

means of providing for Clergymen's Widows and Orphans, and notice is there given that the said report will be brought forward at the General Meeting of the Society, to be held on the 1st of March.

QUEBEC JUVENILE CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The accounts of this Association were closed, for the year, on Thursday the 10th inst., with a view to the transmission of the total amount received, to the Secretaries of the Church Missionary Society in London by the next English Mail; a Meeting was held on the evening of the same day in the Rev. C. L. F. Haensel's school-room, for the purpose of communicating the result of the year's operations, and addressing a few remarks to the friends of this small, but interesting effort, who attended in very encouraging number. The following is the statement of accounts submitted to the Meeting:

Table with columns for items and amounts. Includes 'Amount reported at the last half-yearly meeting', 'Master Walmesley Welch, received in Mr. Haensel's school', 'Missions Boxes: Master Walmesley Welch', 'Subscriptions from members of the Parent Society', etc.

By referring to former statements, it will be seen that the amount raised has increased year by year; nor will it at present be deemed inconsiderable by those who remember that the effort to direct attention to this subject is comparatively recent, and that the claims of spiritual destitution in our very midst are neither few nor of slender importance.

Nothing tends more to render this truth interesting and instructive to the minds of youth than a frequent representation of the state of the heathen world; and nothing is more likely to deepen the impression made upon them than their own self-denying exertions on behalf of the heathen—hence nothing is better fitted, under the blessing of God, to train them to general habits of active benevolence than the work in which the collectors in aid of missionary efforts are engaged.

THE REV. C. L. F. HAENSEL, at the close of the Meeting, while requesting to be informed, in a direct manner or through the Superintendents of Sunday Schools, of the names of those who wished to be supplied again with missionary boxes, stated the necessity that the parents should give their consent to the youthful collectors' undertaking this service. There may be a suspicion in some persons' minds, through juvenile associations, children assume a position invading the sacredness of the commandment with promise; the wish, therefore, is the more ardently entertained that parental consent and encouragement may be given to the exertions of the young, which we must hope and pray will return a blessing into families where, but for the invitation addressed to them by this Association, the duty of a concern for the spiritual wants of the heathen would probably be little remembered and less carried into practice.

QUEBEC PROTESTANT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.—At a numerously attended meeting of the Stockholders of this Association, held last Friday, at the City Hall, the Mayor of Quebec in the Chair, the articles of association prepared by the Committee were adopted with some slight alterations, and the following Board of Directors was elected:—

The Editor of the BEREAN acknowledges the receipt of One Pound Five Shillings from 'A Humble Steward,' which he has transmitted to the individual pointed out through the Rev. R. G. PLESS, Minister of St. Peter's Chapel, in aid of provision for the poor; as requested, and he is desired to present her best thanks to the kind giver, Quebec, 15th February, 1848.

THE TREASURER OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS MILITARY ASYLUM begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums towards the funds of that charity.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes 'The Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men, Reserve Battalion Rifle Brigade', 'Capt. Kirkland, M. S.', 'Drawings presented by Dr. McDiarmid', etc.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.—Mrs. W. Cogswell, No. 161 to 212; Rev. Geo. Bourn, No. 196 to 247; Rev. John Storrs, No. 161 to 212; Messrs. W. A. Baldwin, No. 203 to 254; Jas. Edgar, No. 183 to 234, and Advertiser; G. F. Bowen, No. 202 to 263; Norris Goldard, No. 145 to 196; J. B. Stanton, No. 145 to 196; Thos. Ross, No. 145 to 196; C. Chamberlain, No. 146 to 197; J. D. Harrington, No. 145 to 196; J. B. Brondson, No. 147 to 198; Henry Peacock, No. 138 to 189; J. G. A. Creighton, No. 159 to 210; H. Gowen, No. 157 to 208; Capt. Townsend, No. 156 to 237; Dr. Macdiarmid, No. 201 to 252.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Received J. D.;—W. C. E.;—T. J.;—G. F. B.;—H. J.

Local and Political Intelligence.

ENGLAND'S NATIONAL DEFENCES.—The Duke of Wellington has addressed a letter to Major General Sir John J. Burgoyne, in which he describes the present state of the southern English coast as very defenceless against a French invasion, bearing in mind the facilities afforded to a hostile power by the creation of a steam-navy; he says that in vain he has endeavoured to awaken the attention of different administrations to this state of things.

ARRIVAL OF THE SARAH SANDS.—Telegraph at Buffalo, Feb. 10th, 8 P. M.—The Sarah Sands arrived at New York this morning, and we have the following items of foreign news by her.

A treaty offensive and defensive has been formed between the Dukes Parma and Modena and the Emperor of Austria, for the purpose of resisting the reform spirit. Meanwhile, there is fighting at Pavia. At Syracuse, it is said the people have got possession of the citadel, and the soldiers have joined with them.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.—A meeting has been held in the Vestry-room, St. Stephen's Walbrook, London, for the purpose of carrying out the suggestion contained in the Bishop of London's letter on the subject of sanitary preparations for the cholera. Dr. Croly, the Rector, presided. He said that the object of the meeting was to establish a local committee, to ensure to the poorer classes greater facilities for cleanliness, and a better supply of fresh air.

MEXICO.—A report had reached the American forces on the Rio Grande, that a force of 10,000 Mexicans, under General Bustamante, was marching from San Luis to Saltillo.—A conspiracy for attacking the quarters of all the principal officers of the American army at Mexico had been discovered and was prevented from breaking out by the preparations made for defeating it. The deserted streets, on the night proposed for the attempt, seemed to show that the population in the capital generally were informed of the design, and kept within doors to leave the field open to the conspirators.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The members of the Executive Council tendered their resignation to His Exc. Sir John Harvey, on the 28th ult., in consequence of the no-confidence vote in the House of Assembly. The following gentlemen have been appointed to form the new Executive Council:—

- The Honble. James B. Uniacke, Michael Tobin, Hugh Bell, Joseph Howe, James McNab, Herbert Huntingdon, Wm. F. DesBarres, Lawrence O'C. Doyle, George R. Young.

They were sworn into office on the 2nd instant, and it is stated that Mr. Uniacke is to be the new Attorney General, Mr. DesBarres, Solicitor General, and Mr. Howe, Provincial Secretary.

FREDERICTON.—THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FUNERAL.—A tremendous snow storm took place at Fredericton, and other parts of the interior, on Saturday last. In consequence of the said storm, the funeral of the late Attorney General was deferred until Sunday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when it took place. The storm had not quite subsided, and the streets were almost impassable from the drifts, yet the attendance was large and respectable, most of the officers of the Crown residing in Fredericton, and members of the Legislature being present.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Legislature of this island was opened on the 1st instant by the new Lieutenant Governor, Sir Donald Campbell.

PETITION AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE IMMIGRATION.—The inhabitants of Toronto held a public meeting on the 2nd inst., at which they agreed upon Petitions to the Governor General and the Provincial Legislature, setting forth the disastrous effects produced by last year's immigration, and soliciting measures for preventing the recurrence of similar calamities in this and future years.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, about midnight, the mail Stage between Montreal and Kingston ran off the track into an air hole, in crossing the river about 3 miles from Lachine. Of the two passengers, Mr. G. P. Ogden, of Quebec, regained the ice by swimming, and thus escaped without injury. The other, Mr. Russell, of Hamilton, sat on the coach, as it floated in the water, for 12 hours; he was rescued at last, with his arms and legs severely frost bitten. The driver was lost; the mail-bags were recovered in a damaged state, but the baggage has not been found.

MONTEAL CRIMINAL COURT.—James Carroll was found guilty, last Thursday, of the murder of Patrick McShane; he was sentenced to be executed on the 3rd of March. Some fear was entertained of an attempt at rescue; he was escorted back to jail by a detachment of the 23rd Regiment.

A dreadful case of barbarity recently engaged the Criminal Court at Montreal. A man named Goodwin, residing on the Ottawa river, had turned his wife out of doors, and kept her in a pig-pen through the height of winter, covered by a blanket, and scantily fed by her children through the grates. His excuse for this inhuman treatment was an allegation of disreputable character against her, and that she was not in her right mind. The Rev. Fred. S. Neve, of our Church, applied his humane offices, though the parties belonged to the Church of Rome, by remonstrating with the husband, by applying for authoritative interposition, and by offering pecuniary assistance, but in vain. The woman died, and the husband has been convicted of manslaughter. It must be hoped that in the Penitentiary he will reflect upon the revolting crime of which he has been guilty, and that he will repent and seek pardon where alone it may be found.

QUEBEC CRIMINAL COURT.—John Ross, the man who broke into the apartments of Mr. Patrick Lowe, in the Court House, on the 30th of July last, and was captured after a persevering pursuit by Mr. Lowe, was found guilty of burglary on Thursday last, and sentenced to 3 years in the Penitentiary at hard labour.

There were seven other convictions. MUNICIPAL.—The new City Council having met on Monday last, unanimously elected George Okill Stuart, Esquire, to the office of Mayor of this city. QUEBEC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—A public Meeting of this Society will be held this evening at Mr. John Munn's Ship yard, St. Roch's, to commence at 7 o'clock.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—Mr. Gisborne, who had hitherto superintended the Office of the Montreal Telegraph Company in this city, has left for the Lower Provinces, being appointed by the Br. North Am. Telegraph Association to promote their enterprise in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. J. A. Torney, lately in charge of the Telegraph station at Cobourg, has succeeded Mr. Gisborne. An address, expressive of the high estimation in which Mr. Torney was held at Cobourg, was signed and presented to him by the principal inhabitants, on the 3rd instant.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Br. N. A. Telegraph Association, held on the 10th inst., H. LeMesurier, senr., and S. Wright, Esquires, were elected to fill two vacancies which had arisen, as Directors.

MAIL FROM ENGLAND.—There was no news of the arrival of the Mail Steamer at New York as late as 8 o'clock last night.

THE WEATHER became colder again on the day of our last publication, thermometer about zero in the upper town at 8 in the morning on Friday and Saturday; it has been more moderate since: 10° above zero yesterday, and 11° to-day.

BIRTHS.—In Montreal, on the 5th instant, Mrs. J. R. SPONG, of a daughter.

In Montreal, on the 6th instant, Mrs. ISAAC MORFATT, jr., of a daughter.

MARRIED.—At Montreal, on the 9th instant, ALEX. T. GALT, Esq., of Sherbrooke, to ELLIOTT, daughter of JOHN TORRANCE, Esq.

DIED.—On the morning of the 6th instant, Mary Harriet, infant daughter of WILLIAM BENNETT, Esq., at Valcartier, on Friday afternoon of apoplexy, Mr. ADAM ANDREW, aged 47 years, eldest son of the late Wm. Andrew, blacksmith, of this City. At Fredericton, on the 3rd, inst. after a short but severe illness, in the 76th year of his age, the Honorable CHARLES JEFFREY PETERS, Her Majesty's Attorney General in New Brunswick, and a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils. On Monday last, Henry Charles, infant child of Mr. M. G. MOUNTAIN.

At Montreal, on the 8th instant, Henry Walsh, youngest son of the Rev. W. AGAR ADAMSON, aged 18 years.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Table with columns for market items and prices. Includes 'Beef, per lb.', 'Mutton, per lb.', 'Ditto, per quarter', 'Potatoes, per bushel', 'Oats per bushel', 'Hay per hundred bundles', 'Butter, fresh, per lb.', 'Ditto, salt, in tins, per lb.', 'Veal, per lb.', 'Pork, per lb.', 'Eggs, per dozen'.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—The next Mail for ENGLAND, (per Express to Halifax), will be closed at the Quebec Post-Office, on FRIDAY the 18th February. PAID letters will be received to FOUR o'clock, and unpaid to FIVE o'clock, Afternoon. Letters dropped into the night-box, up to 8 o'clock next morning, will be forwarded. Post-Office, Quebec, February 11th, 1848.

Quebec Protestant Cemetery Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the DIRECTORS of the QUEBEC PROTESTANT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, are prepared to receive any offers that proprietors of Real Estate are disposed to make of property near the City, for the purpose of an Ornamental Cemetery. These offers should specify the extent of the ground, which must be not less than 30 acres in superficies, the form of the Lot, the nature and depth of the soil, the situation and the price.—Offers to be addressed to THE MAYOR OF QUEBEC, Chairman of the Board of Directors. H. S. SCOTT, Secretary Pro. Tem. Quebec, 16th Feby., 1848.

ROOM PAPER! ROOM PAPER! THE Subscriber has just unpacked a Case of Room Paper, imported last Fall, of very fine quality, and about 50 different Patterns, very choice, which will be on show for Private Sale, at his Sale Rooms, Palace Street, from MONDAY, Feby., 14th. BENJ. COLE, A. & B. Quebec, 16th Feby., 1848.

TO LET, THE HOUSE and premises in the Upper Town Market Place, facing the Butchers' Shambles, at present occupied by Mrs. Vannovous, as a Hotel, together with a Yard, Stables and outbuildings. Possession will be given on the first of May. Apply to the undersigned. GEORGE ALFORD, GEORGE POZER, u. Quebec, 19th January, 1848.

To Builders and Contractors.

TENDERS for the Erection of the proposed new EPISCOPAL CHURCH, at Point Levi, will be received by the undersigned, at his Office, No. 6, Parloir Street, adjoining the Ursuline Convent, until TWELVE o'clock at NOON, on MONDAY, the 21st instant. Approved security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contracts; but the Building Committee does not pledge itself to accept the lowest Tenders. Plans and Specifications embracing every particular will be ready for inspection on WEDNESDAY next, the 9th instant, at the Architect's Office only, between the hours of NINE, A. M., and FOUR, P. M. EDWD. STAVELEY, Architect. Quebec, 8th Feby., 1848.

QUEBEC ACADEMY, 14, ESPLANADE. A PRIVATE AND SELECT SEMINARY.

THE undersigned, PRINCIPAL AND PROPRIETOR of the above Institution, designs (D. V.) opening on the 1st May next, the spacious and commodious premises connected with it, for the purpose of BOARDING AND EDUCATING A LIMITED NUMBER OF YOUNG GENTLEMEN in the various branches of Classical, Mathematical, and Polite Literature. Unaffectedly grateful for the kind and generous confidence so unhesitatingly reposed in him since he has been engaged in the tuition of youth, Mr. Clarke will exert his most earnest endeavours faithfully and conscientiously to fulfil his increased responsibilities, and will scrupulously make it his undeviating aim, so to train up those who may be entrusted to his care, that they may realize the combined character of the Christian, the Scholar, and the Gentleman. The discipline of the establishment will be strictly parental, and an affectionate family intercourse will be assiduously cultivated within it, thus divesting it, as far as practicable, of the atmosphere of a mere Boarding School, and diffusing around it the comforts of a Home. Its situation is one of the most delightful and salubrious in the City, and enjoys, in the public grounds which front it, very agreeable opportunities of exercise and recreation. There will be an USHER resident in the Institution, and facilities will be afforded by competent Masters for the attainment of the usual elegant accomplishments. Cards of terms, and further particulars, may be ascertained on application to the undersigned, J. S. CLARKE, A. M. 1st February, 1848.

REED & MEAKINS, Cabinet Makers, ST. DENIS STREET, MONTREAL.

Mutual Life Assurance. SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, HEAD OFFICE, 141, BUCHANAN-STREET, GLASGOW.

THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE. The whole profits are secured to the Policy holders by the Mutual System on which the Society is established, and their allocation to the Members is made on fair, simple, and popular principles.

It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society, by holding Policies of Insurance for Life with it, of more than three years' standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles. For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to the undersigned, R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada. Quebec, August, 1845.

WANTED A SITUATION, as a servant, or to acquire a trade, and to make himself generally useful; a young man, lately from Ireland, a member of the Church of England, who has been accustomed to gardening, farming, taking care of a horse, and partly house-work; and can keep a simple account. For particulars, apply at the Publisher's, Quebec, 30th December, 1847.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established, 21st August, 1847. CAPITAL, £50,000. HUGH C. BAKER, PRESIDENT. JOHN T. BRONGEST, VICE PRESIDENT. BUTTON & SADLER, SOLICITORS. PHYSICIANS: G. O'REILLY & W. G. DICKINSON.

THIS COMPANY is prepared to effect ASSURANCE upon Lives and to transact any business dependent upon the value or duration of Human Life; to grant or purchase Annuities or Reversions of all kinds, as also Survivorships and Endowments. In addition to the various advantages offered by other Companies, the Directors of this Company are enabled, from the investment of the Premiums in the Province at a rate of compound interest much beyond that which can be obtained in Britain, to promise a most material reduction of costs; guaranteeing Assurances, Survivorships or Endowments for a smaller present payment, or yearly premium, and granting increased ANNUITIES whether immediate or deferred, for any sum of money invested with them. They can also point to the local position of the Company as of peculiar importance to intending Assurers, as it enables such Assurers to exercise control over the Company, and facilitates the acceptance of healthy risks, as well as the prompt settlement of claims. Assurances can be effected either WITH or WITHOUT participation in the profits of the Company; the premiums may be paid in half yearly or quarterly instalments; and the HALF CREDIT SYSTEM having been adopted by the Board, credit will be given for one half of the first seven premiums, secured upon the Policy alone.

Annual Premium to Assure £100, Whole Term of Life.

Table with columns for Age, With Profits, Without Profits, Half Credit. Includes rows for ages 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60.

The above rates, For Life without Participation and Half Credit, will, upon comparison, be found to be lower than the similar tables of any other office at present offering to assure in Canada, while the assured with participation will share in three-fourths of the whole profit of that Branch of the Company's business. Tables of Rates, Prospectuses, Forms of Application, and any further information respecting the system of the Company or the practice of Life Assurance, can be obtained of the Secretary, or from any of the local agents.

- Agents and Medical Officers already appointed: Brantford... William Muirhead... Cobourg... James Cameron... Colborne... Robert M. Boucher... Dundas... Dr. James Hamilton... London... George Scott, Dr. Alex. Anderson... Montreal... Frederick A. Willson, Dr. S. C. Sewell... Paris... David Buchan... Port Sarnia... Malcolm Cameron... Quebec... Welch and Davies... St. Catharines... Laclan Bell... Toronto... Edmund Bradburne, Dr. Geo. Herrick... Woodstock... William Lapointiere, Dr. Samuel J. Stratford.

By order of the Board. THOMAS M. SIMONS, Secretary, Hamilton.

Forms of Application, together with any additional information, can be obtained by application at the Office of WELCH & DAVIES, AGENTS FOR QUEBEC. No. 3, ST. JAMES STREET. MEDICAL REFEREE, J. MORRIN, Esq., M. D.

COALS! COALS! FOR SALE—NEWCASTLE AND SUNDERLAND GRATE and d's: NUT COALS Apply to H. H. PORTER, No. 36, St. Paul Street, Quebec, June 21st 1847.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. THE Subscriber begs to thank the Military and Gentry of Quebec and the public generally, for their very liberal support with which he has been favoured since he commenced business, and he confidently hopes by a constant attention to his business, to meet with a continuance of their patronage. The Subscriber also invites an inspection of his stock of Double Milled West of England KERSEY CLOTHS, BEAVERS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c. &c. having just received per "DOUGLAS," from London, a general assortment of those articles, all of the very best quality and latest fashion, which he will make up in his usual style, at moderate charge. H. KNIGHT, 12, Palace Street, Quebec, 13th Oct., 1847.