

REPORT OF THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY submitted to, and adopted by—the General Quarterly Meeting, held at the Albion Hotel, on Friday, the 2nd inst.

The General Committee of Management of St. Patrick's Society for the past year have exerted themselves to promote the object recommended to their attention by their predecessors in office, viz: to carry into effect the seventeenth article of their constitution, wherein it is provided "that there should be an office opened under the direction of the Managing Committee, and an Agent appointed for the purpose of giving information and relief to emigrants or poor residents, and for other charitable and useful purposes, therein designated; but regret that they have been unable to succeed in doing so. The sister Societies of St. George and St. Andrew not feeling the same necessity existing to join in the necessary expenses, in consequence of the comparatively small number of their countrymen who have occasion to resort to such offices for information or relief, your Committee also regret that the funds of St. Patrick's Society are inadequate to meet the daily calls upon them, without entailing upon the Society the expenses which would be occasioned were they, at their sole charge, to establish such office. The Committee, however, did not feel much the want of such an establishment during the past year, in consequence of the facilities afforded them to supply all the information required through the means of the Emigrant Society office, of which several of your Committee were Directors.

Your Committee cannot, in reference to this subject, avoid the expression of their thanks for the facilities afforded to them by that Society, and for the general co-operation in the work of charity, and the readiness with which they have always come forward to meet the wishes of St. Patrick's Society. In doing this your Committee regret that they cannot hold out to their successors in office for the ensuing year any hope or expectation that any assistance derivable from that most useful institution can be calculated upon or expected. The Provisional Act by which the Quebec Emigrant Society was established, and by which its funds were nexted, expires upon the first day of May next, and in the distressing state of public affairs in this Province is not likely now to be renewed. Great exertions should therefore be made by their successors in office from the moment of their appointment, to call in and recruit the resources of the society, by collecting the arrears now due, as well as by increasing their numbers, to enable them to meet the many and pitiable calls which may reasonably be expected to be made upon them in consequence of the cessation of the Quebec Emigrant Society, whose disbursements alone for passages to Montreal and intervening places last year amounted to no less a sum than £1000, besides a further sum of £200 disbursed by them for charitable purposes. To effect an improvement in their funds, in any degree adequate to meet the emergencies during the summer, a diligent attention should be paid by the President and other officers of the Committee of Management, and a regular and full attendance at the different monthly and quarterly meetings should be solicited. Your Committee is urging such steps upon this subject at this moment foresee the great increase in the demands on the Society for the ensuing year.

The amount expended during the past year, as appears by the statements of their Treasurer, and now submitted, is £150, from which nearly 500 persons were temporarily relieved according to circumstances; ten were relieved permanently, and enabled to obtain a livelihood without further relief from the Society. Several were enabled to join their friends in the Lower Provinces, and two persons, old and infirm, were sent home to their friends. Under all the circumstances, your Committee know that all the good they were capable of performing, with their limited funds, has been performed by them; and that several of the Committee have individually afforded extensive relief, when the funds as the Society would not permit it to be borne.

In order to promote the charitable objects of the Society, and to make more indissoluble the union now happily subsisting between Irishmen of all classes, your Committee have felt it their duty to put the St. Patrick's Society on an equal footing with their Sister Societies, and, for this purpose, ordered flags and banners, which are now in a state of forwardness, and will be completed previous to the 15th of the present month. In so doing, your Committee have not interfered with the private or

charitable of the Society, but have opened a libel list for that purpose. The amotudy subscribed is £110, and amount pd60, which is in the hands of the Treasurer. The balance will be paid in a few days remaining subscribers, who have not been called upon. The contract with Todd, who is furnishing the banners, [the list of subscribers herewith subm] You will be pleased to learn that near Irishmen have joined in this national uprising.

Your Committee previous to closing this their Report great pleasure to be enabled to follow kample of their predecessors, and to retakns to the Clergymen of the different pions, who have from time to time favored thir recommendations, and through want instrumentality the charitable fundsd of thierity have been properly directed; and Drs. Marsden and Douglas, connected the sister Societies, for the gratuitous relief afforded by them to Irish poor on various occasions, who were either too old, or were ignorant of the existence of Patrick's Society, until made acquainted with these humane individuals.

To our medical friends, as well as to our Treasurer and Secretary, we tender our thanks for their zeal and attention to the interests of the Society.

The writer nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The celebration of the festival of Patrick, on the 17th instant will be coned with great splendor, judging from the preparations already in progress. A public session will take place in the morning, preceded from the rendezvous of the society St. Patrick's Church, where High Mass as usual be solemnized, and a sermon read by the Rev. Mr. McMahon; the sister Societies will be invited to join in the process. In the evening a Dinner will be given by St. Patrick's Society.

In order give greater eclat to the proceedings of the day, the St. Patrick's Society have recently be at the expense of procuring a set of banners. These banners are beautifully executed by our talented artist, Mr. C. Todd. When completely finished they will have most splendid appearance. The set consists of two banners and one flag, namely—No. 1, a Great Banner of St. Patrick; this banner a ground of rich green silk has on one side a picture of St. Patrick, accurately copied from the most approved pictures representing the Saint. On the reverse is the Irish cross, having in its centre the Harp of Erin within a wreath of Shamrock motto,—"Erin no soursner."—No. 2, Banner of Hibernia, of the same material as the preceding; on one side the figure of Hibernia seated on a rock at the sea side, and leaning with one arm on the Harp of Erin; and on the reverse, the Arms of Ireland.—No. 3, is a Flag of white silk with the Red Cross of Ireland. The Banners having a fringe, &c., gold lace with heavy tassels, and, will present a most gorgeous appearance; and, with those of the sister Societies, cannot fail of rendering the procession of the 17th instant a grand affair.—Montreal Mercury.

IMPOSITION.—We have been requested to put the public on their guard against a novel kind of fraud in Bank Notes; a few have recently appeared from which a strip crosswise has been cut, and by cutting different sized strips from different bills and uniting them to others something like ten bills may be made out of nine. The bills thus mutilated are all composed of two parts of two different bills neatly united at the edges. It is evident, however, at first sight, that a piece has been taken out, and that a fraud on the public or the Banks is intended; the public should refuse them entirely.—Montreal Gazette.

MARRIED.

At St. Valentine, on the 27th ult. by the Rev. Mr. Townsend, John Radiger, Esq. Advocate, of Montreal to Eleanor, daughter of T. Jobson, Esq. of the former place.

At Lapraire, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. David Black, Thomas M. Thomson, Esq. merchant, of Naperville, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Kerr of Dublin, Ireland.

DIED.

On Thursday afternoon, the 8th instant, aged 75 years, Mr. Samuel Pike Finch, ship-builder, an old and respectable inhabitant of this city. His funeral will take place from his residence Saulx-aux-Mines Street, to-morrow at three o'clock, P.M., to which his friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.



THIRTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival of the packet ships Albany and Portland from Havre, Paris papers to the 16th Jan. have been received.

Both the English and French papers are filled with accounts from the Canadas. The latest information received conveys the exploits of Mackenzie at Buffalo.

The London money market continued in a state of repose.

BURNING OF THE ROYAL EXCHANGE.—There has not been in London, for several years, so destructive a fire as that which occurred on the 10th of January. The Exchange is entirely destroyed. The conflagration was visible for miles around. In less than five hours from the commencement of the fire, the whole edifice was in ruins.

Lord Eldon, ex-Chancellor of England, was at the last London date at the point of death. He was in his 87th year.

Advices from Constantine mentioned that the army is undergoing severe privations; but at present the troops remain healthy, though they are still coped up within the walls of the city.

An address has been voted to the Queen at a meeting of mechanics in the Corn Exchange, Dublin, at which Mr. O'Connell presided, thanking her for the good will she has displayed towards Ireland, and passing expressions on the liberal administration of Lord Melbourne.

The Italian Opera House in Paris and the Imperial Palace at Petersburg, have been totally destroyed by fire.

The circulation of THE TRANSCRIPT, which is daily increasing, already amounts to ONE THOUSAND OF EACH PUBLICATION; and it consequently offers decided advantages to persons desirous of giving publicity to their advertisements.



CITY OF QUEBEC. General Special Session of the Peace under the Road and Police Acts.

Monday, 5th March, 1838.

RESOLVED.—That as a duty which the Magistrates and Public of the City of Quebec owe to the memory of the late WILLIAM FINLAY, Esq. Merchant of this City, the landing place at the Lower Town Market, now known as "La Place," and which has been improved in its present state by his munificent legacy, be hereafter known and called by the name of "FINLAY PLACE," (Place Finlay.)

By order, PERRAULT & SCOTT, Clerk of the Peace.

Two insertions in all the Newspapers of this City, their respective languages.

DOG FOUND.

FOUND.—A NEWFOUNDLAND PUPPY.—The owner may obtain it, by applying at the office of this paper, and paying the expenses incurred. Quebec, 10th March, 1838.

SITUATION WANTED.

AS STORE-KEEPER or OUT-DOOR CLERK, by a person who perfectly understands French and English.—Apply at the office of this paper. Quebec, 4th March, 1838.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

OPEN EVERY DAY FROM TEN A.M. UNTIL TEN P.M. (Sundays excepted) No. 5, John-Street, opposite to Mr. HALL, Grocer. Subscription for one month, - - - 1 6 Do. for single vol. - - - - - 0 2 Quebec, 28th February, 1838.

VENISON.

SAMUEL TOZER, Butcher, Upper Town Market, begs leave to inform his customers, that he has received a small quantity of very fine VENISON. This being the first that has arrived this season, would recommend gentlemen to call as soon as possible. His show of MUTTON, (weighing from twenty to twenty-five pound per quarter) is superior to anything of the kind that has been offered for sale this winter.

VOLUNTEERS ATTENTION!

CAPTAIN GILLESPIE'S COMPANY of IV. Quebec Light Infantry, will for the 1st meeting every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, evening, at Half-past Six o'clock, in the Theatre of the House of Assembly. The attendance of the members being required only three times a week, requested that all who appear for the first appointed hour on the days above mentioned. Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

NEW PARTNERS

PIANO FORTE, CABINET, CHAIR MANUFACTORY, Carving, Turning, Designing, Model Making, No. 27, SAINT JOHN STREET. The premises formerly occupied by J. & J. JAMES M'KENZIE returned cordial thanks to his friends and the public for the attention he has hitherto received, and that he has now entered into Partnership with MRS. BOWLES, an experienced Instrument and Cabinet Maker, from New York. M'KENZIE & BOWLES beg to hope, that from the excellence of their skill as workmen, and the very nature of their establishment, they will be able to execute all orders with which they are honored in such a manner as to meet the satisfaction and increasing preference of their employers. Piano Fortes and other Instruments repaired. Quebec, 29th January, 1838.

BOOKS FOR SALE

AT THE OFFICE OF THE QUEBEC GROCERY STORE, No. 14, Mountain Street. SCOTT'S WORKS, in seven vols. Bulwer's Novels, in 1 vol. cloth. Marryat's Novels, in 2 vols. cloth. Cooper's Novels, in 26 vols. sheep. Henry's Miscellaneous Works. Dwight's Theology. Home and Smollett's History of the Middle Ages, 4 vols. Astoria, by Washington Irving. The Fickwick Papers, by G. B. M'Gibbon's Esq. Quebec, 13th January, 1838.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE

THE Subscriber, in returning thanks to the public, for the liberal support he has received since he commenced business, most fully intimates that he has constantly on hand a Choice Assortment of Wines, Spirituous Groceries, &c., all of the best quality. JOHN JOHNSTON, Corner of the Upper-Town Market, Opposite the Gate of the Jesuits.

T. BROOKBANK

HOUSE, SIGN, AND ORNAMENT PAINTER, GLAZIER, &c. No. 4, Arsenal Street, opposite the Ordnance. IN tendering his thanks to those who have patronized him, while in connection of Booth, respectfully announces to the citizens generally, that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on his own account, and trusts that he may be favored with a share of that support, which it shall be his study, February 24, 1838.

GEORGE HANN, FUR

ST. JOSEPH STREET, UPPER TOWN BEGS to inform his friends and the public in his intention shortly to leave Quebec, and he would thank those who are indebted to him to settle their accounts without delay, so that when he is indebted, they may present their accounts for payment. Quebec, 17th February, 1838.

FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT ASTRONOMICAL by Parkinson & Frodham, LONDON. Day CHRONOMETER; and a Superior SOMETER, at MARYIN'S Chronometer Maker, St. Peter Street, 30th Jan. 1838.

FIRE WOOD.

FOR SALE.—In quantities of from One to Five Cords,—consisting of Birch and Maple.—to Mr. SAMUEL TOZER, Upper Town Market. Quebec 13th January, 1838.

RUSSIA ERMINE CLOAK.

TO BE RAFFLED.—A Camel's hair cloak throughout with Russian ermine, and lined with five shillings each. Left at the Elephant & Castle Hotel, where the Clack may be seen.