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Many observations were made by the members upon the nature and design of this institution, and every argument went to prove, not only its general utility, but the very great benefits that would accrue to the former from the particular attention and encouragement he will experience from this Society; which, connected as it is with the general prosperity of the Province, must receive that countenance and support, that every establishment, formed on principles, evidently tending to promote the welfare of a country, will unquestionably realize, from a candid and liberal community.

All letters approved by the Society and designed for publication, the Secretary will, whenever requested, transcribe them for the press, without discovering the writer's name; which, it is hoped, will remove every discouragement to a free and full communication of such matters as are comprized within the Society's plan.

24. On Tuesday was held the first public examination of the Halifax Grammar School, which was attended by his Excellency the Governor, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Trustees of the school, and many other gentlemen. The pupils were long and severely examined in ancient Geography, in Latin, in English grammar, and various other branches of their studies, in which they gave proofs of surprizing proficiency.

On Wednesday they delivered a variety of orations to nearly the same audience, who could not conceal the pleasure they received from such unexpected and masterly performances.—The Trustees, though they found some difficulty in discriminating the comparative merit of the pupils, were pleased to decide the premiums in favour of the following young gentlemen:

LATIN SCHOLARS.

1st Class. { Latin, Henry Newton.
 Speaking, John Moody.
 Writing, Thomas Cochran.
 2d Class. { Latin, Norman Uniacke;
 Speaking, John Horner.
 Writing, John M'Guire.
 3d Class. { Latin and Speaking, Samuel
 Spencer.
 Writing, John Pyke.

ENGLISH SCHOLARS.

1st Class. { Speaking, William Bridges;
 Reading, John Trémain.
 Writing, Francis Clarke.
 2d Class. { Reading, Samuel Boggs.
 Writing, Ephraim Whiston;
 3d Class. { Reading, Edward Crawley.
 Writing, James Forsyth.

On the 7th of Nov. last arrived at Portsmouth, in England, his Majesty's frigate *Thistle*, Captain Hood, and the *Weazle* Brig, Captain Browel, from this place after a very tempestuous voyage. They sailed together on the 10th of October, and parted in a gale of wind on the 21st following, in lat. 48, long. 24, it then blowing very hard, and a heavy running sea; in order to save the *Weazle*, all her guns were thrown overboard; and the next day, being in lat. 48½, long. 23, running by the sea, with a moderate gale, a heavy sea broke over the brig, so that the Captain, who was then near the binnacle, was carried by the force of the wave and dashed against the foremast with such violence as to dislocate his hip. Much of the rigging was broke, and many of the officers and men were much hurt, being carried by the wave before the foremast; and there is very little doubt but that the vessel would have fallen a prey to the merciless waves, had not the commander been perfectly well skilled in nautical affairs.

DIED.

Dec. 1. At Cornwallis, Mr. John Cox, aged 70 years.

9. At Annapolis-Royal, Joseph Winniett, Esq; aged 64.

17. Mrs. Rebecca Potts, aged 27, wife of Mr. Thomas Potts.

28. Mrs. Ann Manjoy, aged 56; Mr. Nicholas Larshong, aged 65.

NOTIFICATION TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WE have received the poem entitled *Winter Reversal*: Though it is not altogether void of humour, it is much too incorrect for insertion. We would recommend the compositions of Pollio to this writer, rather as subjects for imitation than burlesque.

Letter offends too often against grammar to appear in public.

We are obliged to a *Subscriber* for his communications; of some of them we may probably avail ourselves.

Enigmatics is unavoidably postponed, but shall certainly appear in our next.