it its importance must sink; and before long every village will have one too, or it must cease to be a village.

STARCH FACTORIES IN MAI 2 -- No less than twenty potato starch factories are in progress of building in the county of Franklin: more than fifty tons of starch were made at the factory of Abied Abbott, in Farmington, the last winter. A number of starch factories are going up in the western part of the State.—[Tho:naston Recorder.

bbott, in Parameter factories are going and fatarch factories for the population Returns of Canada in 1754, five years before the conquest. It is extracted from documents procured at Paris by an agent of the State of New-York:

RECAPITULATION.

Quebec.

Montreal,
4000
Three Rivers and Forges,
County Parishes,
42,200

55,000

BRITISH SCHOOL, ST. JOHN.—At the late meeting (referred to in our last paper.) Mr. Duval explained the principles and objects of the British and Foreign School Society, and the intended operations of the School about to be established in

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The Society originated in the exertions of Joseph Lancaster, a benevolent member of the Society of Friends, who, deploring the universal spread of ignorance, devised a method called the "Monitorial or mutual plan of teaching," by which the Master, availing himself of the assistance of the more intelligent and advanced scholars, was able to instruct a neuch larger number of pupils than was practicable under the old method of individual teaching, in which all lessons were recited to the inaster, and all instructions given by him. By this system a large number of scholars can be taught by one master.

At the commencement of the Lancasterian system, in struction was of an extremely elementary charactor, hence the full use of the Monitorial system is still used to a certain exteat, much more direct and individual instruction is given by the master than was formerly the case. While it is still necessary that the Master should carefully superintend individual instruction is given by the master than was formerly the case. While it is still necessary that the Master should carefully superintend all the operations of the School, it is equally necessary that he should be as constantly occupied in teaching.

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Mr. Lancaster commenced his operations in 1798, and the Society was formed in 1808. From the first he was encouraged by some distinguished noblenan, whose disinterested philanthrophy conferred on them greater eminence than they could possibly gain by the accidental circumstance of their exalted birth. Among these were the late Duke of Bedford, and Lord Somerville. Nor did Mr. Lancaster want for even Royal patronage; George the HI., gave him the warmest support, and each succeeding Monarch has continued the same patronage. Our present beloved Queen is a liberal subscriber, as is also her Royal consort.

From the commencement the course of the Society has been an onward one, but during the last 3 or 4 years it has been making rapid progress.

One great principle that has ever distinguished the Society, is the respect that it has iverainably shown for every man's conscience. They have continually maintained the principle that no man's conscientious convictions on religious subjects should be violated or disregarded, while the boon of education is conferred on his children. To secure this, it has from the first been an invariable rule to exclude all catechisms and creeds, and giver ligitus instruction from the Bible alone, which we all regard as the fountain of sacred truth.

Another principle which distinguished the Society was its constant aim to impart to the children an eminently useful aducation, adapted to the circumstances in which they were likely to be placed, and carried to as great an extent as the capacity of the children, and the length of their studies at the School would admit. It was not the aim of the society to furnish instruction in the dead languages, but to give that education which was best adapted to the mechanical and commercial portions of society. Hence the course of Instruction to be adopted in this School is to exercise the judgment at the society of the school would embrace.

consisting him to accomplish a little task well, than to repeat a long lesson without comprehending the me uning.

In conclusion he wished to address a few words to those who intended to send their sons to the school. He pledged himself to use every means in his power for the welfare of his charge, and fully expected to have success; but in order to have complete success he must have the co-operation of the parents – they must uphold his hands by insisting upon compliance with the rules and discipline of the school—by seeing especially to the constant and punctual attendance of their children, without which their studies must of necessity be impeded.

And as the proposed course of instruction was comprehensive and the institution entirely new, some time would be requisite before all that was comprehensive and the institution entirely new, some time would be carried out—he therefore asked for their patience. But if every effort was made by himself and full sympathy and co-operation was given by them, and they would send to the school lads who were determined to learn all they could, he had no doubt that results would at length be seen that would be satisfactory to all parties.

Passenger in the Helen for Cork, Mr. A. M'Farlane, jr.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. the Rector, Tho-B. Wilson, Esquire, of St. Andrews, Barrister at Law, to Grore (ANNA), youngest daughter of James White, Esquire, Right Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John On Monday, 25th uit, by the Rev. S. Robinson, Mr. John H. Lockey, of Boston, to Miss Ann Jane, second daughter of Mr. Claudius Hamilton, of this city.

On Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, Rector, Captain John Thompson, of the brig Frances, to Maria Gittons, both of Dunfries, Scotland.

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DIED.

On Tursday night, 25th inst., after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine will. Mrs. Jane, reliet of the late John Lemon. of this city, in her 63th year.

On Friday. Eliza Ana, infant daughter of Mr. John Duan, aged fluster months.

On Saturday morning, James Thomas, infant son of Mr. John Powers, aged six months.

At Chatham, Miramichi, on Monday the 25th August deeply regretted, Margaret, wife of Dr. Alex. Key, and daughter of the late Patrick Henderson, Esquire, aged 47 years.

At Sapan, on the 27th Mr. Owen Wynne, formerly of Holyhead, North Wales, in the 55th year of his age.

At Napan, on the 27th Mr. Samuel McKnight, sour, aged 67 years.

At Shedhae, on the 19th ult Mr Andrew Segrave, a native of Gormonstown, County Louth, Ireland, aged 33 years.

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