

in 1820, including two several accounts of John Chaloner, for Gauging, amounting to £127 : 13 : 6--an account of Alexander Miller, Tidewriter, amounting to £68 : 8 : 9--and an account for Postage, Stationary, Blanks, and Advertising, £25 : 16 : 10½
No. 8, is an abstract of the Revenue raised in the following places, viz.---

St. John,	£17,813 : 2 : 1½
Miramichi,	3,329 : 17 : 1½
Shediac,	187 : 0 : 8½
West Isles,	6,514 : 16 : 6
	£27,844 : 16 : 5½

The returns from the Deputy Treasurers at St. Andrews, Richibucto, St. Peters, Nipisiquit, Restigouche, York, and Westmorland, have not been received; but the following sums are credited in the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, as received---viz.

Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews,	£2288 : 7 : 2
Deputy Treasurer at Restigouche,	64 : 1 : 2
Deputy Treasurer at Westmorland,	56 : 0 : 0

It appears by the Province Treasurer's general account, No. 9, that the following sums have been received in the Province Treasury---viz :

From the Attorney General, on account of bonds put in suit,	£806 : 16 : 3
From the Preventive Officer, for the duty on Plaster,	413 : 5 : 7
From the Commissioners for relieving necessities in Northumberland,	172 : 10 : 0
Sums received in part of the Loan,	729 : 0 : 0

No. 9, is the Treasurer's account with the Province, for the year 1820.

Balance in the Chest, in Bonds and Treasury Notes, £23,610 : 18 : 4½.

This account is accompanied with the necessary vouchers, and, as usual, is highly satisfactory.

Your Committee beg to remark, that the sums of £1907, borrowed on loan in 1819, and £729, in 1820, agreeably to the Law of this Province, passed in the Session of 1819, are now bearing interest.

No. 10 and 11, are two several accounts of the Preventive Officer, shewing the amount of duties collected by him on Plaster in 1820, amount,

£276 : 1 : 3
27 : 12 : 1½
£248 : 9 : 1½

Deduct his commission, 10 per cent.

He also states the probable amount of the sale of the schooner Union, after deducting his own commission, at

£40 : 10 : 0

No. 12, is his account of expenses incurred in the execution of the duties of his office, amounting to

£288 : 19 : 1½
151 : 19 : 2½
£136 : 19 : 11½

No. 13 and 14, are two several accounts of the Deputy Preventive Officer, shewing the amount of duties collected by him on Plaster, in 1820, amount

£468 : 3 : 9
23 : 8 : 2-444 : 15 : 7

Deduct his commission, 5 per cent.

Nett amount of duty on Plaster, and supposed proceeds of schooner Union, in 1820,

£581 : 15 : 6

No. 15, is a letter from the Preventive Officer to the Province Treasurer, assigning his reasons for making the charge of £151 : 19 : 2½.

No. 16, is the Province Treasurer's account of money collected in St. John, for the disabled Seamen's duty, in 1820,

£341 : 13 : 8

Amounting to

Deduct paid warrant to the Overseers of the Poor in the City of St. John,

300 : 0 : 0

Balance in the Treasurer's hands,

£41 : 13 : 8

No. 17, is the Deputy Treasurer's account of money collected at Miramichi, for the same purpose, in 1820, amount

£202 : 10 : 9

No. 17, is the Deputy Treasurer's account of money collected at West Isles, for the same purpose, in 1820, amount

£23 : 11 : 7

No account of money for the above purposes collected at other ports, as yet have been received.

These sums being appropriated for a particular purpose, are not carried into the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer's accounts.

It appears by the Deputy Treasurer's account, at West Isles, that he did not commence collecting the duty for disabled Seamen, till Aug. last; and even after that period it does not appear that it was collected from nearly all the vessels which reported there.

The Province Treasurer having reported that great benefit has arisen from the appointment of a Preventive Officer at St. John, recommend the continuance of the same.

Your Committee beg leave to state the disposable funds in the Chest, up to the 30th December 1820.

Balance as appears by the account current of the Treasurer with the Province,

£23,610 : 18 : 4½

Less Treasury Notes,

£6122 10 : 0

Money on loan,

2636 : 0 : 0

Drawbacks,

3000 : 0 : 0
6,248 : 10 : 0

£17,862 : 8 : 4½

Of the above balance, £7000 does not become due till the year 1822. All the sums granted at the last Session for Cross-Roads, and a large proportion of the sums granted for the Great Roads, for Fish Bounties, Grain Bounties, Schools, and other numerous appropriations, remain to be paid.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honourable House.

HARRY PETERS,
PETER STUBBS,
ELIJAH MILES.

A bill, "to ascertain ratable Estates in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the second time, and ordered to be committed on the 12th.

Mr. Wetherby presented a Petition of Benjamin Atherton: also a Petition of Henry Smith, Esq. complaining of an undue return for the County of York.

Boarding.

A FEW Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging, at Mrs. DENNISON'S, York Street, Fredericton, 22d Jan. 1821.

NOTICE.

DROPT in the SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S Office, a few days since, a PROMISSORY NOTE, of £9 : 5. The owner may have the same, on applying at the Royal Gazette Office, and paying the expense of advertising. Fredericton, 29th Jan. 1821.

A General Session of the Peace to be holden at the County Court-House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, for the term of January 1821---
ORDERED---That a Special Session be holden on the first Tuesday in March next; and that all Collectors of Rates be summoned to attend on that day, and render accounts of all monies collected by them, or for which they have precepts to collect---or to stand committed.

Extract from the Minutes.
H. G. CLOPPER,
Dy. Clerk of the Peace.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

13TH FEBRUARY, 1821.

(Postscript to the Gazette.)

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. to be Register of Deeds and Wills, in the County of York, in the room of GARRET CLOPPER, Esq.

THE adjourned Agricultural Meeting will take place next Saturday, when His Excellency intends doing the Society the honor to preside.

SECRETARY.

THE MIRAMICHI LADIES' BIBLE SOCIETY

SOME time ago, a number of the Ladies of Miramichi feeling for the state of their fellow-creatures in this and heathen countries, and desirous of testifying by a co-operation with those who have long supported that most noble of Institutions---The British and Foreign Bible Society, agreed to form themselves into a Society auxiliary to it, and throw in their mite to assist in the good work of providing the Bible for all nations in their own language, without note or comment.

The millions of those who are perishing daily, nay, hourly, without the knowledge of the Gospel to cheer and support them in their last moments with death and eternity in view, must cause every christian and philanthropic mind, to acknowledge the obligations they are under to follow the precepts of that divine Teacher, our SAVIOUR, whom to know and follow is eternal life. "Freely ye have received, freely give" and "Whatsoever ye would men do unto you, do ye also unto them"---Surely, if christians have received the Gospel from Heaven without money and without price, it is their bounden duty in gratitude for such an infinite and celestial boon, to send it to others in the same way, & thus honor and glorify their Father who is in Heaven, who designs that it should not always be propagated by miracle as at first, but by their means; and if we indeed love our neighbors as we ought, we will be happy to have it in our power, tho' in ever so small measure, to do to them as we, in their situation would wish them to do to us.---How just, how upright is this law!--how every way suited to our nature, and to the wisdom of him who spake as never man spake!

RULES.

1st. The Association shall be called "The Miramichi Ladies' Bible Society"

2d. All who pay one dollar or upwards per ann. shall be members.

3d. Two meetings every year---one to be held at the Court-House, New-Castle---the other at Chatham, for conducting the business of the Society, and receiving the subscriptions and donations---the former of which shall be payable half-yearly.

4th. Time of meetings, the third Wednesday in July and January.

5th. The Society to be managed by a President, vice Presidents, Committee and Collectors---not fewer than 6 to be a Quorum. The President, vice President, Treasurer and Secretary may call an extra meeting of the Committee at any time they may have any thing particular to communicate or advise upon in the Society's business.

6th. The meeting in July shall be public, when a report shall be made of all the transactions of the Society for the past year, and any change in the Committee or office bearers shall be carried by vote.

7th. The funds to be transmitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society in London, as soon as convenient after they are collected, part of which to be returned in Bibles to supply Miramichi.

President

Mrs. PEABODY.

Mrs. Simonds, } vice
Mrs. Alex. Davidson, } Presidents } Mrs. Abrams

Mrs. John Clarke, Treasurer.

Mrs. D. McDonald, Secretary.

Committee.

Miss Saunders, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. James Thomson, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Paley, Mrs. Staten, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. R. Clarke, Mrs. Ledden, Mrs. G. M. Cullum, Mrs. Neasmith.

Collectors.

Miss Paley, Miss Saunders.
Miramichi, Nelson, 30th Jan. 1821.

Miramichi, 25th January, 1821.

A meeting of the Miramichi Ladies' Bible Society took place on January 17th, when the Secretary read the following Report: (The Rev. M. Queen and Thomson being present, who commenced and finished by prayer to Almighty GOD for his blessing on the infant Institution.)

LADIES,

It is usual at every annual meeting of this kind, that a report be made of the past year's proceedings; its receipts and expenditure; its increase or decrease of members, and any other intelligence that may be thought beneficial to its interests.

In the present case however, this society is in such an infant state, and its operations have been so unimportant, that except the mercantile of soliciting and receiving subscriptions and donations there is little else worthy of remark. In this very important department, however, it gives me great pleasure that some of the Ladies now present, and others who are necessarily absent, have taken a deep interest in the cause, and have done much to procure donations and subscriptions both from their own and from the other sex, and in most instances have been more or less successful.

The pressure of the times have no doubt prevented many from being so liberal as they otherwise would have been, yet I am happy to announce that the funds amount at present to considerably above £30.

It is true what is above this sum, is not as yet collected, but I am assured it will for the most part be realized in time to send to London during the ensuing summer.

Some of those who have been applied to for subscriptions and donations have objected on account of their not knowing how or where their money might be applied, expressing a doubt that the money might be embezzled---others have ridiculed the idea of a Bible Society here altogether, as if it were

an unnecessary and ridiculous thing, but both these excuses are completely groundless, while their fears and their merriment come equally too late, as the first people in the British nation have long supported that most wonderful of Institutions---The British and Foreign Bible Society, and not the first in name only, but the first in true excellence and piety; so that all such fears and ridicule are at this time sadly out of place.

It has also been remarked, what is no doubt true, that charity begins at home, and it is the intention of the Society to set on this principle by appropriating great part of its funds for Bibles at prime cost from the Parent Society, to supply the poor of this place; but while we see it right that our charity should begin at home, let us also see it proper that it should not end at home, as is too often the case with those who make such excuses.

Let us imitate the great Creator of all, who extends his blessings to all his intelligent creatures, if they were wise to accept of them.

HALIFAX, FEB. 2.

The Somersetshire store-ship, which arrived at Bermuda, sailed from Portsmouth about the same time that the packet left Falmouth, but touching at a port in the Channel, brought Plymouth papers, 'tis said, to Nov. 25, containing London dates about a week later than our last accounts, via New-York.

It was reported that Lords Liverpool and Castlereagh had tendered their resignation; which had been, very properly declined on the part of his Majesty; who would not consent thus to expose them to the whole weight of popular fury. The meeting of the Allied Sovereigns at Troppau, Silesia, had been postponed, in consequence of the indisposition of one of the members of the league.

It is reported, that the Chilean expedition, under Lord Cochrane, has succeeded in obtaining complete possession of the port of Callao and the very populous and affluent city of Lima, the Capital of Peru, and emporium of that part of the world.

BERMUDA, JAN. 3.---The brig Douglas Monroe, from New-Brunswick for Demerara, put into this port yesterday in distress, with loss of sails and in want of provisions.

Barrington, N. S. Jan. 22d, 1821.

The Schooner George, Capt. Crowell, sailed from Halifax Dec. 25th last, bound to Barrington, was blown off and did not arrive till the 19th inst. On the 14th inst. Seal Islands E. N. E. 22 leagues distant, fell in with the brig---Capt. Lamb, of Halifax, from Dublin for St. John, N. B. eleven weeks out, who supplied him with wood, water, and sundry other necessaries, for which Capt. Crowell, on behalf of himself and Crew desire to return their grateful thanks.

[The brig alluded to in the above, is supposed to be the Nelson from Dublin bound to this port, with a cargo of Dry Goods, Wines, &c. consigned to W. & S. McDonald, having been upwards of 100 days out.]

LONDON, Nov. 8.

An Ordinance issued by the King of France, announces that the baptism of the infant Prince shall be made the occasion of returning thanks to Providence, for the signal blessing rendered by the birth of this child to the Royal Family of France, after so many years of suffering and sorrow. On the day of this ceremony, the King will be surrounded by all the great dignitaries of state, the marshals and ministers, the members of the legislative chambers, and deputations from all the municipal bodies of the kingdom.

The marriage of 14 girls to whom the city of Paris will give marriage portions, are to be celebrated on the day of the baptism in the several districts of the city;---public rejoicings are to take place in Paris, and every town in France; an amnesty will be granted to all deserters from the sea and land service, which will be extended to all prisoners who shall have conducted themselves properly during their confinement; and finally, an extraordinary promotion will take place in the Royal Orders of St. Louis, and the Legion of Honor, and in all the branches of public service, civil and military. The day of the baptism is not yet fixed.

FOUND,

A NOTE of Hand, drawn by Anthony Warren, in favor of Joseph King, and indorsed to Isaac Fletcher. The owner may have the note, by paying for this advertisement. Fredericton, 12th February 1821.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of John Hayward, Jun. late of Lincoln, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted, are desired to make immediate payment to

W. WILMOT,
WM. DOW, } Esqrs.

Fredericton, 6th February, 1821.