

*Population of the Province of New-Brunswick, agreeably to a Census taken there-
of in 1824 :—*

Male White Inhabitants above 16,	-	-	-	-	-	22,653
Do. do. under 16,	-	-	-	-	-	17,154
Female do. above 16,	-	-	-	-	-	16,656
Do. do. under 16,	-	-	-	-	-	16,225

People of Colour.

Males above sixteen,	-	-	-	-	-	384
Do. under do.	-	-	-	-	-	355
Females above do.	-	-	-	-	-	412
Do. under do.	-	-	-	-	-	562

Total, 74,176

FESTIVITIES AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Public are greatly indebted to the Lieutenant Governor, his amiable and accomplished Lady and Family, for their exertions to promote Festivity, entertainment and social intercourse in the community of such parts of the Province as they have yet visited, and particularly during the passing winter in Fredericktown.

Among the amusements at Government House, Dramatic Exhibitions have been introduced, supported by Amateur Performers, principally by the Officers of the Garrison and the Gentlemen in His Excellency's Suite. On the 8th instant, a handsome and elegant entertainment was given to a large party; on which occasion, the Dining Room was fitted up in a most convenient and elegant manner as a Theatre, and Colman's excellent Comedy of the "Heir at Law" was performed in a style that would have done credit to professional and experienced players. The parts were as well filled, and the acting chaste and highly creditable to the talents of the Gentlemen supporting the same. We noticed in particular, the parts of Lord and Lady Duberly and Kenrick, which were remarkably well supported throughout, indeed Kenrick we think was in a style of excellence that is seldom equalled.—But so much general talent and obliging exertions to please, were displayed, that it is difficult to distinguish. The whole went off highly to the gratification and amusement of the Company, without any of those tedious intervals which often attend private theatricals. The Scenery was uncommonly beautiful; it was the production, of Mr. Woolford's Pencil, a Gentleman of the Barrack Department, resident in Fredericktown.

The Excellent Band of the 25th Regiment was in attendance, and played an appropriate Overture, and various favorite Airs between the Acts.

At the conclusion of the Play, the Company adjourned to the Saloon, where refreshments of all kinds were in readiness: After partaking of which, dancing commenced, and the younger members of the party kept it up 'on the light fantastic toe' until an early hour in the morning, when they separated, all highly delighted at the pleasures of the evening, and the gratifying reception they had met with—indeed the polite and condescending attentions of both Sir Howard and Lady Douglas to every individual, were so conspicuous, as must leave a lasting impression upon all who were present.

A numerous and respectable meeting took place on the 9th, for the purpose of forming an Agricultural and Emigrant Society for this City and County—when His Worship the Mayor was called to the Chair.

His Worship communicated to the meeting that the Corporation of the City had made a donation of Fifty Pounds to the Society about to be established.—The following Resolutions were then adopted by the meeting:—

Resolved:—1st. That a Society be formed to be called the "Saint John Agricultural and Emigrant Society."

2d. That each annual Subscriber shall pay Ten Shillings in advance on becoming a Member, and Ten Shillings annually, to the funds of the Society. A donation to the amount of Seven Pounds shall constitute a Member for life.

3d. That a Subscription List be immediately opened.

4th. That a Committee of five Persons be appointed to receive Subscriptions and to draw up Rules and Regulations to be reported at an adjourned meeting.

5th. That the Honorable Judge Chipman, James White, Hugh Johnston, Jr., Charles Simonds and John M. Wilmot, Esquires, be a Committee for the above purpose.