to influence the operationins our market? Why, the selling price was 11s. 3d., which would neit the shippers about 8s. 6d.; did this increase the price? . . . . . .
Has the Boston market had any effect? Fish sent there had to be either reshipped or sold at a loss, while advices from there held out no inducements to expect an advance. It is then quite evident that we shall have to look elsewhere for a cause. The shipments to the Brazils from StJohn's alone was in 1855, 216,620 quintals and in 1856, 218,583 qtls., being double that of any previous year, and one-fourth and upwards of the whole export of this place, and I have no doubt the shipments to that place alone from the whole Island will bear the same proportion to our entire catch, while our great Yankee markets, so gloriously eulogised by the Government, do not take a twentieth part, and this for exportation to compleat again with us in the West Indies. Had the increased number of Spanish vessels waiting for cargoes in active competition with our own British fleet nothing to do with this? In 1855,28 Spanish vessels only loaded in this port with 68,000 quintals, while in 1856, 49 Spanish vessels loaded with 111,000 qtls, a difference equal to the aggregate export to the United States. From Harbour Grace the increase was even larger; so much so that the large supplying house of Messrs. Bradley & Sons had to make purchases in this town. where, then, is the use of attempting to bolster up a fallen reputation upon the benefits derived from Free Trade? True, it is the only measure which will bear the light the Ministry have to fall back upon, but as yet developed there is little to congratulate the country upon. I am a free trader in heart, because I believe a country which requires other markets for her whole produce or nearly so should endeavour to open them up at all times and upon every opportunity. But I dislike Free Trade of the Anti-British kind, which received such strong support in this House. If you wish the people to enjoy its benefits, try and develope it where its beneficial results may be of more general good. Agitate it in places which consume, and not export. Agitate it in places where the greatest supply is required. Agitate it among those who are most likely to come into active competition with us on our own ground. Agitate it in those countries where the duties amount to almost prohibition. The duty in the United States was never more than 1s 6d, to 2s. while in the Brazils it is 3s 6d, in Portugal 9s 6d, in Spain 10s with a differential duty of 5s in favour of their own vessels, thus aiding the very vitals of our own carrying trade. These countries consume one-half of our catch of fish; and while the government are ceasing of a free market which consumes more and re-exports only about 50,000 qtls. of our fish we are neglecting others which require 600,000, and that for home consumption.

According to announcement, the meeting of the Harbour Grace Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, took place on Thursday last, which a large and respectable congregation attended. The Chair was eminently occupied by the Hon. John Munn, A portion of Scripture was read and prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Shenston, after which the business of the evening was opened by the Chairman who dwelt glowingly upon the noble object of the Society, the circumstances under which it had been called into existance in this and the neighbouring places, and the beneficient and comprehensive character of the parent Institution

The following Resolutions were then severally proposed, ably supported, and cordially adopted.

1st. RESOLVED

That the succes which has hitherto attended; the labours of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in the extensive circulation of so many millions of Copies of the Holy Scriptures, both at Home and abroad—affords abundent cause for gratitude to GOD for the past, and encouragement to additionel effort in the future.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Thinney
Seconded by Mr. Jillard.

2nd RESOLVED

That in the present state of the world, in the increasing facilities of intercommunication between the different nations of the earth, the extension of Christian Rule, the power of the Press, the prevalence of the English tongue &c' this meeting would mark the agency of an Overruling Providence in opening up the way and providing the means for the Universal spread of the Sacred Scriptures.

Moved by R. J. Vincent Esq.
Seconded by Rev. Mr. Ross.

3d RESOLVED

That considering our personal responsibility to the GOD of the Bible, this Meeting would recognise the solemn obligation, on the part of all professing Christians, to contribute of their means as GOD has prospered them—towards the support of an Institution which has for its object the cheap publication and extensive circulation of the Holy Scriptures among all nations.

Moved by Mr. Higgins
Seconded by Mr. Rogers.

4t RESOLVED

That this Meeting would urgently recommend to all interested in the circulation of the word of GOD the duty and privilege of enrolling their names as members of the Society.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Shenston
Seconded by Rev. Mr. Ross.

The collection amounted to £7 14s 2d.
Amount subscription from John Stork Esq. £1 5s
Total £8 19s 2d.

The Divine Blessing was then invoked by the Rev. Mr. Ross and the meeting seperated, pleased and edified by the proceedings of the evening.

INQUEST.

On Thursday the 5th inst., an Inquest was held in Carbonear, before John Stork Esq., Coroner, on view of the body of a male child, born of Susannah Garland, which after a full investigation of all the circumstances resulted in a verdict of Concealment.

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An Assortment of British Manufactured
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Established for the purpose of affording to parents and others the means of having Children educated and started in life, by securing annuities, to commence at the Parent's death, and to be aid uniil a child, if a son, shall attain his 21st year, or, if a daughter, her 25th year of age.

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25	0	19	7	1	19	2	30	0	2	7	3	1	4	0	0	12	3
30	1	1	9	2	3	6		3	2	7	6	1	4	4	0	12	4
35	1	4	11	2	9	10		6	2	7	10	1	4	6	0	12	5
40	1	9	2	3	18	4	40	9	2	8	2	1	4	8	0	12	6
45	1	14	10	3	9	8		0	3	3	0	1	12	3	0	16	5
50	2	2	6	4	5	0		3	3	3	6	1	12	6	0	16	7
55	2	12	9	5	5	6		6	3	4	1	1	12	10	0	16	9
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1846	24	1 000	194	5	0	160
1846	33	2 900	480	15	0	320
1847	10	300	46	4	0	42
1848	23	100	14	8	2	10
1849	27	500	46	13	4	40

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