

ate style, touching briefly but pertinently on the main topics of the Speech.

Mr. Lecke seconded the motion, and it was agreed to defer the consideration of the answer until Friday at 2 p.m.

The red benches were filled, and certainly presented a very respectable array, to the eye of the beholder; and it will not be for want of intellectual power if the weighty questions propounded by the Executive, are not successfully handled.

The galleries and lobbies were crowded, and judging by the objurgations outside, there must have been many of the sovereign people unable to enter.

We thank the P. E. I. Weekly Advertiser for its favourable notice of this paper in the No. of 16th Dec. Mr. Pippy, the Editor, says—"We are ignorant of the amount of support the C. T. has received in this Island, but should suppose that, as the organ of the Episcopal Church, it would find many patrons in the community. We are pleased to witness the recent improvement in size and typographical execution of the C. Times, &c."

We hope that as in this Province, so in the Island, a vigorous effort will be promptly made by the Clergy and other friends, to place this Paper on a sure basis, by according to it simply that reasonable support which churchmen ought to give.

AUSTRALIAN VOYAGERS.—Not long since, letters from passengers in the Aurora from this Province, gave dismal accounts of their bad fare and many discomforts on the passage. And now we see in the Wesleyan a still more doleful account of the state of things on board the Great Britain, steamer, which was at Cape Town on the 15th Oct. It would appear that gross deception has been practised, and the writer recommends Nova Scotians to come in their own country vessels. He complains, not so much of fare, as of the drunken brawls, obscenity, blasphemy, gambling, &c. which set common decency at defiance, and must have converted that boasted ship with her great saloons, into a floating place of torment, to any one possessed merely of a common sense of propriety, to say nothing of religious principle. The writer says the only good attendance was at the bar room, and that he could compare his situation only to being shut up in the lowest tap room. He attributes the delay caused by their stopping at St. Helena to the excessive use of strong drink on board the Steamer, to which may no doubt be ascribed a large proportion of marine disasters.

NOBLE LECTURERS.—We see that even noblemen in England do not think it beneath their dignity to become lecturers at "Mechanics' Institutes." The Earl of Carlisle, and the Duke of Newcastle (now Sec'y of the Colonies,) have been lately announced in that capacity, as contributing to the intellectual improvement of those around them.

MORTALITY IN HALIFAX.—Under this heading the Chronicle reports the deaths in 1852 to have been 350, and that most of the interments were of infants or very young persons. The editor justly remarks on the happy smallness of this mortality, considering the population of the city, and congratulates his readers on this being one of the most healthy cities in the world. We would thankfully endorse that saying, but let us not forget that "in the midst of life we are in death," and that however pure and bracing our atmosphere, there are never wanting instances to prove, that neither our young nor our old can boast themselves of to-morrow." The article alluded to refers to the small pox of 1827-8, and to the dreadful cholera of 1834, which struck down, each its thousand of the population. How mercifully have we been dealt with in reference to this last scourge of a guilty world. While Canada has been visited four or five times we have been smitten but once. May we not be "high minded but fear," nor provoke by our ungodliness, the severe chastisements of the Lord.

OBITUARY.—In our list of the departed last week, will be found the name of a friend who belonged to

one of the oldest and most respected families of Halifax; a name which is one of the few remaining to remind us of Society as it was here some 40 years ago. What is better, it is a name that has always been found on the roll of our Church, of which the departed lady was over a consistent and attached member. And what is best of all, is the hope left behind her that she had a "new name" given her, which "is written in the Lamb's Book of Life." She was enabled to attend in the Courts of the Lord even on the last Sunday of her life, when the "fir tree, the pine tree and the box together, which beautify that Sanctuary," may have reminded her of that tree in the Paradise above, whose "leaves are for the healing of the nations" of this dying world.

MORE LIBERAL THINGS.—We call attention to the letter of Roy. G. Townshend in another column, which we have thought it better to insert entire than merely to give its substance. We hope we may have the pleasure of recording many such instances of liberal regard for pious and useful objects on the part of others' whom Providence has endowed with the means. How much better too is it to do what they can, for works of piety and charity, while life remains, as Mr Seaman is doing, than to leave their intentions to be carried out, imperfectly perhaps, if at all, by their Executors.

ANOTHER JUBILEE YEAR.—We see by the Bible Society Reporter, that as the B. & F. Society will on the 7th March next, enter upon the 50th year of its existence, it has been determined to mark the epoch by a special and devout commemoration.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DRAWING ROOM COMPANION. Published in Boston, Mass.—will commence on the 1st of January, a new volume, being Volume IV. of this elegant illuminated journal. It will appear with new type, new heading, and splendidly improved in every department, besides which, the price is to be greatly reduced. The publisher is resolved to commence the new year with a circulation of one hundred thousand, and therefore offers the most liberal inducements to clubs. Realizing the spirit of the age, the great improvement in art, and the constantly increasing intelligence of the people, the publisher, with this change of prices will vastly improve his already splendidly illustrated journal. Especially will a great improvement be manifested in the engraving department as well as the literary character of the paper, so that the Pictorial shall appear in a style, not only to merit all the encomiums of praise so lavishly bestowed upon it, but also to challenge increased respect for its enhanced excellence and perfection. In short, the whole paper will be far superior to anything ever yet offered to the public by the publisher. By referring to the following list, which forms a part only of the regular contributors to the Pictorial, its high literary character will at once be understood.

Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Mrs. Alice B. Neal, Miss Phoebe Carey, Miss Alice Carey, Mrs. Caroline Orne, Miss Anne T. Wilbur, Mrs. S. P. Daughy, Mrs. C. A. Hayden, Mrs. R. T. Eldridge, Mrs. E. R. B. Waldo, Rev. H. Hastings Weld, Henry Wm. Herbert, T. B. Read, T. S. Arthur, A. J. H. Duganne, Epes Sargent, George W. Dewey, Francis Durivage, Park Benjamin, Dr. J. V. C. Smith, Ben. Perley Poore, &c. &c.

The following are the terms of the paper:—One subscriber, one year, \$3.00; two subscribers, \$5.00; four subscribers \$9.00; eight subscribers \$16.00 The paper will be for sale at all the periodical depots throughout the country; after the 1st of January, at six cents per copy.

Any paper inserting the above editorially with this paragraph, shall receive the Pictorial one year.

The Secretary of the Diocesan Church Society of N. S. will be obliged to the several assistant Missionaries of D. C. S. if they will promptly communicate to him, for the Annual Report, any matters of interest which have come under their observation in the discharge of their ministerial duties during the past year.

D. C. S.  
Received Jan. 6. Rev. Dr. Rowland, £5 0 0  
Rev. Mr. Alexander  
(Jubilee) 0 8 8  
To be added to next col. 0 6 3  
15, Amherst 13 8 4½  
20, Lutesburg, 15 0 0  
EDWIN GILPIN, Jr. Sec'y.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. Mr. Stamer with remittance—viz. 10s. self, 20s. Mr. Benj. Leonard, and 10s. Mr. John Eagar. (May all his parishioners be eager to take our sheet and eager to pay.) Mr. Stamer justly says, "that it is the bounden duty of every Churchman, and particularly of every Church Clergyman to guard, as far as they can, the persons engaged in the Paper, from any loss." From Rev. Mr. Avery, the remittance was duly received. From Mr. Savary, K. Coll. with remittance 15s.—5s. yet duo up to time he specifies. From Rev. Mr. Forsythe, Alhlon Mines, with remittance. From Rev. Mr. Elliott. From Rev. Mr. Forsythe, with remittance £1. From Rev. Dr. Shreve with \$3 note—directions attended to. From Mr. J. T. Moody, K. C.—the book is not to be found in the City. Rev. Mr. Robertson, with remittance. Rev. W. R. Cochran with do.

Married.

At Sackville, N. S., on the 13th Inst., by the Rev. T. Maynard, Mr. WILLIAM SMALL, to ELLEN J., eldest daughter of Mr. John Ellis.  
At Charlotte Town, P. E. I. on the 12th Inst. by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, the Rev. ROBERT T. ROBERT, Rector of the Episcopal Church, Westmorland, to SARAH, youngest daughter of the late J. B. Palmer, Esq. Barrister.  
At Liverpool Eng., on the 18th ult. CHARLES SANDERSON Esq. of Yorkshire, to ANNA MARIA PRETT, fourth daughter of John A. Barry, Esq., Halifax, N. S.

Died.

On Tuesday evening, the 20th Inst., JOHN BERNARD, in fant Son of the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, Junr., Head Master of the Halifax Grammar School.  
On Sunday evening, Mr. JOHN BIGNY, in the 78th year of his age.  
On Wednesday evening, the 12th Inst., ELIZABETH, widow of the late Mr. Henry Brockwell.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Monday, Jan. 17—Brig Velocity, Lauchner, Kingston, Jan, 30 days.  
Tuesday, Jan. 18—Schr Hopo, Dowsley, New York, 12 days.  
Wednesday, Jan. 19.—Schr Magnet, Fortune Bay, N. F. Flora, Leonard, do, 48 hours, bound to New Brunswick. Joseph Howe, Kaye, Newfoundland, bound to New Brunswick.  
Thursday, Jan. 20.—Schr Emily, O'Bryan, Boston, 5 days; Hector, Kelly, Portaux Basquo, 61 hours; Expert, Day, Fortune Bay, N. F.; Elizabeth, Lannigan, Fortune Bay, N. F.; James G. Plaster Cove, 3 days.  
Friday, Jan. 21.—R. M. Steamship America, Letch Boston, 40 hours; Europa, Shannon, Liverpool G. B. 12 days; Brig Halifax, O'Bryan, Boston, 5 days.

CLEARANCES.

Jan. 17.—Victoria, Dont, Trinidad.  
Jan. 18.—Brig Alpha, Hartley, St. John's, N. F.; Brig Acadlan, Meagher, Matanzas; schr Emily, McPhee, Newfoundland.  
Jan. 20.—R. M. S. Ospray, Corbin, St. John's, N. F.; Levantine, Hunter, Bermuda.  
Jan. 21.—R. M. S. America, Letch, Liverpool, G. B.; Europa, Shannon, Boston; Ino, Perry, B. W. Indies; Lydia, Burke, New York.

PASSENGERS.

R. M. S. EUROPA—Liverpool to Halifax—Hon. Arthur Hay, Capt Curtis, Rev. Mr. Schutte, Mr. G. W. Anderson.  
R. M. S. AMERICA—Boston to Halifax—Miss W. Blake, Messrs. J. H. Fook, J. J. Neville, R. H. Lewis, R. Holmes, R. Harvey, J. J. Mitchell, E. H. Twining, E. M. Sargeant, and E. Swordsman.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Apples, per bush. . . . . 2s. 6d. a 3s 9d.  
Beef, fresh, per cwt. . . . . 25s. a 30s.  
Butter, fresh, per lb. . . . . 11d. a 1s.  
Catsup, per gallon, . . . . . none.  
Cheese, per lb. . . . . 4d. a 5½d.  
Chickens, per pair, . . . . . 1s. 3d. a 1s. 9d.  
Eggs, per doz. . . . . 10d. a 1s.  
Geese, each, . . . . . 1s. 3d. a 2s.  
Hams, green, per lb. . . . . 5d.  
Do. smoked, per lb. . . . . 6d. a 6½d.  
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.  
Do. wool, " " 2s. 6d.  
Bacon, per lb. . . . . 6d. a 7d.  
Oatmeal, per cwt. . . . . 13s.  
Pork, fresh, per lb. . . . . 3½d. a 4½d.  
Potatoes, per bushel, . . . . . 3s. 6d.  
Socks, per doz. . . . . 10s.  
Turkies, per lb. . . . . 6d.  
Yarn, worsted, per lb. . . . . 2s. 6d.  
Ducks per pair. . . . . 2s. to 2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Coal, per chal. . . . . 25s.  
Cord Wood, . . . . . 16s a 17s.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA will be held (D. V.) at the NATIONAL SCHOOL HOUSE, in Halifax, on THURSDAY the Tenth day of February next, at half past Ten o'clock, A. M.

The Local Committees are requested to appoint Delegates to represent them at the Meeting, and to send in their Accounts previously thereto.

Sermons will be preached in aid of the Funds of the Society, on Sunday the 6th of February next, in the Parishes of St. Paul's and St. George's.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Committee Room in the National School, on Tuesday the 8th of February next, to receive the Reports of the different Sub-Committees appointed at their Meeting this day.

The PUBLIC ANNUAL MEETING of the Society, will be held in the Evening of Thursday the 10th of February next, at the TEMPERANCE HALL. The Chair will be taken at 7 o'clock.

HENRY PRYOR, Ass't. Sec'y.

Halifax, Jan. 21, 1853.