

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Executive Committee of D. C. S. have resolved with the concurrence of the President, to postpone the annual Sessions and closing Public Meeting, appointed for February, until such time as shall be agreed upon at the General Meeting of the Society.

It is therefore proposed to limit the business to be transacted on the 15th inst., to the filling up of the vacancies in the Executive Committee, the appointment of Officers, and the ratification of the opinion expressed by the Meeting in October last on the motion for a change of the day appointed for the Annual Meetings of the Society.

It is proposed to defer the consideration of other matters to an adjourned meeting to be held at such time as may be appointed on the 15th inst., of which due notice will be given by advertisement as usual.

(By order of the Executive Committee.)
EDWIN GILPIN, Jun.
Secretary.

Feb. 1, 1855.

As a Special Meeting on the 31st ult. the Sub-Committee upon provision for Widows and Orphans were requested to resume their efforts for the desired object.

E. G. Jr.

On the Rev. Mr. Broadbent, of Beaver Harbor, in a letter dated 21st January, which letter we only received on Tuesday last, gives an account of the melancholy catastrophe attending the upsetting of the sloop owned by Levi Rose, who was one of those lost. The circumstances have been already before our readers, but we insert the latter part of the letter, which may perhaps forward the object of the writer; and shall be glad to attend to his request:—

"It was a mournful, an appalling sight yesterday, to see the mangled remains of two, in the prime of life, borne to their separate graves, the former to the Protestant, the latter to the Roman Catholic burying-ground, followed by a large assemblage of friends and acquaintances, deplored their untimely death. Such an awful visitation will long be remembered here, and the writer of this brief notice, hopes and prays that it may have a salutary effect as well upon the thoughtful as the thoughtless, in convincing all, how true it is, that "in the midst of life," surrounded by many earthly comforts, "we are nevertheless in death."—Should any of the charitably and well disposed of the City be moved to administer to the present temporal relief of the poor helpless widows and fatherless children, will you be kind enough to receive their gifts?"

THE LITTLE BIRDS.—Crossing the ground in front of the buildings known as the Officers' quarters, on Saturday morning last, we heard a great noise in the trees, and looking up saw that every limb was studded with linnets, which had ventured into the city from their winter quarters, allured by the warm sunshine, and were making the leafless branches vocal with their chirruping melody. The little birds we fear, have made a fatal mistake in their calendar; but are under the care of the Supreme, and not one of them will fall to the ground without His permission. The weather since Sunday has been of the severest wintry kind—a heavy snow and extreme cold, with the thermometer below zero, has succeeded to the previous mildness. The little birds are to be pitied. But how much more than they, is that condition of the homeless poor, and of those who are but partially sheltered and protected from the inclemency of the weather, enlisted to our active sympathy. Now is the time for warm hearts and generous hands to administer to their relief. "Are they not of more value than many sparrows?"

A public meeting of the Inhabitants of Dartmouth was held in the Institute on Tuesday evening last, the 6th inst., for the purpose of considering the increase made by the Steamboat Company on the fares of Ticket holders. A Resolution was passed unanimously, that Petitions as numerously signed as possible, be presented to the Legislature, requesting them to give the Sessions more control over the fares charged by the Steamboat Company, and to require from them an annual statement of account. A Resolution was also passed that a petition be drawn up and presented at the next meeting of the General Sessions. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Members for the County, requesting them to support the riots of the meeting. Several Gentlemen addressed the meeting on the subject.

EARTHQUAKE.—A slight shock of earthquake was very sensibly felt, at 7 o'clock, on the morning of Thursday last, by many persons in the city. In some instances the motion was quite decided, accompanied with a hollow noise, and visible to the eye; in others a tremulous vibration, gave ample evidence of internal concussion. The shock was felt simultaneously in various parts of the Province, also in St. John N. B.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

TELEGRAPH DESPATCH.

To the Merchant's Exchange Trading Room.
A Telegraphic despatch, received yesterday at 1:15 P. M., announces the arrival at New York, on the morning of yesterday, of the U. S. M. Steamership Atlantic with Liverpool dates to Jan. 27. Subjoined is the substance of the information derived from this source:—

Cables quoted at 21 to 21.

Lord John Russell has resigned.

The break up of the British Ministry is confidently spoken of.

There is no additional news from the Crimea or Sebastopol.

The Flour market continued to rule at prices as last reported.

Provisions unchanged.

On the Lord Bishop intends (D. V.) to hold Confirmations in the course of 1855, in every Parish which he has not visited during the past Summer, commencing his Tour along the Western coast.

Almost coincident with the nuptials of the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, the following notice appears in the London *Guardian*, of the 19th ult.—

Married, Jan. 6, at St. James's Church, by the Lord Bishop of London, the Lord Bishop of Gibraltar, to Eleanor Jane, daughter of Col. Fraser, of Castle Fraser, N. B.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Dr. Bell, St. Elizaville, P. E. I.—the year terminated Jan. 13—please pay the bill due for the papers from July 7 to Feb. 3, to Mr. Nevan, Charlottetown. From Rev. Mr. Cochran, Granville—the amount charged for carriage is what we paid at the Coach Office, and we suppose the usual rate.—Rev. F. E. B. Nichols, with three new subscribers, and remittance. Rev. J. Stannage, with two new subscribers, and remittance. Rev. Mr. Green Shropshire, with one new subscriber. Rev. Dr. King, Parrboro', with one new subscriber, and payment in advance. From Mrs. Weeks, New Dublin.—shall attend to your order, and will write to you. From Mr. Chas. Baxter—We are quite unconscious of having at all omitted sending your paper regularly, but will forward you the missing numbers. From Rev. H. M. Spike, with remittance and one new subscriber. From Rev. F. E. B. Nichols.—directions will be attended to.

HOLLOWAY'S NEWS ROOM.

From the "Commercial Advertiser" Journal, Kingston, Canada West, Sept. 22d, 1854.

Go where you will, whether to the confines of India, the colonies of Australia and California, the wilds of Oregon, the Empire of the Sun and Moon, or the metropolis of Europe. Holloway's medicines are well known and their virtues properly appreciated. This is entirely owing to the extensive and judicious system of advertising organized by Dr. Holloway. In every newspaper of the world of any note his Pills and Ointment are properly advertised, and as a necessary consequence their excellent curative properties have been fairly tested and have acquired for them a popularity never yet equaled by any popular medicine. Every day indeed seems to produce new evidence of their value to suffering humanity. Dr. Holloway's establishment in the Strand is one of the sights of London, and should be visited by every sojourner in the modern Babylon. Not the least attractive feature in the establishment is the extensive Reading Room attached thereto, which is open to the public, and in which there is kept regularly filed almost every newspaper in the world. It even exceeds Lloyd's reading room, and is said to be the most complete collection of newspapers ever got together.

N. B. The News Room is open daily for the accommodation of Visitors, free of charge, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

MARRIED.

At Newport, by Rev. H. M. Spike, on the 7th inst. Mr. CHARLES E. LOCKWOOD of Cornwallis, to MARY ANN, eldest daughter of the late Richard Cochran, of Newport.

At Walton, on the 30th Jan. by the Rev. H. M. Spike, Mr. BENJAMIN BROWN, to MARY JANE CONLEY.

BEC.

On Dartmouth road, MATTHEW, youngest son, of Mr. John Skerrett.

Suddenly on the 29th ult. at Upper Stewacke, of Croupe, SUSANAH, eldest daughter of John Archibald, aged 9 years and 9 months.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Feb. 3d.—Schre. Alice Roger, Scarfe, Montego Bay, 28 days; Ocean Wave, Boston, 4 days; Citron, Havana, 14 days.

Monday, Feb. 5th.—Brig. Agonora, Murphy, Havana, 11 days; Crescent, Burns, Yarmouth, schre. Yarmouth Packet, dura 3 days; Achiever, Matanzas, 17 days.

Friday, Feb. 9th.—Sch. Hope, Ozong, Newfoundland.

CLEARED.

Saturday, Feb. 3d.—R. M. S. Osprey, Corliss, St. John's, Nfld. schre. Valour, Doat, Kingston Jam.; Marc E. Smith, Gore, Boston; Enterprise, Hawk Is.; Porto Rico.

Thursday, Feb. 8th.—Brig. Elsinore, Quercum, Porto Rico; Ann Isabella, Harding, B. W. Indies; Africa, Frank Meagher Boston; schre. Helen, Maul, Sullivan, Conn; Napier, Oxner, Wilmington.

MR. W. HUNT STEVENS,
Professor of Music from the Royal Academy of Music.

BEGS to announce His Arrival in Halifax, and that he is open for engagements in his Profession. Please apply for an Application to Mr. W. HUNT STEVENS, Morris Street, or to Miss William's, 20, at Her Establishment, Morris Street.

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HEALTHY GERMAN LEPHES,
JUST RECEIVED AT LANGLEY'S DRUG STORE, HERKIMER STREET.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10	
Apples per bush.	3s. 6d.
Bacon per lb.	3d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	13s. 6d. 6s.
Lamb, per lb.	1s. 6d.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	1s. 6d.
Cheese, per lb.	1d. 6d. 7s. 6d.
Chickens, per pair.	1s. 9d. 6s.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. 3s. 1s. 3d.
Geese, each.	1s. 9d. 2s. 6d.
Hams, green, per lb.	1d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7s. 6d.
Hay, per ton.	2s. 10d.
Home-spun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 6d. a 1s. 1s.
Do. all wool.	2s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	2s. 6d.
Oats, per bush.	3s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	1d. 6d.
Potatoes per bushel.	1s. 6d.
Socks, per doz.	1s. 9d.
Turkeys, per lb.	7d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.
WOOD, PER CORD.	2s. 6d.
COAL, per chaldron.	2s. 6d.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MATHER B. DESBRISAY.

ATTORNEY AND BARRISTER AT LAW

CONVEYANCER & CO. HALIFAX,

OFFICE—Hollis Street, opposite Major, A. MacLean & Co.'s Store. Resided at Dr. DESBRISAY'S Dartmouth. Feb. 3 1855.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore carried on at St Margaret's Bay, under the Firm of CROUCHER & BRINE, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to said Firm, are requested to make payment to either of the Subscribers forthcoming.

St Margaret's Bay. JAMES CROUCHER, January 29, 1855. WM. GOSSIE, 1m. WILLIAM E. BRINE

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WM. GOSSIE.

No. 21 Granville St.

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WANTED a CATECHIST and SCHOLAR. PLACER, to labor for the above named Society, in Nova Scotia, Salary about £100 per annum. Persons offering themselves for the work must be pious and attached members of the Episcopal Church, and a Knowledge of Vocal Music is necessary. Applications to be addressed to the Rev. T. DUNN, Halifax, N. S. Jan'y. 6, 1855.

PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?

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Spir. apl. Surcouf's Complete French and English PRONONCING DICTIONARY, one vol. Imperial Octavo, 1479 pp. well and strongly bound. (This Work has been newly composed from the French Dictionaries of the Académie, Laveaux, Boist, Bercheret, Landais, &c., and from the English Dictionaries of Johnson, Richardson, Walker and Webster. It surpasses all others in correct and philosophical analysis of shades of meaning in fulness of definition, and clearness of arrangement; and contains many words, particularly such as are connected with modern science, not to be found in any other work of the kind.) Price £1.

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Lebrun's Telegaue.

De Fav. Classic French Reader.

Collot's Dramatique French Reader.

Histoire de Charles XII par Voltaire.

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Orders for the Country carefully attended to. No charge for packing.

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W. GOSSIE.

WANTED.

A SUITABLE person, to be employed as a Missionary in this City. The Missionary would require to possess intelligence, energy and decided pluck. A more particular statement of the duties of the office and the amount of Salary will be made known on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Executive Committee.

ROBERT MURRAY.

W. GOSSIE.

Secy. of the City Mission.