NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

As we intimated in our last the Anniverry of the N. S. Auxiliary Bible Society as held on the evening of the 13th, in the ew Temperance Hall. Having expressed ir views of the character of the Meeting. e now give an account of the routine purned, which we transfer from our excellent ontemporary, the Guardian, and hope its erusal will excite afresh the zeal of the riends of the Bible in the prosecution of heir labour of love.

In the unavoidable absence of the aged and enerable President of the Society, the Hon. 1. H. Cogswell, who was prevented from stending by a painful family hereavement. he chair was taken soon after seven s'clock by J. W. Nutting, Eeq., one of the Vice Presidents, and opened with singing and a ervent prayer by the Rev. John Scott. A very admirable report embracing a summery if the proceedings of the parent society, and faithful parrative of the operations of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary, and its various branches and associations during the pest year, was then read by the Secretary, S. L. Shannon, Eq. accompanied with a report from the Ladies' Association of this city, which we intend to notice at greater length when they issue from the press. Then commenced the more animated and effective proceedings of the meeting in the addresses which were delivered, and the resolutions which were moved and adopted for carrying on the business of the Society. Several of the old office-bearers of the Auxiliary came forward on this occasion and addressed the audience with their usual freedom and energy, and it was delightful to see and to bear so many new advocates of the Bible cause Where all the speeches were so suitable and appropriate it might appear invidious to make any distinction or selection. If we were disposed to take particular notice of any of the addresses we would feel inclined to give prominence to the speech of Mr. Isaac Smith.the travelling agent, and to the addresses of the three clergymen who appeared on the platform for the first time, the Rev. Mesers. Hill. Macuair, and Forsester. The speeches o the first two clergymen were particularly beautiful and interesting, and the speech of the latter was powerful and argumentative. Heber's Missionary Hymn and other suitable portions of sacred Psalmody, were selected

to £10 64. 8J. The following are the Resolutions which were moved and adopted by the Merting .-Moved by the Rev. George Hill, seconded by

and read to the meeting by the Rev. Dr. Twi-

ning, and sung with pleasing and united bar-

mony by the vast Assembly, the Mayor of

the city leading these devotional exercises,

and a collection in aid of the funds was taken

during the course of the evening amounting

Resolved, That the Report now read be adopted and circulated under the direction of the Committee.

Moved by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, seconded by the Rev. Robert Macnair.

Recoived, That this meeting view with unfeigned satisfaction and gratitude, the strenuous and praiseworthy exertions of the very efficient Ladies' Association in this City, and of the different Branch Simeties and Associations throughout the Province, in promoting the interest of the Bible cause,-as testified by the liberality of their contributions during the past year ; -and rejoice that they are ensbled, through these means, to transmit to the funds of the Parent Society, a free donation of One hundred pounds.

Mr. Smith the Travelling Agent then gave an account of his movements and visits to the Brench Societies and Associations throughout the Province, during the past year.

Moved by the Rev. Alex Forrester, seconded by His Worship the Mayor.

Resolved, That this Meeting desire to express their sincere thanks to Almighty God, for his continued countenance and blessing on the labours of the Parent Society and other kindred Institutions, during the past year,and especially for the wide and extensive fields recently opened up for the dissemination of the secred scriptures, as furnishing loud calls for redoubled exertions, and cularged liberality.

Moved by the Rev. W. Hudebourck, scconned by Dr. Avery.

Resolved, That thes Meeting gratefully acacknowledge the services rendered to the Society by its officers, and that the following be appointed the present year : - His Excellency Sir John Harvey, Patron. The Hon. H.H. Conswell, President. The Hon. J. W. Johnston, Martin Goy black, James W. Nutting Snannon E.q., Secretary. Mr. leaac Smith, Acristant Secretary.

Committee, The Revs. Dr. Twining, John Scott, R. F. Uniacke, John Martin, Dr. Crawley, P. G. McGregor, A. W. McLeod, Wm. Bullock, Ephriam Evans, George Hill, F. Smallwood, John Miller, W. H. Heudehourek, Alex. Forrester, Professor King, the Honbles. M. B. Almon, H. Bell, W. A. Black, A Keith, Dr. Avery, James N. Shannon, Geo. N. Russell, David Allison, J. H. Anderson, A. McKinlay, Henry Pryor, Henry Ince, S. Seldon, T. A. Brown, W. C. Silver, T. A. S. DeWolf, James Thompson, J. G. A. Creighton, and Charles Robson, Erqr's.

Moved by the Rev. John Martin, seconded by Wm. Pryor Junr. Esq.

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be presented to the chairman for his kinduess in presiding on the occasion.

The Meeting was closed with the Doxoloey, and the Apostolic Benediction a little after ten o'clock.

DISCREDITABLE CONDUCT.

A letter, directed to our Publisher, has been received from Yarmouth, with a forged signature, in which the writer states that he has been requested to forward for publication in our Journal an account of a marriage, said to have been performed by one of our Ministers. As soon as we saw the erticle, our suspicions were excited, and we have since ascertained on unquestionable authority that the account is a shameful fabrication, intended to annoy respectable persons residing in Yarmouth. We inform the effender, that we have handed his letter to one who may teach him better manners than he has shown in his heartless attempt to publish no marriages unless duly authenticated by some known and responsible individual.

RAILWAY MRETING .- A Meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Hants, was held in the Court House at Windsor, on the 7th instant, for the purpose of securing the support of the different districts in the County, to the propoted line of Railroad from Halifax to Windsor. The Townships were numerously and respectaly represented at the meeting. Benj. Smith, Esqr. occupied the Chair. Mr. Joseph Aliison was chosen Secretary. A Resolution, moved by J. D. Frazer, Esq., M. P. P., seconds I by J. O'Brien, Estr., affirming the Cestrableness and beneficial character of such a Line, was massed unanimously. Another Resolution, moved by he thinks. K A. McHeffey, Esqr., seconded by L. M. Wiikins Esor, appointing a Committee, with power to add to their number, residing in various parts the County, was also unanimously adopted, to speak. the duties of said Committee are " to co-operate ; with the Committee in Halifax, and to obtain sal-criptions throughout the County from perous willing to take stock in the contemplated Lilway, and to ascertain upon what terms the sight of Way car be obtained from parties ownland- upon the line." The Hon. Provincial Sere ary and the Hon. J. W. Johnston & hiressentlemen, being moved and seconded, was edopted unanimously. Benj. Powolfe Esqr. alvillerssed the meeting. A vote of thanks to Charman was passed, and after three cheers or the Ladway, and three cheers for the Queen, be meeting adjourned. A Meeting for a similat purpose, was previously held on the Windson Road.

Peize Essay .- Mr. George W. Sprott, elof on of the R v. John Sprott, of Mus modobed, and a student of Theology in the Divinity thall of the University of Glasgow, has obtained The for the best Essay on "the Resurrection ! Christ as an evidence of the Truth of his Re-230th. Success to Novascotians abroad! May er continue, in the various avocations of lite, to reflect honour on the country that gave them

METHOLISM ON THE PACIFIC.-Methodism.

Wm. Pryor Junr. E-qr's., Vice Presidents. sixty-one scholars, and six hundred and ninety- the readering of a graceful compliment to the il-Wm. Pryor Sum. Esq., Treasurer. S. L. seven volumes in the libraries. During the vear. \$171 were raised for missionary purposes. and \$82 for the Bible Society. Thus under the good Providence of God, Methodism is spreading itself abroad, and exerting itself to meet the wants of the people. It aims at doing good, and operating on an extensive scale. Whilst faithful to its original purpose and to its high and holy trust, the blessing of God will rest upon it, making it a benefit to the world.

AMERICAN CHAPLAIN IN ROME.—The Rev. George H. Hastings, of Boston, it is said, has been appointed by Mr Cass, Chaplain to the U. S. Legation at Rome, and the Government sanctions his preaching every Sabbath at the Embassy—a privilege which our government has not yet been able to obtain for English residents in the Eternal City.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.-The Belle of the West, in April last, took fire on the Ohio, about sixty miles below the city of Cincinnati,-by which the boat and cargo were lost. Sixty or more human beings, mostly women and children, lost their lives by the dreadful disaster .dren to escape; he swam back, and motioning at the same time to the payment of costs. ate heart. He will not lose his reward.

and Philadelphia have been discontinued,-the should then be carried.

nati, has been lecturing on Temperance during some fifteen thousand pounds. the week in the T. Hall, to large and attentive

on the Sabbath.

Gold Drops.

Sell not virtue to purchase wealth. Anger and haste hinder good counsel. Business neglected is business lost. It is not wise to wake a sleeping fon. A contented mind is a continual feast. Misfortune is the touchstone of friendship. Make good use of time if you love eternity. A clear conscience fears no accusation. Idleness is the sepulchre of a living man.

picture in a good light. Who spends before he thrives, will beg

Receive in truction with gratitude

Things worth Knowing.

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two men to make a plough hare well-ling ?! Is The human brain is the twenty- of the 1 the body, but he the home but a four-header tob. Ten days per ontome is the average sections:

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leted his eighty-first year, having been born in

of Her Majesty, accompanied by the Prince Consort-and the Prince of Wales, to pay her Irish subects a visit in the approaching summer.
We regret to find that the hopes we ventured to

ndulge last week respecting the subsidence of the Bishop of Exeter's efforts to obstruct the law as pronounced in the Gorham case by the highest Court of Appeal in the realm, have not been realised. Undismayed by the refusal of the Court of Queen's Bench to grant a rule miss to stay proceedings consequent on the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, his Lordship on Thursday made a similar application by Counsel to the Court of Common Pleas. The Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas stated that, the question having been argued before, and the rule refused by the Court of Queen's Bench, their Lordships would take time to consider the judgment of the latter Court before giving their decision. It is not by any means likely that the two Courts will be found at isone on the subject. On Friday, in at We notice the following instance of rescue, action of quare impedit, in the Court of Queen's through the filial affection of a noble lad about Beach, by the Queen against the Bishop of Exeter, fourteen years old. He jumped overboard and for his refusal to institute Mr. Gorham, the Bishop's was swimming ashore, when looking back, he Coursel applied for leave to withdraw his Lordsaw his mother struggling with two small chil- ship's demurrer and amend his pleading, objecting her to fling him one of the children, bore is safe-ly ashore; she also with the other then escaped. Gorham's Counsel, who stated that this was the Bless the boy—he had a brave and an affectionand in which he had applied to withdraw the demurrer, his Lordship's sole object being to gain time, and protract a vexatious litigation. The SUNDAY TRAINS.— We are glad to see that Court granted leave to the defendant to withdraw the Sabbath morning trains between New York the demurrer and amend his pleading on condition of paying costs and joining issue. We do not wonand I miadespina have been discontinued,—the der that the Bishop should begin to feel a little Postmaster General having ordered that no mail sensitive on the subject of costs, as those incurred by his Lordship directly, and apart from any portion of those of Mr. Gorham which he may be ad--TEMPERANCE .- General Carey, from Cincin- judged to pay, are understood to amount already to

The protectionists have been up and stirring PROFANATION OF THE SABBATH - Active during the week. At Ipswich, and elsewhere in wound the feelings of an innocent lady, to measures, we understand are about being adop- the provinces, demonstrations have been made, in ted by the Clergy and others of this City to se- the shape of banquets and public meetings, for the say nothing of those of the gentleman. We cure a better observance of the Lord's Day; and adoption of measures intended to promote the reamong other evils, to obtain the cessation of Post steration of protective duties. A deputation, headed by the Duke of Richmond, and several leading Office business, and transmission of the mails, Conservative Members of Loth Horses of Parlia ment, have had an interview with the Home Secretary, to present an address to Her Majesty, praying her to desolve the House of Commons, and take the sense of the country on the subject of the restoration of the Corn Laws.

Sir John Franklin, being that under the command | cover et night, but twenty were taken prisonertof Captain Austin, sailed on Saturday from Green- and 2.20 killed. The service was accomplished case of their falling in with the missing adventur- on the occasion of the chastisement of the Bo A virtuous mind in a fair body is like a fine ers. The deep interest which invests the foctures mean pirates by Rajah Brooke. The parties t feture in a good body. number of Government vessels now exproved in presume, had ashundred or two of British sea the order in which they were despatched, accep-Let the shirt reck of others be your sea marks. Lable to the reader. They are as follows .-- North Star, 3 guns, 63 men, en coute for Lucaster Consider be th what is fit, and when it is fit, Sound: Enterprise, I guns, Comen, Investigator, The different parties are preparing for a trial of speak.

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The different parties are preparing for a trial of strength in the Chambers, thou a new election coute for Bhering's Straits; and Resolute, 4 guns, 50 men, Assistance, 4 guns, 60 men, Pronect, 2 law.

No arrangement of the Greek affair has yet taof Eight Gorenment vessels, 27 guns, and 41men, now engined in the presentation of the search. shore, or on level or can be about three Beares these, the private expedition of Ludy Franklin, consisting of the Lady Franklin, 2 gams, 25 men, and the Sopina, 25 men, has already a ilso the Meeting, and a vote of thanks to these seven tens: a red of iren, one-third of an in he stante direction. In a tew weeks, the many in diarreter, hears three tens; and a homes a tended expedition under the veteran vivage: Sir John Ross, wall sail from Ayr, where the vessels Laurieter Son of

> extreenthe re-organisation and improvement of any sterm continuous two s with Branch Meyers of the West Indies, and the Pacific, the details of m which have for several months occu, and the at- Jarend thertion of the Lords of the Adminasty, and the A standing tree repeasure 1 by sparing one-the set several chier of the point departments, fourth of the girth and multiplying it by three past been adopted by Her Magery's Governmenth of the trunk.
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> The past is one of grantic vasiness, employed to the trunk.
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> [Standing at the British and Foreign Colonies, both assur and continental, on the western side of the Balan territory. Atlantic, and along the eastern shore of the Pacific The R. M. STEAMER. Attantic, and along the early between party leading Country Capital and Steamer Energy arrives 10, and the early perfect of call, all of which are to be leader to describe the early acceptable. The Kint. Steador revenue arrives it to select the sevenue period carry and or smear are one of the community of an arrive anatomy at the Museum on Monday evenue. We have been a respect post and arrived to the distance of the community of the c

island and North America, the intended ports of lustrious veteran; and to testify her regard for the call being Galway, on this side of the Atlantic. "Great Captain of the age," it was Her Majesty's and Halifix and New York, on the other. We intention that the newly-born Prince should be are the more gratified at this fact—for a fact we alled after the Duke, and baptised by the name of are now entitled to consider it—from its being the Arthur. The Duke of Wellington on that day com- result of private enterprise exclusively; the present, and various preceding, Boards of Admiralty 769 having been, to our own certain knowledge, for Intimation has just been given of the intention many years past, "seeing about" saying or doing flor Majesty, accompanied by the Prince Consomething respecting the establishment of a packet station on the western coast of Ireland, but never advancing beyond that stage. The matter has at length been taken out of the hands of the Whitehall officials by some respectable ship-agents in Dublin, in conjunction with the Irish Midland Great Western Railway Company; and the departure of the first steamer, the Vicercy, from Onlway, for Halifax and New York, is announced to take place on the 1st of June. We rejeice to schold so vast a stride on the part of Irishmen themselves towards the healthy development of the legitimate resources of their country and its circumjacent seas; and, on the eve of the final departure from Ireland of one illustrious Viceroy. the last of the succession which he adorns, we had as a happy omen the appearance of a Viceroy of a liflerent description, respecting whose merits, and the importance of whose mission, no difference of party or opinion can exist.

> Germany, escaped from the confusion of wir has ever since been enveloped in that of diplomatic intrigue and political agitation. The princes and the people have hitherto been aiming at different objects, and have played at cross purposes.—
> At this moment the Erfurt Parliament is extinct, and the Emperor of Austria, as President of the Diet, has invited the States to send their Plenipotentiaries to a Congress to be held at Frankfort on the 10th inst. Prussia has also summoned the princes who lean to her own supremacy to meet at Berlin. At a time when every throne in Germany shook, the people failed to establish a national unity; and those only who are sanguine expect something better from the compromises of Prussian ambition and Austrian jealousy.

The Overland Mail brings intelligence of renewed hostilities by the Afreedees, and the com. plete interruption, for the present, of the communication between Peshawur and Kohet. A detach ment of our troops, which had been left in the oc. cupation of a fort commanding the pass within w miles of Kohat, had been compelled to evacuate the place by capitulation, the terms of which seen, to have been fullifully observed by the Afre. dees. The latter having secured their immedia-

ent -- the relinquishment of the fort-had dis creed, and returned to the hills; but the Peshaw ur frontier continued in a very unsettled state, and further and more serious hostilities, it is to be few ed, will take place before a sound tranquillity to

The intelligence from Hong Kong acquaints us with the destruction of a fleet of piratical junks. nounting from 5 to 15 gu; seach, by Her Majesty's teamer Medea. Captain Lockver, acting on the requisition of the Chinese authorities. Several The latest Arctic expedition for the discovery of hundreds of the pirates made their escape under hithe. It consisted of the Resolute, Assistance, without any casualty on the side of the British .--Proper, and Intropid, all fully equipped and pro- This latter circumstance will probably lead to a estimed for three years, to meet any emergency in renewal of the outcry raised in certain quarter the search for them, with their several routes and | men been destroyed in the execution of the duty.

ITEMS.

France remained quiet since the Paris elections strength in the Chambers, upon a new electro.

rante for the North West Passage : making a total ken place. Rome remains quiet, but further tropble is expected

Disturbances were daily expected in Sicily. Letters is to home state that Father Roothan the Present of the Jestats, has just arrived in the listy tats, and that the prestige in lavour of the Trop and shearly sensity diminished.

The Madrid Gazette of the and inst. contair ere being fired with all possible desputch; and the releasing decree :- "In consequence of the bout the same time, the Atter an expedition is content quarties of Don Francisco Xavier d'Isto expected to depart, so in, we believe, also towards it is, exister of the kingdom, I name him have Est. a Snew and "Inniter Plemp tentiary to the Queen of Great Button and Ireland." The decreis at no I by the Queen, and countersigned by A. A most important and comprehensive school Transmister of foreign Allars.

The Danish troops now assembled on the Island - an ount firm our to 10,000 men. T. and dy of the fringeh army restill at Veile, in

the Six - have arrested a Hessian detachmen who had here seed the Swins territories. The it is an a have also disarmed and went prisoners ". Landiszen a detachment of troops from School hausen, who, in going to a review, passed over the

SUDDEN DEATH OF A FRENCH SAVANT -11. to Lambian, the successor of George Cuvier . and mative anatomy at the Museum a is Missionary character, has planted itself the coast of the Pacific. The last number of Missionary Advocate, says Zion's Herald, by int dispatches from our Mission Superintent of Just dispatches from our Mission Superin