

tying to the friends of religion. We trust that the labours of Mr Geddie, through the divine blessing, may prove abundantly useful among the people of his charge. At the conclusion of the ordination, a Bible and Missionary Society was formed, and a considerable number came forward and enrolled their names as members.—*P. E. Island Colonial Herald, March 24.*

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

Mr Young from the committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of opening the printing of the House to contract, reported accordingly. The report merely gave the facts, and explained the nature of the various information received—that Mr Howe would not consent to print a sheet of 8 pages less than £5 that the Committee had obtained letters from Messrs. English & Blackadar, Gossip & Conde, and Cannabell, on the subject, stating that Mr Howe's charges were reasonable.

The House went into Committee of the whole on bills,—and the bill to alter and amend the act to regulate and support the Pictou Academy was committed.

The bill went to transfer Dr McGulloch from the Pictou Academy, together with £200 of the sum of £400 granted to that institution in 1832 for a term of 10 years, to take his station at the head of Dalhousie College, in Halifax, which the bill contemplated was about to be opened.

Mr Holmes reprobated the violation of the Law, which gave to Pictou £400 for ten years, for the purpose of education. He could never agree to deprive his constituents of what they conceived to be their rights.

The hon. Speaker defended the bill. The Academy was in a useless state—so was Dalhousie College, and the only plan he could devise to bring them into efficient operation, was that before the Committee. One professor's chair would thus be established in Dalhousie College, and he had an opportunity of knowing, as one of the governors of that Institution, that there were funds sufficient for two more professorships which would put the College into pretty fair operation.

The hon. Mr Uniacke denounced the bill as ruinous to the contentment and peace of the inhabitants of Halifax, by the transfer of all the broils and disturbances which had distracted Pictou by removing the Dr. who had been most deeply involved in them to Dalhousie College; and raised his voice in opposition to the injustice of depriving Pictou of the grant of the Legislature for the support of education.

Mr Howe supported the bill as the only method of getting Dalhousie College in operation. He contended that the right of the Academy to the grants of the House could not be enforced, inasmuch as it was granted under certain conditions which were not complied with.

Mr Doyle spoke warmly against the principle of the bill, which he maintained would be productive of injury to Halifax, and injustice to Pictou. Upon what principle of reason or justice was it that Dalhousie College, which was intended for disseminating the higher branches of education upon a broad and most liberal foundation, should be placed under the controul of the man who had mixed up with the red hot contentions of the district wherein he resided, and would of course carry with him the spirit which engendered them?

Several other members spoke briefly on the question, and on the question being taken in the House, the bill was carried—26 to 17.

Saturday, March 17.

On the third reading of the bill to alter and amend an act to regulate and support the Pictou Academy,

Hon. Mr Uniacke moved as a rider, that the bill should not go into operation till it was found to be satisfactory to the governors of Dalhousie College, and to the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, or a majority of them, and his excellency the Lieutenant Governor should, by proclamation, declare the same to be in full force and effect.

Mr Lewis moved in amendment that the House would grant a further sum of £200 to Dalhousie College, so soon as it went into operation with four professorships, filled without regard to religious distinctions, and with no class for Theological study.

The amendment was withdrawn after undergoing some discussion—the rider was negatived, and the bill finally passed, to be sent to the Legislative Council.

THE LEGISLATURE.—Business is drawing to a close, but there are several important measures yet to be disposed of. The Judiciary—the Civil List—the Dalhousie College Bills, are still before the Council. The Rev. Donald A. Fraser, and A. P. Ross, Esq. were yesterday examined at the Bar, touching the passage of the latter, and the present condition of the Pictou Academy. The Bill will probably be discussed in Council to-day. On Saturday a Resolution passed the Assembly, declaring the opinion of the House still unchanged, that one day's compulsory training added nothing to the efficiency of the Militia; but placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor £10,000, in order that, in the event of any Declaration of war, or hostile invasion, the Militia might be equipped and disciplined, so as to make them serviceable in defence of the country.—*Novascotian, March 28.*

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Pictou, March 28, 1838

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

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MICHAEL DWYER,

of the Gulf, Teacher, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within eighteen calendar months; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

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Gulf Shore, January 1838.

Admsrs.

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JOHN RUSSELL,

chain manufacturer and blacksmith, of Pictou, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to Peter Grant, at the residence of the deceased, who is fully authorised to adjust the concern.

JOHN RUSSELL, Jun'r,

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Pictou, Dec. 7, 1836.

Ex'rs.

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ALL persons having any demands against the estate of the late

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,

Island, East River, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested to, within eighteen Calendar months from the date hereof, to either of the subscribers; and all persons in any manner indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to

JANE MCKENZIE Ex'r's.

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East River, 29th November, 1837.

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WILLIAM CAMPBELL,

of Pictou, in the County of Pictou, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,

THOMAS CAMPBELL,

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Pictou, 2d May, 1837.

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