" It only remains to state that the retiring Trus. | ing a deputation to present to Sir. C. Grey, the Setees who are re-eligible, are Messrs. Laurie, Massuc, Connolly, Welch, and Joseph.

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Moved by Robert Siraw, Esq., seconded by W.

PETRY, Esq., and Resolved, That the REPORT now submitted be received,

adopted and published. A note was read from James Dean, Esq., tendering his resignation as a Member of the Institution; which was accepted.

The following gentlemen were elected MEMBERS of the Institution, viz: Messrs. V. Tetu; F. DeFoy; D. D. Young; H. Burstall; and D.

The Members then proceeded to ballot for five Trustees, to replace those whose term of office had expired. J. Shapples, Esq., was requested to act as Scrutineer.

The poll being closed, the Scrutineer reported that the following gentlemen were duly elected, viz: Messrs. Lauric, Massue, Welch, Joseph, and

On motion of WM. PETRY, Esq., seconded by N. F. Belleau, Esq., it was Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are

due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-Presidents, and Trustees, for their able and successful direction of the affairs of this Institution.

Mr. SHERIFF SEWELL having vacated the Chair, WM. PETRY, Esq., was called to it; when the thanks of the meeting were voted to Mr. Shenirf Sewell for his able conduct in the Chair, and the Meeting adjourned.

C. II. GATES,

BRITISH AND CANADIAN SCHOOL.—The Annual Examination of these Schools will be held this day, at the School House, St. Roch; to commence in the Girls' School at I o'clock, and in the Boys' at 2, p. m.

RECEIVED PAYMENT .- Mrs. Jackson, Blint. No. 132 to 183; Rev. E. C. Parkin, No. 105 to 203.

To Correspondents:—Received paper from P. E. Isl., many thanks;—W. C. E.

Local and Political Entelligence.

The newspaper-bags by last mail from England arrived in this city on Friday about noon. We have made use of our files for some further extracts both of an ecclesinstical and of a political character.

the 9th ulto., by a procession of mariners, both Captains and men in the commercial navy, accompany - I than the other South American republics, and Gen- missioners,

cretary of State for the Home Department, a me-morial to Her Majesty against the proposed repeal

of the Navigation Laws. Sir George promised to lay the memorial before Her Majesty.

Viscount Falkland.—On Tuesday Ist ult. a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when the Right Hon. Viscount Falkland was appointed forwards of the Despidence of Rembare. pointed Governor of the Presidency of Bombay. His Lordship resigns the office of Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard to Her Majesty, in which he

is succeeded by the Marquis of Donegal.

ITALY.—The proclamation by which the King of Naples has pledged himself to grant a constitutional government to his people, and an account of the tokens of satisfaction elicited thereby from the inhabitants of his capital, are found on our fourth page. A much more painful branch of the subject is the account of the bombardment of the city of Palermo by the King's troops in the fort of Castellamare, on the 15th of January, when it was still thought that severity might put down the insurrection. The Consuls of France, Prussia, England, United States, Hanover, Switzerland, Sardinia, Brazil, and Russia united in the following protest on the 19th of January:

"The consular body who on the 15th proceeded to his Excellency the Lieutenant-General, to solicit a suspension of the bombardment in favour of the foreigners in the town, and who were fortunate enough to obtain it for 21 hours, being struck with the immense unanimity of the enthusiasm of the people of Palermo, believe it their duty to fulfil a still more sacred task. The undersigned think that, in order to put an end to, and to prevent incalculable disasters, which are a blot in the history of any age, the horrors of a bombardment should be spared in every case to a population of 200,000 souls, to the ancient and vast city of Palermo. If, how-ever, which God forbid! the commander-in-chief of the royal forces should come to that savage and deplorable extremity, the undersigned protest in advance with all their force, in the name of their governments, against an act calculated to excite for ever the execration of the civilised world. They protest already, with all possible energy, and under all reservation, against this total absence of forms, warning, and delay manifested towards them, before they, could at the risk of their lives, penetrate to the superior authority to stop the homhardment commenced, of which several foreigners have been victims in their persons and their properties."

This measure did produce a good effect: a ves-

sel was despatched to Naples for instructions, and concessions were made, resulting at last in the issue of the Royal Proclamation of the 29th. It is painful to be constrained to fear that the liberal measures now extorted from the monarch will probably be set a side if at anytime the opportunity shall be thought favourable for restoring the former despotism. Nor does it seem at all that the people who have manifested such earnestness in contending for liberal measures understand what true liberty is since they are satisfied with concessions which still refuse toleration to any religious faith but that dominant one which will ever be administered by men averse to the spread of evangelical light and genume freedom.

Russia .- The intrepid Schamyl was still harassing the Russians in the Caucasus. The latest accounts received from St. Petersburgh announce that General Freying has been obliged to move forward with nine battalions, 450 cossacks, and 16 pieces of ordnance, to engage the mountaineers, and that it has been necessary to employ Congreve rockets to destroy two hamlets. In one of these encounters the Russians had 18 soldiers and 8 officers killed, with 148 soldiers wounded. Considerable portions of the woods have been burnt to facilitate the advances of the Russian columns. Colonel Slasszoff has gained a victory at Umachan-purth, on the river Walerick. The greater part of the enemy were killed, 22 taken prisoners, and the place reduced to ashes. The Russians had two officers and six men wounded.

SWITZERLAND .- The Swiss Diet, in the sitting of January 31, voted a decree, which expels, by federal means, the Jesuits from every part of the Helvelic territory. By a second decree, it decided that the money and sccurities found in the chest of the Sonderbund should be handed over to the Paymaster-General of the Confederation, and appropriated to the payment of the debt which the cantons of the League have contracted towards the Confederation as war expenses.

On the 26th ult., the President of the Diet informed the assembly that Sir Stratford Canning, having accomplished his mission, was on the point of quitting Switzerland. The President added that he considered it his duty to declare that the British diplomatist had discharged his mission in a manner most honourable and advantageous to the real interests of Switzerland.

DENMARK.—In connection with the article, headed "The late King of Denmark," on our fourth page, it is interesting to state that, on the 28th of January, the new King signed an ordonnance by which he grants a constitution to his states. There are to be established Commons states for the kingdom of Denmark and the duchies of Sleswick and Holstein; to assemble, at fixed periods, alternately in the kingdom of Denmark and the duchies. The new constitution consecrates the principle of voting the taxes by the states and of their participation in the legislative powers. It changes nothing in the relations between the duchies of Holstein and Lauenburg with the Germanic confederation. It preserves also the optional use of the Danish and German languages, in the mixed districts of the duchy of Sleswick. The constitution is to be submitted to the examination of deputies, the majority of whom are to be elected by the provincial states. Their number is to be twenty-six for Denmark, and twenty-six for the duchies. Within two months after the elections this assembly is to meet at Copenhagen, and is to continue its labours until the King shall have pronounced its close. The use of both languages is permitted. The constitution does not appear to be palatable to his Majesty's German

ALGIERS .- A terrible disaster occurred on the Algiers road to Aumale on the 11th of January. An artillery convoy was overtaken on the height in front of Sak Hamoudi, by a violent snow storm. At the turnings of this perilous road the burdened mules were precipitated into the deep ravines. The mules were precipitated into the deep ravines. The in this City give notice of their intention to establish cold became so intense that in less than a quarter a Public Central Elementary School, in St. John's of an hour fourteen men out of forty-four fell be-

neath its severity.

Venezuela is threatened with a civil war: President Monagas, at the seat of Congress, makes that body act in subserviency to his own designs; on the other hand General Paez, who is at some distance, commanding a body of cavalry and infantry, declares that he will not respect the acts of Congress as long as it is under intimidation. There oth of an ecclesinstical and of a political character. are reports of conflicts having taken place between A great demonstration was made in London, on the hostile forces. This republic had enjoyed a the hostile forces. This republic had enjoyed a Geography. Applications to be made to the Hon. greater share of tranquility and good government A. W. Cochrane, Chairman of the Board of Com-

eral Paez enlists on his side the good wishes of those who are anxious for a speedy return of peace and prosperity.

FIRE IN HALIFAX. - Between nine and ten o'clock on Tuesday night, 28th ulto, the Brewery and Candle Factory of Messrs. W. & S. Bell, in Marchington's Lane, were discovered to be on fire. The night being cold, the flames made so much progress before the fire engines were got fairly to work, that from 14 to 16 buildings were destroyed ere the progress of the fire was arrested.

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—Mr. F. N. Gis-

borne, the gentleman deputed by the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, to visit this Province and Nova Scotia, for the purpose of making arrangements to establish a Telegraphic ine from Quebec to Halifax, in connection with St. John and Fredericton, arrived in town on Tuesday evening last, and after visiting the Falls near this City, and satisfying himself of the feasibility of carrying the Electric Wires across the River St. John at that point, proceeded to Halifax on Wednesday afternoon, to consult with the leading gentlemen of Nova-Scotia on the subject of his mission.

We are pleased to find that there is a fair pros-

pect of our having the benefit of Electric Telegraph communications in this City before long, both from the Eastward and the Westward, as we understand that there is a likelihood of Mr. Gisborne making satisfactory arrangements with the Boston Company, which proposes continuing the line from this City to the United States, by way of St. Andrews and St. Stephen. Should this expectation be realised, the line between this City and Halifax and Quebec would be in operation by August next .- St. John, N. B. Courier.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND .- A difficulty has arisen between the House of Assembly and the Lieutenant Governor of this island. The House has declared the seat of the Hon. James Warburton to have beome vacant by his accepting a seat in the Execuive Council. But the Lieut. Governor, being advised by the Law Officers of the Crown that Mr. Warburton's seat in the House has not become vacant by his acceptance of a seat in the Exec. Council, declines issuing a new Writ for the election of a member in that Gentleman's room. The matter will have to be referred to the authorities in the mother-country for decision.

MONTREAL. A very serious fire took place sterday at Devonshire Place, Sherbrooke Street; the houses destroyed being the property of Capt. Maitland and Mr. Evans. The row consists of four houses, of which three were burnt, viz.: those occupied by Messrs. Ramsay, McPherson, and Whitehead. The conflagration began in the stables behind these houses; as it is supposed, in consequence of hot ashes thrown on the litter. The flames thence communicated to the wooden galleries at the back of the houses, and the whole was speedily in a blaze. The fourth house, inhabited by Mr. Edmonstone, was only saved after great and praiseworthy exertions on behalf of the Firemen. Capt. Maitland was insured for £1700, and Mr. Evans for £800 .- The houses were first-class cut stone residences .- Montreal Herald of Saturday.

THE NEW MINISTRY: The following gentlemen were appointed by His Excellency the Governor General, under date 11th inst., to be Members of the Executive Council, and to hold the offices placed against their names:

The Honorable Louis Hypolite LAFONTAINE, Attorney General for Lower Canada. The Honorable Robert Baldwin Sullivan, Se-

retary of the Province of Canada. The Honorable Rosert Baldwin, Allorney General for Upper Canada.

The Honorable Francis Hincks, Inspector General of Public Accounts fer the Province of Canada.

The Honorable Thomas Cushing Aylwin, Solicitor General for Lower Canada. The Honorable James Leslie, President of the Committee of the Executive Council of the Province of Canada.

The Honorable Rene EDOUARD CARON, Speaker of the Legislative Council of the Province of Canada.

The Honorable James Hervey Price, Commisioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Canada. The Honorable Louis Michel Viger, Receiver General of the Province of Canada.

The Honorable ETIENNE PASCHAL TACHE, Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the Prevince of

The Honorable MALCOLM CAMERON, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of Canada. The office of Solicitor General for Upper Canada

is not included in this list; it is supposed to be reserved for Mr. Blake, who is absent from the seat of government. An early prorogation is now looked for, the new ly appointed ministry having to get re-elected.

QUEBEC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY .-- A lecture s to be delivered this evening, in the Hall of the House of Assembly, by Dr. James Douglas, "on the effects of the habitual use of intoxicating drinks on some of the organs of the human body." To com- SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE mence at 1 past 7. A collection will be taken up as usual.

CITY COUNCIL.-The following tenders for Printing and Advertising have been accepted, upon report from the Finance Committee :

Printing, W. Cowan; advertising in the French language, Fréchette & Brother; advertising in the English language, Middleton & St. Michel; publication of bye-laws in the English language, W.

QUEBEC CUSTOM House .- From a Montreal Correspondent of the Quebec Gazette .- It is a prevailing story here that Mr. Daly, the late Provincial Secretary, is to be placed at the head of your Custom House, vice Mr. Jessopp. I am informed however, on what I believe good authority, that this is not true. It is certain that there will shortly be a new organization of the Customs Department, which will probably affect all the officers high up

in the service. THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PROTESTANT SCHOOLS or St. Lewis' Suburbs-they invite tenders (on or before 10th April) for leasing a suitable building, or rooms capable of accommodating 100 scholars:they also want a Master, at £100, per annum, and a Female Teacher at £50., for one or more years, from the 1st of May next, who must produce the certificate, prescribed by law, from the Quebec Board of Examiners, and he competent to teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic as far as the Rule of Three, and the elements of Grammar and

ST. PATRICK'S Society.-The following officebearers were elected at the General Meeting of this Society held on the 3rd inst.

PRESIDENT, J. P. Bradley, Esq.
VICE-PRESIDENTS, Paul Lupper, and Thadeus Kelly, Esgrs.

(A Managing Committee of twenty four). PHYSICIANS .- Drs. Russell, Moffat, Fitzpatrick McGrath. TREASURER. - George Hall, Esq.

SECRETARY .- Henry O'Connor. ASSISTANT SECRETARY .- James Coall.

THE WEATHER has continued severe, thernometer at zero these three days, at 8 in the morning, and little thawing during the day, though the sun has been out daily with all his splendour.

BIRTHS. On the 8th inst., Mas. Kimin, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Cobourg, on the 9th February, the Rev. Wat-Reid, of Grafton, to Harnier, youngest daughter of the late William Street, Esq., Countess Weir,

DIED.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. George Gate, aged of years, a native of Hampshire, England. His funeral will take place to day, at 3 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of his sen, J. V. Gale, 32, St.

On Monday morning, MARY WALSH, aged 26 ears.

On the 7th instant, John McPhenson, Esq, Seignior of Crane Island, aged 65 years. At Rutland Square, Edinburgh, on the 1st Jan.

OHN JAMIESON, Esq., for many years a resident of Montreal and a partner in the house of Gillespie, Moffatt & co. On the 29th Jan. at Madrid, Many, wife of the

Rev. Dr. James Thompson.
On Thursday evening, the 9th inst., Mr. John Benson, of the Ordnance Department, aged 60 vears.

In Hamilton, on the 25th ulto., at his brother's residence, Andrew Gendes, Jun., Esq., aged 21 years.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE. THE next Mail for ENGLAND, (per Express to

Halifax,) will be closed at the Quebec Post-Office on SATURDAY, the 18th MARCH. PAID letters will be received to FOUR o'clock; and UNPAID to FIVE o'clock, afternoon.

LETTERS dropped into the NIGHT-BOX, up to EIGHT o'clock next morning, will be forwarded.

Post-Office, Quebec, 11th March, 1848. Will be sold, on MONDAY next, the 20th instant,

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Quebec, 30th December, 1847.