

house in the Cliffe, near this town, being disordered in his senses, made an attempt upon his own life, by hanging himself in his neckcloth, but which broke with his weight, and let him down unhurt. He was however, so fully bent on completing his rash design, that he had next recourse to a razor, with which he cut his throat in a desperate manner; but being soon after discovered, a surgeon was called in to his assistance, who sewed up the wound, and left him in a fair way of recovery.

The above unhappy man having a brother-in-law living in Canterbury, Mr. Philip Lyon of this place wrote him a letter, acquainting him with the unfortunate circumstance; to which he, on Saturday received the following most curious answer

"Mr. Lyon, Canterbury, Nov. 1789.

"Sir,

"Yours I received this morning, and find that Mr. Abrahams has cut his throat, for which I am very sorry; but, if so, you will please to bury him; and, if not, you will hang him in your chimney for smook beef. I am m.,

"Your humble servant."

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Hullis, Feb. 11.

ON Wednesday the 3d of Feb. 1790, was held the quarterly Visitation of the Academy near Windsor. The Students of the Latin School, after delivering several Pieces, *memoriter*, in Latin and English, were examined as usual; and notwithstanding the President's late indisposition, the different Classes gave very satisfactory proofs of their diligence and progress, as well in Grammar, as in constructing, parsing and scanning. The Students of each Class produced a Map adapted to the Classics they read—the Maps were drawn by the Students themselves, and well executed; they were examined in several parts of Classical Geography.

The Students in the English School were next examined in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geometry, and some Practical Branches of the Mathematics; and it is but justice to say, that they acquitted themselves in each, as well in delivering; *memoriter*, several Pieces of English Poetry and Prose, very much to the satisfaction of all who attended.

Three Premiums were given at this Visitation—one to Mr. Millidge of the first Class, and another to Mr. Bisset of the second Class, in the Latin School; and one

to Master Gray, sen. in the English School.—The number of Students at the Academy is thirty; of whom ten are Boarders. Last Saturday a Soldier belonging to the 20th Rég't. coming from Dartmouth broke through the ice, and was unfortunately drowned.

25. The following prisoners were tried at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, held by Special Commission before the Hon. James Brenton, Richard John Uniacke, and John Newton Esqrs. on Friday the 19th inst. viz.

Jacob Baird, for Murder—Acquitted.

George Peal, for Burglary—ditto.

John Stewart, Ebenezer Wright, Jane Willart, and George Smith, for Grand Larceny—Found guilty, and branded.

William Wilson, for Grand Larceny—Acquitted.

DEATHS.

Feb. 13. Mr. Charles Roubalet, aged 56.

20. Mr. Samuel Lawrence, aged 23.

28. Mrs. Phippen, aged 74.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Received since our last.

CASPAR WOODENHAUPT, Esq; Member of Assembly for Lunenburg.

Major BROWN, Digby.

Dr. PADDOCK, St. John's, N. Brunswick.

Mr. ROBERTSON, Annapolis.

NICHOLAS OGDEN, Esq; Shelburne.

Mr. ISAAC EILDRETH, ditto.

NOTIFICATION TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*Animus* has been unavoidably omitted, but shall have a place next month.

We have received the letter signed *A Protestant*, and believe that his complaints, of the want of regular clergymen in the more remote parts of the province, and of the evils arising from the perversion of the people by ignorant and enthusiastic sectaries, are too well founded. We also agree with him, that this is an object which deserves the attention of government, and doubt not, whenever a proper representation shall be made, but it will have the desired effect. We would just observe, that this gentleman's favour was charged postage. It is probable he directed his servant to pay it. In future all letters, which shall not come free of expence, will be returned unopened to the post-office.