

October 4th.—Mr. Howe published his first letter to the Baptist Churches in Nova Scotia; which occasioned a long and angry controversy. *16th.*—Arrived in Halifax, his Lordship the Right Rev. Wm. Walsh, Bishop of the Catholic Church. *20th.*—Died in the 100th year of his age, the Hon. S. S. Blowers; for many years Chief Judge of the Province and President of H. M. Council. Thomas Williamson, Esq., elected Mayor of Halifax.

December 1st.—The first Number of the Day Star, a tri-weekly paper, edited by W. J. Ward, was published in Halifax. *14th.*—Died in England, Sir Alexander Croke; for many years Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty in this Province.

1843.—January 11th.—Gas Lights were first used in Halifax. *18th.* Died, John Howe, Esq., Deputy Post Master General, and Queen's Printer. Mr. John S. Thompson, was shortly after appointed Queen's Printer. *26th.*—The Legislative Session was opened. The Hon. Mr. Howe, in consequence of having accepted of the place of Commissioner of Excise, resigned the Speakership, and the Hon. William Young was elected Speaker. *31st.*—Lord Falkland was informed by a Dispatch from the Colonial Office, that the treaty with the United States respecting the Boundary Question was ratified.

February 3rd.—The first Session of Dalhousie College, under the late arrangement, was opened with much ceremony by the Rev. Dr. McCulloch. *7th.*—The Hon. T. A. S. De Wolfe, retired from the Executive Council. *8th.*—The Qualification Bill was introduced by the Executive into the House, where it received much opposition, and occasioned many lengthy Debates; but was finally carried by a small majority. *21st.*—Mr. Annand moved a Resolution in the Assembly—in opposition to the system of supporting Sectarian colleges. There is at the present time an Episcopalian, a Catholic, a Baptist and a Presbyterian College; all supported or sustained by the public funds, and the Methodists and Dissenting Presbyterians were expected to apply for one each. *24th.*—Mr. Annand's Resolution passed by a small majority, and one general College was recommended, to be so conducted that all sects might participate in its benefits. *25th.*—The Petition of a number of Ladies of Liverpool, praying that the importation of ardent spirits might be prohibited, was laid before the House.

March 1st.—Our Colonial Tariff reduced in conformity with Imperial Statutes, whereby manufactures of all kinds were allowed to be brought into the county almost duty free. Thirty-two Petitions were this year presented in favour of extending the grant to Acadia (the Baptist) College. £15,000 were granted by this Session for the service of Roads and Bridges. *18th.*—Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, the newly appointed Governor General, arrived at Halifax on his way to Quebec. *25th.*—£3,260 granted by the House to complete the new Penitentiary at the North West Arm in Halifax. *29th.*—The Legislative Session was prorogued. Lord Falkland in his closing Speech, thanked them for their praiseworthy conduct, and hoped to receive a continuance of their assistance and co-operation, when they meet again. According to a Report to this Session there were £59,917 10s. in Province Notes, in circulation. The Net amount of the public Debt at the commencement of this year, was £77,750 5s. 2d. The cost of Light-house establishments, throughout the Province during the last year, amounted to £4,803 9s. 11d. By a Report of the Hon. Mr. Howe, Indian Commissioner, it appeared that there were in Nova Scotia

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