

That the views of the St. Lawrence Association, therefore merit the approbation and support of this Meeting.

That subscriptions be obtained in aid of the objects of said Association, and that a Committee be appointed to correspond and co-operate with the Committee at Quebec.

That the following Gentlemen do compose the said Committee, viz:—

Allen M'Lean, John Kirby, John M'Lean, G. A. Hagerman, John M' Auley, Esquires.

That Mr. James Macfarlane be appointed Secretary of the Committee.

Deaths.—Lately at Salem, after a painful illness, Thomas C. Cushing, Esq. aged 66 years, of the firm of Cushing, and Appleton, and for nearly 37 years the Proprietor and Editor of the Salem Gazette.

Lately at Barbadoes, Conrade A Howell Esq. Treasurer and Storekeeper, of that Island, Registrar of Slaves, and Colonel of the first or Royal Regiment of Militia, by which he was attended from Passage (his country residence) to St. Michael's Church, and interred with Military Honours.

At Halifax on the 25th ult. aged 102 years, Col. Joseph Frederick Wallet Des Barres, late Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, and formerly of Cape Breton.—On the 28th ult. Captain John Dennison of York U. C. aged 70 years.

At the General Hospital Convent, on Friday morning last, Mrs. Filteau, aged 85 years relict of the late Jos. Filteau, Esq. formerly Surgeon to the French Army.

On the 17th Oct. in the 65th year of his age, Philip Dumaresq, Esq. late Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cape Breton.

The Countess of Fitzwilliam died at Wentworth House on the 1st September.

In Montreal on the 9th inst. after a long and lingering illness, Thos. Burnet, Esq. Engineer of the Lachine Canal, aged 50 years and 11 months, justly regretted by the Commissioners and by all who had a knowledge of his public worth and of his private virtues.

Army Intelligence.

The Army.—A General order is now in circulation addressed to Colonels and Commanding Officers of Regiments, respecting those retiring on half pay.

The required form to be accompanied by written Certificates signed by the Commanding Officer, viz:—

"1st. That he has ascertained by reference, through the Regimental Agent, to the responsible persons, that in each case there is good and sufficient security that the purchase money will be forthcoming when called for.

"2d. That of the individuals so returned as purchasers, A. B. C. are in all respects deserving of promotion, and those whom he would not hesitate to recommend; whenever the vacancy shall offer, as fit for the duties of the higher and more responsible Commission."

"When the Regiment and Commanding Officer is to state the security, to which reference is made, and the Military Secretary will ascertain through the Agents whether the security be good and sufficient, it being understood, that if the answer be not at once satisfactory, the individual will be struck out of the list of the purchasers.

"The Quarterly return so certified, is to be the only communication made on the subject of promotion by purchase; and when a resignation is sent in, it will be considered unconditional and irrevocable, and no successor is to be pointed out or recommended."

"*N. B. The General Officer who makes the half-yearly confidential reports, is hereby directed to state in such reports his opinion of the correctness of this certificate.