EUROPEAN ITELLIGENCE.

Parliament meets on the 21st January. An earlier day was mentioned, and we should not be surprised, even still, if the Houses assembled immediately after Christmas. Of the dissolution we now hear—but it is a mere hearsay—that it will not occur before May.

The Ministry.—All the Ministers dined with the King at Brighton on Wednesday.

We are sorry to announce that intelligence has been received this morning that the Bank of Messrs. Foster & Co. of Carlisle, stopped payment yesterday.

We fear the potatoe crop in all the low lands, after the constant harsh rains, and increasing floods, which characterise the month of November, is almost wholly destroyed. The consequence must be disastrous, after another week of the same weather. The hay crop is notoriously short, and the price already exceedingly high, so that to add to the calamity, farmers will not have spare potatoes to feed their cattle in the coming season. —*Limerick Chron.*

Potatoes and fuel are excessively dear and scarce in Kerry.

A strange rumour is mentioned as prevalent at Paris, that the Emperor Nicholas is insane. Another rumour concerning the Czar is, that he has met with another accident, and has broken his collar-bone.

Copper Steam Balloons.—It is proposed in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences of Paris, to construct Balloons of thinly hammered sheets of copper, to be filled with gas, and to be guided and augmented in their movement by steam power attached to the boat below.—They would then move more swiftly than carrier pigeons.

CHINA.—A late number of the Canton Register publishes a copy of a proclamation, from which it appears that the Celestial Empire intends to secure itself against all interference of missionaries in China of any sect, whatever.

The German papers state that the death of Charles X. which was known at Vienna, was there spoken of with considerable interest and feeling. The remains of the ex King who during a long life had experienced so much misfortune, were, for the present deposited at Goritz, but would be eventually transferred to Naples, and there placed in one of the Royal vaults. His death is, in those papers, ascribed to indigestion, occasioned by his having, against the advice of his physician, eat a melon and some cucumbers.

Immediately previous to his death, the old King is said to have addressed to his family, and particularly to his Grandson, the Duke of Bordeaux, the wisest counsels, enjoining the latter never to bear arms against France, nor wage a civil war in his native country; and it is even added that he made the young Prince take a solemn oath to this effect in his presence.

Edmund F. Stewart, Esq. has been appointed Acting Collector of His Majesty's Customs in Newfoundland during the absence of the Hon. James M. Spearman.

We have much pleasure in announcing to the public the arrival of Mr. MUTRIE and his intention of giving lessons in the science of ELOCUTION.—From the high ecomiums passed upon this Gentleman by the Journals of Nova Scotia, in which Province he has been instructing for the last two years, we can safely recommend him to the attention of this community, and more particularly to those, whose situations in life render a thorough knowledge of the Art, of which he seems so capable a tutor, so essential.—*Courier.*

LARGE HOGS.—Three very fine hogs, of the respective weights of 517, 455, and 452 pounds., raised by Mr. Burnett, of Norton, King's County, were brought to market on Thursday, and sold at the high price of *seven pence* per lb.—produced the handsome sum of £41: 10: 8.

This is truly encouraging to our farmers, and we trust they will profit by this example as they may be sure of being well repaid for any small outlay they may be at in procuring animals of approved breeds, and in paying proper attention to their feeding.—*Ibid*

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS

Saturday 31st Dec. 1836.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a petition from Hannah Rogers, of Saint James in the County of Charlotte, (accompanied by certain documents,) praying that the Provincial bounty may be allowed her for teaching a public School for one year in the said Parish, or that such other measures may be adopted as the justice of the case may demand; which he read.—*Ordered*, That the said Petition and documents be received, and referred to a select committee to report thereon; and further, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Brown, End, Allen, Street and Crane, do compose the said Committee.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

St. Stephen, Jan. 2 1837.

At a meeting of the Church Wardens, Vestry, and Parishioners of this Parish publicly convened, after having read the letter of the Venerable the Archdeacon, to the Rector, church Wardens and Vestry by the Rector of the Parish. It was unanimously

Resolved—That their meeting approve the General Constitution of the Church Society, and feel it just and right that the Parishioners of this Parish, should interest themselves in its proceedings, and aid in advancing its objects—that this meeting recommend that committees be appointed to solicit subscriptions from every friend to the church in this parish and that the smallest sum be accepted on the list—that the Parish be divided into districts—and that Messrs. R. Watson and Peter Brown be the Committee to collect subscriptions in district numbered one, commencing at Porter's Mill ending at the Cove, and extending to the northern limits of the Parish—that Messrs. I. M. Todd and F. Tinker, be the Committee for district numbered two, commencing at the Cove, including Mill Town and extending to the western limits of this parish—that Messrs. James Hutchinson, and James Smith, be a committee for district numbered three, commencing at Porter's mill and extending to the eastern limits of the Parish—that the different committees be instructed to attend to the duties assigned to them with all convenient speed so as to be able to return their lists respectively to the Rector and Wardens on, or before the third Tuesday in January instant,—that one or more of the different committees accompany the Rector to the public meetings which he may call in the other churches in this mission, in order to advocate the formation of similar societies, and to request the co-operation of their respective congregation in aid of the general objects of the "Church Society," and if agreeable that the Subscribers may join with the Subscribers here in choosing delegates, so that one delegate may represent the whole mission, at the general meeting in Fredericton.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Church of England Sunday School.

Ladies and Gentlemen

In making my third annual Report of the state of the Episcopal Sunday School of this Parish, I have great reason to thank a gracious and good God, for the continued promising advancement which it continues to make, in the all-important object which it in common with Sunday Schools in general, has in view. The average numbers in attendance for the last year, have been 31 boys, and 45 girls, and I have the pleasure to report the general attendance of those young persons, as well as the kind anxiety of the Teachers, in the performance of those highly responsible duties, which are attached to the office of a Sunday School instructor, on the regular attendance and zealous support of the Teachers, such institutions must entirely depend. The regular attendance of the instructor, is generally followed by that of the pupil, and piety and zeal in the teacher, secures the respect and confidence of the young persons in the class, and a consequent readiness to hear and obey, those admonitions, which it may be necessary from time to time to give.

I, in common with every person connected with this Sunday School, have much reason to regret the loss of some valuable Teachers who have left this Town, and I trust will not be thought too much, to say, that they have been the very sinews and nerves of our institution, not only from their very punctual attendance on Sundays, but on all other occasions, when called upon, and also from the anxiety shewn by them for the spiritual advancement of the children, and for their unwearied anxiety, in securing the constant attendance of every member of their classes, by occasional visits to their parents and friends when the absence of any from the school required such attention. But above all, it is well known, that the weight of their example was powerful, influenced as, they were, and I have no doubt always will be, by piety towards God, and benevolence towards their fellow creature.

It is now generally allowed and felt that religious advancement of young persons, is most powerfully promoted by the instructions of the Sunday School. There the young mind is turned to religious reading and meditation, and there a child is taught that the Sabbath was graciously intended by its divine founder, to be not only a day of rest for the body, but the very harvest of the soul.—and there the infant tongue is taught to utter the prayer of praise and thanksgiving, and to acknowledge and feel that salvation is only to be obtained by repentance towards God, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus may we hope that those on whom the benevolent attention of the Teacher is bestowed, will be seen in after life pressing with holy zeal towards the prize of their high calling in Christ, laying up his words in their heart and in their soul; and that "they will teach them their children; speaking of them when they sit in the house, when they walk by the way, when they lie down and when they rise up."

But I trust I shall be permitted to offer a few words to parents, as one who wishes well to them and to their children.

Parents then are aware, that Sunday Schools have been established for the good purpose of instructing children in their duty towards God and man. But unless parents do something on their part, there is every reason to fear that our endeavours will not be attended with that success which is most deserved. All that is desired of them is, to take care that their children shall partake of the instruction offered by attending regularly and going to School in proper time, and we further wish, they would ask their children what they have learned and set them good examples. By taking care that the children attend regularly at School, and especially by instructing them regularly at home, according to the best of their ability, and setting them good examples, parents may hope, that though the blessing of God, their children will prove comforts to them. What joy will parents feel, from seeing them fill their respective stations in life, with usefulness and honour; then say they say, "Blessed be God, who put it into the hearts of his servants to establish Sunday Schools, we see and feel the effects of them By hearing our children repeat their Catechisms and Hymns, our attention is called to God, and to our duty, thus both we and they are become better" And if this be the case, when they meet their children in another world, instead of being reproached by them, they will receive their warmest thanks, and rejoice with them for ever. God in his mercy through Christ, grant that this may be the case.

Finally may I be permitted to entreat the zeatious continuance of the Teachers, in the labour of love in which they are engaged, and particularly to call their attention to the absolute necessity of personal visits to the parents of the children of their respective classes, not only the parents of those children who absent themselves, but also of those who are regular in attendance; that in one case admonition may under God conduce to the more regular attendance of the child, and that their zeal may be in the other means of securing continued attention to instruction. Permit me again to remark, that the usefulness and prosperity of Sunday Schools, depend almost entirely on the Teacher.—Zealous attention and holy zeal, generally secure an overflowing School; while the want of those qualifications, are the first causes of total failure.

In conclusion, I beg leave to entreat the regular attendance of the Teachers at our monthly meetings; at those meetings preparation is made for after instruction, and an opportunity is afforded for considering all matters connected with the institution; all this is most deserving of their particular attention.

I am happy to report that the subscriptions of some kind individuals have enabled us to make some addition to our lending Library The continued support of our friends is particularly requested, for this most beneficial branch of our establishment.

I have in conclusion to entreat the continued support of every member of our Church, in favour of all establishments of such vital importance to the temporal and eternal welfare of the rising generation

JEROME ALLEN, Rector
Superintendant.

St. Andrews, Jan 2, 1837.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the St. Andrews Standard

SIR,—I am happy to learn that Mr. Blatch has been engaged by the House of Assembly to report the debates this Session, as no doubt it will be one of interest; and he is competent to the task.

I perceived the first debate that has been printed this Session in the Standard of the 5th inst. on The St. Stephens Academy Bill, and was astonished, not being aware of any such Bill being in existence. For although I am a resident of the Parish of Saint Stephens and live at the Salt Water, I never heard any thing about the proposed Academy However this is easily accounted for, as it must have been got up by the Rev. Rector of our Parish, with a view, that, in the course of a few months, it would become an addition to his own property, as it is to be built on the Glebe, But how was it that the Bill was not read at the Sessions? Were the friends to the Bill afraid that it would meet that opposition which it deserves? Yes, they were well aware that the proposed President's name being in it, would have been sufficient to convince any sensible person in this County of the motive. A man who from his first entrance amongst us, has meddled with other people's affairs so much, that his very name is noxious to us all.

We would all be glad to have an institution for the purpose of Education, but not on the principles of having it ruled and governed by a Minister of any Denomination. No! If the House will incorporate a body for such purposes let it be on liberal principles. We have a practical instance of the evil of placing Established Church Ministers at the Head of such Institutions. There is the College at Fredericton one of the most unpopular Universities in the British Provinces.

I am inclined to think our St. Stephen's Academy would be conducted much in the same manner, and I doubt very much whether I could get my child admitted there (if it were to go into operation on these principles) merely because I dissent in opinion from its President.

By giving these few remarks a place in your paper will oblige your

Obdt Servant,
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

St Stephen's, Jan. 6th 1837.

The Saint Andrews Standard.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1837

Charlotte County Bank.
HARRIS HATCH, Esq. President.
Director next week, -- *J. McMaster Esq*
DISCOUNT DAY..... THURSDAY.
Hours of business, from 10 to 2.
☞ BILLS and NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before WEDNESDAY, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

Alms and Work House.
Commissioner next week ——Henry O'Neil.

Saint Stephens Bank.
NEHEMIAH MARKS, Esq President.
Director next week, - - - *H. Eastman Esq.*
DISCOUNT DAY..... FRIDAY.
Bank open from 10 till 3.
☞ BILLS and NOTES for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before THURSDAY, otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.

LATEST DATES.

Via N. York.	Dec. 31	*Via St. John*	Jan 7
Havre,	Nov 19	Halifax,	Jan 4
London,	Nov 19	London,	
Liverpool	Nov 2	Liverpool,	
N Orleans	Dec 21	Quebec	Dec 26

Direct to this Port, London

By an arrival at St. John we are in possession of dates to the 22d November and 31 December. From these we have made a variety of extracts.

MRS. O'CONNELL died on Monday the 31st of October last at Darryane Abbey, after a painful and trying illness which she bore with the fortitude proper to her meek and resigned Christian character. All accounts agree in describing this lady as one possessed of the most amiable female qualities, unbounded goodness of heart, and a temper and disposition which no calamity could ruffle. She has left four sons and three daughters, the latter of whom are all married, but only the eldest of her sons.

We observe JOSEPH HOWE Esq. who has been elected to sit in the approaching Parliament, for the County of Halifax, instead of relaxing his editorial labours on the approach of his legislative duties, has extended the size of the Novascotian and brought out the first number of the 19th volume on the 4th inst. beautifully printed on fine paper with new type.

The annual meeting of the Charlotte County Agricultural and Emigrant Society was held on Tuesday last in Mrs. M'Leavy's Hotel, when the following report of the President and Directors was read and subsequently adopted by the meeting

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The return of the Anniversary of the formation of Charlotte County Agricultural and Emigrant Society, renders it the duty of the President and Directors to make the usual Report on the proceedings of the past year.

The protracted cold weather in the spring and subsequent drought of a short and chilly summer, have had a destructive influence on the hay and potato crops. The great scarcity of the former, it is to be feared, has caused many of our farmers to sacrifice part of their stock, in the dread of being short of fodder, although this circumstance has been materially relieved by the openness of the weather which admitted of grazing to a late period in the year. The necessity of Agriculturists turning their attention to the extensive cultivation of turnip crops for the support and fattening of stock, is powerfully enforced by the failure of hay and potatoes. With respect to the latter almost indispensable vegetable, the President and Directors would observe that a species of disease has of late years attacked it simultaneously in Europe and on this continent; which has spread some alarm and has as yet withstood the test of experiment to explain its true cause and propose a sufficient remedy. The very early frosts of last fall touched the potatoes at the surface of hills or drills, and when these were not separated from the sound roots, but all stored together, a general decomposition took place and in many cases a total loss ensued. A variety of suggestions have been made by persons whose taste or pursuits have led them to inquire into this important matter; and as in all probability no complete discovery productive of general benefit will be made until an accumulation of observations and experiments be laid before the public, the President and Directors would suggest that a Committee be appointed to draw up a circular and send it widely through the County, inviting persons possessing any acquaintance with the subject to communicate to the St. Andrews Newspaper in which they will be published gratis.

The crops of wheat and oats are considered as having yielded a fair average; and it is pleasing to find that some attention has been paid to the introduction of skinless oats, which are reported to be well adapted to our seasons and soil.

The first premium for the best stall fed Ox, at the Cattle-show in April last, was awarded to Mr. Joseph Walton of Highland Hill; but the other animals, were not considered worthy of the remaining premium.—

The committee appointed to award the prizes, state in their Report that, Mr. Walton's Ox, surpassed any one ever exhibited here. This Society makes it an indispensible requisite towards obtaining a premium that an account of the mode of fattening animals must be produced by the owners; and as there are several such accounts now in its possession, it is suggested that a committee be formed to consider whether they are sufficiently important to be made public.

On account of the lateness of the crops coming to maturity and the attention of the husbandman being occupied, by a variety of unusual circumstances, it was determined not to offer prizes nor call for a ploughing match as formerly in the Fall.

A large importation of plough metals has been made and offered to members of the Society at cost and charges and to others at a small advance The superiority of our farming implements in this county may justly be attributed to the perseverance of this Society in introducing the best specimens it could procure from Britain; and indeed it may without vanity be asserted that the great advancement in this section of the Province since the year 1829 in the extension of farms, improved cultivation, encrease of products, superior breed of stock, and the general and laudable pride taken in the prosecution of Agriculture, is mainly attributed to the patriotic spirit which actuated those who founded this society, and to the praise-worthy exertions by which it has been maintained.

The President and Directors in adverting to the history of your Society's transactions beg to mention that in its career of seventeen years', the greatest depression of its funds took place in the year 1826, when the common concerns of the country received a severe shock; but the policy of its managers in redoubling their diligence to overcome all difficulties brought it, in less than three years into a prosperous condition. It has since fluctuated so little that numerous premiums, in furtherance of its proper objects, have been carefully bestowed, and the present state of the funds, as will appear by the Treasurer's accounts, lends a cheering incentive for unabated devotion to the cause in which we are embarked.

But aside from all contingent considerations, the President and Directors feel persuaded that the motive which first impelled this society, on its course of usefulness will lose none of its powers through the desuetude of its members. The purpose of lightening the burthen of our population in procuring articles of absolute necessity, led to the fostering of those means which tend to achieve that desirable and philantropic end; and in conclusion the President and Directors have perfect confidence in this Society's persevering in using all their energies to effect equal if not superior results to those which have hitherto crowned their endeavours with eminent success.

Committees on the subjects suggested in the Report were appointed, and the usual routine of business having been gone through, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year;—

DR. FRYE.—*President.*
Harris Hatch } *Vice*
Thomas Wyer. } *Presidents.*
D. H. Whitlock, *Treasurer.*
G. N. Smith, *Secretary.*
Colin Campbell,
James Douglas,
William Douglas,
David Mowat,
D. D. Morrison,
Henry O'Neil,
James Rait,
Thomas Sime,
Joseph Walton,
} *Committee for St. Andrews Parish.*

In the evening the Society and Guests sat down to a most sumptuous dinner, provided by MRS. M'LEAVY, accompanied by the choicest wines; the chair being filled by the President, DR. FRYE, most ably supported by COL. HATCH, one of the Vice Presidents. The following toasts were given by the President and heartily responded to.

The Day—we celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of our Society.

The King, God bless him,—*3 times 3.*

Sir Howard Douglas, Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, the Patron of this Society and its zealous friend.

The Queen and Royal Family

The Navy and Army.

Sir Archibald Campbell, our respected Governor.

Lord Gosford, Gov. Gen. of Lower Canada. By the *Vice President*

Sir Francis Bond Head—received with great cheers.

Sir Colin Campbell and Nova Scotia.

Lady Campbell and the fair of New-Brunswick.

Agriculture: may its interests be advanced by the efforts of this Society.

A number of Volunteer toasts were given, among which were the following

By J. W. Chandler, Esq.—The memory of Robert Burns.

By James Rait, Esq.—Sir Lionel Smith Governor of Jamaica.

By Mr. D. D. Morrison.—The Committee of the St. Andrews & Quebec Rail-Road Association.—Mr. M. made some just and apposite remarks on this great undertaking, and pronounced a well-merited eulogy on the perseverance and talent of these gentlemen who at great expense and personal sacrifice have brought the project so far towards its final adoption; these sentiments were received with great applause, and COL. HATCH was loudly called for to reply, which he did in an animated and eloquent manner, to which we do not pretend to do justice in this short notice. He adverted to the peculiar nature of Rail Roads in general, which had in a manner annihilated space and put the products of distant lands within a few hours acquisition. In Great Britain, and in the United States, among our enterprising neighbours, the wonders of locomotive power had been finely displayed and their usefulness fully tested Should the contemplated line from St. Andrews to Quebec be completed, this gigantic scheme would open up to the extensive and flourishing Canadas a perennial market for their products and a perpetual channel for their Merchandize. It would also bring within the reach of the Emigrant the rich lands of our own Province, and afford to the lumberer an outlet for the valuable and almost boundless growth of our Forests. The more this stupendous undertaking is examined, the more it will be approved In the meantime no efforts should be slackened—none will be abated by the Committee here, whose health had been just drunk, and who did not despair of ultimate success; he would therefore propose "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether." Great and continued cheering.

By Mr. Allan—The counties of Carleton, York and Charlotte: joined in interest as well as position, and inferior to none in the Province for agricultural capabilities.

By Mr. Rait—Earl Dundonald.

By Mr. Wm. Douglas—The life we live with those we love.

By Mr. A. W Smith—The Bar of New-Brunswick. Mr. CHANDLER acknowledged the compliment in an admirable reply.

By Mr. Thos. Watt—The Press of New Brunswick. Mr. SMITH made a brief reply.

The memory of the late John Campbell was not forgotten

The memory of Sir John Sinclair was drunk in solemn silence. By Mr. D. Morrison, the Land of *Cakes.*

By Mr G. N. Smith—Col. Campbell, Col. Wyer, Mr. James Brown jun. and other Members now unavoidably absent.

"The Integrity of the British Empire." was drunk with enthusiastic cheers.

The President having withdrawn at an early hour, Col. Hatch took the Chair, and James Rait Esq. by a unanimous call, acted as Vice President. The proceedings of the evening were conducted with a unanimity cheerfulness, and order that sprung from a common desire to maintain good feeling

A number of songs contributed not a little to the harmony of the meeting, particularly those of Messrs. Rait J. B. Brown, Geo. N. Smith, D. Morrison, D. D Morrison, and A. W. Smith But in justice to Mr. Brown we cannot avoid mentioning the superior style of his comic songs, that literally "kept the table in a roar." The enjoyment of the evening was kept up with great glee and the company separated with expressions of great satisfaction.