

CUNNABELL'S NOVA-SCOTIA ALMANAC.

Chronological Summary.

Comprising the principal Events which have occurred in Nova Scotia, from the first settlement of the Province, up to the latest period.

THE Events recorded in our last, commenced from 1828, and were brought down to the end of 1834. We continue the Summary from that period. The interest with which this department of our Almanac has been received, is evinced by the fact that a great many of our readers have been induced to preserve the back numbers.

1835.—January 21. St. Paul's Church in Halifax first lighted up for evening service. Messrs. Chambers of Edinburgh contributed towards the Cholera Fund in Halifax. 31. The House of Assembly having granted 8,000l. for the road and bridge service, his Excellency requested them by message to place one half of it at the disposal of the Executive, to be expended on the great roads. The House declined, by a vote of 20 to 18.

February 19th. The session of the Legislature was prorogued. 21st. A soup house for the poor was in operation in Halifax, and during the preceding week 1984 quarts were issued of good wholesome soup. All classes continued to contribute largely in aid of the cholera fund. Strong indications of alarm were felt, lest the pestilence should return.

March 5th. Mr. Joseph Howe, proprietor and editor of the Nova Scotian, was prosecuted by the Magistrates of Halifax for a libelous letter published in that paper; of which charge he was acquitted, and retired from the Court amid the acclamations and rejoicings of the people. 11th. The Halifax Police Office thoroughly reorganized; several of the Magistrates gave up their commissions and retired; a number of new appointments was made; and the whole put under the control of Judge Sawers, who was made *custos rotulorum*. These arrangements were made by the interference of his Excellency. 27th. His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell became patron of the Halifax Mechanics' Institute, at the invitation of the officers and committee of that institution. The road from Fresh Water Bridge round Point Pleasant, heretofore only a foot path, was made a carriage road, by the exertions of his Excellency.

November 7th. News arrived in Halifax that the bill for dividing Cape Breton into three counties, and increasing the representation, had received the Royal assent. 27th. Died in the 82d year of his age, John Howe, Sen. Esq. Postmaster General of the Province, and one of the oldest magistrates of the county of Halifax.

1836.—January 1st. Messrs. English & Blackadar assumed the proprietorship of the Acadian Recorder. 21st. The session of the Legislature was opened. During the session the settlement of the currency question occasioned many warm and lengthy debates.

February 26th. A bill substituting sterling for currency was agreed to by the House, but was subsequently lost in the Council. The House passed a resolution, by a large majority, the purport of which was, that the fees taken by the Judges of the Supreme Court were unlawful, and that the custom