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DENTIST, directly opposite the Post Office Walking it street. Established in Kingston 1853.

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DENTIST—Office and Residence 129 Princess street, over George Offord's Store, a few doors below City Hotel.

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M.R.C.S. ENGLAND.

OFFICE—92 William Street, between Wellington and King Streets.

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R. E. SPARKS, D.D.S., L.D.S.,

DENTIST, Office and Residence, Princess Street, between Montreal and Sydenham Streets. Careful attention paid to the correct of all irregularities of the teeth.

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BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries Public, Ontario street, adjoining the Dominion Telegraph Office.

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ROBERT SHAW,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, &c. Office—Princess Street, over Dr. Skinner's Drug Store. Money to Loan on Real Estate.

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ARCHITECTS and Building Surveyors. Office—Wellington Street, Kingston.

JOHN POWER. JOSEPH W. POWER.

C. CREEGGAN, L.D.S.,

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C. I. CURTIS, M.D., successor to Dr. Jarvis, Physician, Surgeon, &c. Office and Residence nearly opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Calls in the city or country promptly attended to.

Removal.

DR. SAUNDERS has removed to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Sampson, at the corner of King and William Sts. Office as before at Dr. Yates' Surgery, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. After 6 p.m. at his new house, door on William street.

Dec. 9.

HY. BRAME,

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

CORNER PRINCESS AND SYDENHAM STS.

NO. 65, - - KINGSTON, ONT

Keeps constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of Furniture.

Undertaking attended to in all its branches. Keeps always on hand a large assortment of

COFFINS AND CASKETS,

of every description, and has the best HEARSE in the Dominion. Funerals attended to in the city and country on the most reasonable terms.

HY. BRAME.

Dec. 26, 1879

THOMAS RONAN,

Furnishing Undertaker,

BAGOT STREET, next door to Chown & Cunningham's Stove Depot.

Furnishings and Attendance

of every description for Funerals at very moderate rates. A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE on hand.

Coffins of all Sizes and Prices kept on Hand.

Services given at house at all hours.

THOMAS RONAN.

ESTABLISHED 1862.

STEAM DYE WORKS,

NO. 60, PRINCESS STREET.

All Kinds of Wearing Apparel Cleaned and Dyed in the Most Prompt and Satisfactory Manner.

R. Montgomery,

Proprietor.

Oct. 29.

Now is the Time

TO LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR

CUTTERS and SLEIGHS

Or to get your old ones repaired or done up. During the remainder of the season we will sell

Buggies, Phætons, Etc., Very Cheap,

J. W. BROWN & CO.

Aug. 30.

A CARD.

MRS. JONES, Princess Street, opposite Burgess' Store, will purchase at her own Store,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing

to any amount, and pay cash, or will wait on them at their residences if desired.

Goods sold upon Commission.

Dec. 11.

Mechanics' Institute,

KINGSTON.

READING ROOM well supplied with current Literature.

LIBRARY replete with useful, scientific and interesting works. Catalogues may be procured at the Library

Kingston, Aug.

SEALE BROS.,

Merchant Tailors,

PRINCESS STREET,

Have great pleasure in announcing that their Stock is now complete in all the leading Lines of Broads, Worsteds, Serges, Meltons and Tweeds both Foreign and Domestic, and are prepared to fill all orders given them with PROMPTNESS AND FIRST CLASS STYLE

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Department

We are showing all the Novelties in Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, and a specialty made of White, Regatta, Oxford and Fronted Shirts, which can be selected from stock or made to measure. Our stock of Rubber Coats, Waterproof Clothing, Camp Blankets and Carriage Rugs are also worthy of an inspection.

Give us a call.

SEALE BROS.

June 1, 1880

ONTARIO

Building and Savings Society,

OFFICE—WELLINGTON STREET,

(Opposite St George's Hall.)

WM. FORD, President. M. DORAN, Vice-Pres't.

Solicitor—B. M. BRITTON, Q.C.

Subscribed Capital - $250,000.

Savings Bank open daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Interest allowed on deposits.

Loan Department—Money advanced on the security of Farm or City Property. For further information apply to

JAMES McARTHUR, Manager.

University of London.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination.

INTENDING candidates are reminded that they must send in their names, accompanied by certificates of age and character, to this Department on or before the 30th of April, 1881. The examination takes place

On Monday, 20th June, 1881.

Copies of the list of subjects in which candidates will be examined for the years 1881 and 1882 respectively, can be obtained on application to the Department.

ARTHUR S. HARDY, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Toronto, Feb. 9th, 1880.

GO TO

FRASER & MOWAT'S

FOR CHEAP

HARDWARE.

They are giving up business in Kingston, and are now selling off their entire stock at cost.

Builders' and General Hardware and Sporting Goods.

180 PRINCESS STREET.

Oct. 29.

THE

B-A-Z-A-A-R

With increased facilities for manufacturing

VIENNA BREAD,

Will commence delivering to new customers on the 1st April. Any person wishing to be served will please leave name at Store as soon as convenient

Rees Bros.,

Manag. Con.

Feb. 15.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

THE Subscriber desires to intimate to the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that although not now in the Factory he still intends keeping up his connection here. Orders left at the Factory of Weber & Co., or W. L. Richardson's Store on Princess Street, will receive his immediate attention.

E. MORHAM,

RESIDENCE: Albert St., off Union. | PIANOFORTE TUNER, & Practical Piano Maker.

Jan. 27, '81.

A MISTAKE!

TO THINK THAT YOU ARE INCURABLE

GRAY'S VITALINE

Never fails to relieve, and with proper use will cure all diseases arising from impurity of the blood.

Give Vitaline a fair trial and you will be convinced that it is a wonderful remedy.

Price $1 per bottle.

Sold by all Druggists.

The Gray Medicine Co., TORONTO.

C. VANARNAM,

King Street, opposite Spangenburg's,

has just received a large stock of

Oranges and Confectionery,

and is now prepared for the Xmas Holidays. He has on hand a stock of first-class Groceries. Cheap for cash.

Lunch at all hours. Oysters by plate, can or quart. Bread and Vienna Rolls of the best baking.

Dec. 10.

Cataraqui Tannery,

KINGSTON, - ONT.

Manufacturers of Slaughter, Sole, Harness, Upper and Grain Leather, Pebble, Hides, Top, Buff and Split Leather, Waxed Calf, Cow and Carriage Calf, Kid, Belting Bolt Leather, Hose, &c.

Dealer in Hides, Sheepskins, Calf Skins, Seed's and Wool, for which the highest prices will be paid.

FORD & SONS,

Gold Medal Paris, 1878

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S

STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world

WANTED,

SEVERAL Agents in the Counties of Addington and Frontenac to sell our celebrated Grain Saver Threshers, Waterous Champion Engines, Bradley Harrowers and Iron Cud Mowers. To good men a liberal Commission will be paid. Apply to

L. D. SAWYER & CO., Hamilton.

Feb. 19th.

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STOCK of STATIONERY

Mouldings, Mirrors and Picture Frames!

Of every Description.

Grand CLEARING Sale

Now Going on at the New York Art Gallery.

PRICES THAT WERE NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF.

PICTURE FRAMES MADE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

Wholesale Manufacturers and Importers.

J. A. GOULD & CO.,

185 Wellington Street, Kingston.

March 7th.

1880-1881.

FURS

LADIES' GLOVES!

AT

Clark Wright & Son's.

ANOTHER Stock received of Storey & Son's celebrated fine Kid Gloves and Mitts. Otter Cops, Eureka Springs, for Ladies and Gents Wear.

Astrachan Jackets, &c,

S. S. SEA SETTS a Specialty.

Racoon Coats.

Grey Japanese Robes.

DYED GOAT ROBES, BUFFALO ROBES

CLARK WRIGHT & SON, Wellington Street.

Dec. 8th.

Coal Oil!

Coal Oil!

AMERICAN COAL OIL

only 40 cents per Imperial Gallon.

Cut Nails, Paints and Paint Oils, Glass and Putty.

A large lot of second-hand Cooking and Parlor Stoves for sale cheap. Also one No. 5 Arcand Hot-air Parlor Furnace, in good order, for sale very cheap at

HAMER'S NEW STORE,

Corner of King and Princess Streets.

N.B.—All kinds of Scales repaired and adjusted on the shortest notice.

Nov. 20.

Kingston Bottling Depot.

AGENCY FOR LABATT'S ENGLISH HOP Ales and Porter, where they can be bought for Cash cheaper than any other house in the city.

ALES, qts per doz. ... $1 00
" Pints " ... 60
XXX PORTER, qts per doz ... 1 00
" pints ... 60

Quinte Lager Beer, put up expressly for family use, pts per doz. 50c.

George Thompson,

KING STREET.

The Excelsior Bath Rooms

The only First-Class Baths and Bath Rooms in the city.

Hot, Cold and Shower Baths attached to

R. H. ELMER'S

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON,

194 Princess Street, Kingston.

Oct. 25.

Smith & Paterson,

Bookbinders and Stationers,

MARKET SQUARE, KINGSTON.

SMITH & PATERSON, whilst gratefully acknowledging the continued support and patronage they receive, would respectfully solicit a trial of their work, from all parties wanting books bound. Every description of work, from the plainest to the most expensive done at their office. No delay. All work promptly executed, and sent home on the day promised.

Binders to Queen's College, Kingston.

Nov. 18.

Save Money By

TAKING A WALK

TO THE

Little Giant Tailor Shop,

Corner Brock and Barrie Sts.

And get a pair of its $3 Pants, made to order in Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. Perfect fit guaranteed.

S. MOCKRIDGE.

Kingston, Jan. 13, '81.

CARRUTHERS BROTHERS,

FINANCIAL AGENTS,

CLARENCE ST. KINGSTON

MONEY LOANED on Real Estate and other securities.

Nov. 11, 1880

NEW HARDWARE STORE,

Corner Princess and Wellington Streets

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., Fence Wire and Cut Nails.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS HARDWARE A SPECIALTY.

W. M. DRENNAN.

Feb. 17.

RUPTURE!

CHAS. CLUTHE'S

Patent Spiral Truss.

FOR CURE OF RUPTURE, ENTIRELY NEW PRINCIPLE.

NOTHING better and more substantial under the Sun! If you are Ruptured or Deformed send for Book on RUPTURE AND HUMAN FRAME, by Chas. Cluthe. Best information of a life-long study. Natural mechanical advantages, 18 years' material experience and best Tools money can buy, made him perfect master of his profession. Will visit as follows:

Belleville Anglo American Hotel, 10th and 11th March, 1881.

Kingston, British American, Saturday and Monday, 12th and 14th March, 1881.

Come early. Don't wait for the last to-day.

Late of Hamilton. CHAS. CLUTHE, 188½ King St. West, Toronto, Ontario.

Feb. 16.

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Sales of Household Furniture at Private Residences.

I BEG TO SOLICIT an early intimation from those intending to sell by auction, and to assure them that everything possible will be done to give the most unqualified satisfaction. The most successful has attended all the sales of furniture and effects without any exception, held by me during the last eight years in already a household word. Also the sale of Real Estate by auction and private contract. Valuations and appraisals made. Goods sent to my Auction Rooms commands highest prices. Prompt settlements day after sale.

J. E. BUTCHESON.

Real Estate and General Auctioneer.

Feb. 8

Day's Extract of Malt.

THE following is a certificate in reference to the excellence of Day's Extract of Malt:

Kingston, March 2nd, 1881.

To R. W. DAY, M.D., Kingston.

Dear Sir,—It affords me much satisfaction in further testifying to the curative properties of your Extract of Malt. Before using it, my wife was reduced to a shadow, but now I am happy to say, that she seems a new creation, having gained over ten pounds avoirdupois in the last month. I have, therefore, no hesitation in pronouncing your Extract a most excellent tonic and restorative of the system. I am confident that it only requires to be known to bring it into general use.

Yours truly, HENRY COOLEY

For sale by all Druggists.

March 3,

JAMES REID,

Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Undertaker,

152 Princess Street,

KINGSTON

All kinds of COFFINS, CASKETS and SHROUDS &c., kept constantly on hand.

A NEW HEARSE—the best in the city—and can furnish funerals at the most reasonable terms. Call and examine my stock.

For Sale.

LOT 7 in 4th Con., Kingston, 100 Acres. Large Frame House. Barns, Stables, Outhouses, Sheds, &c. 70 Acres under cultivation, rest pasture. Good living water.

Lot 8, 200 Acres. No buildings. A bearing Orchard of 80 Apple Trees.

50 Acres. New Frame House. Good barn 30 x 40. Log Barn, well shingled. Good well. Immediate possession.

The whole would be sold together or in parcels to suit the purchasers.

S. C. McGILL.

Real Estate Agent, Clarence street, opposite the Post Office.

Feb. 25.

Money to Lend.

MONEY to loan at Six and Seven per cent. on Mortgage security.

ROBERT SHAW, Princess St., Over Skinner's Drug Store.

Dec. 21

Money to Loan

ON REAL ESTATE at six or seven per cent. Apply to

KIRKPATRICK & ROGERS, Ontario Street

Kingston, Feb. 9th, 1881.

Something entirely new in Fine Laced and Buttoned Low Shoes for Ladies—Haines & Lockett's

W. Follest

IS prepared to perform any kind of Winter Work. Orders left at his Residence, Nelson Street, Williamsville, or at Police Station, will be promptly attended to.

Nov. 25.

New Advertisements.

The Best Field FOR EMIGRANTS.

An immense area of Railroad and Government Lands, of great fertility, within easy reach of permanent market, at exceedingly low prices, is now offered for sale in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington Territory.

These lands form part of the GRAIN BELT of the Pacific Slope, and are within an average distance of 250 to 300 miles from Portland, where steamships and sailing vessels are directly loaded FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Grain at Portland, Oregon, commands a price equal to that obtained in Chicago.

The early completion of the Northern Pacific R.R. is now assured, and guarantees to settlers cheap and quick transportation and good markets both East and West. The opening of this new overland line to the Pacific, together with the construction of the network of 700 miles of railroad by the O. R. & N. Co. in the valley of the great Columbia and its principal tributaries, renders certain a rapid increase in the value of the lands now open to purchase and pre-emption. There is every indication of an enormous movement of population to the Columbia River region in the immediate future.

Lands show an average yield of 40 Bushels of Wheat per acre. No Failure of crops ever known.

Railroad Lands offered at the uniform rate of $2.50 an Acre.

CLIMATE MILD AND HEALTHY.

For pamphlet and maps, descriptive of country, its resources, climate, route of travel, rates and full information, address

A. L. STOKES, Gen'l Eastern Pass'r Agent, 52 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

TURKEY FEATHERS,

TAIL and WING, Wanted. Highest price paid. Send for Circular AT ONCE. Mention this paper.

THE NATIONAL FEATHER DUSTER CO., 44 & 46 State Street, Chicago.

A. J. SANDS, Secretary.

WISCONSIN 500,000 ACRES LANDS

ON THE LINE OF THE

WISCONSIN CENTRAL R.R.

For full particulars, which will be sent free, address

CHARLES L. COLBY, Land Commissioner, Milwaukee, Wis.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE.

Best in the world. Lasts longer than any other. Always in good condition. Cures sores, cuts, bruises and corns. Costs but little more than the imitations. Every package has the trade mark. Call for the genuine, and take no other.

YOUNG MEN Learn Telegraphy and earn $40 to $100 a month. Every graduate guaranteed a paying situation. Address VALENTINE BROS., Managers, Janesville, Wis.

$777 A YEAR and expenses to agents. Outfit free. Address P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

$999 a year to Agents, and expenses. $6 Outfit free. Address F. SWAIN & CO., Augusta, Me.

Newspaper Advertising Bureau 10 Spruce St., N. Y.

To the Kingston Shareholders of the

Royal Canadian Insurance Company

CHEQUES for the DIVIDEND for the year ending 31st Dec., 1880, have been received by me for distribution.

Shareholders are requested to call for them at my office.

C. F. GILDERSLEEVE,

Agent.

Kingston, 12th Feb., 1881.

Building Lots for Sale.

TWO on Gordon Street, Four on Alfred Street, facing Victoria Park. Apply to

W. ADAMS.

Feb. 26.

Gildersleeve's Land Agency.

PERSONS having Houses to let either from now to 1st May next, will consult their interests by sending description and particulars thereof to the undersigned.

WANTED.

A good roomy dwelling HOUSE, with at least 5 Bedrooms, in or close to the city. Must have stabling attached.

Also a good dwelling House, within 6 minutes walk of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Station. Rent and taxes must not exceed $140.

J. P. GILDERSLEEVE,

General Land Agent.

Office 42 Clarence St.

Kingston, 1st March, 1881.

CITY HOTEL,

PRINCESS STREET,

Arch. McFaul, Proprietor,

LATE R. A. IRWIN

THE House has been lately refitted and refurnished throughout, possesses superior accommodation for the travelling public. The management of the Proprietor whose experience has extended several years, will in no small degree add to the comfort and convenience of guests.

The commodious and well lighted Sample Rooms attached afford excellent accommodation for the requirements of Commercial men.

The Bar will at all times be supplied with choicest Liquors and Cigars. The central location of the city, together with the moderate rates charged, will, I trust, secure a large share of public patronage.

T. Rigney's Livery is in connection with the Hotel, where good horses and vehicles are always on hand at lowest rates.

ARCH. McFAUL, Proprietor

Kingston, Dec. 13.

NEW FRUITS

RECEIVED.

CHOICE GROCERIES

OF ALL KINDS AND

Everything Suitable for the Season.

A Fresh and Select Stock always to be found at the

CHINA TEA HOUSE,

Ferguson's Block, Princess St.

J. & S. REDDEN.

Aug. 19.

An Eligible Tavern Stand.

THE GROVE HOUSE

WILL BE SOLD OR LEASED, with possession on MAY 1ST, NEXT, that well known, old established Tavern Stand, the Grove House, King Street West, now doing a good business. The building is of stone with 12 rooms, well laid out garden and Stables attached. The House has always been licensed, and in good repute.

For terms apply to SMYTHE & DICKSON Kingston.

Feb. 9th.

$25 SAVED

BY INVESTING 25 CENTS IN A BOTTLE OF

MAGIC COUGH CURE!

FOR SALE BY

W. T. C. Bethel, Chemist,

124 Princess Street, Kingston

(late of E. Hooper & Co., Toronto.)

March 4.

STEAM SAW MILL

FOR SALE or to let in the Village of Barriefield, within one mile of Kingston Markets, Building 30 x 30 ft., 50 others high, Engine Room, &c., 42 x 20 ft., with mill and bloom privileges, capable of doing a large business; erected in the building are Lath and Shingle Mills, that may be purchased at reasonable figures. For further particulars apply to

MARTIN STRACHAN, Barriefield.

Feb. 14.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

Oh! could there in the world be found
Some little spot of happy ground,
Where village pleasures might go round,
Without the village tattling!
How doubly blest that place would be,
Where all might dwell in liberty,
Free from the bitter bitters
Of gossip's endless prattling.

If such a spot were really known,
Dame Peace might claim it as her own,
And in it she might claim her throne,
For ever and for ever;
There, like a queen might reign and live,
While every one would soon forgive
The little slights they may receive
And be offended never.

The mischief makers that remove
Far from our hearts the warmth of love,
And lead us all to disapprove
What gives mankind pleasure.
They seem to take one's part—but when
They've heard our cares, unkindly then
They soon retail them all again,
Mixed with their poisonous measure.

And then they've such a cunning way
Of telling ill-meant tales, they say
"Don't mention what I said, I pray,
I would not tell another."
Straight to your neighbour's house they go,
Narrating everything they know,
And break the peace of high and low,
Wife, husband, friend and brother.

Oh, that mischief making crew,
Were all reduced to one or two,
And they were painted red or blue,
That every one might know them!
Then would our villagers forget
To rage and quarrel, fume and fret,
And fall into an angry pet
With things so much below them.

For 'tis a sad degrading part
To make another human smart,
And plant a dagger in the heart,
We ought to love and cherish!
Then let us evermore be found
In quietness with all around,
While friendship, [illegible] found,
And angry feelings perish.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS.

Sermon by the Rev. B. Smith, M. A., of Shannonville—Evening Meeting.

The annual missionary services were held, yesterday, in St. Paul's Church. In the morning the Revs. Messrs. B. Smith, of Shannonville, Carey and Spencer, officiated, the first named preaching the sermon, the text being:

Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field:

Which indeed is the least of all seeds, but when it is grown it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof."

Of the fulfillment of the prophecy contained in this parable we are witnesses. The kingdom of God has grown, like a grain of mustard seed, into a great tree, whose height reacheth even to the heavens, and whose branches have extended to the ends of the earth. Our Lord came to this world not only to die for our sins and be an example of how we should live, but to found the kingdom of which prophets have spoken and saints have sung, and to which John the Baptist alluded when, as the forerunner of Christ, he preached, "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." The seven parables of our Lord referred to so many aspects of the church's work, that composing the text being the third of the order and descriptive of the marvellous growth of, that about which His followers had entertained fears, but respecting which He gave encouragement by His comparison of it to the wondrous development of the miniature mustard seed. The point to which he drew particular attention was not the progress of the church, but the smallness of its beginning. Little as was its origin it had virtually conquered the world. Its first representatives were poor peasants, few in number, without wealth and learning, in opposition to popular opinions and the exponents of doctrines that appeared to be nothing but foolishness, and still they founded the kingdom which, within three centuries embraced the great Roman empire itself. It is yet growing;

IT IS NOT STATIONARY;

in pursuance of the original commission its influence and rule are extending to the utmost bounds of the earth. The preacher noted the advancement of Christianity during the first three centuries, but remarked that it was nothing during this period to what it has been since, or what it will become. But how many hindrances have arisen; not merely the bitter opposition which the church must expect from the world, the flesh, and the devil, but to the lukewarmness and infidelity of those in the church. Its progress is indicated by a recent calculation, to the effect that whereas at the end of the third century there was but one in every one hundred and fifty of the world's population Christians, now the proportion stood as one in five, some said one in three. Within the past thousand years Europe had been really christianized. From the close of the eleventh century until the period of the reformation there was no real growth to report, but with the opening of the sixteenth century, with the discovery of new countries and the advent of the general awakening which followed, the church was given new life which has been since and is now manifest. Its history is undeniable proof of its divine character. And here we are reminded of the great

CHARACTERISTIC OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

—its missionary activity. It is essentially missionary, and when it ceases to be such it ceases to be true to the plain commands of its founder. Though he (the speaker) could tell them of great and glorious victories of the church in times past, though he could now point to real progress in many quarters, he could not say much of its growth in this, our own favoured land. In this diocese favourable opportunities for enlargement have presented themselves, but they could not be availed; indeed its present work and only be carried on by a reduction of the already small grants to those labouring in the mission fields. The liberality of the people of the diocese has not been what it ought to be, averaging but 10c a head. In the Dominion he would not say there was no growth in the branch of the church to which they belonged, but it has not been what it should be, there being received yearly, happily not in this diocese, from another country large sums of money which should be devoted to the extension of Christ's kingdom among the heathen. He closed with an appeal for an exhibition of the self-sacrifice which did so much for the church in former times and for which it is in want to-day.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

There was a large attendance in the evening when the missionary meeting took place. The proceedings commenced with prayer, after which Rev. Mr. Carey, as Chairman of the occasion, introduced the various speakers.

CLERICAL SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Rev. Mr. Spencer intended his few observations as a kind of text for the other speakers. He knew that the congregation would be liberal because the cause which they met to discuss was one deserving of support. The congregation had furnished evidence of their interest in missions in time past, and it was not likely that the record would now be changed. It was only necessary to consider what had been done in the past in order to excite sympathy afresh. The progress of the church was indicated by what the diocese was 19 years ago, in 1862, (when it was established and was given its own bishop) and what it was to-day. The increase had been at the rate of about two parishes every year, or 36 in all. In the interim the people had been formed into new congregations here and there, and those parishes which had become too large had been divided, the mission fund in all cases performing a service that could not be overestimated. He dwelt upon the good management of the Mission Funds by a select committee,—partly appointed by the Bishop and partly (two thirds) by the people, or rather by their representatives in the Synod—in which he could have the fullest confidence, having been a missionary himself. He described the experiences of those clergy who are sent to labor in the sparsely portions of the back country, and the anxiety of those who reside in isolated places for religious ordinances, which anxiety was satisfied in one section by a Methodist minister reading the English Church service in the absence of one of their own denomination. The wants of the diocese were pressing, and in the emergency he called upon them to tender their support, not simply because the mission fund had been at the bottom of a successful work in the past, or because they had confidence in the manner in which it was administered, but because their aid was a duty laid upon them by Christ himself.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

Rev. Mr. Carey supplied some interesting statistics. Last year he said the income derivable from all sources was $9,800, being about $800 in excess of the receipts of the year before. This $9,800, together with the interest on the sustentation fund, was distributed among some 40 missionaries, who received grants varying from $100 to $400. There was only one, however, receiving the latter amount, the circumstances being exceptional. There were five grants of $300 each. These grants, he might tell them, did not bear their full value, because on account of the Mission Committee's indebtedness to the Bank of Montreal a reduction of 10 per cent. had to be made. Nineteen years ago there were little more than 20 missionaries in the diocese; now there are about 40. The total contribution of St. Paul's last year to the mission fund was $200. He then introduced Col. Strange, the first military man to plead the cause of missions since the death of Col. Lowry.

AN OFFICER'S SPEECH.

Col. Strange felt that as a soldier he owed an apology for occupying such a position on such an occasion. He felt that he was not worthy to stand in the house of God, nor would he dare do so but for two reasons. He was asked to speak by the incumbent and, as a soldier, he should be ready to assist the civil power, the church if need be, especially when it is the church of the nation. In the second place he had passed a great part of his life among the older as well as newer religions of the world, and knew something of them. He was familiar with the Brahmin, Buddhist and Mohammedan religions; he had passed from the east to the west, their west; he had crossed from the Atlantic to the Pacific; he had stood in the city of Polygamy; he had witnessed the growth and rapid development of the western world. He proceeded to speak of the Hindoo religious customs, of the various expedients adopted by those we call heathen in the worship of their deities. One idea was to insert a prayer in the cylinder of the weather vane, each revolution of which, pursuant to the influence of the passing breeze, answered a personal and devout purpose. As he had walked around the fires dotting what had been a battle field in the morning, and perhaps disturbed a Hindoo in his slumber, he would stretch himself and utter the name of his God. The soldier of an other religious race, when on the desert, dismounts as the sun sets, and, sticking his lance in the sand, kneels and prays. People say these pray to strange gods. God has been educating the world in his own way, and it might be surprising how much of himself He is putting into the hearts of those who are said to be benighted. Those who became familiar with these people would find that a golden thread of christianity ran through all their religions, Brahmin and Buddhist. Why this explanation? He would tell them a story. Some years ago he met a missionary, a passenger by the same ship, returning from India in which he had labored for twelve years. The speaker said to him one day, "Tell me candidly how many sincere converts have you made?" The expression of pain which came into his face would never be forgotten, and he answered, "I would be afraid to say that I have made one disinterested convert, but," he added, "schools have been established which in time will bear fruit. Education was then affecting the physical condition of the people, and must in time

REVOLUTIONIZE THE RELIGIONS.

The people already believed in astronomy, geography, aye even in the bible: they only await inspiration by the spirit to be baptised. From the east the speaker took his hearers in fancy to the west, referring to the new provinces of the Dominion as an enormous territory, bigger than France and England put together. Its development within a few years was remarkable. The town of Winnipeg had increased in population from 300 in 1871 to 10,000 in 1880, and its trade returns exceeded those of Kingston or those of the capital, and were half as large as those of Quebec, Canada's sea port. Under these circumstances they could easily picture the religious wants of the people. There was not a single missionary of the Church of England for 400 miles, between Winnipeg and Lake Superior, and in other directions what little has been done has devolved upon the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Indians. There were, of course, the missionaries of other denominations, but the number was few. He pictured the loneliness of prairie life, and ventured the opinion that those so far removed from churches would like visits from the missionaries. It was the duty of all who could to assist in the evangelization of the North West, especially as it was the land of promise to which those in the east will be in time more intimately attached by reason of the removal to it of relatives and friends. He made a strong appeal for the clergymen engaged in missionary work, declaring that they should be liberally provided for and sustained. It was not reasonable to contrast clerical life now with the life of the early disciples; the circumstances were not the same, and there was a vast difference between Palestine in the time of our Lord and Canada in the 19th century. Passing on he commented favourably upon the

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particularly their educational status. He held that the clergy must be men of broad minds, able to meet the scattered questionings of those who are to be found, especially in the new western wilderness. He even went on to say that the best Bishops in the Church of England had been those who had served as school masters, and he recommended

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