

three fifths would join without more than five minutes persuasion. Three months faithful and judicious exertion would bring nine-tenths of the rest.

Other methods beside the formation of societies, will undoubtedly suggest themselves to the minds of teachers, but *this*, at least, can be done, and done easily too. We wish that our teachers would, in this way, as well as in other ways, "do the state some service."—*Total Abstemious.*

PEACE BREAKERS.—There are those that rouse up "strife and contention," that foment divisions, widen breaches, incense men against one another and sow discord among brethren, by doing the work of him that is the accuser of the brethren. Strifes and contentions that have laid asleep, and begun to be forgotten, they awake, and industriously raise up again, and blow up sparks that are hid under the embers. And if "blessed are the peacemakers," cursed are such peace-breakers that make parties, and so make mischief that spreads farther and lasts longer than they can imagine. It is sad to see bad men warming their hands at those whom which are devouring all that is good, and stirring up the rest too.—*Henry.*

At the Sandwich Islands, owing to missionary labors there are present 383 schools, containing 18,031 scholars. In the printing department 10,583,959 pages have been struck off in 1841, and out 50 books printed.

The hum in body consists of 210 bones, 9 kinds of articulations, 130 cartilages or ligaments, 400 muscles or tendons, and 100 nerves, besides blood, arteries, veins, &c.

Princeton, Feb. 11.—The Teachers of Common Schools in the District of Prince Edward have formed themselves into a Society called the Common School Teacher's Association of Prince Edward District, for the purpose of adopting measures to improve the system of instruction in Primary Schools, and also to introduce a uniformity of books in such Schools; to improve each others' qualifications, and to promote the prosperity of Schools generally. The Association meets quarterly. On the 1st Saturday in May a resolution was passed by a unanimous vote, that in the opinion of the Association it was the duty of all Teachers of Common Schools to become members of a Temperance Society, and be actively engaged in promoting the great moral reformation now going forward under the influence of such Societies. A large majority of the Teachers in the District are now teetotallers; whereas six years ago a majority of them were persons using intoxicating drinks, and many were grossly intemperate. Public opinion is becoming firmly established against employing persons who are teachers of the rising generation who are considered intemperate; and it is to be hoped the time is not far distant when our schools will no longer be cursed with intemperate Teachers.—**A. BLAKE.**

We rejoice that the great business of Education is attracting the attention to which it is entitled; evidenced by the formation of a Teachers Association in Prince Edward District, which we hail as the harbinger of a better time, and trust the example will be followed throughout the length and breadth of the Island. The advertisement of the Joint Committee of the Presbyterian Churches, of Montreal, to which we call attention, is another important and cheering sign of the times. If that Committee succeed in sending a number of Teachers into the country, such as some they have already sent, they will confer a benefit of incalculable amount upon Canada.

LATEST NEWS.

Govt. Peol has, in the most decided manner, disavowed the instruction put by the President of the United States upon the Liberton treaty, respecting the right of visiting vessels sailing under the American flag. He says that though the right of search originates in mutual treaty, the right of visit to ascertain whether a vessel be really what it pretends, is absolutely necessary for the safety and existence of commerce, is exercised unhesitatingly by the United States itself, and never can or will be abandoned to Britain.

A person named McNaughton, of a gloomy turn of mind, shot Sir Robert Peel's private Secretary, mistaking him for his principal, the gentleman, whose name was Drummond, died shortly after.

A fall of about 6s. a barrel has taken place in the course of the month upon American and Canadian pork, and all kinds of provisions were unsaleable even at a considerable reduction of price. Wheat and flour were firmer, but no material advance; ashes had receded about 1s. 6d. per cwt. Sir Robert Peel has declared that he does not intend to alter the corn or provision laws this year.—The rate of interest on good bills had fallen to 2 or 2½ per cent. premium.

A falling off in the years revenue had become apparent of nearly £1,000,000. The chief deficiency being in the excise and customs, attributed mainly to the progress of teetotalism. The revenue from the post-office has increased £150,000.

The anti-corn law League had collected £42,000, and expected a much larger amount to carry on their operations; little doubt seems to be entertained that they will ere long carry their point of procuring free trade in articles of food.

The French ministry were left in a minority at an early period of the present session of the Chambers, and they had pledged themselves to stand or fall in maintaining the present treaty with Great Britain, conceding the mutual right of searching each others vessels for slaves. This right was very unpalatable to the French people after they learned that the United States had refused to concede to it.

The British Indian army in evacuating Afghanistan had repassed the most dangerous defiles of the mountains with some loss of men and baggage, caused by the hostile mountaineers.

Sir Charles Metcalf, late Governor of Jamaica, and who there distinguished himself as the firm friend of liberty and justice, is to succeed Sir Charles Bagot, as Governor General of Canada. He may be expected soon. Sir Charles Bagot's policy has been approved by Sir Robt. Peel, and the cabinet generally.

Effects of Industry.—A pound of crude iron, costing an English half-penny, converted into steel, and wrought into watch springs, of which it will furnish 70,000, sells for 35,000 guineas, nearly \$165,000! To such industry Great Britain owes her wealth.

French Transatlantic Steamers.—At Brest there are three building—the *Canada*, *Christophe Colombe*, and *Mugellan*, all of 450 horse power. The *Christophe Colum* is nearly finished, and will probably, like her namesake, lead the way to our shores. The *Darien* and *Allua*, building at Cherbourg, are very similar to those at Brest. At L'Orient are the *Carib*, *Cacique* and *Eldorado*, of which two were ready to launch last spring, the third is now planking. The cost of an engine of 450 horse power made in France, is about \$151,875.

One of the greatest storms ever known had swept over Great Britain and Ireland, causing great destruction of life and property, especially at sea.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Jan. 30.

ASHES—Pot 27s 0d	BEEF—Moss \$10½
Pearl 27s 0d	Prime Mess 38
FLOUR—Fine 22s	Prime 36
U. States 22s 6d	TALLOW 5½d
WHEAT 4s	BUTTER—Salt 6d a 7d
OAT-MEAL 6 a 7s per cwt.	CHEESE 4d a 6d
PORK—Moss \$10	EXCHANGE—London 9 p ct.
P. Moss 38	N. York 2½
Prime 36	Canada W. ¼ a 1
LARD 4d a 4½ p. lb.	

MONIES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF

Advocate.—D. Gordon, Pickering, 5s; J. Palmer, Pickering, 5s; Sundries, Cobourg, 12s 6d; R. Burlingham, Bloomfield, 3s 6d; D. Leavens, Bloomfield, 5s; J. Herrnan, Adolphustown, 5s; P. Aylesworth, Ernesttown, £1 11s; R. B. Conger, Picton, 5s; W. Garbut, Bath, 1s 6d; J. Ross, Brockville, 5s; J. Andrew, Brockville, 5s; B. Coleman, Brockville, 3s 6d; A. B. Farde, N. Augusta, 5s; J. B. Mowat, M. Flanagan, and W. Andrews, Kingston, 15s; Mc. Vanpeter and Mr. Evans, Aylmer, 10s; Sundries, Montreal, 12s 6d; J. S. Merry, Bolton Outlet, £1 5s; D. Cattanach, Lochiel, 5s; P. A. Doucet, St. Nicholas, 5s; H. Breadon, and C. C. Farrer, jr. Oanabruck, 10s; J. Barnford,