

of our congregations. Whether these supplications are offered according to a set form or not, is non-essential. The real question in the eye of God and of every sound thinking man, is this,—Are they offered "in spirit and in truth?" (John iv. 24.) The supplications, in the case before us, have unquestionably been so offered. The promised Spirit has in this instance been vouchsafed, and the effects, in their grand and permanent characteristics, are such as the Scriptures of truth teach us to pray and long for.

We learn, from independent sources of information, that there was an extreme indisposition in many (ministers and people), to look upon this work of God as a genuine work of the Spirit. That measures strong, and probably indefensible, were taken, with a view to repress it, by those who were disposed to consider it a delusion, or the fruit of enthusiasm.—These parties, however, we learn, are now convinced of their error. And the fact of the Presbytery of Glasgow, composed of men of the first standing in the Church of Scotland for wisdom, for piety, for a judicious and enlightened zeal, requesting Mr. Burns to make an official statement of the case to that Court, and further to prepare a written account of it with the view of its being read from all the pulpits, affords us strong a proof as the evidence of highly competent and intelligent witnesses can give, of the soundness and reality of the work effected on the hearts of multitudes by the operation of the Spirit of God. The change, indeed, in the parish we learn is most marvellous—much more so than the cautious, reserved, and prudent statement of Mr. Burns permits to appear; and produces an impression on the minds of beholders which finds due expression in the words of Scripture—"What hath God wrought?"—*London Record.*

The Rev. Henry J. Jarvis and the Rev. James Hannay, have been appointed additional Trustees of the Grammar School at Richibucto, in the County of Kent.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, in this City, Lady and family, went passengers in the ship *St. Andrew*, which sailed early on Sunday morning for London, on a visit to Mr. W.'s friends in Scotland, and for the benefit of his health. We learn that Mr. Wilson has obtained leave of absence from his Church until next summer.—The Rev. Mr. McGregor will officiate in St. Andrew's Church during Mr. Wilson's absence.—*St. John, N.B. Courier.*

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Strenuous exertions are being made by the Rev. Messrs. O'Brien and Dease, (who have lately been called from Ireland to minister to the Roman Catholic congregation of this town,) to sow the seeds of piety and knowledge. According to the last Novascotian, the Hon. M. Tobin has presented £150 to the Rev. Mr. O'Brien towards procuring a complete set of philosophical instruments for the Physic Hall of a Catholic seminary which he will soon open. This is not all. A society for teaching the catechism to children on Sunday has been formed by the Rev. Mr. Dease, who has also succeeded in obtaining about £200 voluntarily from the people towards establishing a parochial library. To this object the Hon. M. Tobin contributed £10.—*Recorder.*

At a Special Meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, held on the 19th inst. in the City of St. John, N.B. the Board unanimously resolved that their thanks should be conveyed to the Hon. S. CONARD, of Halifax, N. S. as expressive of their sentiments towards him, and as an acknowledgment of the important services he has in this instance rendered to the North American Colonies, and to the interests of the British Empire generally.

Various reports having been in circulation during the week, of the march of troops to the Disputed Territory; we are, upon enquiry, enabled to state from a correct source, that one company of the 11th Regt. has been ordered from Quebec, to occupy the Barrack built last year on the Canadian side of the Tamasquata Lake, and for the purpose of assisting the civil authorities in the prevention of depredations either by British or American Lumberers, upon the Territory in dispute.—*Journal.*

STEAM.—It is with much pleasure we learn that the steam navigation of our western coast is not altogether neglected. A gentleman who left Shelbourne last week informs us that just immediately before his departure a subscription list sanctioned, we presume, by the Committee of our Society of Trade and Manufactures, was handed through that town, and sixteen shares (£400) were taken up for the steamer to be run hence along our western coast to Yarmouth. He also understood that the project was liberally encouraged in Liverpool, Barrington and Yarmouth.—*Recorder.*

TATAMAGOUCHE, LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—This Society held its first meeting for the current session, on the evening of Wednesday the 13th inst.—After disposing of some preliminary business, a complete list of lectures was arranged, whereby a regular supply was insured until the termination of the Session at the first of May. The meetings of the Society take place once a fortnight, but should other lectures offer besides those contemplated in the arrangement, which it is expected will be the case, the Society will meet weekly to receive them. The past session was a prosperous one, and the present is looked forward to with confidence of its being still more propitious.

"The Sum of £40 was raised here last summer, by subscription, for the purpose of procuring Philosophical Apparatus, for the combined use of the Literary Society and Grammar School of Tatamagouche.—Jas. Campbell, Esq. of this place, who is now in England, has been commissioned to select and forward the articles to the Society. These, together with a small Library of useful books which is connected with the Society, will, when they arrive, give renewed energy to the operations of the Society, and cause them to proceed with increasing interest and greater success. They will also, in the hands of Mr. Curry, whose qualifications as a teacher are well known and appreciated in this part of the country, be of great benefit to the youth under his charge at the Grammar School.—We do not pretend to the gift of prophecy, but we presume the time is not far distant when every well regulated School in the country will be supplied with less or more Philosophical Apparatus."—*Mechanic & Farmer.*

Halifax Public Library and Literary Rooms.—We have much pleasure in recommending the Halifax Public Library and Literary Rooms, a notice of which appears in this day's paper, to the favourable consideration of our numerous readers; assured that so laudable an attempt to diffuse useful intelligence cannot fail to meet the approbation of this enlightened community, and believing from our personal knowledge of Mr. BARRATT'S taste, diligence and attention, that he will merit the patronage he solicits.

93d HIGHLANDERS.—A beautiful piece of plate has been presented to Lieut. Col. McGregor, by the Officers of this regiment, in token of their admiration of his conduct while in command of that Regiment. It is an elegant three light Candelabra, the light supported on the stalk of a thistle growing out of a pedestal, and standing beside it, a full length picture of a soldier of the 93d Regt. with claymore, drum, and colours around. The private soldiers have added as their mite of respect, a beautiful pair of wine coolers *en suite.*

HAVANA, Oct. 25, 1839. By an arrival from Bahia, in a very short passage, we learn that the slave Trade Factories at Onin, on the coast of Africa, have been destroyed by the natives, and that establishment, for the present, entirely broken up. The interests destroyed belonged to some of our principal citizens, and from thence an immense traffic in slaves was carried on by vessels under many flags, particularly the American. A large amount of goods was burnt and pillaged.—*Correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce.*

His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Henry Pryor and Edward Allison, Esqrs. to be Commissioners for the Poor.

LAUNCHED.—At the building yard of John Jardine Esq. at Richibucto, on the 24th October, the barque Josephine, of the burthen of 514 tons register (old measurement.) She received her load of timber and deals in six days, and she is at present doubtless a considerable distance on her voyage to England.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Doctor Grigor continued on Phrenology last Wednesday evening. The lecture comprised a further view of the advocates and opponents of the Science, and of the vast body of facts which has been accumulated as the foundation and the proof of the system. After the reading of the lecture, the Doctor explained the organs &c. of Phrenology, pointing out many peculiarities on numerous casts and skulls with which the lecture table was furnished.—*Pearl.*

Doctor Teulon lectures this evening, Wednesday. Subject, Saline Substances.

We have been compelled, from the crowded state of our columns, to postpone the publication of several important articles till next week.

An Inquest was held on Wednesday last on view of the body of Mr. John Hagne, who on the previous evening had been discovered in the cabin of the Brig *Hugh Johnson* in a state of insensibility, from which all attempts to rouse him were unavailing.

The evidence of the medical gentlemen who had been called, showing that the death was one which would arise from natural causes, the Jury found a verdict—"Natural Death"

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. JAMES HALLIDAY PARKS, to Miss MARY LOWE, both of this place.

On Friday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Churchill, Mr. W. C. ROCHE, merchant, to Miss SUSAN MANNING.

On Saturday evening, by the Ven. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. EDWARD GOUDGE, to MARY ANN BAKER, youngest daughter of the late Richard Stayner, junr.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Uniacke, JOHN G. MULIGH, to HANNAH, daughter of GEORGE HASHMAN.

At Yarmouth, on the 13th inst. by the Rev. William T. Wishart, the Rev. JOHN ROSS, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, Chebogue, to Miss MARY R. fourth daughter of Robert Kelly, Esq.

At Miramichi, by the Rev. J. Souter, A. M. on the 22d. October, Mr. PETER CARLYLE, to Miss ANN, fourth daughter of Mr. Chas. Campbell, of the Parish of Blackville. Mr. STEPHEN MITCHELL, to Miss MARGARET URQUHART, both of the Parish of Blissville. Mr. ARTHUR M'LEAN, to Miss ELIZABETH SCOTT, both of the Parish of Northesk.

DIED.

On Wednesday evening, JOSEPH, son of Mr. David Allison, aged 3 years.

On Saturday last, Mrs. MARY ANN ASHTON, aged 52 years. On Sunday, the 24th inst. Mr. WILLIAM EAGER, Artist, in the 44th year of his age, leaving a wife and nine children, to lament their sad bereavement.

Sunday morning, in the 46th year of her age, Mrs. CATHERINE POWELL, a native of Ireland, she has left 7 children to lament her loss.

Suddenly on Tuesday evening, of Apoplexy, Mr. JOHN HAGUE, aged 32 years.

In the Poor's Asylum, WALTER BILL, aged 49 years, a native of England.

At Spring Vale, East River, Pictou, of consumption, on the 31st of October, JOHN HOLMES, eldest son of John Holmes, Esq. M. P. His excellent talents and amiable disposition gave great promise of future usefulness, had it pleased God to prolong his life. His patience and resignation to the divine will under his protracted malady, together with his steadfast reliance on the merits of his Saviour, inspired his bereaved and sorrowing parents and friends with the cheering confidence that he "died in the Lord."

At Big Brook, Upper Settlement of West Branch, Pictou, on Monday the 11th inst. WILLIAM FRASER. His death was occasioned by contusions on the head, from the breaking of a scaffold at a Saw Mill belonging to the deceased. He survived the melancholy event 48 hours. He left a widow and five children, together with an aged mother and a sister who were dependent on him, to lament his loss. His upright conduct, inoffensive habits and cheerful disposition endeared him to the neighbourhood, and as an affectionate husband, dutiful parent, faithful and kind brother he has left few equals.

At Wilmot, on 12th inst. after a tedious illness, which she bore with patience and resignation, to the Divine will, HANNAH, widow of the late John Ruggles, Esq. and only daughter of Doctor Thomas Sackett, of New York, in the 76th year of her age—she has left three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

At Quebec, Nov. 12, in his 74th year, the Hon. THOMAS SEWELL, L. L. D. of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Member of the Executive Council, and for many years its President—Speaker of the Legislative Council, and late Chief Justice of the Province. Mr Sewell was a native of Boston, Mass, son of the late distinguished Attorney General of the province of Massachusetts, and was compelled to fly from thence at the time of the American Revolution. He was eminently distinguished as well by the force of his natural abilities, as by the extent of his acquired talents. He was one of those rare characters of which there are but few examples.—*Mercury.*

At Boston, on 15th Sept. aged 12 weeks, CHARLOTTE WELLS, daughter of Mr. J. S. Connabell, of Halifax.

At Lynn, Mass. on 14th September last, EWD. DYER, aged 5 months, only child of Mr. Wm. H. P. Smith, late of Halifax.

At New York, Oct. 11th, after a severe illness, Mr. C. H. HAVERSTOCK, of Halifax, in the 24th year of his age, youngest son of the late Mr. Alexander Haverstock, of Sackville.

JOHN FRASER,

BEGS leave to intimate to his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced business on his own account in the

Dry Goods & Grocery Line,

Next door south of Messrs *Temple & Lewis Piers's* store, Water Street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage, as he intends selling at a low profit for cash, and will warrant his goods all fresh and of a good quality.

N. B.—Orders from town or country punctually attended to on the shortest notice. J. F. Halifax, Nov. 27, 1839.

NOTICE.

A YOUNG MAN who has a few leisure hours in the Evening, would be happy to find employment for a few Months, in Posting, and Copying, or any other branch of business with which he is acquainted. Apply at this Office. Halifax, Nov. 27, 1839.

REMOVAL.



ROBERT ALLAN, **BOOT and SHOE MAKER**, has removed to the shop between Mr. Stewart's and Mrs Buckley's, and nearly opposite the store of Mr. R. Noble,—where he continues to carry on the above business, and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of public support. October 9, 1839.