

## COLONIAL.

MONTREAL, SEPT. 7.

The Upper Canada papers contain an account of another marauding expedition in the Western District, by a party of American brigands. On the night of the 19th of August, they crossed the river, within a few miles of Sutherland, and commenced their work of plunder. The Commander on that part of the frontier, collected a few armed men together, and proceeded as far as Nugent; but the plunderers made their escape, carrying away a good deal of property, after having threatened the lives of several of the inhabitants.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Sept. 19.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—The present session of our Provincial Legislature is drawing to a close, and so far as we have learned, the House of Assembly have proceeded with zeal and assiduity to the consideration of the important subjects submitted to them by the Executive. On examining the Journals of the House, together with such portions of the Debates as have come under our observation, it is evident that a considerable diversity of opinion existed in reference to the adoption of certain measures that required the exercise of the most impartial and unbiased judgement of the House. We allude particularly to the powerful opposition which was made to the proposition to loan a sum of money for the purpose of aiding such of our industrious and enterprising fellow citizens as have been deprived of their stores and places of business, by the ravages of the late distressing fire.

The loan as at first proposed was intended to be £50,000, to be raised by the sale of Debentures, that amount to be loaned on interest, and sufficient security to be given, for the repayment of the loan at the end of a term of years. But, in consequence of the powerful opposition with which the friends of the Bill had to contend, they were obliged to consent to the amount being reduced to £20,000.—The Bill thus modified will doubtless pass the Council, and receive the approbation of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

It is expected that the Provincial parliament will be prorogued to-morrow or Saturday; two of the members, Mr. End and Mr. Brown arrived in town this morning, in the steamer *Meteor* from Fredericton. His Worship the Mayor also returned by the same conveyance, from the seat of Government.

ST. JOHN, N. B. SEPTEMBER 21.

The session of the Legislature closed at 2 o'clock yesterday. The Acts which have been passed, with the exception of one for restricting the operation of the Fifth Section of the Civil List Bill, refer to measures which have become necessary in consequence of the recent destructive fire in this City,—copies of them, we understand, will be immediately circulated for general information.—The House refused to interfere with the Legal proceedings that are now in progress against the speculators in Crown Lands, but addressed His Excellency that actual settlers, who are debtors on 200 acres or under, should not be prosecuted. This class, it appears, the Executive had previously determined not to coerce, and an answer was returned accordingly.

We understand that the Hon. Charles Simonds and James Hanford, John Ward, Junr. John Walker and William Wright Esqrs. have been appointed Commissioners under the Act for widening and opening streets in the Burnt District of the City of St. John.

P. E. ISLAND, SEPT. 17.

On Friday last we experienced a very severe gale from the N. E. Towards the afternoon it blew with tremendous violence, accompanied with torrents of rain. The principal damage done in town was the unroofing a part of Mr. D. Reddin's house in Queen's Street, and almost every board fence was prostrated or injured, and some buildings were altogether demolished.

From the country the accounts are most distressing. Trees in the woods are uprooted in every direction, and it was with great difficulty travellers could pass along the roads on Saturday.

## DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

THE ensuing Term of the Dalhousie College will commence on MONDAY, the 21st day of OCTOBER next.

By Order of the Board,  
Sept. 25. J. W. NUTTING, Sec'y.

N. B. As the Course of Lectures in the College only consists of One Session during the Collegiate year, it is particularly requested that all Students new on the Matricula, or intending to enter, would obtain their tickets from the Secretary previous to, or on the first day of the ensuing term.

Professor of Logic, Moral Philosophy, & Rhetoric,  
REV. THOMAS McCULLOCH, D. D.  
Professor of the Classics, REV. A. ROMANS, A. M.  
Professor of Mathematics & Natural Philosophy,  
REV. JAMES MACKINTOSH, A. M.

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Windsor, Aug. 29th, 1839.

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