

the existing scholarships, upon the ground that they had been endowed for the education of the clergy of the Established Church. The Board of Trinity College are represented as disposed to facilitate any arrangement calculated to open emoluments and distinctions to Roman Catholics and Dissenters. According to rumour the commissioners have agreed upon a medium course, and the report will suggest the establishment of twenty new scholarships, open to the various religious denominations.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

**DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.**—At a Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society, the following extract from a letter from His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese, alluding to the Bishopric Endowment Fund, having been read, viz:—"I think that the most satisfactory method would be to hand over what is collected to your D. C. S. for a trust, to be invested, and the interest accruing from time to time, to be regularly paid to the Bishop exercising jurisdiction in the Island; so that in case of the separation of the Island, at any future time, it would retain its own portion of the Fund. The Bishop ought, at least, to receive enough from the Island to defray the expense of visiting it." It was Resolved, that in accordance with the Bishop's wishes, the subscribers and collectors be notified on the subject of the Bishopric Endowment Fund, and that they be requested to pay into the hands of the Treasurer of this Society any sums subscribed for this purpose. And further, that the Treasurer be instructed to open a separate account for this Fund, and invest the sums collected, and to be collected, in Government securities, in order that the interest may be paid annually to His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese.

By order.

D. W. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

#### Editorial Miscellanies.

##### PRIZES OFFERED BY THE ALUMNI, OF KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

For the best general Scholar,	£10 0 0
the best Mathematical do.	5 0 0
the best Modern Linguist,	5 0 0
the best general Conduct,	5 0 0

##### Prize offered by Hon. Mr. Justice Bliss.

For the best Latin verse,	£5 0 0
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In Books.

Subject—In obitum ducis Wellingtoni invicti.

##### Prize offered by the Bishop.

For the best English Essay,	£5 0 0
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Also in Books.

☞ New Brunswick and P. E. Island papers are requested to copy the notice of the meeting at King's College, Windsor, on the 22d inst. All subscribers to the Incorporated Association of Alumni are respectfully requested to bring with them, or send to the Secretary at Windsor, their respective Subscriptions. Perhaps the Clergy in the country would kindly assist, by receiving and transmitting the dues in their respective neighbourhoods.

**GOOD SOUND SOLID ADVICE.**—The Yarmouth Herald of 19th ult. publishes the first Australian letter received in that town. It is dated Port Philip, Jan. 9, 1853, and is from Mr. King, who left that place in September last. Mr. King confirms all the evil accounts that have been published about Australia. He says in his letter—"I would advise all that can make a living at home to stay where they are. Tell M—— if he has not already started, better not come here.—Only hard working people have any chance here."

☞ The Rev. R. J. Uniacke, B. A., the newly appointed Rector of the Parish of St. George, officiated in the Parish Church, on Sunday last. In the morning the Reverend Gentleman preached a highly edifying and truly Evangelical Sermon from the following words:—"For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father."—Ephs. chap. ii. v. 18.—*Cape Breton News.*

☞ The weather continues delightful, and highly favourable to the pursuits of the husbandman and others. Already immense quantities of seed have been put into the ground—indeed, on no previous year that we remember, at so early a season, was there so large an amount of grain sown, as during the present spring. Our river is full of Cod and Herring—and we learn with pleasure that in many of the fishing harbours there has been already a large catch of codfish. How much cause therefore is there for gratitude and hope.—*Ibid.*

#### ITEMS.

The *Acadian Recorder* asserts "upon authority," that there will be no Railroad commenced in New Brunswick until next year, nor in Nova Scotia either. We hope the event may not bear them out in this assertion.

A summer course of lectures on various branches of Medical Science, by no less than sixteen different Professors, is advertised at Trinity College, Toronto.—(When shall we have a similar announcement from our Institution at Windsor, in reference to any branches beyond Latin, Greek, and Mathematics?)

A Mr. Shaw of Boston has left \$130,000 to various charitable objects. (We recommend our rich men to give their thousands while their eyes are open.)

A serious accident occurred at Pictou, lately on board of an Arichat vessel, from the recklessness of a person filling a fluid lamp—by which 8 or 10 persons were much injured, and damage done to the vessel.

A Church was lately struck by lightning at Lockport, near Buffalo, by which one man was killed and six wounded.

An award of \$7,500 was lately made to a person in Boston, for injuries by a Railroad accident.

The Agents of the "Nova Scotia Copper Mining Co." have reported respecting the *nine million deposit* at Indian point—that it is not to be found there, and that they are looking for it "at a place called Londonderry."

There is a French aggression on our Fisheries,—a schooner has just returned to Pugwash from St. George's Bay, N. F. driven away and prevented by French cruisers.

Yellow fever rages in Kingston, Jamaica. Troubles exist between the Governor and Assembly—the latter body having petitioned for his Excellency's recall.

Meetings of Dartmouth Canal Co. have been held; we are glad to hear they are not going to sleep, and hope they will get the start of the Railway yet. B. Wier, Esq. is exerting himself in the cause.

The Resolution of Thanks from the Legislature of N. Scotia, to Admiral Seymour, was presented on Friday week, by the Speaker, accompanied by the officers of the House and other gentlemen. The Admiral delivered a suitable reply—promising unabated vigilance on the part of the squadron—and giving good advice—"Allow me to add my conviction that one of the surest elements of success in these provinces must be derived from the persevering industry of the maritime population, assisted by mercantile capital, and applied in their vessels, in developing the varied resources which Providence has so bountifully bestowed on their native shores."

In connexion with this we give the following extract from Earl Derby's speech in the Lords of 21st April, which we have not seen in our secular papers:

"The Earl of DERBY.—My lords, I think that the reply which we have just heard from the noble earl opposite, is one which must be deemed satisfactory to all parties. I hope, however, that, without any official reserve, I may be permitted to call the noble earl's attention to the peculiar position in which the colony of Nova Scotia stands in regard to this question. Now, the interests of Nova Scotia, of Canada, and of New Brunswick, are not identical; for Nova Scotia is peculiarly interested, not only in the general fisheries, but in the in-shore fishery, which, as a matter of right, belongs to that colony. Therefore any general arrangement entered into which would allow the Americans to partake of the advantages of the in-shore fishery would be peculiarly injurious to Nova Scotia, and I hope that if a concession be made the interests of Nova Scotia in this respect will be strictly maintained.—There is one article in which the general commerce of the United States is deeply interested, and which it is most important for that country that the arrangement in respect to it shall be placed on a satisfactory footing—namely, fish. But Nova Scotia is deeply interested in other articles, in reference to which it is in the power of the United States to afford her much advantage—namely, iron and coal. I, therefore, only hope that in the negotiations that are going forward on this subject, her Majesty's government will bear in mind the peculiar sacrifices which Nova Scotia will be called upon to make; and at the same time the compensation for such sacrifices which it is in the power of the United States to offer to Nova Scotia."

It appears the Troops are to be removed from P. E. Island, before winter, and the Barracks, &c. offered to the local government. It seems strange that where it is thought worth while to have a Governor, it should not also be considered proper to retain even a small garrison. We hoped the rumour might be unfounded until the Duke of Newcastle's despatch on the subject appeared.

Some Goths have been injuring the few trees at the Cemetery, and a reward of £5 has been offered by

the Mayor for their discovery. The application of a tough twig to their backs, would be an appropriate reward for the perpetrators. It is a pity that more is not done to beautify that receptacle of our dead. A chapel too is greatly needed there, as well for the decent celebration of the last services on such occasions, as to shelter the living, who for want of it, may soon be added to the number of the dead.

The Columbia, Surveying Steamer, is at Yarmouth, the Guluuro here—the officers of both prosecuting their important duties.

An ingenious contrivance for preventing Railway accidents, is in use in England—an account of which is given in the last Yarmouth Herald.

☞ A coroner's inquest was held on Sunday last on the body of Walter Oakley, Private in the 76th Regt. who was found dead in his bed at the Citadel. Verdict—"Died by the Visitation of God."

**DISCOVERY OF MARBLE.**—We had the pleasure, this week, of examining some specimens of Marble recently discovered in the vicinity of the Bras D'Or Lake, and brought to town by a person from Whycomah, in the Island of Cape Breton. The specimens alluded to, which have been polished at the Shop of Messrs. Adams & Drake, in the City, present a handsome surface, and bear a favourable comparison with American Marble, and what is still more gratifying, we learn that the article may be obtained in great abundance on the Bras D'Or. We trust that this newly discovered production of the Island will prove an important and valuable article of export, as well as of home consumption, to the people of Cape Breton.—*Presbyterian Witness.*

**PROVINCIAL.**—The June number of this native periodical, punctual to its time, was on our table on the first day of the month. We have only had time to glance at its contents. There is a continuation of the well written articles on the "Channel Islands," giving like the preceding ones, a very interesting description of Jersey, its climate, productions, institutions and inhabitants. We also find in this number a spirited "appeal to the Poets of Nova Scotia" to exert their powers of song upon the various charming objects of their native land. It is over the signature of *Maude*, and it is much more to our taste than the prose we have seen by the same hand. We have only space for the following sample. The "Appeal" thus begins:

Lift up your voices, sons and daughters  
Of the land we claim:  
Forest hills, and river waters,  
Look to you for fame.  
Valley, village, mead and mountain,  
Ask you for their dower,  
Dew-drops from the human fountain,  
Wait song's sunlit hour.  
Ye've honor'd heads in grassy graves,  
And broken hearts beneath your waves.

We heartily respond to the following tribute to the beauties of scenery, with which our eyes have been so long familiar:

And ne'er did goddess, nymph, or queen,  
Her brow immortal lave  
In fairer solitudes than lean  
Round loveliest Labare,  
And proudly blue Malbone may show  
Her matchless Archipelago.

Ye've familiar things at rest  
Your hills and plains upon,  
And marvels on the jewell'd breast,  
Of stormy Blomedon.  
Ye've all the beauty culture yields,  
Beneath the summer air,  
Where Labour spreads the waving fields,  
Labour—the wheat and tare.  
The curse and blessing error leaves  
For binding—in the wide world's sheaves.

The bird's sweet notes ring from your boughs,  
The silver salmon swim,  
The painted trout its beauty shows,  
Where river-pools lie dim.  
And women smile within your homes  
Of various hue and mien;  
One with soft midnight glances comes,  
While oft another's seen,  
Beside whose locks might gleam in vain—  
Resplendent showers of April rain.

The authoress then evokes the muses of Town and Country to celebrate her favourite themes:

Ye're dwelling in the city streets,  
And far mid sylvan shades,  
You're where the stretching meadow meets,  
The swelling mountain glades.  
The voice that calls you claimeth not  
The music of your own,  
It asketh but the pleasant lot  
Of answering their tone.  
Though all it needs time shall not bring,  
'Twill echo what it cannot sing.