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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc. The insertion of advertisements can only be inserted each week by their reaching the office before 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

REPEL ASSOCIATION.—See advt.

MEMBERSHIP, Royal Academy, is to meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE "TRADE REPORTER."—This is the title of a new monthly, published at St. John, the first number of which has reached us. The purpose of the "Trade Reporter" is to give, in concise form, carefully prepared and accurate statements of the condition of trade and business in their various forms throughout the Dominion, and summaries of the commercial and industrial progress of the world. These will be diversified by articles upon current topics of the day, general intelligence and correspondence.

ORANGE JURY, Editor of the American Agriculturist for some thirty years, but unconnected with its business management for a year or two past, has lately resigned his editorial position and located in the West. He desires to gather a complete "Postal-Card Album" of his old Readers and Friends, and requests them all to send him now a Postal giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. Juro's address is Chicago, Illinois.

HARD UP FOR AN ITEM.—The public of Moncton and vicinity must interest themselves in the Times and its affairs in an unusual degree if we are to judge them by an account in that paper of Friday last and how the office cast was found moving under the ground floor and released by the boards thereof being raised for the purpose. The Times gravely conjectures that the animal must have got there by its enterprise in the pursuit of mice. Just imagine the rush there would be for the Times if the pranks of all the cats in Moncton were recorded with the care bestowed upon this Times office cat. Such is journalism at the "Bend."

St. John's CURATOR has, for some time, been undergoing extensive alterations and improvements in its arrangements. The old pews have been removed and new seats of modern style, in ash and walnut (stained birch) put in their place. These are arranged so as to make all the sittings face the platform, the seats adjoining there being placed in circles. There are two aisles, with sixteen seats on each side next the walls of the building, and 18 on each side forming the centre group. The platform has been enlarged by taking in a portion of the adjoining school room, so as to provide ample accommodation for the choir, and this portion of the church, when the improvements are completed, will add much to the effect of the whole. The ceiling has been renovated and the walls repainted in imitation of white marble, and the gallery front, which was lowered 9 inches, is nicely grained, while the gallery itself has been re-seated. The work has been done under the supervision

of the following committee.—Messrs. W. Anderson, Alex. Leishman, Wm. Murray, James Fitch and Dudley Walls. The wood-work is by Mr. James Nowatt and the painting by Mr. Wm. Jackson. Mr. C. Bennett is doing the glass fitting. In a few days, therefore, St. John's congregation will have one of the most comfortable and modernised places of worship on the North Shore.

MR. GIBSON expects to have his cotton mill at Maryville in running order early next summer. The machinery has mostly been contracted for at Providence, and will be placed in position as fast as it arrives. Next spring the draw in the Nashua bridge will be in operation and schooners will be able to run up as far as Maryville. About 500 hands will be employed in the mill.—Moncton Times.

A MODERN COLONIA.—We have received from the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, a copy of Barthold's States of "Liberty Enlightening the World" is placed in New York, and is a superb picture 26x36, and is the only correct copy of this noble gift which next year will raise its flaming flag to more than double the height of Niagara Falls.

HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL.—The Marquis de Landauve, Governor-General, has notified Mr. Palmer, Principal of the Chatham Grammar and High School, that he will offer, for this year, an application being made therefor, a medal for competition by the High School pupils. It will be open to all the grades and the reward will be to the pupil making the highest percentage in any one grade. The ordinary work during the year as well as that of the final examination will be the basis of the award.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. Snowball returned to Chatham from England on Wednesday last about midnight. He was met and serenaded by the Chatham band. He is not altogether discouraged by the bad treatment the Railway Company have received at Ottawa, and expresses his belief that the locality of the Dominion Government has been created by misapprehensions that will yet be dispelled, and that justice will be done in the matter sooner or later. While in England he contracted, absolutely in behalf of the Company, for 3,000 tons steel rails and, conditionally, for 3,000 tons more. As before stated, a portion of these rails are now en route for Chatham.

THE RECENT FURBER has been disseminated to many mill owners in Kent, particularly those on the Buctouche river. It is reported that the mill dams of Mr. Coates, James McNair, John Brox, and Leo Johnson have been damaged more or less. One mill is reported to have been washed away. Several bridges are missing. The Miles Smith mill at Little Buctouche is reported wiped out. The bridge near this mill has been washed away. The dam of Ross mill, at Kouchibouguac, is among the missing. Peter Ross' mill was saved by cutting away a portion of the dam. A similar operation prevented the loss of Rev. Mr. Richards' mill. The roads have been much injured and paired throughout the country by recent heavy rains.—Advt.

GRAND DIVISION.—The Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance

