

COLLECTANEA.

INSTANCE OF POLITENESS.—A foreigner, to whom Mr. A— had given his address, "Old Bailey, London"—politely directed his letter to the "care of Mr Bailey, senior, London."

VIRTUE AND TRUTH.—The only amaranthine flower on earth is virtue; the only lasting treasure, truth.

ETYMOLOGY OF GIN.—An etymologist was asked whence gin had its name? "That is obvious enough," said the scholar, "from being a snare to all who drink it."

BRUSSELS CARPET.—A Cheshire auctioneer, while engaged in his vocation the other day, thus exalted the merits of a carpet,—"Gentlemen and ladies, some folks sell Carpets for Brussels, but I can most positively assure you that this elegant article was made by Mr. Brussels himself."

A WELCH JURY.—Some time since a Welch Jury acquitted a prisoner charged with a capital offence who pleaded guilty; when the Judge having asked them on what grounds they returned such a verdict, the foreman answered, "Because, my lord, the prisoner has been a notorious liar since he was able to speak, and therefore we do not believe a word he says."

NATIONAL TRAITS.—Every nation has its traits:—the Spaniards sleep on every affair of importance—the Italians fiddle—the Germans smoke—the French promise every thing—the British eat—and the Americans talk upon every thing.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR THE WESLEYAN.]

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY MEETING: HALIFAX.

The Anniversary of the Halifax Branch of the Wesleyan Missionary Society has just been held. The Sermons in behalf of the same were preached on Sunday, Feb. 18th, by the Rev. Messrs. Wilson, McLeod, and Churchill. The Public Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, Judge Marshall in the chair. The Report which was read by the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Anderson, stated that the Parent Society at home employed 315 missionaries on 204 foreign stations; that the number of Scholars in Mission Schools was 49,000; the number of members 65,000; and the amount of income for the past year upwards of £75,000. Towards this had been contributed by the Town of Halifax more than £112. The resolutions were moved and seconded, by the Hon. T. A. S. Dewolf, Rev. Willm. Wilson, Hugh Bell, Esq., Mr. J. H. Anderson, Rev. T. Smith, J. N. Shannon, Esq.; Rev. Alex. W. McLeod, Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. James Allison, and Mr. W. Sargent. The collections realized the sum of £26 11s. 6d.

In addition to the above the necessary arrangements are being made for holding a Wesleyan Missionary Bazaar in April next, for the sale of useful and ornamental articles. Donations towards the above will be thankfully received by the following Ladies, who have engaged to take tables on the occasion:—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Nordbeck, Mrs. Daniel Starr, Mrs. David Starr, Mrs. Troup and Mrs. Churchill.—*Com.*

A new Steamer, built for the Steam Boat Company, was launched on Monday from Mr. Lyle's Ship Yard at Dart-

mouth. She has a superior Engine of twenty-five horse power, is well adapted to accommodate passengers, with carriages, cattle, &c. and will be the means of keeping a more regular and certain communication with Dartmouth. The Boat is called the "Boxer," in remembrance of the gallant Officer of that name, now commanding H. M. S. Pique, to whom the Company are under lasting obligations for the kind and ready assistance he afforded them, when in command of H. M. S. Hussar, on this station in 1830.—*Times.*

CUMBERLAND SCRUTINY.—This protracted issue has at last come to a decision. The Petitioner's counsel have gone into a part of this case, under the evidence given last year, and the opposition having assumed the shape of a protest against the proceedings of the Committee,—a Report was made yesterday giving Mr. Mc'Kim his seat.—*Nor.*

ELECTIONS.—Mr. Mc'Heffy has been returned for the Township of Windsor. At the close of the Poll at New Glasgow, McKenzie was 49 ahead—the Election terminates at Merrigomish. Messrs. Creighton, Bolman and Zwicker, are canvassing the County of Lunenburg.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 17th Feb. 1838.*

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. James B. Uniacke, the Treasurer of the Province, and John Whidden, Esq. to be Commissioners for the charge of the Government House and Province Building.

Not being personally acquainted with many persons in Halifax, we have taken the liberty, instead of calling individually, to send the first No. of the Wesleyan to a few of our friends, with the understanding that if they wish not to take the Paper, they will return the No. to the Printer's lad, when he calls.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on religious, literary, and useful subjects, directed to the Editor at Windsor, N. S., are respectfully requested: but in every case, they must be sent free of postage: no article, however good if sent by post, will appear, unless the Mail-charges be defrayed. Selected articles must be accompanied with the names of their authors. All Communications involving facts, must be attended with the names of the writers.

N. B.—Exchange Papers should be addressed to the Editor of the Wesleyan, Windsor, N. S.

NOTICE TO AGENTS.

The Agents for the Wesleyan, are requested to observe the following regulation: In every instance the subscription money must be paid in advance,—one half when the Paper is subscribed for, the other half at the end of six months: they will, in the first instance, send the names of none who comply not with the first part of this regulation, and in the next instance, they will please forward at the end of the half year, the names of all who fail in observing the latter part of the regulation, and the Paper, as to such persons, will be immediately discontinued.—They will please make a speedy return of Subscribers' names to the Editor.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening 15th inst by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Maunsell Atkins Newton, to Miss Elizabeth Mary Dolby.

At Windsor, on the 7th inst, by the Rev. R. McLearn, Mr. John Franklin, to Miss Jane Fox, both of Windsor.

At Windsor, on the 1st inst, by the Rev. A. W. McLeod, Mr T. Teedale, to Mary, daughter of Mr Sewright, all of Windsor.

At Arichat, on the 6th inst. by the Rev. James A. Shaw, Mr. Thomas Dumaresq, De St. Croix, of Jersey, to Jean Isabel, eldest daughter of James Turnbull, Esq., &c.

DIED.

On Thursday, 15th inst., after a long and painful illness, Ann, wife of Mr. Wm. Gordon, aged 42 years.

On the 15th inst., Hester, second daughter of Mr. Bernard Byrnes, aged 8 years.