

A work descriptive of part of New Brunswick, by Mr. Cooney is in the press. It will no doubt be a very valuable acquisition to provincial literature.

*Fire.*—Several destructive fires have occurred since the approach of winter. Such casualties should be a loud warning, and a strong excitement to increased watchfulness. The best remedy for a chimney on fire, is to burn some brimstone in the grate: the noxious effluvia in the vent extinguishes the fire. In cases of fire in any open place, the application of brimstone, would of course be detrimental.

*Weather.*—On Dec. 4, snow fell unusually thick for the time of year, very cold weather followed, and several snow storms with little intermission, until January 10, when rain and a rapid thaw was experienced.

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**MARRIAGES.**—At Halifax, Dec. 1, Mr. Henry Gray, to Miss Mary Wall. 6, Mr. William H. Davis, to Miss Harriet Liddell. 8, Mr. Edward Allison, to Miss Catharine Henry. 11, Mr. James Irwin, to Miss Maria Ridgway. 13, Mr. J. B. Comingo, to Miss M. A. E. Willes. 14, Mr. J. S. Clow, to Miss Agnes W. Redmond. 15, Mr. G. G. Gray, to Miss Margaret Mansfield. 17, Mr. Charles Blackadar, sen. to Mrs. Mary Neal. 19, Mr. William Ward, to Mrs. Mary Kenny. Mr. A. Nickerson, to Miss E. J. Smith. Mr. John Campbell, to Miss Margaret Fox. 22, Mr. A. Grieve, to Mrs. Jane O'Brien. Mr. William Donaldson, to Miss M. E. Goreham.—At Liverpool, Dec. 9, Mr. S. Freeman, to Miss Catharine Freeman.—At Sackville, Dec. 29, Mr. James Kennedy, to Miss Maria Fitzmaurice.—At Pictou, Mr. John Gray, to Miss Isabel Fraser. 15, Mr. K. Ross, to Miss C. M'Donald. Mr. Alexander M'Leod, to Miss C. M'Kay. Mr. David Poor, to Miss Mary Hickey. 20, Mr. James D. B. Fraser, to Miss Christiana M'Kay.—At New Glasgow, Dec. 1, Mr. Alexander Cameron, to Miss Margaret M'Kay. 9, Mr. R. M'Gregor, to Miss J. Chisholm.—At Fraser's Mountain, Dec. 1, Mr. D. M'Donald, to Miss Margaret Cameron. Mr. Alexander Sutherland, to Miss C. Baillie.—At Green Hill, Dec. 8, Mr. Robert Rae, to Miss Catharine Ried.—At Barney's River, Dec. 8, Mr. Alexander Sutherland, to Miss Elizabeth Sutherland.—At Earl Town, Dec. 8, Mr. Hugh M'Donald, to Miss C. M'Donald.—At Granville, Dec. 3, Mr. James Foster, to Mrs. Amelia Peck.

**DEATHS.**—At Halifax, Dec. 2, Mrs. Mary Flemming, aged 72. 3, Mr. James Malowney, aged 40. 8, Mr. A. Cruikshanks, aged 58. 13, Mr. F. J. Mullock, aged 76. 17, Hon. Charles Morris, aged 72. 18, Mr. Robert Walker, aged 88. 19, Mrs. E. I. Dowson, aged 37. 20, Mrs. Isabella Smith, aged 76. 21, Mr. David Smilie, aged 63. 24, Mr. Thomas Akins, aged 69. Mrs. Mary Keighly, aged 81. 25, Mr. Timothy Sullivan, aged 53. 29, Mrs. Margaret Stuart, aged 57.—At Dartmouth, Dec. 7, J. L. Des Barres, Esq. aged 45.—At Lawrence Town, Dec. 28, J. D. Hawthorn, Esq. aged 53.—At Dutch Village, Dec. 29, Mrs. Catharine Lefler, aged 39.—Windsor Road, Dec. 8, Mr. W. Lacy, aged 30.—At Cornwallis, Dec. 26, Miss Ann Campbell.—At Annapolis, Dec. 15, Rose Dunmore, aged 112.—At Truro, Dec. 5, Mr. James Dunlap, aged 92.—At Pictou, Dec 14, Mr John Chisholm, aged 16.—At Antigonish, Dec 12, Mr Zeph. Williams, aged 72.—At Arichat, Dec 1, Mr John Manson, aged 24.—At Granville, Dec 2, Mr Joseph Bent, aged 62.—At Windsor, Dec 2, James Kempt M'dougal, aged 7.