

THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR.

SAINT JOHN N. B., APRIL 13, 1859.

Just as we are going to press we discover that "NOTES BY THE WAY," and an interesting Editorial on "EXTREMES" have, by some unaccountable neglect...

TO OUR READERS.

We have to apologise to our readers for the great number of typographical errors which appeared in our last issue.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

It is absolutely necessary that our correspondents should exercise some discretion in the length and intelligibility of their articles.

It cannot be done, and many an article has to be pushed aside from week to week simply from want of time to read it.

TO OUR AGENTS.

Having made arrangements to improve materially the quality of our paper, and to amend our reading matter, by supplanting two columns of advertisements...

TO OUR FRIENDS GENERALLY.

We would say, that having fitted up a convenient office just opposite the country market, something in the style of a reading room...

THE NEW COLLEGE BILL.

With reference to this Bill, introduced by Honorable Attorney General, we are not prepared to speak with confidence...

We are opposed to the system of entrusting the carrying out of reforms to the hands of those who have always been in deadly hostility to them.

If the College is to be renovated and redeemed it must be removed to such location as will command, not only the most efficient Government...

Our esteemed Bro. Cady, of Hamilton College, New York, is laboring with the church at Port Jervis to good acceptance, and the work of the Lord is prospering in his hands.

We see by our Boston exchanges that Rev. A. B. Earle continues his labors at Tremont Temple with brightening prospects.

From our Fredericton Correspondent. FREDERICTON, April 9, 1859.

Messrs. EDITORS,—I unaccountably prevented from furnishing the letter upon the Constitutional question involved in Mr. Steadman's resolution...

The assembly for the last three weeks has presented great diversity of opinion, and it is now quite difficult to tell who are the supporters of the administration or their opponents.

All parties in the Assembly have agreed that the subject of Education in all its parts, should be an open one, to be dealt with irrespective of party—so the existence of the Government would not be affected by the defeat of any measure they might introduce.

After Mr. Steadman's resolution was disposed of, a Bill introduced by Mr. McAdam, was committed, to which the Attorney General moved as an amendment, the bill known as "Judge Wilton's Bill."

Hon. Mr. Gray made one of his most pleasing speeches, but the picture which he drew had no relation to King's College, so far as its history is concerned.

I took some notes of Mr. Gilmour's remarks upon that bill, and I will try to give them to you as near as I can remember.

He said that he would not have spoken had it not been for the reference made to him by the Hon. member from St. John. Although this College has been much talked about in the House and in the country, yet he felt satisfied...

Various reasons had been given to prove the cause of its inefficiency, among which was one given by the hon. member from St. John, Mr. Wilmot, and that was that the prejudices of the people were such that they would not patronize it, yet he had always gone for sustaining it.

In 1786 a law was passed allowing dissenters liberty of conscience, at the same time they were also allowed to build meeting houses and elect their ministers, provided nevertheless, that such ministers must be licensed by the Governor...

best lands in the Province had been given to the Church of England, situated in almost every parish, together with certain advantages of forges, &c. &c.

(From the Religious Intelligencer.)

New Feature in the College Question.

On Monday, Mr. McAdam introduced a Bill to suspend the Provincial grant of £1,100 to King's College.

On Tuesday, the Attorney General moved as an amendment, to substitute for Mr. McAdam's bill, a bill similar to that known as Judge Wilton's bill.

This College question has occupied the time of the House during the present session twelve or thirteen days; and every new feature in its history only disgusts the people of the country more and more.

ANNUAL COST OF KING'S COLLEGE.

The following inventory of estimated present value of property held in connection with the College has been furnished us by a member of the Legislature:

Table listing property values: Lands, say 27,000; Buildings, upwards of 15,000; Library, 3,200; Trench of high power cast, say 600; Mus. and other Phi. and Che. apparatus, 3,000; Collegiate School-house, Site and Teacher's House, 1,000; Douglas Donation, £10 annually, say 120; Telescope Building, &c., &c., 140.

Net value, £39,120. Annual interest on above at 6 per cent, 1,877. Civil list allowance, 1,000. Legislative grant, 1,100. Total annual expenditure, £4,007.

CAMBRIDGE, March 19th, 1859. DEAR VISITOR,—We have had, and there still continues, quite a prosperous state of things in religious matters in Cambridge.

VICTORIA, C. W., March 11, 1859. DEAR EDITORS,—

It is with a great degree of pleasure I send you some interesting incidents of my last three months labour in Canada West. I commenced a protracted meeting in this beautiful village that skirts the lake shore, and laboured, preaching every night in the week, Saturday excepted, for six weeks before the "dry bones began to shake."

Yours truly, JOHN ROWE.

NEW YORK, April 4th, 1859.

DEAR BROTHER BILL:—Perhaps you would like to hear something from old Gotham, the great mart of the new world, and the city of so many people and churches, and of so much vice and misery.

The commercial embarrassment and financial revolution laid an embargo on every avenue of commerce, and as a consequence destitution and want and crime ensued.

A number of conversions have occurred this last week in one of the churches where I have preached occasionally during the winter and spring, and last evening a number came forward for prayers; some telling that the Lord had done for their souls during the week.

estimation of many Christians even of his own denomination.

In nearly every section of the Methodist church there is an element which is called Nazarethism, which is causing no small distraction.

An aged minister received a genuine surprise donation visit, a short time since, in the shape of a cane, costing \$2,000; four hundred five dollar gold pieces were placed in the interior of this cane and presented by his people.

ENGLISH CORRESPONDENCE.

LONDON, March 20th, 1859.

MESSRS. EDITORS,—What with Parliamentary reform, the war, Neapolitan exiles, great celebrities in Church and State, and a thousand and one circumstances of an ordinary or startling character, which are daily occurring in this great Capital of Britain, and commercial emporium of the world, I might spin out an story for which you would not be able to find room, and on account of its length might be tedious to your readers.

Public sentiment has now arrived at a crisis in which reform is peremptorily demanded, and must be forthcoming. There is nothing more natural than the privileges for which the people are contending at the present time.

The Derby administration has been trying to meet the views of the country on this point, but so far they have signally and utterly failed.

The past year will also stand out prominently in the history of the Church of Christ as a year of great prosperity; in which converts have been multiplied by thousands, taking shelter under the banners of the cross, and yet they continue to come. The winter just closed has been one of great prosperity to many of the churches of the city; in fact it has been spent in one united effort by a number of the churches for the salvation of sinners.

A very pleasing state of things is being on joyed amongst the sons of the ocean, not only at the Cedar Street Church, (Bro. Stewarts) where they have been much blest, but in the Navy Yard also. The North Carolina an old receiving ship, has been the house of God and gate of heaven to many.

ment which it avows. It has been ascertained that the withdrawal of Foreign troops is not an easy affair; that it is altogether a conditional matter with his holiness, and the public has not yet been informed what those conditions are.

The Great Lions of the day are the Neapolitan Exiles. These Champions of Liberty, sixty-nine in number, but a few days since arrived in this country under circumstances of thrilling interest.

They are all men of learning and former affluence. For resisting the despotism of their native country, they were subjected to all the horrors of the dungeon for years. The late revolutionary movements, however, in Italy, have resulted in their liberation, under the conditions that they should go to America.

DOMESTIC.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

On Friday evening last quite a number of our citizens assembled at the institute for the purpose of hearing the story of young Lewis (son of Mrs. Lewis, of this city) who has just been redeemed from the oppression of American Slavery, by the assistance of sympathetic friends here and in Massachusetts.

FOUND DEAD.—A man named Donald Dore was found dead last week near Maher's Shipyards, Quaco. An inquest was held, and the man was buried. Suspicions of foul play having arisen, a post mortem examination was held, and two cuts were discovered on his head.