

"It only remains to state that the retiring Trustees who are re-eligible, are Messrs. Laurie, Massue, Connolly, Welch, and Joseph."

"The whole is nevertheless humbly submitted."

QUEBEC PROVIDENT AND SAVINGS' BANK. Statement submitted at the Annual General Meeting, 13th March, 1848. Table with columns for Deposits, Withdrawals, and Balances.

Since the opening of the Bank, on the 25th May, 1847, 786 persons have opened accounts, and deposited the sum of £66,762 8 11

Table showing the number of accounts and the amount of deposits for various denominations (e.g., £5, £10, £20).

Moved by ROBERT SHAW, Esq., seconded by W. PERRY, 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. Tém; F. DeFoy; D. D. Young; H. Burstall; and D. McGie.

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

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

On motion of Wm. PERRY, 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. PERRY, Esq., was called to it; when the thanks of the meeting were voted to Mr. SHERIFF SEWELL for his able conduct in the Chair, and the Meeting adjourned.

C. H. GATES, Secretary.

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 1 o'clock, and in the Boys' at 2, p. m.

RECEIVED PAYMENT.—Mrs. Jackson, Blmt. 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 Intelligence.

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 ecclesiastical and of a political character.

ing a deputation to present to Sir. G. Grey, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, a memorial 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 1st ult. a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when the Right Hon. Viscount Falkland was appointed Governor of the Presidency of Bombay.

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.

This measure did produce a good effect: a vessel was despatched to Naples for instructions, and concessions were made, resulting at last in the issue of the Royal Proclamation of the 29th.

RUSSIA.—The intrepid Schamyl was still harassing the Russians in the Caucasus. The latest accounts received from St. Petersburg announce that General Freytag 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.

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 Helvetic territory.

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.

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 ordinance by which he grants a constitution to his states.

ALGIERS.—A terrible disaster occurred on the Algiers road to Annale on the 11th of January. An artillery convoy was overtaken on the height in front of Sak Hamoudi, by a violent snow storm.

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.

QUEBEC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—A lecture is 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."

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 ult., the Brewery and Candle Factory of Messrs. W. & S. Bell, in Marchington's Lane, were discovered to be on fire.

THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—Mr. F. N. Gisborne, 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 line 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.

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 become vacant by his accepting a seat in the Executive 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 Gentlemen's room.

MONTREAL.—A very serious fire took place yesterday 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 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, Secretary of 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, Commissioner 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 Province of Canada.

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.

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.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PROTESTANT SCHOOLS in this City give notice of their intention to establish a Public Central Elementary School, in St. John's 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 be competent to teach Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic as far as the Rule of Three, and the elements of Grammar and Geography. Applications to be made to the Hon. A. W. Cochrane, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—The following office-bearers were elected at the General Meeting of this Society held on the 3rd inst. PRESIDENT, J. P. Bradley, Esq. VICE-PRESIDENTS, Paul Lepper, and Thaddeus Kelly, Esqs. (A Managing Committee of twenty four). PHYSICIANS.—Drs. Russell, Moffat, Fitzpatrick, McGrath.

TRASURER.—George Hall, Esq. SECRETARY.—Henry O'Connor. ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—James Coall.

THE WEATHER has continued severe, thermometer 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., Mrs. KIMLIN, of a daughter.

MARRIED. At Cohort, on the 9th February, the Rev. Wm. Reid, of Grafton, to HARRIET, youngest daughter of the late WILLIAM STREET, Esq., Countess Weir, Devonshire.

DIED. On Tuesday morning, Mr. GEORGE GACE, aged 51 years, a native of Hampshire, England. His funeral will take place to day, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his son, J. V. Gale, 32, St. Ursule Street, when the friends are requested to attend.

On Monday morning, MARY WALSH, aged 25 years. On the 7th instant, JOHN McPHERSON, Esq., Seigneur of Crane Island, aged 65 years.

At Rutland Square, Edinburgh, on the 1st Jan., JOHN JAMESON, Esq., for many years a resident of Montreal and a partner in the house of Gillespie, Moffat & Co.

On the 29th Jan. at Madrid, MARY, wife of the Rev. Dr. JAMES THOMPSON. On Thursday evening, the 9th inst., Mr. JOHN BENSON, of the Ordnance Department, aged 60 years.

In Hamilton, on the 25th ult., at his brother's residence, ANDREW GEDDES, 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, and following days, the whole of the Household Furniture, Plate, Plated Glass and Earthenware, belonging to Mrs. Wm. MILLAR, retiring from business, at her residence No. 1, St. Peter Street, (Millar's Hotel), Lower Town:—

CONSISTING OF Dining, Card, Loo and other Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Sofas, Sideboard, Chest of Drawers, Plate and Plated Ware, China, Glass and Earthenware, Toilet and other Looking Glasses, Washstands, an Excellent Eight day Clock, Bedsteads, Feather Beds and Bedding, Cooking, Double and Single Stoves, Kitchen Utensils and a great variety of other articles.

A Patent Mangle and an Excellent Gun by Manden. Sale each day at ONE o'clock. Conditions—CASH on delivery. B. COLE, A. & B. Quebec, 15th March, 1848.

WANTS A SITUATION. A resident or daily GOVERNESS, a young person, a Protestant, competent to teach in all branches of an English education, including plain and fancy needle-work, and who can produce highly respectable testimonials from England. For particulars apply at the Publisher's.

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HAVING recently established himself in this city, and being provided with a complete set of Tools and Apparatus, is able to solicit public patronage with just ground of confidence that he will give satisfaction in the MAKING, REPAIRING, and TUNING of PIANOS and other Musical Instruments.

Orders intended for him, left at Mr. Molt's, St. Angèle Street, will be promptly attended to. Quebec, 21st Sept., 1847.

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THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE. The whole profits are secured to the Policy holders by the Mutual System on which the Society is established, and their allocation to the Members is made on fair, simple, and popular principles.

It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society, by holding Policies of Insurance for Life with it, of more than three years, standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles.

For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada. Quebec, August, 1845.

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THIS COMPANY is prepared to effect ASSURANCE upon Lives and transact any business dependent upon the value or duration of Human Life; to grant or purchase Annuities or Reversions of all kinds, as also Survivorships and Endowments.

In addition to the various advantages offered by other Companies, the Directors of this Company are enabled, from the investment of the Premiums in the Province at a rate of compound interest much beyond that which can be obtained in Britain, to promise a most material reduction of costs; guaranteeing Assurances, Survivorships or Endowments for a smaller present payment, or yearly premium, and granting increased Assurances whether immediate or deferred, for any sum of money invested with them.

Annual Premium to Assure £100, Whole Term of Life.

Table with columns: Age, With Profits, Without Profits, Half Credit. Rows for ages 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60.

The above rates, For Life without Participation and Half Credit, will, upon comparison, be found to be lower than the similar tables of any other office at present offering to assure in Canada, while the assured with participation will share in three-fourths of the whole profit of that Branch of the Company's business.

Tables of Rates, Prospectuses, Forms of Application, and any further information respecting the system of the Company or the practice of Life Assurance, can be obtained of the Secretary, or from any of the local agents.

- Agents and Medical Officers already appointed: Brantford... William Muirhead... Colbourn... James Cameron... Colborne... Robert M. Boucher... Dundas... Dr. James Hamilton... London... George Scott... Montreal... Dr. Alex. Anderson... Frederick A. Willson... Paris... David Buchan... Port Sarria... Malcolm Cameron... Quebec... Welch and Davies... St. Catharines... Lachlan Bell... Toronto... Edmund Bradburne... Woodstock... Dr. Geo. Herriek... William Lapenotiere... Dr. Samuel J. Stratford.

By order of the Board. THOMAS M. SIMONS, Secretary, Hamilton.

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H. KNIGHT, 12, Palaca Street. Quebec, 13th Oct., 1847.

WANTED. A SITUATION, as a servant, or to acquire a trade, and to make himself generally useful, a young man, lately from Ireland, a member of the Church of England, who has been accustomed to gardening, farming, taking care of a horse, and partly house-work; and can keep a simple account. For particulars, apply at the Publisher's. Quebec, 30th December, 1847.