

NOVA SCOTIA (86) ALMANACK.

on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock; every other evening except Sunday, from 7 to half past 9.

HALIFAX MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—This Society has grown out of the preceding one. The attention of the Committee of the Library having been often directed to the nature and advantages of those institutions, induced them to invite seven of the members of the Library Association to meet with them on the 20th December, 1831, for the purpose of taking such steps as should be considered best calculated to carry the measures into effect. A meeting of shareholders and others interested, was held Dec. 27, 1831, and the Society was then formed.—Two courses of Lectures have been since delivered, and a third course commenced.

The Institute is in possession of an apparatus for illustrating lectures, and a museum under the auspices of the Society has been commenced, which already contains a good assortment of minerals and curiosities of various kinds.—The museum is kept in the same room with the Library. The present Officers are, Dr. Grigor, President; Joseph Howe, 1st. Vice President, George Young, Esq. 2d. Vice President; J. S. Thompson, Secretary; Foreman, Esq. Treasurer; James Malcolm, Curator of Models, W. Valentine, R. Garland, J. Mann, G. L. O'Brien, J. Gossip, Thomson, J. Morrow, and B. Dawson, Committee.

THE SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA BARRISTERS.—Messrs. Thomson, The Chancellor, and the Chief Justice, for the time being, Treasurer, Secretary and Librarian, J. W. Nutting, Esq. Librarian, Mr. McGregor.

OFFICERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S NAVAL YARD.—Captain Superintendent, Sir Thomas Usher, C. B. & K. C. Naval Storekeeper, J. R. Glover, Master Shipwright, A. F. Esqrs. 1st Clerk, to Naval Storekeeper, James Ritchie, 2d J. W. McEwen, Esqrs. Gate Porter Mr Thomas Matthews.

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AGRICULTURAL.

HEMP.—The climate of Nova-Scotia is most favorably to the culture of hemp. It requires a soft, moist soil, easy

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vate, and well tilled potatoes, will yield that tend to make Plough in the spring mellow. Sow in April which must be of the to the fertility of the free of grass and weeds different periods, and a dust arising from an old sickle with till the leaves are well Put it up in small these in a stagnant pond, (the former male, and most saleable,) in ones to keep it immerse ascertained by sinking it, and try every day the sun against a fence till dry; tie up again in a dry place, where it Hemp designed for seed, about 8 inches plant, kept free from grass and being—it ripens irregularly—it must be cut, and knock off the dross; and stood in a very when quite ripe, thresh it for lint, from being mixed with a common fan. Hemp is almost the which the male and female instance has some influence when it is grown, for both pull the male plants and the male plants are known. In England they grow on their seed.

PLOUGHING GREEN.—The grassward are May and the best possible period before loaded as can be well ploughed as soon as convenient enough to bring a good surface; then harrow well on with the furrows wide 20 cart loads to an acre the seed.