

to be made, for increasing the resources of this Infant Institution. At its formation in Halifax a number of persons became annual subscribers to its funds.—Branch Societies were soon after formed, in several congregations throughout the Province, from some of which liberal remittances have been obtained, and from the annexed document, it will be seen, that agreeably to one of the fundamental regulations of the Society, collections have lately been made in the congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery of Pictou, in aid of its funds.

To concentrate the energies of the friends of the Society, and accomplish the useful objects which it has in view, an Annual Meeting should certainly be held during the ensuing winter months, when a report of the past proceedings of the Society ought to be submitted to our congregations and to the public, and measures prepared and adopted for the increasing prosperity and continued usefulness of this most important Institution. It is almost unnecessary for us to add, that it will give us the greatest satisfaction to lead our humble services in support of such a disinterested and patriotic cause.

The following collections and subscriptions have been received for the Missionary Society in connection with the Church of Scotland, since the meeting of the Synod in July last.

Congregation of West and Middle Rivers, per Rev. Donald McIntosh,	£ 5 14 4
Congregation of New Glasgow, per Rev. J. Stewart	13 1 1
Congregation of East and West Branch, of East River, per Rev. John McRae,	8 0 0
Congregation of St. Mary's and Lochaber, per Rev. Donald McConnochie,	1 17 9
Congregation of Pictou Town, per Mr. D. Ferguson, Elder,	8 3 9
SUBSCRIPTIONS.	
Rev. DUGALD McKICHAN,	0 10 0
" ALEXANDER ROMANS,	0 10 0
" DONALD McINTOSH,	0 10 0
" ALEX. FARQUHARSON,	0 10 0
" JOHN STEWART,	0 10 0
JOHN STEWART, Convener of Committee on Missions.	

We have much satisfaction in inserting the following communication, and we trust it will excite a proper emulation among the friends of the Church of Scotland throughout the country. Associations of this nature, among the more general benefits contemplated, tend to strengthen the tie which ought ever to bind her sons to the venerable church of their fathers.—*Pictou Observer.*

AUXILIARY TO THE EDINBURGH BIBLE SOCIETY.—At New Glasgow last week, a Meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, for the purpose of forming an Auxiliary to the Edinburgh Bible Society. The meeting, owing to various reasons, was not very numerously attended, but in consequence of previous notice given some time ago, from the pulpit to collect money for this object, funds were procured without the personal appearance of Subscribers. Mr. John Grant, Elder, and Mr. Peter Grant from Little Harbour, collected the sum of £13 5s. Mrs. Stewart, New Glasgow £9 0s. 2d; Mr. John Grant, Joiner, from Wentworth's Grant, £2 3s. 2d with about £5 more subscribed though not paid, on the day of the meeting; and the sum of £4 8s. 8d was collected at the meeting or received since, making a total of £23 7s. 1d. already received, while, £5 or £6 more may be expected during this month.

It is to be hoped that this praiseworthy example will be followed by other congregations as soon as possible, that Bibles and Testaments may be procured from the Society, in Spring, to meet the wants of our increasing population. Your readers throughout the country may not be generally aware that the Synod of our Church, at their last meeting, entered into a resolution to connect themselves with the Edinburgh Bible Society, and that it was to be recommended to all our congregations to form Auxiliaries and to remit their collections to one general Treasurer, with orders for Bibles and Testaments, according to their felt necessities, so that from one or two general deacons, afterwards to be fixed upon, all our congregations may be supplied.

DALHOUSIE, N. B. Oct. 29, 1839.

The Editors of the Guardian will oblige the inhabitants of New Richmond, by inserting the following communication.
On Sabbath the 20th inst. the Rev. JOHN M. BROOKE, who has been lately appointed by the Glasgow North American Colonial Society, and ordained by the Pres-

bytery of Linlithgow, Scotland, to the Pastoral charge of the church at New Richmond, Bay of Chaleur, Lower Canada, was introduced to his people, by the Rev. JAMES STEVENS, of Restigouche, who, on the interesting occasion, preached a very appropriate, and impressive sermon, to an attentive, and most respectable congregation, from these words in St. Luke's Gospel, xiv. 23, "And the Lord said unto the servant, go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

Mr. Brooke, next delivered a beautiful and eloquent discourse, from St. Luke's Gospel, ii. 10, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."

From the high character which Mr. Brooke bears, for talent, experience, and piety, he will, it is sincerely hoped, be a great acquisition to the church to which he belongs, an honour to the Colonial Society, and a blessing to his people.

Her Majesty's Packet Ranger, arrived from Falmouth on Friday last; but owing to the length of her passage, 40 days, intelligence ten days later than any brought by her, had previously been received by way of the United States, and published in our columns.

Mr. A. Stewart, member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia, had an interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Wednesday, October 9, in Downing Street.

A company of Royal Artillery, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Rudyerd, are to hold themselves in readiness for immediate embarkation for Jamaica, which will be as soon as the transport can be brought round to carry them to their place of destination. *London paper.*

FREE PORTS.—The London Gazette contains an order in Council declaring the ports of Windsor, Parrsboro', Cumberland, Shelburne, and Lunenburg, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, free ports, under an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British possessions abroad."

SHIP LETTERS. *Important to Shipmasters.* All masters of outward bound vessels should be made aware, that to whatever part of the world they may be going, they are bound by the 2d. and 3d. Victoria, c. 52, sec. 10, to receive and convey post letter bags, if required so to do. In case of refusal, they are liable to a penalty of £200, to be recovered by the post office authorities.—*Liverpool Paper.*

Dalhousie College.—We notice with much satisfaction, the hitherto neglected Square in front of the above Institution, begins to assume a respectable appearance: the walls which were so much dilapidated as to endanger the lives of passers by, particularly in winter, have been securely built; and the railing likewise put in good repair; and we are gratified to perceive, the paint brush has commenced its operation, to enliven the whole—a close fence has been erected, along the western side of the square, some distance from the building, by which the uniformity appears to be destroyed; but we understand, that the easy access to that part of it, rendered it the resort of idle and mischievous boys, who not only have repeatedly broke expensive windows, in that part of the building, but whose noise very much disturbed the privacy, and quiet, which is indispensable to the Professor in his lecture room.

We again repeat, we hail with gratification this apparent improvement, and we hope this auspicious commencement may not terminate, till the Square becomes an ornament to the Town, which we understand is the intention of the person, who is taking an active part in what is doing.—*Times.*

Colchester Literary and Scientific Society.—The second Session of the Colchester Literary and Scientific Society, is to be opened by Adams Archibald, Esq. on the 21st Nov. We need not say what pleasure such intimations give, and what good may be expected from the increase of Societies, having for their object the spread of general intelligence, Science and Morality.—*Nor.*

WAR OFFICE. Oct 11. 3d Light Dragoons. Lt. Colonel R. R. Loring, from the half-pay, unattached, to be Lieut. Colonel, vice G. G. Tuine, who exchanges; Major C. R. Clureton, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Lieut. Colonel, by purchase, vice Loring, who retires, October 12.

Head Quarters, Halifax, 5th Nov. 1839.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, has been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments in the Nova-Scotia Militia.
Second or Queen's Halifax Regt.—2d Lieuts. John T. Lane, Peter Archibald, and James Cogswell, to be 1st Lieuts.

First Hants County Regt.—William Bowman, Esq. to be 2d Lieut.

Second Hants County Regt.—Major Benjamin Smith, to be Lieut. Col. vice Richard Smith, retired. ED. WALEACE, A. G. M.

FIRE.—A Spruce Beer Brewery of Mr. Donovan's was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon last.

POTATOES.—Entered at the Custom House, from Monday 11th, to Friday 15th Nov. 1839, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty six bushels Potatoes.

PICTOU, November 13.

LAUNCHES. At New Glasgow, the Brig. Jane, 139 tons new, and 142 old measurement, built by B. L. Kirkpatrick, Esq. intended for the W. India trade. At Tatamagouche, from the Ship Yard of Mr. Robt. Purves, the brig La Belle Barbarie, 207 tons old 175 new measurement, for J. E. Starr, Esq.

At Merigomishe, the brig John, 87 tons old, 71 tons new measurement, built by Mr. John Grant, for Mr. William Gordon, of this place. This vessel is intended as a regular trader from this port to the West Indies.

At Pugwash, brig Ratchford, 286 tons, from the Ship Yard of Mr. Dewolfe.

From the Ship Yard of Mr. G. P. Oxley, the owner, the Ship Sir George Prevost, 403 tons old, 450 tons new measurement.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Doctor Grigor lectured on Wednesday evening last, on Phrenology, and will continue the same subject this evening, (Wednesday.)

PASSENGERS.

In the Thalia from London, Messrs. Bament, J. Robertson, Mrs. Cootes; J. H. Quigby, Ordnance Surgeon, Lady, Child and servant; Lieut. Muddell, Lt. O'Rielly and Lady, and 1 private of the 69th Regt. 1 gunner, wife and 3 children Royal Artillery, and 3 in the steerage.—In H. M. Packet Ranger, from Falmouth, Rev. Mr. Gray and Lady, Rev. Mr. Cogswell and Lady, Hon. Capt. Grey, 52d Regt.—In the Portree from Boston, Jos. Starr, Esq. Messrs. Dunn, Woodill, Connelly, McKay, C. Bolton.—In the Velocity for Boston, Mrs. Tremain.—In the Lady Ogle for Bermuda, Messrs. M'Coll and Penston.—In the Acadia for Boston—Messrs. W. Gossip, junr. and H. Allen.—In the Sir J. Kempt—Mr. Candler.—In the Toronto, at New York, from London—The Right Rev. Aubrey G. Spencer, Lord Bishop of Newfoundland.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening by the Rev. John Marshall, Mr. ABDEL KIRK, to MARGARET, daughter of the late Francis Mulock, Esq. On Sunday evening, by the Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. GEORGE T. FILLIS, to Miss ELIZABETH C. DAVIS, youngest daughter of the late Captain James Davis, of this town. On Monday evening, by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. GEORGE EDW. PAGE, to Miss ELIZABETH LINTOP, both of this town. On Friday the 8th Nov. at Coldrain Manse, Gay's River, by the Rev. Robert Blackwood, the Rev. JAMES SMITH, Minister of Upper Steviack, to JESSE BLACKWOOD, second daughter of the above. At Newport, 8th inst. by the Rev. J. L. Murdoch, Mr. ROBERT SALTER, to JANE, fourth daughter of Mr. John Chambers. At Roseway, Shelburne, by the Rev. W. T. Wishart, Mr. JOHN HAMILTON, to RACHEL, third daughter of Mr. Adam Bower. At Chatham, Miramichi, on Saturday 9th inst. by the Rev. John M'Curdy; Mr. ADAM STEWART, of the Parish of Newcastle, to Miss ABIGAIL, eldest daughter of Mr. Benjamin Symeist, of Alnwick. At Carlisle, July 29th, by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, minister of the Established Church, Mr. THOS. COOK ALMONY, of England, to MARY JANE, third daughter of Perry Dumaresq, Esq. of Dalhousie, and Collector of H. M. Customs, Bay de Chaleur. At St. Matthew's, Brixton, on 10th Sept. by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, CHRISTOPHER, third son of the late Leny Smith, Esq. of Sea House, Bangor, to ELIZA, eldest daughter of Charles Cox, Esq. of Cedar Lodge, Stockwell. DIED.

On Sunday evening, Mrs. ANN RITCHIE, Matron of the Poor's Asylum. At Hammond Plains, on 10th inst. Mrs. BARBARA ANN HESTE, aged 89 years, a native of Lunenburg. At Windsor, on Friday, the 15th inst. Mrs. ANN HARDING, wife of Mr. T. S. Harding, aged 29 years. She endured with Christian fortitude and perfect resignation a protracted illness of nine months,—her end was peace. At Cornwallis on the 15th inst. Mr. JOHN DONALDSON, in the 37th year of his age. At Newport, 11th inst. JANE ORR, wife of Mr. Thomas Wilson, in the 31st year of her age, leaving a husband and four children. (the youngest only 9 days old,) to lament their loss. At Truro, on the 27th ult. after a protracted illness of more than two years, which she bore with perfect resignation to the Divine will of Him "who afflicted not willingly," in the 37th year of her age, MARY, daughter of the Rev. John Waddell, and wife of Mr. Isaac Smith—she has left a husband and six children to mourn the loss of an affectionate partner, a tender mother, and an exemplary christian. At Sydney, C. B. 31st ult. Mrs. ELIZABETH MUSGRAVE, aged 60 years, wife of John Musgrave, formerly of Halifax. At Upper Canada, JOSHUA McRAE, son of the late Alexander McRae, of Halifax, N. S. in the 35th year his age. At Bermuda, Nov. 4, of Fever, Lieut. BATTERSEY, of H. M. Ship Satellite. At New York, of consumption, Mr. GEORGE IRVIN, formerly of Halifax. At Virginia, 26th October, Mr. WM. HIGGINS, late of New York, and formerly of Halifax, N. S. On the 7th of October, at his residence, Pittferrane, Fife, Admiral Sir PETER HALKETT, Bart. G. C. H. aged 74 years