chaplain, at least, shall be appointed to each of the large garrisons throughout the empire.---*Rev. R. Dill's Speech.*

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

The following is a statement of the total receipts for the past year of some of the leading societies, for the extension of Christianity, whose anniversaries have been held within the last few weeks. For Promoting Christian Knowledge, 90,363*l.*; for Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts, 71,308*l.*; Church Missionary, 72,031*l.*; British and Foreign Bible Society, 105,255*l.*; Wesleyan Missionary, 84,818*l.* London Missionary, 65,490*l.*; Baptist Missionary. 22,416*l.*; Hibernian Society, 11,702*l.*; Church Pastoral Aid. 10,423*l.*

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.—*Hay's Lord Rectors' Addresses.*—The press of Glasgow has been celebrated over Europe since the days of the Foulises, and this interesting volume of rectorial eloquence, which has just been sent to us, proves that our printers can, when encouraged by persons of taste, still produce typography of the most exquisite description. The "getting up" of Mr. Hay's volume is truly beautiful and will, although the publication of the addresses has been delayed for some time, make it welcome to the subscribers and the public. In order to render the work complete, as illustrative of the antiquities and usages of the University, the editor has given twenty engravings, and has, in addition, prefixed a full account of the system of instruction pursued in the several classes, which will render his work an excellent guide to this ancient seat of learning.

Circulation of the English Religious Press.—The following statement is taken from the official return of the number of newspaper stamps issued from the 1st of January to the 31st of March last:—

	Total Number.	Each Publication.
Watchman, weekly (exclusive of 7,600 Supplements), - - - - - -	48,200	3707
Record, twice a-week, - - - - - -	75,500	2902
Patriot, twice a-week, - - - - - -	67,500	2596
Advocate, weekly, - - - - - - - -	13,500	1037

ORDINATION.—James Disbrow, B. A. of King's College, Fredericton, (son of N. Disbrow, Esq. of this City,) was ordained by the Bishop of London, in St. Paul's Cathedral, on the 26th of May last. We understand that Mr. D. is expected to return to this country shortly, having been appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese to minister in one of the vacant Parishes in Nova Scotia.—*St. John, N. B. Courier.*

Although Her Majesty's Packet Lapwing, Lieut. Coghlan, has arrived after a tedious passage of 41 days, since we issued our last number, yet we do not deem it necessary to prepare any political summary of the news, which have almost all been already anticipated by the arrivals at New York. The Packet brought a number of letters for the merchants, and magazines for our Reading Rooms and Libraries, but no news. Indeed there is scarcely any thing worthy of notice taking place at present in the political world. An unusual calm seems every where to prevail. Farmers and Fishermen at this season of the year, find it much more advantageous to attend to their crops and to their nets, than to labour in the thorny and barren field of politics.

TROOPS.—The barque Valleyfield brought out 123 men of the 37th regiment, 62 of the 36th and 1 man of the 23d. The following Officers also came passengers in her—Capt. G. B. Whalley, Ensigns Atkinson Clibbon, and Brown, 37th regt. Capts. Ashmore, & Hern, Ensign Abbott, 36th regt, Asst. Surg. A. Browne, 23d regt.

FROM DEMERARA. We have a Georgetown paper of the 21st ult. brought by the barque Clarence, of this port. We regret to perceive that great mortality had prevailed among the Troops in Georgetown Garrison for some time past. No less than forty men and five officers, including the Lieutenant-Colonel, of the 76th Regiment, died of fever during the four weeks preceeding our latest dates! It is stated in the Royal Gazette that a spot, more detrimental to human life could not be chosen in the whole Colony, as a residence for the troops, than the present Barracks of Georgetown.—*St. John. N. B. paper.*

NEW PAPER.--We have seen a prospectus issued by Mr. G. E. Fenerty, from Halifax, for publishing a tri-weekly *Penny paper* in this City, under the title of "*The Commercial News and General Advertiser.*" The days of publication will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6 A. M.--Price, *One Penny* a number: yearly subscribers, $3, or 12s. 6d. if paid within six months from the time of subscribing.—It is intended to issue the first number, on the second Monday in September.—*Ibid.*

Two slavers with 480 slaves on board, have been captured off the coast of Brazil, by Her Majesty's ship Electra. It is said 60,000 slaves have been imported into Brazils within the last six months.—*Journal.*

We regret to learn that Capt. Wm. Raymond of this place, Master of the schooner Victory of St. Thomas, (formerly of Shelburne,) jumped overboard in a state of delirium, on her passage from Berbice to Barbadoes, and was drowned.--*Yarmouth Herald.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Extract of a letter from St. John, N. B. dated Sunday morning last. A destructive fire occurred last night, which has destroyed a great part of our city. The North Market Wharf, North part of Market Square, Dock Street, Nelson Street, and part of Prince William Street.—*Keyser's Reading Room.*

☞ In our next number we shall lay before our Readers, an account of the proceedings of the United Associate Synod, at their last meeting in Edinburgh, and several other articles of Ecclesiastical Intelligence, received by the July Packet.

PICTOU, August 13.

We are sorry to state that an accident of a most painful character occurred yesterday week near New Glasgow. As Mr. and Mrs. Michel were proceeding on horseback from Little Harbour to the former place, Mrs. Michel's horse having run off, she lost her seat, and her foot got entangled in the stirrup, by which she received such injuries that she survived only till next morning.

We regret to hear that a man was run over yesterday evening on the Railroad by a waggon, and killed.

At a Meeting of the friends of the late Rev. *Kenneth John McKenzie*, held for the purpose of devising proper means for erecting a Monument in testimony of the respect entertained for his memory, the following gentlemen were appointed to receive subscriptions, *pro tem*, for this purpose:—viz. Mr. Roderic McDonald of the Academy, Pictou; James Fraser, Esq, New Glasgow; Hugh H. Ross, Esq. West River, John Holmes, Esq. M. P. East River, Mr. John McLeod, Middle River, and Robert Murray Esq. Merigomishe.

PARRSBORO, August 7.—Launched from the Shipyard of the Hon. J. Ratchford, a superior copper-fastened brig of about 250 tons, which for model, materials and workmanship, is equal to that of any built in this Province, and fully establishes, as a builder of no common standing, the character of Mr. Charles Scales, under whose direction she was built. The day being fine, the interesting sight brought hundreds to witness the scene, which was rendered not the less interesting to many, by the beautiful steamer the Nova-Scotia taking her in tow to convey her to St. John, N. B. to P. Duff, Esq. to whom she has been sold.

LAUNCHED—From the Ship-yard of Robert Purvis, Tatamagouche, on the 10th inst. a fine copper-fastened Brig called the '*Eagle*,' of 322 tons.

CORONER'S INQUEST An Inquest was held at Round Hill, County of Annapolis, (Nova-Scotia,) on Sunday, 28th July, before P. Bonnet, Esq. on view of the body of John Buckley, who had gone into the water the same day to swim. Verdict—Accidental death by drowning. The deceased was a native of Ireland.

A highly respectable jury of farmers, by their foreman, Mr. George Bartan, after returning their verdict, presented an only afflicted sister of the deceased with their fees. This is the third instance in which the same Coroner had held inquests, on bodies which had been drowned in bathing on the Sabbath day. This should be a warning to persons who are in the habit of indulging in the same practice.--*St. John Courier.*

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 8th August, 1839.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in council, has been pleased to appoint John Robinson, Esq. to be commissioner of Streets for the Town of Digby, in the place of Mr. Rugges, resigned.

PASSENGERS.

In the Corsair from Demerara, Mr. Stack. In H. M. Packet Lapwing from Falmouth. Mr. Harvey, Mr. James, Mr. Smith, Mr. Buckmaster and Dr. Neyle. In the New Union from Philadelphia, Mrs. Hancock and 2 children, Mr. Wade. In the Jane for Burin, N. F.—Mr J. Lawson.——In the Lady Chapman from Bermuda —Mr. Gilbert.——In the Heron from do.—Mr. and Mrs. Astwood, and Captain H. Frith.——In the Caroline for Quebec—Dept. Asst. Com. General Milliken, Lady and Daughter.

MARKETS.

At Antigua, 26th ult. Dry Fish, $3; Lumber $18 a 20; Sugar $6 1-2; Molasses, 47 cents. At Demerara. 27th ult. Dry fish $2 1-4 a 2 1-2. Lumber $28.

☞ The Mail for England will be closed on Monday afternoon, 26th inst. at 5 o'clock.

DIED.

On Thursday last, in the 31st year of his age, Mr. THOMAS BARTLETTE, of this town.

On Friday, morning, PETER, son of Mr. James Bruce of Musquodoboit, after a short but severe illness, aged 22 years.

Very suddenly at Horton, on the 5th instant, SAMUEL BISHOP, Esq. aged 72 years, much esteemed and respected. He was one of the oldest magistrates, and for many years a member of the Provincial Legislature. His death will be long regretted by his family and numerous connections.

At Round Hill, Annapolis, N. S. on Sunday the 11th instant, Mary Spurr, widow of the late Thomas Spurr, Esq. in the 68th year of her age.

MARINE NEWS.
PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—Schr. Ann, Canso—fish, butter, &c. Mary, New Harbour—dry fish; Hannah, Beaver Harbour, do.

Friday—Brig Victoria, Smart, Liverpool, G. B. 28 days—general cargo, to M'Nab, Cochran, & Co. Portuguese brig Emprehendedor, Araja, Lisbon, and Terceira 35 days—salt & fruit to supercargo; schr. Uniacke, Arichat—fish; Manley, Sydney, do; La Rome, Blanche, Wallace; Irene, Canso—fish; Teazer, Cape Breton, do; H. M. Packet brig Lapwing, Lieut. Coghlan, Falmouth, 41 days; schr. Victory, Darby, Sable Island; Temperance, M'Phee, Miramichi—salt and shingles; barque Corsair, Daley; Demerara, 18 days—rum to Fairbanks & M'Nab.

Saturday—Schr. Lucy, Bolk, Magdalene Islands, 8 days—dry fish to D. & E. Starr & Co.

Sunday—Schrs Endeavour, and Saucy Jack, La Have, fish; Queen Angelique, Sydney, fish; new sloop Lady Hunter, Mc Leod, Liverpool, N. S. 3 days—dry fish and molasses; Am. schr. New Union, Chace, Philadelphia, 14 days—flour and cornmeal, to R. Noble; brig Fanny, Hore, Guyamilla, P. R. 17 days sugar, to A. A. Black—spoke, 6th inst, lat. 29 53, long. 67 29, brig Kentville, 4 1-2 days from St. Kitts bound to St. John, N. B.

Monday—Schr Speculater, Young, Lunenburgh, 16 hours; Mary, Forest, Arichat, 4 days—fish; Mary, Indian Harbour—do; Lively, Margaret's Bay—fish; transport barque Valleyfield, Boyle, Cork, 39 days—Ordinance stores; exchanged signals, on the 7th inst. at 12 o'clock, a. m. lat. 43, 52, lon. 46, 44, with the steamer British Queen; on the 8 inst. 3 o'clock, a. m. lat. 43, 33, lon. 47, 44, with a British Frigate, bound East; probably the Pique or Inconstant, hence.

Tuesday—Brig Ann, Crick, St. Jago de Cuba, 23 days, rum, sugar, &c. to J. Allison & Co. schr. Caroline, McPhee, P. E. Island, 5 days; schrs. Minerva, Ross, St. John, N. B. 6 days; True Brothers, Slocomb, Port Medway, lumber; Otter, Ragged Islands, dry fish; H. M. brigt. Charybdis, Lieut. Tinling, Port Royal, Jam. 17 days, schrs. Hope, Patch, Campobello, 10 days, via. Yarmouth, 5 days, herrings and shingles to J. Allison & Co. and Fairbanks & Allison; schr. Hazard, Crowell Allison & Co. and Fairbanks & Allison; schr. Brothers, Sydney coal; Angelique, coal and dry goods.

CLEARED

Wednesday—Schr. Defiance, Currie, Miramichi, sugar, molasses, &c. by S. Cunard & Co. and others; schr. Ann, Reynolds Burin, N. F; schr. Isabella, Quebec.

Thursday—Brig Ambassador, Clerk, Jamaica, fish, oil, &c. by D. & E. Starr & Co.

Friday—Schr. Regulator, Charlotte town, general cargo, by S. Cunard & Co. barque Clio, Smith, Newcastle—timber, staves, &c. by S. Cunard & Co. brigt. Placid, Harrison, B. W. Indies, fish, and candles by J. A Moren; schr. Agnes, LeBlanc, St. John, N. F. rum, molasses, &c. by J. Allison & Co. John Henry, Myers, LaPoile, N. F. molasses and pork by D. & E. Starr & Co. Am. brig Palestine, Macy, Alexandria, sugar and plaister, by G. P. Lawson.

Monday—Brig Emerald, Beckwith, Jamaica—fish, flour, &c. by Charman & Co. brigt Neptune, Darrell, B. W. I.—fish, oil, &c. by J. & M. Tobin; schr. Lark, Soley, St. John, N. B.—tea, oat meal, &c. by A. B. Richardson, and others; Welcome Return, Van'Emburgh, Pugwash.

SAILED.

Saturday—Mailpackets brig Margaret, Poole, Bermuda; Roseway, Barney, Boston.

Bank of Nova-Scotia,

HALIFAX, 15th July, 1839.

THIS Bank continues to operate in Exchanges. Bills are bought and sold on

LONDON,
NEW-YORK,
BOSTON,
QUEBEC,
MONTREAL,
ST. JOHN, } New Brunswick.
ST. ANDREWS, }
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.

Arrangements have also been completed by which drafts at the places above mentioned may be obtained on the Cashier of this Bank,

By order of the President and Directors,
J. FORMAN, Cashier.

HALIFAX YACHT CLUB.

AT A MEETING held on Thursday last, at the Exchange Coffee House—"It was Resolved."

That the REGATTA for this Year, take place the 5th day of September. August 14