

*West Indies.—Hurricane.*—On the 10th August a dreadful gale devastated Barbadoes—levelling the houses, destroying the crops, stores and shipping, and killing between 4 and 5000 persons!—On the 11th St. Vincents was visited in a similar manner, and suffered loss estimated at £500,000 value!—On the 13th Aux Cayes experienced a hurricane, which destroyed about 2000 houses and 700 persons!

*Newfoundland*—On the night of the 19th July, a dreadful shipwreck occurred near Cape Ray. The barque Lady Sherbrook, 377 tons burthen, from Londonderry bound to Quebec, with 285 passengers, and a crew of 15 men, went on shore in a fog; and in less than ten minutes broke up. Three hundred human beings were thus thrown to the remorseless waves, of which number only 38 were saved! A subscription was made for them, and they proceeded to Halifax; at which place they arrived.

*Prince Edward Island.*—On learning the death of Sir M. Maxwell lately appointed to the government of the Island, the colonists petitioned his Majesty for a continuation of the services of Col. Ready, their late Governor; it appeared subsequently, that Colonel A. W. Young, had been appointed to the vacant situation.

*Charlotte-Town*—A melancholy accident has excited much sympathy at Charlotte town. On August 2, Mr. Ewen Cameron, went a short distance from town to bathe, and was found, a few minutes after going into the water, floating lifeless on the surface. Every exertion was made to restore animation, but without effect. Mr Cameron has left a wife and six children, he was a member of the Provincial Parliament for Queen's County, and was chosen speaker in the late session, but was prevented enjoying the honour by the setting aside of the Queen's County elections on account of some informalities.

*Literature.*—Mr. J. White, has issued a prospectus of a monthly periodical, to be called the Christian Visitor: price 6d, 36 pages, duodecimo.

*NOVA SCOTIA.—Earl Stirling and Doan's Address.*—This nobleman who declares himself the great great great grandson of Sir William Alexander, to whom King James of Scotland made a grant of Nova Scotia in 1621, claims in virtue of such grant, and its renewal by Charles the 2d, the Lordship and proprietorship of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and their adjacent Islands. The address has been published in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick papers, and seems very generally laughed at. A reference to Haliburton's History of Nova Scotia, 1st Book, 1 chap. will in some measure explain the nature of this claim.

August 30.—*Sable Island.*—The schooner Meridian, Cutliff, from Nantz, was totally lost—captain and one man drowned.

*Halifax, Sept. 25.*—The Royal William Quebec and Halifax Steamer arrived—and departed for Quebec on the 27th. She