

The new Governor General arrived on the 25th ult., and was sworn into office next day. His reply to the address presented on the occasion of his entering the city has been generally approved of as shadowing forth a liberal policy.

The annual examination of the boys' school, in connection with the French Canadian Missionary Society, took place at the Institute, Point aux Trembles, on the 20th ultimo. The gentlemen present expressed their satisfaction in the most marked manner, particularly with the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures possessed by the boys. There are now 49 pupils.

The anniversary meetings of the various religious societies took place here in the week commencing 25th January. All of them were of much interest.

A remarkable proof of the extent to which temperance principles are recognized and acted on in that country, may be given by the fact that a *thirsty* traveller, lately come from the Old Country by the way of New York, complained that he could not get a drop of brandy all the way from that city until he arrived in St. John's, without resorting to the low expedient of flogging himself sick, and obtaining it as a medicine.

At a public meeting held here on the 1st inst., a large committee was appointed to collect funds for erecting a monument to the memory of Lord Metcalfe, the subscriptions of each to be limited to one dollar.

A new Gas Company has been formed in Montreal. The Governor General has consented to become the patron of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society.

A meeting was lately held in the Montreal Insurance Company's office, and arrangements partly made to form a new burying-ground here.

The citizens of Quebec are proceeding with their scheme of an electric telegraph to Halifax.

An inquest was held in Kingston lately, on the body of Mary Kelly at the Toronto General Hospital. A verdict was returned, "Died from intoxication and exposure to cold."

An inquest was also lately held at Dundas on the body of Mrs. Morrison, widow. Deceased was of intemperate habits, and in the opinion of the medical attendant such habits induced an apoplectic fit.

A tailor named James McKay died at Concession on the 21th ult., respecting whom a Coroner's jury brought in the verdict, "Died from the effects of ardent spirits."

A young man lately met his death by sleeping in the conservatory of Mr. Guilbault, florist, here. The carbonic acid gas, evolved by the plants, was the cause. He had been repeatedly warned against it.

A pension of £160 a-year has been offered by the Crown to Father Matthew, as a public benefactor. He daily serves the poor with excellent soup and bread at his house. He was obliged to decline pressing invitations of the Committee of the Liverpool New Temperance Hall, to open the building last week.

By the last English papers, we learn that Government proposing making a considerable addition to the army, the new soldiers to be enlisted for only ten years. The threatening appearance of affairs in Ireland had also induced the cabinet to call Parliament together for the 19th of last month, a fortnight earlier than usual.

The remonstrances of the West India Planters against the diminution of their protection on sugar, has induced government, as a compensation, not only to permit the free importation of labourers from Africa, but to send Government steamers to transport them.

Lord John Russel is expected to bring a plan for national education before next parliament.

The advances by the last steamer of the rise in the price of provisions in England, have given great impetus to prices of grain here and in the States. Flour has gone up to \$7, wheat to \$1 50, and freights to 6s 9d sterling, per barrel, in New York.

It is reported on the authority of a passenger who crossed with Lord Egin, that his Excellency expressed himself very freely in favour of three great measures which would prove of incalculable importance to Canada. First, the free navigation of the St. Lawrence; second, the consolidation of the Customs, and thirdly, the remodelling of the Post Office after the British plan. Should these be carried, his administration will constitute a marked era in Canadian history.

An inquest was lately held in Rivetville on the body of Robert

Friars, who died suddenly. The Jury found that his death was caused by excessive drinking. When will these things end?

The Edinburgh Total Abstinence Society, some time ago offered a premium for the best temperance songs based on the principles of total abstinence. The fruits of their resolution have just appeared in the shape of a small volume entitled "Prize Temperance Songs."

The teamsters of Philips, Maine, have not only pledged themselves to abstain from all intoxicating beverages, but also not to be instrumental in any way in bringing ardent spirits into the place for the use of others.

TEMPERANCE VICTORY IN PITTSBURGH.—Every ward in Pittsburgh gave a majority against the sale of liquor. The total majority in the city was 1211. The heart-cheering result is thus announced in the *Pittsburgh Telegraph*:—"Victory! Victory! Victory! Temperance forever!—It is hereby announced to the friends of temperance throughout the length and breadth of the land, that on the 5th January, 1847, the detachment of the American Cold Water Army stationed in Pittsburgh achieved a signal triumph over the many acturers and venders of intoxicating liquors in all the wards of the city, and totally routed their combined force—horse, foot, and dragons."

Fifteen days additional news from England by the *Sarah Sands* steam-propeller, reached Montreal on the 11th inst.

There had been a further advance in the price of flour.

Affairs in Ireland are growing worse every day. Riots are prevalent, and the poor people are daily starving to death.

Parliament commenced its Session on the 19th ult., and was opened by the Queen in person. In Her Majesty's Speech she referred to the condition of Ireland, and recommended the Parliament to take into consideration, whether by increasing, for a limited period, the facilities of importing corn from foreign countries and by the admission of sugar more freely into breweries and distilleries, the supply of food may be beneficially augmented.

Monies Received on Account of

Ailorate.—J Wilkinson, Chingacousey, 7s 6d; Rev J Cairns, Henryville, 2s 6d; W Tariff, Motis, 5s; D R Osgood, St Davids, £1 5s; Rev J Low, Manningville, 2s 6d; Mr Bradford, Abbotsford, 2s 6d; G Poppis, Dickinson's Landing, 2s 6d; J Bockus, Osnaburck, 2s 6d; O Laxwell, Buckingham, 5s; W Cantwell, Russelltown, 7s 6d; P Pack, York, 10s; A Schooley, Port Colborne, £1 10s; W Irwin, Stratford, 15s; J M Ker, Norwich, £1 10s; Miss Smechil, Laclute, 2s 6d; C Pier, Pictou, £1 5s; Rev R J Williams, Owen Sound, 10s; T W Vaughan, Lindsay, 15s; A Muir, Lanark, 10s; *Sundries per J. Christie & Son*—H Wademan, Stonyville, £1 5s; F Starr, P Bogart, J M Kay, A Corgeil, R Shrigley, J Millard, R H Smith, Newmarket, 17s 6d; J Dennis, Weston, 2s 6d; Mrs J M Ross, J M Nab, A M Glashen, A Angus, J R Armstrong, T Hutchinson, T Laiky, T W Anderson, J Craig, T Gattie, J Dempsey, J Boyd, of Toronto, £1 7s 6d; J Christie & Son, Toronto, 2s 6d; M Bean and W Aberow, Toronto, £1 5s; A Fairwell, Oshawa, £2 10s; Rev G Miller, Pictou, 10s; (due B Gs 3d, A 5s, M 5s, in all 16s 3d;) A Garratt, Wellington, £1 10s; W Hargrave, Inverness, £1 7s 6d; H G Stearnes, Williamsburg, 5s; J Black, Garden Island, £2; C Partridge, Barrie, £1 5s; S M Thomas, Wmchester, £2 15s; J L Greene, Waterford, £1 5s; L Misener, Marshville, 15s; R Aylesworth, Ernest Town, 10s; E Stanburgh, Allanburgh, £1 5s; M Hay, Port Hope, £2 10s; (W P's £1, was duly received) Mr Dutton, Chambly, 17s 6d; Sundries, Montreal, 17s 6d; P S Timmerman, Mill Creek, 5s; J Campbell, Goderich, £2 10s; A C Singleton, Brighton, £2 10s; A Kouffman, Preston, £1 17s 6d; J Brethour, Brock, 5s; John Kerr, Scotland, 2s 6d; Rev W Hewson, St Catharines, 2s 6d; Rev R H Thornton, Oshawa, £1 12s 6d; Rev John Chalm, Bowmanville, £1 5s; Elihu Rogers, Pickering, 5s; A Chapman, Marshville, £1 5s; W Cunyng, Hawkesbury, £1 5s; P M Kim, Waterloo, 15s; Rev J Greener, Clarendon, 5s. (pays to January 1, 1848); R Holden & Co, Bellefleur, £2 10s; C Underhill, Colborne, £1 5s; H E Collins, Howard, 5s; Rev P J Robin, Agent for Sundries in Port Hope and Cobourg, £1 10s; J M Kerdy, Amens, £1; D Cattenach, Lochiel, 5s; A M Kenzie, Kingston, 17s 6d; P Gillie, and Mr Godfrey, Cornwall, 5s; George Wigginton, Crapaud, P E I, £1 5s, (no back volumes—postage 3d each on almanacs); W C Trowan, Charlotte Town, P E I, £1 5s. [See next page.]