rum is a most abundant article at present, and as a good deal of money is in circulation among Railway labourers, &c., therefore the consequences are just what might be expected."

ST. ANDREWS.—A fire occurred in St. Andrews on Tuesday night, last week, consuming a barn belonging to Mrs. Fitzmaurice, and one also occupied by Mr. Miller. Mr. George Moore, an active freeman, dislocated and fractured both joints of his left arm by a fall during the conflagration.

NEW-BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.—A very interesting meeting, convened for the purpose of forming a Branch of the Institution, took place at Carlisle on Monday evening last.—Robt. Salter, Esq., in the chair. Several appropriate resolutions were unanimously adopted, and a Society, designated "The Carlisle Branch Bible Society," was successfully organized.

Several animated and heart-stirring addresses were delivered by the Chairman, and the movers and seconders of the resolutions. The first was moved by the Rev. Dr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Travelling Agent; the second by the Rev. Dr. Clay, seconded by Dr. Waddell; the third by the Rev. E. N. Harris, seconded by Mr. William Beattie, and it is but just to say that the interest, which was deep and ardent from the commencement, seemed unabated to the end.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected as officers, viz: President.—Robert Salter, Esq.; Vice-Presidents.—William Olive, Esq., Samuel Strange, Esq., John McLaughlin, Esq.; Treasurer.—Isaac Olive, Esq.; Secretary.—Dr. Waddell; William Beattie; Robt. Stackhouse; William Beattie; Charles Ketchum; John Christoph; Daniel Clark; Henry Caldwell.

The singing, accompanied by a sweet-toned seraphine, lent its charm to the harmony of the meeting. The audience was large and respectable, and all the proceedings were cheering promise that the operations of this interesting Branch would, by the blessing of God, be successful and permanent.—Cont.

The Coroner's inquest on the body of young man, 23 years of age, named Dore McKen, who was shot on the previous evening by George Hunt, has resulted in a verdict "Wilful Murder" against the latter. It appears that there was one of those thimble affairs called "a raffle," in the house, on the night of the deed, and plenty of strong drink as a matter of course stimulated to the act.

We learn from the Sun that Izatt has been arrested.—New Bruns.

NEWFOUNDLAND TELEGRAPH.—St. John N. F., Oct. 8.—We are now in telegraphic connexion with Braddock, Cape Breton, S. The line from Braddock to New Brunswick via Pictou, St. John, N. B., Portland, Boston, is now nearly completed. It is expected that regular telegraphic communication between this city and the United States will be opened about the middle of this month. The submarine cable, 85 miles in length, between Cape Ray, Newfoundland, and Cape North, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, which laid down last summer is found to offer impediment to the telegraph current.

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