

COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 5.

Account of money collected and expended for the use of the Free School, Borough Road, Southwark, instituted by Joseph Lancaster, 6th month, 1801.

	£	s	d
Collected,	118	10	0
Expended,			
113 boys Tuition in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, 15s. per annum each.	84	15	0
10,000 Quills, (pinions,) 7/6 per thousand.	3	15	0
11 Purfes, lettered, 10s.			
7 Silver Pens, 11. 9s.			
6 Half Crowns, engraved.	2	17	0
"A reward for merit," 18s.			
300 Toys &c. as premiums.	9	16	5
Coals for firing, one Chaldron.	2	13	4
Expence of six excursions to Wandsworth, Clapham, Sydenham, Norwood and Black Heath, with 50, 80, or 124 boys at a time, as a recreation and reward of attention to their learning.	2	15	6
4 dozen Writing Books for boys unable to pay for them.	0	12	0
10 dozen Slates, 4/6 per dozen.	2	5	0
2 dozen Universal Spelling Books, 3 dozen do. by Markham.	2	3	0
1 Dozen Barbauld's Hymns, 1 dozen Pastoral Lessons.			
4 dozen Hints for children, 16 0	1	16	0
Printing 500 (Bills) "Directions for writing with accuracy," 300 Cards, do. Do 1500 Commemorative Tickets, 1 2 0	1	2	0
130 leather do lettered "A reward for merit," &c.	3	3	0
30 vols. addition to the Library and Class Books.	1	12	6
	119	6	9
Balance due to J. L.	0	16	9
	118	10	0

N. P. The school circulating library consists of above 300 vols. calculated to improve the morals of youth, which they are permitted the use of gratis according to merit.

Number of Free Scholars admitted 134  
Gone to place, or apprenticed, 12. 7 expelled for bad behaviour, or non-attendance.  
1 dead. 8 21

Present number of free scholars, 119

Exclusive of the free school, above 100 scholars have received instruction at about half the common price. From such as were unable to pay, Free Scholars are selected. By simplifying the usual methods of tuition considerable benefit has arisen to the institution; and from establishing a regular system of order with correspondent and reciprocal checks, on each dependant part, much of its energy, usefulness, and reputation has been derived. Premiums and rewards for merit have proved highly serviceable; it is proverbial that the "hope of reward sweetens labour," and the practice has verified it. In many instances that which without them would have been an unprofitable toil has become a pleasure. Tuition in this school is conducted solely by the senior boys employed as teachers; the master treating them with peculiar attention, and not sparing suitable encouragement when merited; such is their activity and diligence that no other assistance is necessary at present or likely to be so in future. J. L. can say with truth that owing to these advantages he has no more labour with 250 children than he formerly had with 80, and can do them superior justice in tuition. Having thus succeeded beyond expectation he looks with pleasure to the public and to those benevolent persons who have hitherto aided his designs for future and energetic support, and trusts the result will prove a similar gratification to their minds in the future prosperity and usefulness of the institution.

James Street, Borough-Road,  
25th, 6th month, (June.) 1802.  
OBADIAH.

St. Augusta, 24th of 1st month, 1816.

Mr. Editor,  
Being a subscriber to the Midland District School Society, and anxious to see an institution pregnant with immense advantages to the rising generation, advance as rapidly as possible, I was greatly surprised to

Officers on the 29th inst. had been published in your last paper.—I however called on the Secretary to day to learn what was the issue of that meeting. He showed me his books, and informed me, that he was directed by the President and Trustees not to publish any more of their proceedings, nor allow any subscriber to publish them until the annual meeting in May.—I observed that he had got a number of copies of the subscription list printed for the signatures of subscribers, that the Treasurer had collected £190 that several subscribers had refused to pay, and that there was to be a meeting of the Officers on Monday the 29th inst. for the purpose of petitioning Parliament for the grant of a lot of land on which the school-house should be erected. Pray, Mr. Editor, what can be the cause of all this secrecy and mystery? Is it in the power of the President and Trustees to prevent any subscriber from printing their documents? How are the subscribers to know what their representatives are doing? It may be answered, that they have, at all times, access to the Secretary's books; and that it is as convenient & as cheap to call on him as it is to print the documents in his hands. But, Sir, is it not really very convenient and reasonable for those subscribers, who live, at some distance from this place, to call on him?—Is it not now well known, that, notwithstanding all the exertions of the Treasurer, a great deal of the money must be lost! and who is to be responsible for it? No person will doubt, that if that gentleman had been properly authorized, last May, to collect the subscriptions, nearly the whole might have easily been collected. Now, Mr. Editor, if none of the documents relative to the Society can be published till the annual meeting, it is very evident, that if the officers have not faithfully discharged the trust which has been solemnly and sacredly reposed in them by the subscribers, a vote of censure only, at the annual meeting, can be passed on their conduct. Ought not agents to have been long ago appointed in the different townships of this District to receive subscriptions for promoting the advancement of this benevolent institution.

The method to be pursued to obtain payment from them who refuse to pay, is very plain. We have an act of the Legislature, and let us enforce it.

While I am on this important and interesting subject, I offer me, Mr. Editor, to make a short digression. The treasurer has thought fit to act on the 1st resolution of the 23rd Dec. which certainly does not make null and void the 2nd resolution of the 31st July. The same responsibility, the same liability to be relied on by the subscribers for interest, still exist. That resolution is still in full force, and there is no clause in the 1st resolution of the 23d Dec. which makes it null and void. The Treasurer ought to be aware, that not the least responsibility with respect to vesting the money at interest now rests with the President and Trustees, but the whole rests with him alone.

THE GHOST OF THADDEUS OSBORN,  
Kingston, 26th Jan. 1816.

Mr. Editor,

I have been very much pleased and gratified to see our markets so well supplied with all kinds of provisions, and the town so well stocked with various kinds of manufactures, since the closing of the navigation. I hoped that we should, since the ratification of the Treaty of Commerce, enjoy, not only the comforts, but even the luxuries of life, at a much cheaper rate than we have ever hitherto done; but these dazzling prospects appear to be of short duration; for I am credibly informed that two petitions are to be presented to Parliament for the purpose of preventing so extensive an intercourse with our neighbours the Americans as at present exists. One petition, I am told, sir, is of a most singular nature, and which, I think, when it comes before His Excellency the Governor, and the members of the Legislative Council, will not reflect much honor on the generosity of the petitioners. The object to be gained by this Memorial is, that the owners of the Steam-Boat here, shall have an exclusive right of navigating the waters from Prescott to Queens-  
ton.

To what a pitch has the love of money transported us! What! e-

are allowed too much indulgence, with respect to trading, by the late Treaty, shall not they, who have fought and bled for us and our country, while we remained quietly at home, reap some of the advantages of the Peace, which they have dearly earned? Shall we, who have made our fortunes during the war, have the presumption to ask from Parliament a privilege, to the utter exclusion of those who have suffered the most severely in the late unnatural conflict? Are we not satisfied with what we have already gained by the war, from our fortunate situation, and must we alone enjoy all the advantages to be derived from the Peace? An Act of the kind passed during the ensuing session, will appear little less than tyranny.

Now, Mr. Editor, if the Americans are cut off from intercourse with us; our markets will be badly supplied; and we shall again be obliged, as formerly, to pay the same extravagant prices to our merchants for Tea, Sugar, Clothing, &c. and to our farmers for grain and hay for our cattle, and provisions for our families.

I believe, sir, that there is not an inhabitant in this place, but will purchase from him who sells the cheapest. Then, why prevent the Americans from bringing their produce and manufactures to our markets? This policy, Sir, though it may enrich some individuals, will be very prejudicial to the general interests of the country, and ought not to be supported nor even countenanced.

Informed with real concern for the welfare and prosperity of my countrymen, I have thus ventured Mr. Editor, to commit my thoughts to paper and send them to you, with which you may make whatever use you please.

A TRUE BRITON.

Kingston, Feb. 1, 1816.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Courier Extraordinary.

Numerous parties are marching thro' Paris, night and day. The grenadiers of the guards and the Gendarmerie of Paris are on foot.

There are a great number of recent French Emigrants at Constantinople.

The communication to be made to the Chamber of Deputies this evening, has for its object, the establishment and organization of Provincial Courts.

They announce for to-morrow the departure of Lord Castlereagh.

Constantinople, Sept. 24.—The Porte continues to put in the best state of defence the forts of the Bosphorus, and the two batteries of Terapia, opposite the mouth of the Channel.

Vienna Oct. 28.—Merchants' letters from Brody of the 24th October state that Gen. Bessifon had for 14 days his head quarters at Odessa. The rumors of an approaching war between Russia and the Porte still maintained their ground, notwithstanding their improbability.

DUTCH MAIL.

Brussels, Nov. 11.—Orders were received here on the 8th inst. to prepare every thing necessary in this city and neighbourhood for a Prussian army of 70,000 men and 20,000 horses, composing the 5th and 6th corps of the Prussian army, which were to march through here on their return from France. All the necessary measures were taken when news arrived that upon the French frontiers, orders had been received for the Prussian army to halt and go into cantonments until further orders. The Prussian troops have consequently spread themselves along the French frontiers, even to the neighbourhood of Lille, which causes no small uneasiness in that city. It is remarked that since that time the duty of the French fortresses, Conde, Valenciennes and Bonchain, is again performed with the greatest strictness. The gates are opened very late in the morning and shut again very early. The outworks are well occupied. This gives rise to various conjectures.  
Several Prussian regiments have already passed through Namur, to go by way of

this movement is stopped for the present.

Detachment of troops of all arms continue to arrive at Ostend, going to join Lord Wellington's army.

We understand that a distinguished British Officer, who had an opportunity of viewing the American steam frigate at New-York pronounced it the most formidable battery of defence ever invented (they are to be stationed at all their different sea ports); and the officer alluded to has, we hear, strongly recommended their adoption, particularly for the Bay of Gibraltar.

MARRIED.

On Sunday Evening, the 28th January, by the Rev. Mr. Official Stuart, Mr. WILLIAM GIBSON McLEAN, to Miss JANE GRANT.

In the Township of Ernest Town, on Monday the 29th January, the Rev. WILLIAM McCARTY, Minister of the Lutheran Congregation, to Miss CLARISSA FRALICK.

And on Wednesday, the 31st January, Mr. ELVAH BENNETT, to Miss SUSANNAH DAVIS, both of Wolfe Island.

Kingston Amateur THEATRE.

ON Wednesday evening, 7th instant, will be performed the much admired Comedy of

Speed the Plough,

To which will be added the Farce of The REVIEW,

OR

Wags of Windsor.

Boxes 6/3, Pit 5s.

Doors to be opened at SIX o'clock, precisely, and the Curtain to rise at SEVEN.

Persons possessing Tickets who did not gain admittance to the last representation are requested to return them to Mr. McAulay, where the money will be repaid or other Tickets given in lieu.

N. B. Tickets, to be had at Mr. John McAulay's; Post Office.

N. RADIGER, Secretary.

2d Feb. 1816.

The Kingston Library

WILL be open every Monday from 11 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock, P. M. at the Court House.

Subscriptions for Reading will be received by the Treasurer, Wm. Mitchell Esq. at thirty shillings per Year, or ten shillings per Quarter, payable on subscribing, and a deposit left with the Treasurer of Five Pounds as a surety against the loss of Books. Subscribers are to consider themselves subject to the rules of the Library.

Persons having in their possession Books belonging to this Library are requested to return them into the Library without delay.

CHARLES ANDERSON, Secy.  
Kingston, 1st Feb. 1816. 35th

WHEREAS,

A NOTE Executed by John Miller and Henry Baker, some time in the year 1804, was given to Adam Staring to serve in lieu of an Arbitration Bond. These are to caution any and every person against taking the said Note in payment, as we are determined never to pay the same.

JOHN MILLER,  
HENRY BAKER.

Kingston, 3d February, 1816. 35th

MR. MARSHALL, Member of the Royal college of Surgeons, London, has removed from Mr. Earl's House to Mr. Patrick Smyth's Stone House, Water Street.

Kingston, 1st Feb. 1816. 35

Wants a situation,

IN a wholesale or retail store, a young man for whose integrity and capability he can produce good vouchers. A line addressed to S. W. and lodged at this office will be attended to. 35

LOST,

ON Thursday evening the 25th inst. at the Theatre, or between that and the old Barracks, a Lady's Gold BRACELET. Whoever may have found the same and will return it at this office shall be handsomely rewarded. 34w2p

Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of A Doct. ANSON SMITH, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to Allan MacLean Esq. and those who have demands, are requested to exhibit the same for adjustment. MARTHA SMITH, Administratrix.