

as generally patronized as it is calculated to be extensively useful. Connected with the Institute is a small but valuable Museum, in which is deposited a tooth and one of the thigh-bones of a Mastodon, found, we believe, by an Indian in a small shallow stream emptying into the waters of the Bras d'Or Lake, in the Island of Cape Breton.

BRIDEWELL.—This rickety old wooden building barely calls for a passing notice. It has long since failed to be a place of confinement within which to incarcerate, even for a week, a criminal convicted of the most venial crime. Consequently, the City authorities have recently made provision for the erection of a **CITY PRISON**, upon a rather bleak, but on the whole judiciously selected plot of ground, the property of the City.

COUNTY AND CITY COURT HOUSE.—It might puzzle one, rather, to fancy the reason why the forefathers of the City chose the spot upon which stands this substantially-built and certainly not very uncomely structure, as a site for a public building. The Court House is built of brick, the material of which must have been superior, seeing that the wear and tear of many winter-storms have made but little impression upon its originally smooth and clear-faced exterior. Within are accommodations for the County Court, Offices for the Mayor, also for the City Clerk, City Marshal, and others, subordinates of the City Government. Close by, only a biscuit's throw to the South, is

THE CITY MARKET, a brick building, as some say, not very well planned (having due regard to the convenience of the public), but so arranged in other respects as to meet expectations indulged in by the City fathers as to the revenue likely to accrue from the venture. Some folk think that it would be an improvement were provision made for protecting the mass of market-women and their "wares" from the nuisance of filthy quadrupeds, and not very unfrequent visitations by pelting storms.

TEMPERANCE HALL is a handsome wooden structure: (we are not in a position to supply its measurements with any exactitude). Its