

Historical and Literary Society has published the 2nd. volume of their transactions.—A *Mechanic's Institute* is formed, and commences in a manner which promises much future good.—*Schools*,—At a meeting of the Bible Society, it was stated that 700 schools had been established in the country Parishes of the Province during the last eighteen months.

Montreal.—The Ladies' Bazaar, held for charitable purposes, produced £700 net. The *Montreal Gazette* is now published three times a week.—A shock of an Earthquake was lately felt.—A *Periodical* has appeared, entitled, "The Gazette of Education, and Friend to Man," by Joseph Lancaster.—The *Natural History Society*, have published their Annual Report.—A Mr. Milton delivered a *public lecture*—on the Souls and future existence of Brutes.

UPPER CANADA.

The Legislature are in Session. A Bill allowing persons on trial for felony a full defence by Council—has passed the House. A bill providing for *Vote by Ballot* at Elections was before the House, and met with much support.—Population—1830—from official returns, 211,187, being an increase since returns in 1829, of 13,264 persons.—A *Literary Society* is about to be established at York, under the patronage of Sir John Colborne.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Legislature are in Session. Revenue of the Province for 1830, £49,070, being an increase over 1829 of £14,364.

NOVA-SCOTIA.—FEBRUARY.

Halifax.—The Officers of the first Regt. of Militia gave a Ball and supper, to the Officers of the garrison and a large party of ladies and gentlemen of Halifax.

The first number of a monthly periodical, called the *British and Colonial Magazine* was issued.

The *Dartmouth Society* for the propagation of Christian Knowledge, held its first anniversary. The institution promises well, and is free of debt.

Excellent Bar Iron, the produce of the Annapolis Mines, arrived in town.

An Epitome of the Laws of Nova Scotia.—Mr. Murdoch has issued a prospectus for publishing this Epitome by subscription; lists for subscribers' names have been opened at the different Printing offices.

A *Missionary Anniversary Meeting* was held in the Methodist Chapel—Rev. Mr. Black in the chair:—amount collected at sermons and anniversary £34.

Architecture.—Mr. J. Johnston, Halifax, has received a prize of £60, offered in Canada for a plan of a Penitentiary.