

tributions to roads and other public services. Mr. Benjamin, a Bill to settle equitable claims, in certain cases, and Mr. Howe, a Bill for the Incorporation of the Town of Halifax.

A petition has also been presented by Mr. Howe relating to duties on Wheat, a petition by Mr. Bell from the Trustees of the Methodist Church, praying aid in extension of their means for the instruction of indigent children in Halifax; a petition by Mr. McLennan, from the inhabitants of Five Islands, in Kings County, to be connected to the County of Colchester, and a petition by Mr. Miller, from the Grand Jury of the County of Lunenburg, expressing their entire satisfaction with the construction of all Courts of Law, and praying that no alteration may be made in the present system.

A Committee has likewise been appointed to make inquiries into, and report upon the Agricultural interests of the Province, another committee to wait upon His Excellency, to request returns of sundry particulars appertaining to the business and emoluments of Magistrates, a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and request him to furnish the House with the various documents relating to the establishment of Dalhousie College, the laws by which it was to be governed, and the Minutes of the Board of its Governors during the past year; and a Committee to wait upon, and request his Excellency, to inform the House, whether any and what views had been expressed, respecting the Bill passed last Session by the Assembly, and Legislative Council, for appointing Trustees for School lands throughout the Province.

In addition to this long list of Legislative proceedings, a number of despatches have been laid before the Assembly, relating to the Shubenacadie Canal, the Postage, the Fisheries, the Imperial Duties, the Civil List, the Free Ports, and Customs and Excise departments of the Province.

NEW-BRUNSWICK. The Legislature of New-Brunswick was opened on the 15th inst. by a very able and valuable speech from the Lieut. Governor, Sir John Harvey. After congratulating the Legislature on the state of the Province, His Excellency directs their attention to the Provincial Militia, to the public Roads, and the Mail Communication, to Agriculture, the Coast and Harbour Fisheries, the Geology of New-Brunswick, an improved mode of forming new settlements, the survey of the Bay of Fundy, the present condition of the Indians, and the state of Education. And after offering a number of just observations and useful suggestions to the notices of the Legislature, he concludes a speech (which want of room prevents us from publishing at length,) by recommending the erection of a substantial Provincial Building, in which all the principal Public Offices might be concentrated, the public Records placed in comparative security, and the different Branches of the Legislature, as well as the higher Courts of Justice, with their respective officers, be more conveniently accommodated.

A Society has been recently organised in Truro, under the superintendence of several talented gentlemen there, on principles similar to those which govern the Halifax Mechanics' Institute. Dr. Carritt opened the Session on Thursday evening, the 10th inst. with—we understand from those who are competent to judge—a very interesting lecture on the advantages of such institutions. We see no reason why every village in the Province should not bestir themselves in the same laudable way to promote and encourage a taste for literature and science, amongst the population generally. — *Times.*

Quebec dates to January 12.

SAINTE THOMAS, U. C. December 27. — All is quiet on the Frontier. The Brigands have moved down to Buffalo. In the mean time the trials are going on of the prisoners taken at Sandwich. Fourteen were pre-

viously in, and twenty-three brought yesterday, besides eight found by the Indians in the woods, partly eaten by the pigs, and found in their situation when found, and other circumstances, there is a reason to believe these animals attacked them before their death, while exhausted from cold and incapable of resistance. There are still about one hundred in the woods, unaccounted for—what a dreadful fate! — *Gazette.*

ST JAMES'S CHURCH AT TORONTO DESTROYED BY FIRE.—It is stated in a Kingston paper, on the authority of a memorandum on the way-bill, that the large and costly structure, St. James's Church, in the city of Toronto, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, January 6th. The fire was communicated by accident. — *From Boston Papers Jan. 19th.*

SIR JOHN COLBORNE has been appointed Governor General of the Canadas. In him are now invested all the powers previously extended to Lord Durham, resigned, and may his official conduct secure to him, in the evening of life, the esteem of colonists and the approbation of every British Subject.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN, P. E. ISLAND, Jan. 8.
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

On Wednesday evening last an introductory lecture, illustrative of the object and advantages of this Institution was delivered by Chas. Young, Esq. in the late News Room, at Mrs. Millar's. It was delivered in an animated manner and was listened to with marked attention by a crowded audience. His Excellency Sir Charles and Lady Mary Fitz Roy, the Hon. the Chief Justice, with many other ladies and gentlemen, honoured the meeting with their presence. His Excellency, through the Chairman (George Dalrymple, Esq.) expressed his decided approbation of the Institution, and his best wishes for its success. The interest excited on the occasion was manifested by the accession to the list of members—about 40 persons, after the conclusion of the lecture, having come forward and subscribed their names.

A Meeting of Members, for the choice of Patron and two Patrons, and for the election of office-bearers, afterwards took place, when on motion of Charles Young, Esq., seconded by H. Palmer, Esq., it was unanimously

Resolved, That His Excellency Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy be respectfully requested to become the Patron, and the Hon. the Chief Justice, and the Hon. George Wright the Vice Patrons of this Institute.

The following gentlemen were then elected office-bearers for the ensuing year.

George Dalrymple, Esq., *President*;
Edward Palmer and } *Vice Presidents.*
Chas. Young, Esq. }

John Longworth, Esq., *Secretary & Treasurer*

Committee—Mr. Isaac Smith, Rev. Jas. Waddell, Francis Longworth, jun., Esq., Mr. M. Dougherty, William Mackintosh Esq., Messrs. T. Pethick, W. Cullen, C. C. Davison, W. Duchemin.

We are sorry to observe the announcement of the death, by shipwreck, of the Rev. E. Peard and Lady, of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, on the Southern Coast of England, in December last, on their way to Sierra Leone, Western Africa. The body of Mr. Peard had been washed on shore, and was recognized by the Rev. R. Alder, from London.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The two last evenings of the session have been most interestingly occupied, by an Introductory Lecture on Physiology, by Dr. Sawyers, to be followed by a series on the same subject.

MARRIED.

On 1st Jan., at Half Way River, by Rev. W. Crooks, Mr. John Joy to Miss E. Barker.

On Jan. 9, by Rev. W. Wilson, John Shaling to Phoebe Henry, both of Kempt. — Jan 10th, by the same, Richard Esau Coed to Mary Shaling, of the same place.

DIED.

On Tuesday morning last, William Thomas, infant son of William and Sarah Adams, aged two weeks.

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