also $70,000 in notes belonging to the k of Virginia, making $120,000. All the nks have been recovered unopened, except e one that contained the money.

CHESS.

The Correspondent from whom we obtained olution of position No. 2, has called upon us acknowledge the error committed in his 3d pre—an error of which he had become aware eviously

Position No. 4.

White K. on his Kt. 2d square.
R. on Q. square.
R. on K. R. 8th square.
Kt. on K. 3d "
P. on K. 2d "
P. on K. B. 3d "
P. on K. Kt. 3d "
P. on K. R. 2d "

Red K. on his 4th square.
R. on Q. R. 4th "
R. on Q. Kt. 6th "
Kt. on Q. "
B. on Q. 4th "
P. on Q. 3d "
P. on Q. R. 7th "
P. on K. B. 2d "

White K'n @ K's 4th square, giving check.
ed King @ its Bishop's 4th, do do
White Rook @ adv's Queen's 4th square, taking Red Bishop and giving check.
ed do @ Queen's do do taking White Rook.
White Pawn @ King's 4th square, giving check.
ed King @ its K's 4th, do
White Pawn @ King's R's 4th do giving check.
ed King @ its R's 4th, do.
White Rook @ adv's K's R's square, giving check.

I am, &c. &c.
AN AMATEUR BUT NOT A MENNZA.

Dec. 31, 1836.

P.S.—Has not some mistake occurred in posi on No. 3

REPORT.

In presenting the Eighth Annual Report of the Montreal Infant School Society, your Committee feel it to be their duty, to offer up the sacrifice of praise, which goeth not out of fervent lips, to the Father of Mercies, from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift, that measure of success with which it hath graciously pleased Him to encourage their hopes and excite their expectations of seeing great things at no distant period.

Your Committee trust they have reason to be sanguine, for having recently engaged a teacher with whose qualifications for fulfilling the important duties of his situation they are satisfied; they feel assured that nothing is wanting to ensure their success, but the cordial support and cooperation of a liberal and enlightened public, with the Divine blessing, which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow thereto.

Your Committee are excited to exert themselves in the task which they have undertaken, from a sense of its importance, and of their responsibility. It is said, that he who voluntarily continues ignorance, is guilty of all the crime which ignorance produces. If, therefore, we neglect to furnish those means of instruction which are in our power, how great an amount of crime do we become responsible for! Your Committee would, therefore, hope that this consideration will prove sufficient to stimulate to the use more strenuous exertions in order to disseminate knowledge, religious and moral, among the poorer classes, who come within the sphere of our benevolence.

The average number of children in daily attendance is about fifty; the whole number on the teacher's list about ninety.

Your Committee feel that this institution cannot go on as it proper without further aid, which they confidently expect from all who desire to imitate Him who went about doing good, and who have already experienced that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The Treasurer's Report, which will now be laid before you, will convince you of our necessities.

We had much pleasure in observing a more than usually full and respectable attendance of ladies, but regret that an hitherto few gentlemen were present. The great improvement of the children since last year, and the very interesting manner in which they answered, appeared to afford general satisfaction, and reflects great credit upon the master, who has only been lately engaged.

Mr. T. S. Brown, the Rev. H. Wilkes, and Rev. R. Esson, severally addressed the meeting; and Mr. Wilkes forcibly confirmed, from personal acquaintance with the teacher and school of Edinburgh, many of Dr. Barbet's remarks.

Mem.—It is particularly requested the other Editors of papers will, at their convenience, be so good as to copy these proceedings.

Lower Canada.

An unfortunate event has occurred in the 6th Regiment, stationed in this Garrison, which the more to be deplored as the general conduct of the corps has always been most exemplary. As a party were conveying a disorderly prisoner of the Regiment, named Gillen, to the guard house, he drew from his pocket a clasp knife, and, in his rage, inflicted a wound on a soldier of the same regiment, named James Smith, of which he died on Tuesday. Yesterday the Coroner held an inquest on the body, and the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder, and Gillen has consequently been delivered over to the custody of the civil power, to await his trial at the next Criminal term.—*Quebec Mercury.*

We are sorry to find that the Quebec Mechanics' Institution, in not this year supported with the spirit manifested by them in former years. We know not to our cause this is to be attributed, but it is not less to be regretted that an institution which was begun with such eclat should be left to so much languish.

Upper Canada.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—A man named [illegible], who lived in the neighbourhood of [illegible] port, about ten miles from [illegible] the death under the following circumstances. He [illegible] returning at night [illegible] fell, and [illegible] feet [illegible]

Resolved 2.—That many of the essential benefits resulting from the Infant School system, [illegible] ...ence having, in the opinion of the most enlightened writers upon the subject of practical instruction, demonstrated the indispensable utility of the Infant School system, as the grand work of general instruction, it becomes of importance to this city, that the Infant School now established should not cease, but that the Committee should adopt means for perfecting the conducting it upon [illegible]

The Annual Report (as given below) was then read by the Secretary, and the accounts submitted, showing only the trifling balance of £10 8s. 4d. available for the following year.

The following resolutions were then passed:—

Moved by Mr. Barrett, and seconded by Mr. Matthewson.

Resolved, 1.—That this meeting approves of the Report which has been read, and requests that a copy be furnished for publication in the public journals of the city.

Proposed by Mr. T. S. Brown, and seconded by Mr. Adam Handyside.

Resolved 2.—That many of the essential benefits resulting from the Infant School system, [illegible]

Mrs. James Torrance,
" A. Buchanan,
" Jacob Hall,
" Rehoboam Jones,
" Bellhouse,
" J. A. Perkins,
Miss M'Lane,
" L. Barrett,
" [illegible]

The Chairman then expressed the thanks of the meeting to those gentlemen who had so [illegible] the use of the school-room for [illegible] and in expressing the high sense [illegible] with which the meeting had heard [illegible] and eloquent address of Dr. Barbet, [illegible] at the same time hoped that gentleman would add to the service already rendered, that [illegible] permitting [illegible]

The meeting [illegible]

Poetry.

Bessy Bell.

BY GEORGE P. MORRIS, ESQ.

To the following exquisite verses, Charles E. Horn has arranged a Scotch melody of unusual sweetness and beauty.'

I.

When life looks drear and lonely, love,
And pleasant fancies flee,
Then will the muses only, love,
Bestow a thought on me.
Mine is a lyre which Pleasure, love,
To waken strives in vain,
To Joy's entrancing measure, love,
It near can thrill again!
Why mock me, Bessy Bell?

II.

Then do not ask me ever, love,
For rapture woven rhymes,
For vain is such endeavour, love,
To sound Joy's play bell chimes:
Yet still believe me, dearest love,
Though dull my song may be,
This heart still dosts sincerest, love,
And grateful turns to thee!
My once true Bessy Bell!

III.

Those eyes still rest upon me, love,
I feel their magic spell;
With that same look you won me, love,
Fair gentle Bessy Bell:
My doom you're idly spoken, love,
You never can be mine—
Yet, though my heart is broken, love,
Still, lady, it is thine!
Adieu, false Bessy Bell!

Summary.

The clear profits of business in Manchester is estimated to amount to upwards of twelve millions annually

On Monday the first increase of 1s. a-day to the half-pay of the purserr of the royal navy was paid at the dock-yard, to the great satisfaction of this deserving, but hitherto neglected class of officers, who have been endeavouring for more than 12 years to accomplish this object, which is universally admitted to be founded on justice.—*Devonport Telegraph.*

The masters and second masters of guard-ships are ordered to qualify themselves for pilots, and to take charge of his Majesty's ships coming into or going out of the ports to which the masters are attained. No extra pay is to be allowed for this service, as it is considered a part of their duty.—*Western Luminary.*

It is affirmed that some English capitalists have placed at the disposal of the Corte, a sum of £2 000,000 sterling, to rebuild the quarter of Constantinople lately destroyed by fire. The Sultan, it is said, has in return for this service granted new privileges and exemptions in favour of the English commerce, and especially to form the European side of the Dardanelles a depot of the manufactures and productions of Great Britain, which are to be imported free of duty.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.—There is not a [illegible] tire of the interior of the House of Commons now remaining, she whether the gallery [illegible] been taken down and [illegible]

LABOUCHERE, BERNARD & Co.

Dec. 31.

JUST Landed and for Sale:
[illegible] Mackerel, No. 2
[illegible] do. do. Herrings, No. 1
[illegible] do. Scaled Herrings, No. 1
[illegible] do. Salmon
[illegible] Cod Fish
VALLIER, ROYER & Co.

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FRESH FRUIT, &c. FOR SALE.—Ma[illegible] Raisins in cases, half and qr. do; Currants in casks of 5, 3, 2 cwt. by the single lb. at 1s. [illegible] Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Cocoa Nuts, Pine Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Citron, Figs, Prunes, Dates, Malaga Raisins, Sultanas, Currants, Sweet Oil, Cordials, Brandies, Port, Sherry, Madeira, Teneriffe, Malaga, Lisbon, Claret, Champagne, Hock, Cognac, Geneva, Jamaica Spirits, Ale, Porter, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Fancy Soap, Perfumery, Cordials, Preserves, Sauces, Pickles, Mustard, Cayenne, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Allspice, Ginger, Pepper, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Starch, Blacking, Brushes, Matches, Candles, Soap, Tobacco Pipes, Fancy Articles, Toys, Dolls, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Lamps, Glass, Stoves, Tinware, Brooms, Brushes, Mats, Cordage, Twine, Nails, Tacks, Brads, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Bolts, Bits, Saws, Files, Rasps, Hammers, Axes, Hatchets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Tongs, Shovels, Fire Irons, Fire Frames, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Grates, Hollow Ware, Tinware, Pots, Kettles, Ovens, Tea Kettles, Sheet Iron, Stoves, Pipes, Tubes, Elbows, Tinned Ware, Tin Plate, Sheet Tin, Block Tin, Pig Tin, Bar Tin, Spelter, Sheet Zinc, Pig Lead, Bar Lead, Shot, Powder, Gunpowder, Rifle Powder, Blasting Powder, Fuse, Percussion Caps, Flints, Gun Barrels, Gun Locks, Gun Mounting, Pistols, Powder Flasks, Shot Belts, Bullet Moulds, Gun Screws, Rifles, Fowling Pieces, Guns, Sporting Powder, Shot, Percussion Caps, Flints