REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON	No. 2-1s his Account of Monies received and put the Charges—Amount paid Thomas Merritt, E	d on Account of Rund Assessment.	THE CONSERVENCE.	John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, by the New Brunswick Rail-
CORPORATION ACCOUNTS. The Committee to whom were referred the Corporation Accounts, as	No. 2—1s his Account of Monies received and pas He Churges—Amount paid Thomas Merritt, E Cash paid for Wurrant, Proporties of Printing Do. of do. Stationery, des. Henry Porter, Esquire inga against Defaulte W. O. Smith, for ditt Junes Stockford, fees. Commission or 2.1025	10 H. Chubb & Co. 0 10 0 0 15	St. John, Tussday, Fabruary 2, 1647. Relief for Inkland and Scotland.—tyle rejoice, in common wito our contemporaries, that the attention of our citizens has been called to the	way Company. An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of King's College." Cracuit Couat.—The Court adjourned on Fri-
also the Accounts of the Chamberlain, as Receiver for the Trustees of Corporation Properties, made up to the 31st December, 1846, beg leave to submit the following REPORT.	W. O. Smith, for ditter of the second se	WO 0 A	inconcervable destitution that exists in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland—the miseries which have attended the failure of the potato crop are no longer doubted by any, but believed by all. In the County of Mayo alone, we have the record of not	seen tried, and twenty four remain to be taken up
A. Is the General Account of L. Donaldson, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint John, to the 31st December, 1846. He Credits— Private Fees collected, £37 4 8	Ho Credits—Balance, as per Account, December 3 Amount collected from Defaulters of Do. do. Defaulters of	11, 1845, £91 9 9 1844, 14 5 7 1845, 160 0 0	County of Mayo alone, we have the record of not less than eight deaths by shreation within a few days. There are many other accounts equally distressing from other parts of Ireland and Scot- land. Private benevolence, although freely be- stowed, has been found altogether inadequate to	the Grand Jury, previous to their being submitted to the Legislature—viz t A Bill to improve the pavigation of Black River
29 Hand Cart Licences, 10 17 6 16 Butchers' do. at 7s. 6d., 1 at 5s. 6 5 0 107 Cart do. 40 2 6 80 Dray do. 30 0 0 15 Auctioneers' do. 271 4 3		£ 113 £ 1127 6 7	stay the wide-spreading famine. We therefore hall with pleasure the Meeting to take place in the Court House to-day, called by our Sheriff, in accordance with a respectable requisition, got up through the praiseworthy efforts of Major Poyntz, who has	A Bill to incorporate a Boom Company at South Bay, in the County of Saint John.
122 Freedom Certificates, 454 19 35 Coach Licences, 13 2 6 160 Tavern do. 1,161 12 6 9 Retail do. 67 10 0 35 Licences to carry on Business, 58 12 8	No. 3—Is an Account of Monies paid and receive He Charges—Cash paid the Chamberlain, Stationery, &c. Commission on £24(received by lest mall, a circular statement detailing great distress in the parish of Templecrone (which will be found in another column); and we sincerely hope that, combined with efforts of	A Bill praying for the repeal of the Act autho- rising the St. John Water Company to impose a tag on the citizens of St. John.
33 Fines on various heads, 102 17 0 3 Licences to People of Color, 1 2 6 3 do. for Public Exhibitions, 32 15 1 1 do. Hawker and Pedlar, 5 0 0 1 do. Alien to do Business, 10 0 0	Balance earried down, And Credits—Amount of Assessment for 184	£280 4 10	may be obtained to a sist in alleviating the sufferings and wretchedness of our fellow subjects, or in	Large Fire in Boston.—About seventy-five buildings were destroyed by fire, in Boston, on the night of the 21st off. The segment the con-
Fees for Landlord and Tenants,	By balance to new Account, No. 4—Is his Account of Monies received and pa He Charges—Cash paid the Chamberlain, And Carlifes—Balance are Account rander	. £3 0 5	We hear frequently of Concerts and Tea Meetings for charitable purposes. Might not somethin of this kind be adopted on the present occasion with beneficial results?	diagration embraces the whole area between Tra- verse, Charlestown, Causeway, and Haverhill g Streets, covering several acres of greend. The houses were small and of no great value. The fire is stated to have broken out in a drinking place called the "Neptune House."
He Debits—Payments made to the Chamberlain, £1770 0 0 Mayor's Salary for the Year, 400 0 0	The amounts charged as paid over to the Cha- Accounts. The Accounts are made up in a salisfactory mand found correct, and are herewith.	mberlain, are duly credited in that Officer's	type, that the Meeting to day was respectably attended. His Worship the Mayor occupied the Chair. Several Gentlemen brought forward details	FREE CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT The Annual Meeting of the Teachers and Scholars connected with the above School, took place on Thursday last the 28th inst. In the basement story of the Free Church. At 4
Amount paid the Common Clerk as Fees (182 14 0 £2,352 14 0 Balance due the City of Saint John, £25 13 2 This Account is correctly stated, and the sums charged as paid to the Chamberlain	E-Is the Account of James Peters Junior, E-q 31st Decemb He Credits- Fees received and receivable by him as Comm	uire, Common Clerk, for the year ending er, 1846.	them in their time of need. Resolutions wer	r in the basement story of the Free Church. At 4 soft-bek, r. s. (though a very cold day) the children, land were entertained by the Teachers with a more refeasing recensive ing of cakes and fruit. They retired at sun-down
B.—1 to 3—Are the Accounts of Thomas Merritt, Esquire, Chamberlain of the City, with the Corporation, made up to the 31st De-	This Officer's Account is made up in a satisfact Salary allowed by the Board being £500 per au Officer, of £47 17s. 6d. to the 31st December last		City,—that Clergymen be requested to make Collections in their respective Churches,—and the Ministers in different parts of the Province, shoul likewise be solicited to aid in this charitable work	imuch pleased with the entertainment. 1 At seven o'clock, the same evening, the Teachders assembled in the same place and hid tea to- t. gether. After tea, the Rev. Mr. Irvine, Pastor of
cember, 1846. No. 1. Is an account of Monies paid and received on Watch, Lamp, and Scavenger Account. Amount paid Watchmen, Rent of Watch House, &c. £514 4 11	F—Is the Account Current of the Trustess of Co December, They Charge— 1846—Jannary 17—To amount paid the Arbitra "July 9—To amount placed to the cre purpose of paying the Be "November 30—To Do. Do. "December 31—Balance on hand,		lished in full.	b. the Church, read the annual report of the school, which was highly satisfactory, exhibiting an increase of 70 children and ten teachers during the hyper; the number of children being at present 260, if and the number of teachers 40. The Edders and
Amount paid for Lighting the Streets, viz. Oil, Wages, Repairs, &c. Amount paid for Cleaning Streets, and Assessor's Fees, The Chamberlain Credits— 149 2 1 190 1 6 £853 8 6		£5168 17 8	class of natives of Ireland, residing in this city an vicinity, remitted to their friends in Ireland, by the mail for Britain, on Saturday, (through the Banks various sums of money, from Mys_pounds and up wards, amounting in the suggregate to above £70	orease of 70 children and ten teachers during the hyenr; the number of children being at present 260, and the number of children being at present by request, on the occusion, and were present, by request, on the occusion, and were highly delighted; with the proceedings of the day, and the prosperity of the School, as detailed in the Report. Unans' Club.—A Society has recently been organized in this Club for the prosperior of dainy here.
Balance on hand December 31, 1845, 4708 6 5 Amount received from James Gerow, Jun., Collector of Taxes, during the Year ending 31st December, 1846, 880 0 0 on the Assessment of 1846, 1846, 1846, 184, 1846, 1846, 1846, 184	1846—January 1—By Balance from last year's . "Dec'r. 31—Amount deposited by Thoma our credit, at the Bank of B the past year,	4750 7 8	stated to have been performed by those who appa rently were the least able to part with so much	- nour to the Memory of Robert Burns, the films-
Collector of Taxes, being for balance in his hands, \$\frac{102 18 1}{202 18 1}\$ Balance in hands of the Chamberlain, No. 2. Is a statement of the amounts paid and received on Statute Labour account,	Balancs transferred to new Account	WM. WRIGHT,	Will " go and do likewise."	e cultivating good understanding and fellowship among the members of the Chih, and aiding the charicable operations of the St. Andrew's Society of this City, by alleviating the dutresses of Scrich- men and their families. The first festival of the Club took place on Monday evening lost, at the
viz., payment for Repairs and Improvements on Streets, South and North Market Wharves, Road Overscers, Improvements on Queen's and King's Squares, and Assessors for 1846, He Credits—	Saint John, N. B., December 31, 1846. In closing their Report on the Accounts of the the Board, and the citizens generally, on the pro-	HUGH JOHNSTON, TRUSTERS . HUGH JOHNSTON, TRUSTERS . Part year, your Committee would congretulate lictive sists of the Connection Revenue.	the great benefit that might be derived from it	was suitably decorated for the occasion, and where upwards of eighty Gentlemen sat down to a sump-
Balance on hand per Account rendered Dec. 31, 1845, £64 19 1 Amount received from James Gerow, 5r., one of the Collectors of Taxes for Defaulters of 1844 and 1845, including the balance due by him Dec. 31, 1845,	The amount of Rents collected by the Cliamb Mayor's Office, exceed that of any former year; increased, so soom as certain matters now in prog- At the last Session of the Legislature, an Act wa Common Council to assess the inlabitants in a s	erisin, and the Revenues derived from the and the Rent Roll can still be very materially ress of arrangement ate completed, is passed (9th Vic. cap. xxxix.) authorising the lum not exceeding One Thousand Founds, to	the knowledge of the good they were effecting but as they did not proclaim their good deeds be fore men, this increase was of course very gradus their good works being straitened by their limite	41
Amount received from James Gerow, Jr collected from Defaulters of the present year, Amount received from Win. C. Dunham, Collector of Taxes, Carleton, viz., Guy's Ward, £55 17s. 3d.— Brook's Ward, £13 0s. 9d. 68 18 0	In closing their Report on the Accounts of the p the Board, and the citizens generally, on the pro- The amount of Rents collected by the Chamb Mayor's Office, exceed that of any former year; increased, so soon as certain matters now in prog. At the last Session of the Legislature, an Act wa Common Council to assess the inhabitants in a a make up any deficiency in five per Cent. interest are happy to state, that this Interest has been pre- recourse to such assessment. This Act also pr further debt, until that now due by the Carporat necessary to state, that no money has been borrow No money has been received from the Steam income derived therefrom having been required to in a thorough state of repair.—It is, however, com compensate for the obtfay of the past. The Accounts in Datail are herewith submitted be published in pamphlet form immediately. Your Committee have no doubt, that with print the public Creditor, the Debt gradually diminish respectfully submitted.	on the Corporation debt. Your Committee mpply paid, without the necessity of having selludes the Corporation from incurring any ion is paid off. It is, therefore, almost under by the Board during the past year.	means. The number of their subscribers has co- siderably increased this winter, and many famili- of every denomination of Christians have rease to thank God for the comforts bestowed on them. It this insettition. But in our opinion, to make the	MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGIS-
Amount received from sundry parties during the year, \ 74 0 0 for the privilege to enter Main Sewers, £1,166 18 10	you more a voew received a from me oreasm income derived therefrom having been required to in a thorough state of repair—this, however, compensate for the oxiliay of the past. The Accounts in Datail are herewith submitted be published in pamphlet form immediately.	restry boats during the past year, the whole meet their current expenses, and to put them identify hoped that the present year will amply it; and your Committee recommend that they	Society really efficient, it should, embrace amor its members every generous and charitably di posed person in the City, and, as we think that its plans were inside known, all who are able assist their poorer breithern would give at least	s- querter past 2 Colock, his Excellency the Lieut.
Balance in favour of the Chamberlain, No. 3. Is a statement of Amounts received and paid on Fire Department account, viz.— Paid for 600 feet new Hose, Repairs to Hose, Painting and Repairing Engines, Assessor's Fees, &c. **The Chamberlain Credits**—*		W. O. SMITH. COMMITTEE.	I nevolent may see how much more good they mi	Building, where he was received by a guard of ho- a mor of her Majesty's 33d Regt., and a detechment of the Koyal Artillery, with the usual formalities. Immediately after, the messenger of the B ack Red communicated to the Home Elect the com- amand of the Lieutenant Governor to meet him in sey the Council Chamber, and the Members having
Amount received from James Gerow, Jr., Collector of Taxes, during the year, Balance in the hands of the Chamberlain, 227 10 0	Saint John, January 29th, 1847.	THOMAS FIARDING, Scients, the Receiver, the Rev. E. J. W. Roberts, the secretary of the Executive Committee, and the hon. A. E. Botelord, and R. F.	The Samaritan Society proposes, if general supported by subscribers to its means and rules.	lebeyed. His Excellency desired them to return
C.—No. 1 to 6.—Are the Accounts of Thomas Menritt, Esquire, Receiver for the Trustees of Corporation Properties, made up to the 31st December, 1846. No. 1. Is a particular statement of Corporation Rents collected for the year ending 31st	ing of Thursday, 21st January instant, in the Hall	stazen. E.eq., the Andstor of accounts, for the ser	oive to be green unless they know there to be	or as the House had been commanded by his Excel- elency the Lieutenant Governor to Elect a Speaker, the (Mr. Partelow) would now propose John Wesley Welden, as a proper person to fill that office. In 1843 he had the honor of making the same-notni- onation, at which time he had alluded to the upright for and honorable character of Mr. Welden, and his
December, 1846. No. 1. Is a particular statement of Corporation Rents collected for the year ending 31s December, 1846, amounting to the sum of £2,200 3 No. 2. Is a statement of Monies received on account of Corporation Revenues leased a Auction for the year ending 31st March, 1847, and of arrearages due on former years amounting to £1,451 5 (nev General and the Hon. Mr Justice Street, Vice	8th. The following Gentlemen were electe members of the Executive Committee.	cupation kept him at home, unless on the busine	res pealed to honorable Members, whether the charac-
No. 3. Is an Interest Account made up to the 31st December, 1846.—Amount of Interest paid on various heads, £321 0 (The Chamberlain Credits—Interest received from sundry persons, 72 13 Balance charged in account current, £248 7	influential members. In onlowing Congyment were also on the platform—Rev. F. Coster, H. N. Arnold, N. A. Conter, G. Garvis, D. D. S. D. L. Street, W. W. W. Rieker, J. Bleck, W. F. Seovit, J. M. Sterling, J. W. Dubrow, W. Scovit, A. Stawart, R. Avery, E. J. W. Roberts, N. Dodrew,	John C. Allen, Eaq. Fradericton; Joseph H. A. isom, Eaq. Sackivile; Gaurge A. Bedell, Eaq. Woodstock; Laboron Borlerd, Eaq. M. D. San John; William Carman Jr., Eaq. Miramichi; N. thaniel H. De Vaber, Eaq. Gagateon; George, Dabbles, Eag. Fraderictors, Allan C. Sanon, C.	Tickets at three pence each, bearing the name and residences of the visiting agents. The age	the which he had then given him had not been well sustained. In proposing the same gentleman in the present instance, he wished the nomination to be understood as totally irrespective of party Politics; and hoped that the vote in his favour would
No. 4. Is a particular account of payments made for sundry services for the year ending 31st December, 1846, pursuant to the orders of the Common Council and the Trusteet amounting to ### ### ### ### ### #### #### ########	T. W. Robertson, W. N. Boyer, J. Elwell and R. Simmida. The hem. the Chief Justice opened the business of the evening by moving that the Lord Behop should take the chair; and his Lordship harvier.	Sue-ex: Damel Hammington, Eaq. Shedrac: James Robb, Eaq. M. D. Fredericton; John M. Robinson Eaq. St. John; Hon. Charles Simonde, Portland Joseph Sevenright. Eaqt. Norton; Henry Boya Smith. Eaq. St. John; John Ambrose Street, Eac.	that purpose, and then proceed with the person ascertain his situation, and afford immediate rel if necessary, and report the case to the Presid- or such officer as may be appointed to attend to; distribution of the regular and continued suppli-	ities; and hoped that the vote in his favour would to be unanimons. Here Mr. Partelow aluded to the ied usage in England, where party politics had not the been mixed up with the Election of Speaker of the Homse of Commons; and ended by alluding to the satisfaction he felt in giving his testimony to the
Balance charged in account current, No. 5. Is an account of Monies paid and received on account of the various Markets, The Chamberloin Charges—Paid sundry Repairs and Insurance, £15 15 £16 Craftis—Amounts received on this account. £25 14	taken the same, addressed the meeting at consider rable length. The Secretary them, by his Lord slep's direction said the minutes of the General Committee held the previous evening, recording the grante them under towards the different objects	Leq St. John; Hon. Charles Simende, Portland Joseph Savenright. Earl, Norton; Hanry Broy, Smith, Earl St. John; John Ambrose Street, Earl Fredericton; George D. Street, Earl, St. Andrews Hon John W. Weldon, Earl, Richtmote: Thomas, Wetmore, Earl, M. D. St. John; Justice S. Wetmore, Earl, M. D. St. John; Justice S. Wetmore, Early, Ringsion: George Wheeler, Earl St. John; Frederick A. Wiggine, Earl St. John; Robert D. Wilmot, Early, Carleton; Brijam W. collinopter, Early, Fredericton; William Wrigh Early, St. John.; St. John	In the owtset the duties of the visiting ager would be arduous, and much would depend on judicious selection of these officers; but we this in a short time such a system would be found work advantageously for all concerned. We no	been mixed up with the Election of Speaker of the Honse of Commons; and ended by alluding to the satisfaction he felt in giving his testimony to the disinterested manner in which Mr. Weldon had a heretofore performed the duties of his office. Mr. Fisher next rose and observed, that as he understood the language of the honourable Member (Mr. Partelow.) it was intended that the present choice of the Honse should be made totally irrespective of Politics—("Yea" from Mr. Partelow.) he (Mr. F.) knew that such had been the course pursued in England in the selection of the present expective for the House of Commons, who although
Balance transferred to Credit in account, No. 6. Is Mr. Merritt's General Account Current, as Receiver, with the Trustess of Corporation Properties, to 31st December, 1846, as follows:—	contemplated by the Society, viz £500 for Mis- annery vivin to places where there is no aertled Ciergy men, and act to new and poor missiones: £500 for a evopily of Beoke and Traces to be ma- ported from England £200 worth of them being for grativities distributions: £200 for building and	Robert D. Winort, Eagle Carleton; Benyami W ontheropter, Eagle Fredericton; William Wrigh Eagle St. John.; Sth. On motion of the Secretary, Resolved, The the Executive Committee do meet to morrow at a official as the Marinata School of the Committee of the Marinata School of the Committee of t	not recognized by the Seciety, as the bodily was are alone the objects it has in view.—We won improve our fellow-editors to matter with us in draing the attention of the online; to the important	to choice of the House should be made totally irrea- nts pective of Politics—("Yes" from Mr. Partelow.) he ald (Mr. F.) knew that such had been the course pur- w- sued in England in the selection of the present toel Speaker of the House of Commons, who although
1846—Dec. 31 —To amount deposited at the Bask of Bruish North America, to the Credit of the Trustees, during the year enling this date, per Bank book, A4750 7 Payments made for various services during the year, per order of the Common Council and Trustees, Balance of Interest Account, Annount of Corporation small Notes destroyed during the year, per Com-	building of Personage konses; and £100 for the	10th. On motion of Win. Wright, Eap. Reso ved. That the Lord Bushing do leave the chart, and that the How the Chief Justice be requested to take assess. And forther Revolved. That the cardial thanks of this Mee	A and usefulness of such an Association, and in questing its officers to invite another meeting the Mechanical Institute, when we trust the beness will be crowded with persons anxious to the the interesting accounts of the good that has be	(Mr. F.) knew that such had been the course pur- we seed in England in the selection of the present es Speaker of the flores of Commons, who although re- a whig, had been chosen by a conservative import- at y; and also in the case of Mr. Manners Sutton, who was elected in the first Reform Parliament by the Whigs. It would be remembered that on the last occasion, the hopographic Manners from Saint
Annount of Corporation simil Notes destroyed during this year, per Committee's reversions. The Chamberlain's Salary, to date, The Lend Agent's Salary, Balance transferred to new Account, 50 0 Balance transferred to new Account,	The Secretary was then directed to read the report of the ancitors of accounts on the accounts of the Treasurer and Depositorine &c., which shows the there are believes in fewier of the Streasurer, and Depositorine & 12700, and Bende of the Let January, of operated of £1270, and Bende of the amount of nearly £200; which the Paraction contributions for the year amount of nearly £1000. The following Renductions were then passed accommodate.	ing he most respectfully offered to the Lord Bishs for the excellent sermons he has lately presched i behalf of the Society, for the needesty with which he has kindly conducted the horizones of the Society and for his able construct in the chair. The Lord Bishop having acknowledged this you	done and of how much yet remains to be done, a by enrolling themselves among its members contribute of their abundance to the funds of t excellent Society.	to and it had, in that way been placed upon the jour- nal set occasion, the honourable Member from Saint John had nominated the Speaker as a conservative, to and it had, in that way been placed upon the jour- nals, as he (Mr. F.) thought, improperly. But if it were now to be understood that the choice of Spea- ker should be made without the slightest reference
### 1845 - Dec. 31 By Briance on hand 31st December, 1845,	Ist. On mation of the Rev. H. N. Arnold, That the Anditor's report now read be received and entered on the Minutes.	singing a Dozology, which they did most heart and effectively; and then having performed h Episcopul Benediction, his Lordship distributed if	Mechanics' Institute.—Last evening, paterson entertained a large audience, many whom were young persons, with experimental lustrations of some of the most important laws	Dr. to a political guestion, and to be hereafter contri- of dered in that high—("yes" from several) he Mr. it- Fisher would not object to such an ar argement— of it was true that he differed politically with the
Corporation Rente collected, 2,299 3 Corporation Renemans collected, 1,451 5 Balance of Market Accounts, 810 9 The following Sums received on Burnt District account, viz :	O 24. On motion of the hom. Mr. Justice Street. That this Meeting does hereby express its greet authorities at the prosperance condition of the Section ty, so are forth in the existing recovers authorited to the General Committee, and at the prospers, which ander the Divine binating presents melf as all	Source Dearn.—On Mander morning in Capt. Charles Calibon. of Hopewell, Albert Cou v. on returning home from the Cry. when the	y sisted in inflaming one of the jets of the Gas Chelier that hangs over the Platform, by means the electric spark, conveyed from a jar on the tall. Next Friday evening, George Otty, Req. of the control of the contr	or- loarned Meraber from Kent; but as all considers- ser loans of Position; and in these entiments, although of acting alone on his own responsibility, he believed will a large majority of honourable Members consurred.
Fram James Garow, James, Collector of Texes, Samuel Comper, for indunce of Assessment on C. C. Vergine's property in Duck-areset. Charles Johnston, amount of Assessment on property belonging to the Estate of the late Hagi Johnston, Legues, 95 6 0	ectes, or greater and more extended meritaness. 3d. On motion of John Ambrous Screet, Erg., Resolved, That this Meating denies to express its antifection at the continued prespring of the sister Sociation of Nova storia, Toronto, Quebec and Sendinguilland.	two or three entires out, while conversing with pertinenter ricing with him, unidently been momentale and council to breache. It appears to he had been slightly if a day or two previous, is apparently in a great moscure recovered, or	Brunnerick. Next Monday evening, Mr. P. Le Sucur versume the subject of "Affects tion," on which delivered a very acceptable lecture on Monday	parties briefly seconded the nommation, adding his testimony to the high necessians the mover of the Resolution had very justly bestewed he for Mr. Weldon, for the able and respectable master and he is no which he had presided over the last House.
Standay Fases poid in by Alderman Pierter, 22 4 Dis. do. by Alderman Smith. 11 3 Dis. do. by Alderman Herding. 0 16 65657 11	9 4th. On motion of the hom. A. E. Boneford, Re- solved, That the Lord Biships he registed to call 0 a Special General Seating of the Society, at an early day at Enterfericism, to take into cosmideration: 1st. The application proposed to be made by the	the act of destribing how well he felt. The government with how, as well as a humber of others we were following in company, momenturely managination to the in-meter of the nearest house the found. In the found, the same of the case, house the found, for leave to sake him we not of the calle, h.	To the design of the second of	His Monor was then led to the Chair by Measur. Particles and Reichin, after which he briefly grated that he was deeply sensible of the honour conferred specifies, in the selection as Speaker; and that it into the broad ever be his study to previous in the broads.
By balance brought down,—templered to new Account. Life 16 These Accounts with the Vorothers, have been examined and found correct, and see and a discount manner.	to Industriate the Society, and to receive the deaft prepared by the Committee appointed for that prepared by the Committee appointed for that parties. 23. The carrying and the object intended by the	word persimptorily released, and had to drive his all the way haste to the City. Medical aid we than junnedistably called have too late for reasonition. Capt. C. was animosally extended by who know him as a action. Innext, upright man.	in the financial affairs of the City, hi gally the distable to the present Corporate Body and Officers. Granast Stabilitative Affairs of the City, hi gally the composite Body and Comp	ione of ", at natere were excluded, he should make of no oprocition; and is these sentiments, although acting alone on his own responsibility, he believed a large najority of honourable Members consorred. M. Ruskis briefly seconded the nomination, adding his testimony to the high onconiums the mover of the Resolution had very justly beatowed no Mr. Weldon, for the able and respectable masses in which he had presided over the hest House. His Planer we then led to the Chair by Messrs. Partelow and Rankin, after which he briefly grated than he was deeply sensible of the honour conferred and convenientious discharge of his duties: a ching for that, purpose to his assistance, the experience which he had previously gained; and hoping for that the structure and sensitation which had been onferred on him, through the unit of the honour offers.
No I-Is his Account for the Watch, Lamp, and Scavenger Assessment, in which he charges	3d. The appointment of Agents by the Essen-	S	st the concephie age of 97 room. She become	ber, mentested in his election.
Warrant, 21 2 6 The Booker, 955 9 Proportion of Printing, 15 6 Enthonory, &c. 0 10 0 Commission on 2017 by 64 at 6 per cent. 61 0 6	Sensiti from the executions of the society. And That the following Gentlemen compose the committee.—R.F. Flazen, George Wheeler, J. M. Radmann, S. J. Scoul, J. V. Thargar, and W. M. Buckerfluid, Esquises.	management, so rapidly advanting. The Conc. on Treading Evening was prevouzed in a numer exceedingly complimentary to the Office bear and other members; sittingly a festionable privi-party in the City prevented a large auditor.	at the venerable age of 97 yedrs. Sir Marine Governor of this Province for several years to 1872, in which year he returned to English He has held, for several years past, the post Governor of Stirling Castle. The following four Acts passed by the Province of The following four Acts passed by t	lency was read by the Spenker from the Chair. And the House proceeded in the appointment of Committees. The Sollowing is a Copy of the Speech, from the Royal Gnacte Extra: "Mr. President, and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislatine Commit." Mr. Spenker, and Gentlemen of the House of As- sembly, "As the situation of the Province did not re-
Amount of Beliathers for Rest, - RR 19 0 Balance to new Account, - 72 6 4 270 19 En Coulins—Beliance per Account. Becomber 31, RSS, - £162 88 1	5th. On motion of Robert F. Hozon, Eq., Re- nibod, That the following alterations for now made 4 in the constitution of the Society, personne is no- tice given at the fost annual Meeting: 3 Be adding to fact 2 see, 1 after the words "entitled Chrisymon"—the words following—" and attitution with time Meetings.	Latins and Centioners from attending it. T selections were from some of the very best Co power for in the verificus styles, including two favor Overviers. Honey Alexander Senty, quite points, distinguished himself in his singing:	he cal Legislature in the sessions of 1845 and 18 m were specially confirmed, ratified, and enacted his the Queen, in Conneil, as the Const at Wind on the 19th day of December, 1846:— As Act to amond the 19th	W. President, and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council. by "Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, "As the situation of the Province did not re-
Amount from Bellintities of Bellin	and in new and poor Miscourse." 26. By evening in Act. 6 the word "twelve," and arbitrating there are the based "twenty four." 56. Cyle matter of George Wiscoler, Eq., Remitted First the functional life Macroscope,	me, beauty and note were admirable. Of Mea Suppliers. Card and Reyer, it is authliciated to a that they well auditured their lung catalitation as nation as Professional Gentlemen. Several gi- ther would atthewner have been advanted we mutted from the auditaments.	leger. An Act to Incorporate the New Brunsa Railway Company. An Act to Incorporate the making of a Railway found from the Cong of the Incorporate the making of a Railway found found for the Cong of the Incorporate the making of a Railway found for the Cong of the Incorporate the Inco	"As the situation of the Province did not re- mine, after the elections, that I should anticipate the ordinary period for the meeting of the Legis- turne. I have called you together at this time, with s confident reliance on your disposition to apply yourselves to fast pusiness of this first Session in a spirit of smaninity which will attest your zeal for the Pablic Service.
By Bellance to new Account,	4] to William J. Berfoll, Esq. the Transment of the So-	Vocalistic — Chromide.	Woodstock, to the Grand Fails of the River Si	and spirit of manimity which will accost your zoal for size the Public Sorvice.
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No. 2—Is his Account of Monies received and paid on Account of Road Assessment. He Charges—Amount paid Thomas Merritt, Esquire, Chamberlain,	THE OBSERVER.	John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, by the New Brunswick Ruil-
Cash paid for Warrant. £1 2 6 Proportion of Printing, 1 5 1 5 3 Do. of do. to H. Chubb & Co. 0 10 0	ST. JOHN, TUBBDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1647. RELIEF FOR IRKLAND AND SCOTLAND,	way Company. An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of King's College."
Hattonery, dec	rejoice, in common wito our contemporaries, that the attention of our citizens has been called to the inconceivable destitution that exists in Ireland and	CIRCUIT COURT The Court adjourned on Friday last until Tuesday the second day of March
Carb paid for Warrant, Carb paid for Warrant, Proportion of Printing, Description of the Chubb & Co. 0 10 0 Stationery, &c. Henry Porter, Exquire, costs for proceedings against Defaulters for 1844 and 1841, 10 9 W. O. Smith, for ditto, Junes Stockford, fores, Lower Stockford, fores, Balance carried down, Balance carried down, Balance carried down,	the Highlands of Scotland—the miseries which have attended the failure of the potato crop are no longer doubted by any, but believed by all. In the	mext.—At the opening of the Court the civil docket contained fifty two causes, fifteen of which have been tried, and twenty-four remain to be taken up
Balance carried down,	County of Mayo alone, we have the record of not less than eight deaths by starvation within a few days. There are many other accounts equally	at the adjourned sittings of the Court. The others
He Credits—Balance, as per Account, December 31, 1845,	distressing from other parts of Ireland and Scot- land. Private benevolence, although freely be-	to the Legislature—viz :
Do. do. Definitors of 1846,	stowed, has been found altogether inadequate to stay the wide-spreading famine. We therefore hall with pleasure the Meeting to take place in the	and its Tributaries. A Bill to incorporate a Boom Company at South
Balance carried to new Account, · · · · · · £80 9 4	Court House to-day, called by our Sheriff, in accordance with a respectable requisition, got up through the praiseworthy efforts of Major Poyntz, who has	A Bill to authorize the Trustees of St. Stephen's
No. 3.—Is an Account of Monies paid and received on Fire Department Assessment. He Charges—Cash paid the Chamberlain,	received by last mall, a circular statement detail-	A Bill praying for the repeal of the Act autho-
He Charges - Cash paid the Chambelain,	(which will be found in another column); and we sincerely hope that, combined with efforts of a more private character, a large Provincial Gran	on the citizens of St. John.
And Credits—Amount of Assessment for 1846	may be obtained to actist in alleviating the suffer- ings and wretchedness of our fellow subjects, or it is to be feared that crime will increase with the	the night of the 21st all. The scene of the con-
By balance to new Account, • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	increase of this awful calamity. We hear frequently of Concerts and Tea Meetings for charitable purposes. Might not something	verse, Charlestown, Causeway, and Haverhill Streets, covering several acres of ground. The
No. 4—Is his Account of Monies received and paid on Burnt District Account. He Churges—Cash paid the Chamberlain	of this kind be adopted on the present occasion with beneficial results?	I be many none small and of so would not be title
The amounts charged as paid over to the Chamberlain, are duly credited in that Officer's Accounts.	type, that the Meeting to day was respectably	FREE CHUNCH SABBATH SCHOOL ANNUAL
The Accounts are made up in a extisfactory manner—the necessary Vouchers are produced and found correct, and are herewith.	attended. His Worship the Mayor occupied the Chair. Several Gentlemen brought forward details showing the strong claims our suffering fellow	Teachers and Scholars connected with the above School, took place on Thursday last the 28th inst.
E-Is the Account of Jamos Peters, Junior, E-quire, Common Clerk, for the year ending 31st December, 1846. He Credits-	subjects have on our generous exertions to succouthem in their time of need. Resolutions were adopted to petition the Legislature for a Provincia	o't lock, r. m. (though a very cold day) the children, I numbering 240, assembled, and were entertained
Fees received and receivable by him as Common Clerk of the City, £452 2 6	Grant,—that Subscriptions be taken up by Committees appointed for the different Wards of the City,—that Clergymen be requested to make Col	by the Teachers with a mice refreshment, conditioning of cakes and fruit. They retired at sun-down much pleased with the exterial minent.
This Officer's Account is made up in a satisfactory manner, and rendered under Oath. His Salary allowed by the Board being £500 per annum, there is a balance remaining due that Officer, of £47 17s. Od. to the 31st December last.	lections in their respective Churches,—and the Ministers in different parts of the Province, should likewise be solicited to aid in this charitable work	t At seven o'clock, the same evening, the Teach- i ers assembled in the same place and had tea to-
F-Is the Account Current of the Trustees of Corporation Properties, for the year ending 31st December, ultimo.	The proceedings, we understand, are to be published in full.	the Church, read the annual report of the school, which was highly satisfactory, exhibiting an in-
	TRISH GENEROSITY.—We have learned with much pleasure that a large number of the poore	r and the number of teachers 40. The Elders and
1830—Jannary 17—To amount paid the Arbitrators in Mr. Particlow's case, £188 5: 4 "July 9—To amount placed to the credit of the Receiver, for the purpose of paying the Bondholders 24 per cent. 2480 11 6 "November 30—To Do. Do. 2480 11 6 "December 31—Balance on hand, 19 19 4	class of natives of Ireland, residing in this city an vicinity, remitted to their friends in Ireland, by the mail for Britain, on Saturday, (through the Banks.	e quest, on the occasion, and were highly delighted
And Credit— #5168 17 8 1846—January 1—By Balance from last year's Account	various sums of money, from five pounds and up wards, amounting in the aggregate to shove £70 Sterling. The drafts are drawn on the Provincia Bank of Ireland. These acts of benevolence sr	of the School, as detailed in the Report. Burns' Club. — A Society has recently been or-
1846—January 1—By Balance from last year's Account, Dec'r. 31—Amount deposited by Thomas Merritt, Eq., Receiver, to our credit, at the Bank of British North America during the past year, 4750 7 8	Bank of Ireland. These acts of benevolence sr stated to have been performed by those who appa rently were the least able to part with so much of	- nour to the Memory of Robert Burns, the tilus-
£5168 17 8	their hard earnings. We trust that those who ar	e cultivating good understanding and fellowship among the members of the Club, and aiding the
Balance transferred to new Account, £19 9 4	SAMARITAN SOCIETYWe wish to draw th	
A. SMITHERS. HUGH JOHNSTON, THUSTERS.	attention of our readers to this Association, and the great benefit that might be derived from it this community, if properly supported. The Se	o Long Room in the l'ortland Market House, which
In closing their Report on the Accounts of the past year, your Committee would congratulate the Board, and the citizens generally, on the productive sists of the Corporation Revenues.— The amount of Rents collected by the Chamberlain, and the Revenues derived from the Mayor's Office, exceed that of any former year; and the Rent Roll can still be very materially increased, so soon as certain matters now in progress of arrangement are completed. At the last Session of the Legislature, an Act was passed (9th Vic. cap. xxxis.) anothorising the Common Council to assess the inhabitants in a sum not exceeding One Thomsend Pounds, to make up any deficiency in five per Cent, interest on the Congration data Water Committee	maritan Society was commenced about fourtee months since, by a few benevolent individual whose numbers soon began to increase, solely b	n upwards of eighty Gentlemen sat down to a sump-
he amount of mems consecued by the Camborrim, and the Revenues derived from the Mayor's Office, exceed that of any former year; and the Rent Roll can still be very materially increased, so soon as certain matters now in progress of arrangement are completed.	the knowledge of the good they were effecting but as they did not proclaim their good deeds be	Mr. John Bryden, as Vice President, and the even- ing, we understand, was spent in the utmost har-
Common Council to assess the inhabitants in a sum not exceeding One (Phoneand Pounds, to make up any deficiency in five per Cent. interest on the Corporation debt. Your Committee are hanny to state that this Interest has been exceeding.	their good works being straitened by their limite means. The number of their subscribers has cor siderably increased this winter, and many familie	(From the Frederick in Brownian Jan 99 1
recourse to such assessment. This Act also precludes the Corporation from incurring any further debt, until that now due by the Corporation is paid off. It is, therefore, almost unnecessary to state, that no money has been becomed by the found to the control of	of every denomination of Christians have reason to thank God for the comforts bestowed on them b	MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEGIS-
No money has been received from the Steam Ferry Boats during the past year, the whole income derived therefrom having been required to meet their current expenses, and to put them in a thorough state of repair—this, however, confidently hoped that the present were dismostered.	this institution. But in our opinion, to make the Society really efficient, it should embrace amon its members every generous and charitably dis	mation for the meeting of the Legislature, at a quarter past 2 Colock, his Excellency the Lieut.
Common Conneil to assess the inhabitants in a sum not exceeding One Thousand Ponnés, to make up any deficiency in five per Cent, interest on the Corporation debt. Your Committee are happy to state, that this Interest has been promptly paid, without the necessity of heving recourse to such assessment. This Act also precludes the Corporation from incurring any further debt, until that now due by the Corporation is paid off. It is, therefore, almost unnecessary to state, that no money has been borrowed by the Board during the past year. No money has been received from the Steam Ferry Boats during the past year, the whole income derived thereform having been required to meet their current expenses, and to put them in a thorough state of repair.—It is, however, confidently hoped that the present year will amply compensate for the oxiday of the past. The Accounts in Detail are herewith submitted; and your Committee recommend that they be published in pamphlet form immediately. Your Committee have no doubt, that with prudent management, good faith may be kept with	posed person in the City, and, as we think that its plans were made known, all who are able assist their poorer brethren would give at least	if Governor and suite arrived in state at the Province to Building, where he was received by a guard of home of her Majesty's 33d Regt., and a detachment
the public Creditor, the Debt gradually diminished, and ultimately liquidated. All which is respectfully submitted.	portion of their alms through this channel; we take this opportunity of laying an abstract of i proposed schemes before the public, that the b	s nor of her Majesty's 33d Regt., and a detachment of the Royal Artillery, with the usual formalities. Lumedutely after, the messenger of the B ack Red communicated to the House Elect the com-
H. PORTER. W. O. SMITH, THOMAS HARDING,	nevolent may see how much more good they me do, and how much comfort they themselves me receive from a systematised charity.	ly mand of the Lieutenant Governor to meet him in
Saint John, January 29th, 1847. MEETING OF THE CHURCH SOCIETY, comy, the Ray F. Coster, the Secretary, the Ray	The Samaritan Society proposes, if general supported by subscribers to its means and rules,	ly and choose a Speaker. The Members having returned to the Lower
The Dincesan Church Society of Newbrans Committee, and the hon. A. E. Budeford, and R. Fack held in gleventh annual Meeting on the even. Huzen. Eq., the Auditor of accounts, for the second	by door begging. To effect this, one of their rules, would be, that members of the Society should n	es Partelow rose and addressing the Clerk said, that or as the House had been commanded by his Excel-
ng of Thursday, 21st January instant, in the Hall vices rendered by them to the society in their rough the half being everywhere filled. The Lord Bit Tressorer: the Kev. F. Coster, the Secretary:	es give to beggars unless they know them to be d serving, and to prevent deserving applicants fro suffering, the members should refer all applican	e-lency the Lieutenant Governor to Elect a Speaker, in he (Mr. Partelow) would now propose John Wesley ts Weldon, as a proper person to fill that office. In
shop of Fredericton, President of the Society was Rev. E. J. W. Roberts, the Secretary of the Executive Committee: Robert F. Hazen and Bove.	the by tickets to the Visiting Agents. The city wonder be divided into districts, in each of which the Strip ciety would have a visiting agent, selecting is	ld 1843 he had the honor of making the same nomi- or nation, at which time he had alluded to the upright or and honorable character of Mr. Weldon, and his
nev General and the Hon. Mr Justice Street, Vice 8th. The following Gentlemen were elect	such officer some benevolent individual whose o	c. general fitness for the situation; and he now ap-
Presidents of the Society, and many other of its members of the Executive Committee. Influential members. The following Clergymen were also on the platform—Rev. F. Coster, H. N. Arnold, N. A. Coster, G. Garvis, D. D. S. D. L. Street, W. W. Welker, J. Black, W. E. Secoville, Support J. Lee, M. D. Street, W. W. Welker, J. Black, W. E. Secoville, J. John; N. William Carman Jr., Eq., Minamolis, N.	Tickets at three pence each, bearing the name and residences of the visiting agents. The age	es well sustained. In proposing the same gendleman in the present instance, he wished the nomination
Previous of the Society, and many other of its influential members. The following Clergymen unforcestal members. The following Clergymen were also on the platform—Rev. F. Coster, H. N. Arnold, N. A. Coster, G. Garvie, D. D. S. D. L. Street, W. W. Weiker, J. Block, W. E. Scovil, J. M. Stering, J. W. Dubtrow, W. Scovil, J. M. Stering, J. W. Dubtrow, W. Scovil, Stawart, R. Avery, E. J. W. Roberts, N. Distrow, T. W. Robertson, W. N. Beyer, J. Elwell and R. Simonde, the Chief Institute operand the business of the Executive Committee. Institute of the Executive Committee. Institute of the Executive Committee. John C. Allen, Eng. Prederiction; Joseph H. J. Stavens, D. Stavens, D. Stavens, D. Stavens, D. Stavens, D. Stavens, D. Smither, M. R. Stavens, D. Smith, Eng. M. D. Fredericton; Joseph H. J. Stavens, D. Stavens, D. Smither, D. Stavens, D. Stavens, D. Smither, D. Stavens, D. Smither	J. residence of the applicant in a book to be kept that purpose, and then proceed with the person	or lities; and hoped that the vote in his favour would to be unanimous. Here Mr. Partelow siluded to the
T. W. Robertson, W. N. Beyer, J. Livell and R. Stieer, J. Drinel Hammington, East, Shedisc, Jan. The hen, the Chief Instict opened the hummen and the examine by meaning that the Lord Statement of the examine by the Lord Statement of the Chief Institute of the American Statement of the Chief Institute of the Chief Instit	ascertain his situation, and afford immediate reliable if necessary, and report the case to the Preside or such officer as may be appointed to attend to	ef usage in England, where party politics had not no been mixed up with the Election of Speaker of the
The hen, the Chief Justice opened the business of the evening by moving that the Lord Barbop should take the chair; and his Lordship having taken the same, addressed the meeting at consider the table length. The Sectatry then, by his Lord Hon John Weldon Ean Richborston: Thom Hon Weldon Ean Richborston: Thom	distribution of the regular and continued supplied in the outset the duties of the visiting ager would be ardnown and much would decend on	as, satisfaction he felt in giving his testimony to the

"I congratulate you be il il arvest, which has relieve Agricultural Classes occa the Potato Crop in the prese we deeple sympathize with and privations of so many the United Kingdom, we ledge with thankfuness the vince have, with few exces a recurrence of this afflict. In reflecting on the incomes my duty to invite y none which impress me will importance, than those we ject to improve and extention for the People. The Schools, and the system been conducted, was the inquiry in 1844, and I mentioned in the inquiry in 1844, and I mentioned in the inquiry in 1844, and I mentioned in the work of the inquiry in 1844, and I mentioned in the work of the inquiry in 1844, and I mentioned in the sale of the value of offenders, but to the session become wholly "From the salinary evolution for the Poor the salinary evolution in the management of discipline, dary punishments, under a found to be conducive, not of offenders, but to the possential to the safety of sould Laws have been anothed the interest of the Provincial Aparticular to be amended, cumstances of society, in the number of Immigrespecially of the Poor, su how far the Provincial Aparticular to be amended, cumstances of society, in the number of Immigrespecially of the poorer cappears to be also necessapplicable to their relief.

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descendants, aided by Ital, will be applied in varied resources. That conducted in a righteen excessful, I can enter may prosper under your mains of diffusing the where followed in their tion of all who regard the and desire to extend an her Institutions."

His Excellency the pointed Governor Gene Hobering yesterday, or now in this city. He tending their sessions, terest in the city, accommod their sessions, terest in the city, accommod mayor. —Boston Daily

From the River Herbert, the new con areal forces on that s previous to Oct. 24. pleusore by the Britis