of the Huron Hotel on the 8th ult. the total income of the past year was £330 ls 5d., including £15 from the Canada Company, and £20 from the Hon. W. Cayley, leaving a balance in hand of nearly £50.

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Communication.

DR. HAMPDEN AND NEGATION OF CREED.

To the Editor of The Church. Dear Sir,—The principles involved in the case of Dr. Hampden are such as affect the Church Universal, Will you therefore permit a few remarks upon it, as I think its true character is much misunderstood; at least I have found this in the character are such and no

found this to be the case in my own parish. And no wonder, for Lord John Russell, Archbishop Whately, and others of like orthodoxy, have studiously mystified the matter. I shall then first endeavour to show wherein lies, as

appears to me, the real oppression of the Government in this matter. Of the general tyrannical and unscriptural character of the law itself which places the sole, real, appointment of the Bishops in the hands of the Minister of the Crown for the time being, and which yet compels the Church to be a party to the transaction. I shell not the Church to be a party to the transaction, I shall not now speak, but only of its iniquitous exercise in this particular case.

1. A reckless disregard of the honour of the Church I. A reckless disregard of the honour of the Unuren was evinced by the nomination in the first place, that is, considering the manner in which it was done, namely, the appointing an individual to the sacred office of the Episcopate who was lying under a most heavy theological censure, without first having that sentence revised. If Lord John Russell really believed the sentence in question to have been invited and convind out by singlent tion to have been instigated and carried out by violent party prejudice, and that the Doctor was in fact the vicparty prejudice, and that the Doctor was in fact the victim of his strenuous support of sound principles, and that he was therefore a person most fit and worthy to be a Bishop in the Church of Christ; even then, the most ordinary respect for the mere temporal character of the Church, not to speak of that devout jealousy for the honour of Christ,—whose overseer he was to be,—which every Christian ought to feel, yet common decency, I say, required that the Premier, before ever he openly nominated him, should appoint an unprejudiced ecclesiastical commission, to re-examine the charges against him,—and then, if the sentence had been revoked, he would have been at perfect liberty to appoint him;—at least as much

ment, may, your Committee conceive, be properly continued as and the general sales should be at such moderate the two rearrable Primate at their stocks which deads, that such an eccle with contempt. Her appears where the expensive matter in the present otherwise. He appears therefore, this fact—that the present of Lord John Russell has nothing to do with the personal views of Dr. Hampden;—if Dr. H. were to prove the soundest Urine in the boson of the Church, the vigranty of Lord John's proceedings towards the Church would not so the more immediate subjects of the Bishops, which was a large majority of the Bishops, aliason. The consideration of the Containt, in The Church weapage.

The house divided: Yeas, 19

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Now, my dear Sir, I cannot think that when seen in this plain and truthful light, there is a conscientious man in the empire, whatever his creed in religion, or his party in politics, that will not join us in denouncing such ty-ranny as this, and in firmly, though respectfully demandconscientious opinions of her Priests and Rulers, he has the power to inflict confiscation and imprisonment on those they give, if they happen to oppose his wishes. I repeat that I cannot think that their lives a Christian Briton who will not aid us in seeking redress.

I have written that those of your readers who are little

I have written that those of your readers who are little acquainted with these subjects, may see that the strong feeling which has been aroused on this subject is neither outraged principles which ought to be equally interesting to all pious and loyal lovers of the Church of Christ. I purpose, if acceptable, to write again pointing out the reality of Dr. Hampden's heresy, and to show that it is THE heresy of the age we live in.

A CATHOLIC

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO

THE CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF TORONTO, The Church Society's House. The Society met on Wednesday, 2nd February, 1848 His Lordship the BISHOP OF TORONTO in the chair. After the usual prayers, the minutes of the last meeting

The Treasurer laid a statement of his accounts the table, shewing a balance of £480 2s. 3d.

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-(Agreed.)

The Committee to whom it has been referred to report whether the Society can with safety adopt the system of credit so far as regards District Branch Depositories, beg leave to Report-

That they have reason to believe that the establishment of Depositories for the sale of books in the District Branches would be productive of much good, in placing within the reach of the people Bibles and Prayer Books and other Church publications calculated to strengthen the influence of the Church, and to extend religious truth.

And the Committee conceive that the Districts may justly look to the Society for such aid in the accomplishment of so desirable an object, as the Society may be able

with justice to extend to them.

Your Committee consider the Depository a most useful Your Committee find that the maintenance of the

mittee consider it important to relieve the funds of the Society from this annual charge, if it can be done with-Society from this annual charge, if it can be done without materially impairing the usefulness of the Depository.

And it becomes peculiarly important now when, unless placed upon a proper footing, the enlargement of its operations will probably involve a corresponding increase of loss to the Society.

The losses which have occurred have been owing chiefly to be secondary to call Ribles. Testaments, and Prayer-

to the assuming to sell Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer-Books to all, and the other works sold at the Depository to subscribers, at cost and charges, without any reference

Toronto Depository; and inasmuch as the future stock will be laid in with a view to such calls, the future supplies may be made even better and more readily than at the present time.

Your Committee conceive that the best and safest mode for carrying out the proposed plan will be, for the supplies required by the respective Districts to be upon the footing of purchases from the Society; and supplies to be furnished at the lowest rate, and so as to enable the District Depositories to sell at the same price, or nearly so, as the same works may be purchased for at the Toronto Depository; the amount of purchases to be secured by notes, at not more than six much more general diffusion of the information it contains, in The Church newspaper.

Mr. Boswell spoke at some length, and made particular allusion to the rapid growth of infidelity in the world. He stated that the Church was specially called upon to use her utmost the church was everywhere producing. The Resolution was ably seconded by the Rev. T. S. Kennedy.

Rev. J. Wilson, the exemplary Missionary at Colborne, proposed the second Resolution, and was seconded by G. S. Dainty, Esq.

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2. That the Newcastle District Branch of the Church Society desire to record their thankfulness to Almighty God, for the Province, and I have much satisfaction in informing you, the amount of purchases to be secured by notes, at not more than six months, and satisfactorily produced. And it should be made a rule of the Society, endorsed. And it should be made a rule of the Society, and it in no case be furnished, if the parties are in arrear for past ones; as it will be scarcely possible for the Society, with its limited means, and the possible for the Society, with its limited means, and the possible for the Society, with its limited means, and the possible for the Society, with its limited means, and the possible for the Society, with its limited means, and the proposed sustained in being deprived of a large portion of the Reserves

In the mode suggested, your Committee beg leave to recommend the furnishing of books from the Depository to the several District Branches who may desire them. Before closing their Report, they desire to record their testimony to the zeal and devotion of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Society, to the affairs of the Depository, as well as to the other branches of the opera-

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37 collections, amounting to£146 17 1 T. W. BIRCHALL, 2nd March, 1848. Treasurer. The Treasurer has also received from H. C. Baker, Esq.

Treasurer of the Gore and Wellington District Branch, the sum of £75 2s. 8d. From H. C. Barwick, Esq., Treasurer of the Brock District Branch, the sum of £83 5s.

From Col. Delatre, the sum of £1 5s., a donation to the Widows and Orphans' Fund. From A. Holdsworth, Esq., per the Rev. Jon. Shortt, the sum of £1 5s., a donation to the Widows and Orphans'

THE REPORT OF THE PRESCOTT AND MAITLAND BRANCH OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, FOR THE YEAR 1847.

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of Health in Hamilton, has been adopted by the Council. Dr. J.

W. Hunter has, we understand, been appointed City Physician...

The annual meeting of the Goderich Agricultural Society, for the election of office-bearers, took place in the new ball-room of the Huron Hotel on the Chief Justice, and

REPORT.

A List of the Subscribers' Names to the Annual Collections

to the expected new Ministerial arrangements, with which our town has been rife for the last few weeks. We think, however, our readers at a distance are entitled to have from us such information on the subject as, were they present here, they might

Master T. D. Luard
John Patton
Mrs. Patton
The Misses Patton
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Wm Levis
Charles Willard
Mrs. Belfoy
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The Annual Meeting of the Newcastle District Branch of the Church Society was held on Thursday evening last, the 17th inst., in St. Peter's Church in this town. The business of the annuancement, the full choral service was reviewed at 7 o'clock, when, according to previous Rev. J. B. Worrell to the expenses of management.

Your Committee are of opinion that the principle of computation being corrected, Bibles, Testaments, and Prayer-Books should continue to be sold without profit to the Society, and even at a loss, in cases where a more extended knowledge of religious truth would be effected by the sagrifica.

parties are in arrear for past ones; as it will be scarcely possible for the Society, with its limited means, and the measure, unless punctuality is observed by those answerable for the sales to District Depositories.

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their best exertions to increase the number of subscribers, and

£ s. d. herself. Mr. E. was listened to wit

Resolution, seconded by Geo. Bull, Esq.

5. That from a conviction of the value of union and commu-

ion in this as in every christian work, it be resolved that, pre- engage your attention. vious to our next Anniversary, a public meeting in connection with the objects of the Church Society, shall be held in every township of the District, under the direction of the Chairman nd Secretary.

D. E. Boulton, Esq., with a few appropriate remarks, then

moved, seconded by B. Hayter, Esq.,

6. That this meeting do highly approve of, and do strongly recommend, the investment by the several Parochial Committees of this District Branch, of a portion of their funds for personnel.

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen;

You may rely on my disposition to complete the several Parochial Committees of this District Branch, of a portion of their funds for personnel.

manent local purposes.

The seventh Resolution was moved by James Calcutt, Esq., and seconded by Wm. Corrigal, Esq., in a short but neat and well received speech;
7. That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Secretary,

Treasurer, and other officers of the Society, for their services during the past year, and that they be requested to continue the same during the year ensuing.

The business of the meeting having now definitely closed, J.

V. Boswell, E.q. moved, and was seconded by R. D. Chatter-8. That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Venerable

proceedings. Though much has been done, still much remains to be done. The prospect of having a Travelling Missionary in the course of the ensuing summer, whose labours shall be exclusively confined to the populous townships in the rear of this neighbourhood, is indeed very pleasing; and surely it is incumbent upon all who "love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity," to contribute of the abundance wherewith God hath prospered them, towards the support of this herald of Christ and His salvation. Deeply thankful ought every Churchman to feel that God hath so far heen pleased to grant His blessing upon the labours of this Society. May it serve only to encourage all to still greater exertions, and in humble reliance upon age all to still greater exertions, and in humble reliance upon Patriot.

Molonial.

Montreal, 19th Feb., 1848. His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to

make the following appointments, viz:-Francis L. Walsh, Esq., to be Registrar of the County of

the Herald of yesterday. We presume we may consider it to be demi-official. Mr. Baldwin is certainly the best suited of his party, in every way, in temper, manner, and local know-ledge, for the office of Provincial Secretary, for which, in those respects, Mr. Lafontaine is totally unfitted. But, we must confess that it is with some surprise that we see men of the standing of Mr. Blake and Mr. Aylwin sliding into second-rate positions. Besides we should like to know what the Herold positions. Besides, we should like to know what the Herald thinks of Mr. Malcolm Cameron's nomination to a seat in the

pick up from the gossipings of our political quid-nuncs -more we need not say, we are in no position to give them. The result, then, from all that we hear, is, that, in all probability, the new Ministry will not materially differ from the following

Mr. Baldwin-Provincial Secretary. Mr. Sullivan—Attorney-General West.
Mr. Blake—Solicitor-General West.

Mr. Hincks-Inspector-General. Mr. Malcolm Cameron-Crown Lands. Mr. Lafontaine - Attorney-General East. Mr. Aylwin-Salicitor General East. Mr. Leslie-Receiver-General.

Mr. Caron-Speaker of the Legislative, and President of the Executive Council. It will be observed that out of nine Ministers there are but two Canadian names. They were offered three out of seven, and a chance of the seventh. A pretty market they have brought their eggs to ! - Gazette.

Provincial Parliament.

(From the Telegraphic Report of the British Colonist, Feb. 29.) Montreal, Feb. 25. This day, at 3, P.M., his Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Legislative Council, in the Parliament Buildings, and took his seat upon the throne. The members of the Legislative Council being assembled, his Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the Legislative Assembly, and that house being present, the Hon. P. McGill, Speaker of the Legislative Council, stated, on behalf of his Excellency, that he did not think fit to declare the causes for which he had summoned the present Parliament, until a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly had been elected, accord-

Sir Allan McNab was proposed by the Honourable W. Cayley, and seconded by Col. Prince. The house divided: Yeas, 19;

and one calculated to excite our deepest concern and regret.—
His Resolution was—
3. That the support of a Travelling Missionary for the supply of the ministrations of the Church to the remote and unsupplied townships of the District, be regarded as a leading object of this Society, and one which calls for the hearty and liberal support of all the members of the Church in this District.

The Rev. J. B. Worrell, Curate of the parish, seconded Mr.

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It will be for you to determine whether it will not be advisable.

Mr. Willson briefly returned thanks for the bonor done Mr. Tiffany and himself, and observed that the gratification they experienced in seeing so large and respectable that a little consideration would induce many of the gratification that the Province was attended, have occasioned me the deepest concern. Her Majesty's Government have bestowed on the subject the most anxious consideration, with a view to the introduced in seeing so large and himself, and observed that the gratification they experienced in seeing so large and respectable that a little consideration would induce many of the gratification they are returned thanks for the bonor done Mr.

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The numerous projects for the construction of Railways in-

of the Province-are among the subjects which will probably

You may rely on my disposition to co-operate with you in all measures calculated to promote the public welfare. Canada possesses in singular abundance the elements of prosperity and social happiness, great natural capabilities, an enterprising, intelligent and rapidly increasing population; institutious fitted to reconcile liberty with order; and the blessings of peace, secured to her, under Providence, by the patriotism of her sons, and her connection with a State that is both just and powerful.

The duty of turning these advantages to account, in so far as this object can be properly effected by legislation, devolves upon Parliament. God grant that we may acquit ourselves of the responsibility with fidelity and success!

vails; many look to such an institution as a panacea for our monetary derangements, originating from the present system. The trade would derive some benefit from a general Bank of Issue, but by no means to the extent estimated; more equality, Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Montreal, 18th Feb., 1848.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to call to the Legislative Council of this Province, the Honourable

Denis Bariani Times of the extent estimated; more equality, greater steadiness, and, perhaps, lower rates in exchange, would be all that would result so far as the trade is concerned.

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TORONTO ATHENEUM. - The Secretary of the Athenæum begs to acknowledge the following donations received since December, 1847:— From Frederick Holdsworth, Esq., a large and valuable ther-

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

PUBLIC MEETINGS AT DRUMMONDVILLE & ST. CATHERINES! (Abridged from the Hamilton Spectator.)

On Monday morning last Messrs. Tiffany and Willson, and the Editor of this Journal, proceeded to St. Catherines and Drummondville, upon an invitation to attend meetings of the inhabitants of those places, to take into consideration the propriety of supporting the Great Western Railway. The roads were in a fearful state—worse they could scarcely be—and although the conveyance was changed three times, the party could not reach St. Catherines at the hour for which the meeting was called. Under these circumstances it was considered advisable to allow party the return of the gardlenger from ing was called. Under these circumstances it was considered advisable to adjourn until the return of the gentlemen from Drummondville. In proof of the state of the roads, we have only to state that the journey homeward from St. Catherines—thirty-six miles—took upwards of fourteen hows, although the horses were changed on the route. We publish below a pretty full report of the proceedings. The greatest interest was manifested along the route, and we trust that the example of the people residing between Hamilton and the frontier will not be lost upon those who are covally interested in this great Priving

On Monday evening a meeting of the inhabitants of Stamford and Drummondville, favorable to the Great Western line, took place at the last named place. The roads were in a dreadful state-almost impassable for vehicles-and the night ex-ceedingly dark; yet the large room of Mr. Rose's Hotel, in

ing heartily pledge themselves to encourage by every means in their power, a work which appeals so directly to our patriotism, Toronto, February, 1848. and which has been pronounced by all impartial persons emi-nently calculated to secure a vast trade between the east and west, and to maintain those friendly relations which should ever exist between the two nations of the earth which stand fore-

2. That this meeting view with feelings of regret and suspicion the effort being made by a small number of the inhabitants of this Province, to obstruct this great Provincial enter-

Fralick, and resolved, 3. That the Chairman be, and he is bereby requested to communicate the foregoing resolutions to Duneau McFarlane, Esq., the Member representing this County in the Provincial Assembly, and to request him, on behalf of this meeting, and of the inhabitants of this section of the country, to support by every means in his power, all measures calculated to promote the views the views

the views therein expressed. Moved by Mr. Sutton, seconded by Capt. Radcliffe, and re-

4. That the thanks of this meeting are due, and are hereby FTHE REV. A. F. ATKINSON, RECTOR OF ST. tendered to Messrs. Tiffany and Willson, for travelling from Hamilton at this inclement season, and explaining so fully the

ter, by disappointment on a previous meeting, the assembly was greatly increased—the long room of the St. Catharines House of Stamford, to Miss Margaret Wormer, of Thorold.

George Rykert, Esq., was requested to take the chair, and S.

and the proceedings were brought to a close.

TORONTO LAND AGENCY.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that he has opened the Office, No. 108, Chewett's Buildings, King Street West, FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AS

LAND AND GENERAL AGENT, Where he is prepared to receive Commissions for the Sale and Purchase of Lands and other Property, Land Scrip, Bank and other Stocks, and to undertake the management of Land

Society will take place on the above Evening, to receive the Report and Statement of the Affairs of the Society for the past ar, and to elect Directors for the ensuing year. Toronto, Feb. 23, 1848.

EIGHTEENTH LOAN MEETING.

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THE EIGHTEENTH LOAN MEETING will take

place at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, on MON-DAY EVENING, the 6th March, 1848, at Seven o'clock,

P.M., when the Directors will proceed to Lend or Advance £1000 (or Ten Shares) of the Funds of the Society, which will

be put up to competition in single sums of £100, and in man-ner already provided for by them.

The Secretary will be in attendance at Six o'clock, to

eccive the Twentieth Instalment, then due, and to allow

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the

W. C. ROSS,

Secretary and Treasurer

Members in arrear to pay up.

By Order of the Board,

H. BOYS, M. D., Registrar, K. C. 62 552 3nl

EDUCATION. FETHE REV. F. J. LUNDY, B.C.L., ASSISTANT MINISTER of St. Mark's Church, Niagara, has two VACANCIES for exist between the two nations of the earth which stand love property of the earth which stand love provides the two nations of the earth which stand love provides the two nations of the earth which stand love provides the two nations of the earth which stand love provides the two nations of the earth which stand love provides the two nations of the earth which stand love provides the undertakes to prepare young Gentle-provides the undertakes the und Niagara, Feb. 14, 1848.

EDUCATION. TAMES WINDEAT, B.A., Master of the District Grammar School at Brockville, and late of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, is desirous of receiving late his Family three or four additional BOARDERS, whom, if required, he will prepare, by a particular course of studies, either for the Exhibitions of the Upper Canada College—the Scholarships of the University—the Previous Examination before the Benchers—or the Theological Institution at Cabaura.

Theological Institution at Cobourg. Terms and other particulars made known upon application.

Brockville, Jan. 24, 1848.

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CATHERINES, will, in the course of a few weeks, have a vacancy for one pupil, of the age of ten or eleven years.

St Catherines, Jan. 29, 1848.

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A LADY, accustomed to Tailion and the Management of Children, wishes a situation as RESIDENT GOVERNESS in a Private Family. For address, apply to Mr. CHAMPION, Toronto, (post-paid).

BIRTHS.

The Edward J. Rogers, Military Chaplain, of a daughter. MARRIED. On the 9th ult., at Christ's Church, Emily, by the Rev. R.

By the same, on the 23rd ult., Mr. William Gregory, of the

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secure employment for the labourers, and be of great advantage to the Province, by establishing a general system of Railways. The Great Western line was best calculated to secure this object, and he could state from personal knowledge that that line had not an enemy in this section of the country.

The fifth Resolution was moved by George K. Smith, Esq., seconded by Hiram Slate Esq., and was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That the granting of a new charter for a Railways along the shores of Lake Erie would be highly detrimental to the general interests of the Province, by retarding the constructions and well acquainted. Her firm and unwavering reliance was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as her all sufficient was placed upon the Lord Jesus Christ as was willing and ready to die if He saw good to call her hence, or she was willing and ready to die if He saw good to call her hence, or she was willing and ready to die if He saw good to call her hence, or she was willing and ready to die if He saw good to restance the saw willing and ready to die if He saw good to restance the saw willing and ready to die if He saw good to restan

grandfather and grandmother—to her dear mother and sisters, who had gone to heaven before her:" and almost the last thing she did was to take her prayer-book and read two of her favouri's psalms; after which she sank into a state of great peace and ietness, from which she gently glided into another and a be.

In her death, her surviving friends have much comfort and consolation; her kind partsh clergyman and Sunday-school teacher much encouragement and support in their works and labours of love; and all who knew her reason to say with Ba ment and support in their works and lasm, "Let me die the death of the rightcons, and let my last end be like his." — Communicated.

LETTERS received to Thursday, March 2: Rev. J. B. Worrell, (his parcel has been prepared, and will

and Orphans' Fund—a matter of immediate interest—has again

We have received the February number of the "Journal of 68-558-tf Education," but have no time at present to review its contents.

atters connected with the Government Departments. He begs also to offer his services as DISSOLUTION OF A DISTRICT COUNCIL.—The District Council of the Dalhousie District has been dissolved by its own WRITER AND ACCOUNTANT. Cabinet, and to so important an office as that of the Crown Lands? And has it not a tear to drop over the disappoint-Any business that he may be favoured with shall meet with Lands? And has it not a tear to drop over the disappointment of Sir Allan McNab?—
We have hitherto refrained from giving extended circulation to the many probable and improbable rumours, with reference

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most as regards intelligence and enterprise. resolved by acclamation,

prise, and the endeavours which are being made by the same individuals to foster and encourage the construction of a nearly parallel line, skirting the shore of Lake Erie, and which will be purely American in in its character and effects. It was then moved by Robert Garver, Esq., seconded by Mr.

ST. CATHERINES MEETING. On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the meeting was convened, and as a proof that no interest had been lost in the mat-

Woodruff, Esq., was appointed Secretary.

The first resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. St. John moved, seconded by J. P. Haynes, and it was

Resolved 2. That with respect to this Province, such a sys-

the improvement of the system of Judicature in both sections of the Province—are among the subjects which will probably engage your attention.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

I shall direct the public accounts, with the estimates for the present year, to be submitted to you. I feel confident that you will readily grant the supplies which are necessary for the public service.

Honourable Gentlemen;

You may rely on my disposition to co-operate with you in all measures calculated to promote the public welfare. Canada possesses in singular abundance the elements of prosperity and linear proposed in the supplies which are necessary for the public welfare.

The people should all compare with that proposed. The people should unite in carrying through the Great Western. He then moved:—

3. That in the opinion of the Province, such a system should tor the present to this Province, such a system should for the present to adopted, as will secure the constitution of a line leading from the Western frontier to Hamilton, on Saturday morning, the 26th uit. at his brother's residence, Andrew Geddes, Jun., Esq., aged 24 years.

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At Port Robinson, District of Niagara, on the 12th ultimo, with the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection, Eleanor in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection, Leanor in the sure and cer

Toronto, 1st March, 1848.

It will be for you to determine whether it will not be advisable to pess some Provincial anactment, which shall have the effect.

The Chairman JAS. GORDON, Chairman. Boulton with a few pertinent remarks. The Chairman then left the Chair, and Mr. Sutton being At Bushy Farm, Guelph, on the 20th ult., the lady of W. anny as this, and in firmly, though respectfully demanding its redress. As the law stands at present, the Adgod; and though (strange absurdity!) compelled to ask the consent of the Church to every step he takes in the appointment of her Prelates, he can not only treat her refusal to give that consent with bitter scorn, and make his appointments in despite of her, but after thus asking the conscientious opinions of her Priests and Rulers, he has The fourth Resolution recommended-4 That in the prospect of obtaining a Travelling Missionary | of discouraging the int Consul and Secretary, for the able and creditable manner in At St. Helen's Island, on the 11th ult, the lady of the Rev. during the ensuing summer, whose undivided time can be given to our more destitute settlements, the several Parochial Combination, which so powerfully contributes to its which they had performed the duties of their offices. mittees within the District be earnestly called upon to use advancement.

their best exertions to increase the number of subscribers, and augment the funds of the Society.

T. Evans, Esq., moved this Resolution, and expressed his concurrence in the views entertained by Mr. Boulton, as to the logistice done to the Church by diverting so much of the Reserves from the purpose for which they were originally intended; and at the same time he thought that this had been overruled for good, as it had shown what the Church could do to support herself. Mr. E. was listened to with great interest, and on sitting down was warmly applicated.

The Rev. J. Shortt, in a very neat speech, moved the fifth Resolution, seconded by Geo. Bull, Esq.

5. That from a conviction of the value of union and communications are the following the provisions generally applicable to such undertakings. I recommend this subject to your consideration.—
On this, and other important matters, I shall lay before you communications which have been addressed to me by her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Constitution of the University of King's College—a more equitable mode of Assessment in Western Canada—and the improvement of the system of Judicature in both sections of the Province—are among the subjects which will probably

FIRE .- On Sunday morning, between four and five o'clock 8. That the thanks of this meeting be given to the venerable the Chairman, for his services in presiding upon this occasion. In acknowledging this compliment, the Venerable Chairman made some beautiful and edifying remarks. He alluded, in touching language, to his long residence amongst his people of upwards of twenty years, during which time, in the exercise of his labours, he had experienced many satisfactions, but perhaps on no occasion a higher gratification than at the present moment. His address was listened to throughout with breathless attention, and evidently produced a deep impression upon less attention, and evidently produced a deep impression upon the whole congregation.

The first yielded but little water, though full; the second gave the whole congregation.

Altogether, this meeting of the Church Society was gratifying in the highest degree. The assemblage was most numerous and respectable,—not less than 400 persons being present,—and respectable,—not less than 400 persons being present,—being it is evident that the level of the tank is not sufficiently high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and respectable,—not less than 400 persons being present, and respectable,—not less than 400 persons being present, and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen street, nor even for the York street hydrant. We are informed to the present of the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony are greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the high for the supply required for any place north of Queen and the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the greatest harmony and good feeling characterized all the greatest harmony and greatest harmony and greatest harmony are greatest harmony and greatest harmony and greatest harmony are greatest harmo

His good Providence, may they go on in their work and labour of love, leaving the issue with Him who has promised to be with His Church alway, even unto the end of the world.—Cob. Star.

mometer, for the use of the News Room.

From Thomas Mercer Jones, Esq., one share in the Commercial News Room, constituting a Life Donation.

Council,—The District

THE REV. ARTHUR PALMER, A.B., RECTOR OF GUELPH, has at present a vacancy for One Pupil.
Guelph, Jan. 18, 1848. 53-548-tf

Harding, Mr. Robert Grandy, Postmaster, to Miss Sarah Ann Jones, of the same place.

At St. Peter's church, Thorold, on the 23rd of Dec., by the

3. That in the opinion of this meeting the line taken up by her father asked her to do some washing for a poor woman, he Great Western Railway Carnagar as described in the line taken up by 3. That in the opinion of this meeting the line taken up by the Great Western Railway Company, as described in the report of their Engineer, C. B. Stuart, Esq., is the best that can be had, between the Nisgara River and Hamilton, and from the thence to the western frontier, combining as it does everything which can be desired in a great Provincial work, and at the same time affording a connecting link between the Railroads in the States of New York and Michigan; thus securing an amount of American through business which must place it among the best paying roads in America.

Jacob Hainer, Esq., seconded the resolution, and it was carried by acclamation.

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Resolved—That in the opinion of this meeting, an extensive pauper immigration, such as that of last year, and which will in all probability be increased during the incoming season forces upon the inhabitants of this Province the necessity of providing means to afford labour for those who are thrown among us; and that therefore, we respectfully urge upon the Executive the propriety of effecting a loan, to assist in extablishing a general system of Railways throughout the country which will ensure immediate employment for emigrants, and asseedily be a means of opening up a vast territory to the operations of the industrious and enterprising.

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along the shores of Lake Erie would be highly detrimental to the general interests of the Province, by retarding the construction of the Great Provincial Line in contemplation, of which the Great Western forms so important a part.

Moved by R. Clement, Esq. seconded by A. M. Mills Esq.—and

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to communicate these resolutions to Wm. Hamilton Merritt, Esq., the member for this country, and to desire his most energetic support of such measures as are best calculated to promote the great object in question.

Mr. Rykert then left the chair, and Mr. Gregory being called thereto, the thanks of the meeting were voted to the Chairman, and the proceedings were brought to a close.

be sent next week by private opportunity.) TO CORRESPONDENTS. E. N. S. must be patient, the By-Law relative to the Widows

excluded his Communication from our columns.