

forth to be appropriated to the use of the Committee.

The Fredericton District Committee since the year 1818 has formed a distinct body; previous to which it was a part of the "Halifax Diocesan Committee"; and it is now regulated by a President, Vice-President and other such officers as separate Committees of this kind require.

At their late Meeting the Treasurer, as usual, exhibited his accounts; which having been duly audited, the same were reported to be correct as stated, and that a balance of £88 : 5 : 10½ remains in his hands in favor of the Committee, exclusive of last years subscriptions, and a quantity of books in Depot.

The Treasurer also reported, that the collection made in Christ Church, Fredericton, in aid of the Funds of the Committee on the 20th February, 1825, when the Rev. JEROME ALLEY, Rector of St. Andrews, was pleased to preach on the occasion, by particular request, amounted to the sum of £26 : 1 : 0 with which the Committee has been credited, when a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. ALLEY for the same.

The Treasurer further reported, that Books and Tracts had been distributed gratis, during the last year, to the amount of £17 : 1 : 8½ exclusive of many private donations from Individuals, Members of this Committee.

And also, that in the Committees late importation of Books, a Parochial lending Library had been received, consisting of all the Books and Tracts upon the Society's Catalogue: which they have much satisfaction in stating, has since been established, and placed under the direction of the Rector of the Parish, agreeably to a standing order, of the Parent Society.—Which cannot be considered but as a great and valuable acquisition; as by its means every class in society may have the opportunity of receiving most correct information on subjects of faith and practice, and become better acquainted with those things that belong to their everlasting peace. And the Committee, firmly persuaded of the important benefits conferred by such Institutions, have ordered a second Library of the kind for the Parish of Douglas, and are also ready to afford the like aid to any other Parish, wherein there may be any of its Members resident, at the request of the Rector.

The Committee also Resolved, that Books and Tracts to the amount of £80 sterling be imported for the current year.

That, to the amount of £30 be distributed gratis, within this neighbourhood.

And that in consequence of the unparalleled sufferings at Miramichi, Books &c. to the amount of £10 be forwarded to the Rector of that place, for gratuitous disposal.

It is also gratifying to state that Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, with other religious Books and Tracts have been furnished to several Schools in Town and the neighbouring Parishes, also to the Almshouse, Jail, and Military Hospital, and that the Committee will at all times be ready to extend the like aid wherever necessary requires, and due application be made.

Owing to particular circumstances the annual Sermon has not yet been preached for the Committee.

High as the "Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge" stands in the list of Religious Institutions, vast and extensive as its usefulness is, yet, from the unassuming, silent manner in which it may truly be said, it "goes about doing good"; the world is not so well acquainted with its merits, as with those of other Societies, which, having the same object in view, wisely fail not to "let their light shine before men," and thereby receive the meed of praise due to their exertions.

Of the thousands of pounds annually expended in British America, by the "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," in conjunction with this Society; by the former of which, the same blessed doctrines are also inculcated and upheld, through which this Country richly participates, in that pre-eminence the British Nation holds above all Nations in the world, for purity of principle, integrity and honor; however sensibly they must be felt, are but faintly acknowledged.—Upwards of £4000 per annum, is expended by these Societies in this Province alone, at the present time, and is yearly increasing; yet little is heard of it, and less is the encouragement given, by any

corresponding aid on the part of this, or any of the other Provinces, that partake in a much larger degree, of such liberality. These Societies however are content to persevere in the good work, alone, nor will they for the sake of Him in whose cause they are engaged, be "weary in well doing," for under the guidance and direction of His Holy Spirit, they are confident, they will in due season reap their reward.

But they have every reason to hope for all private support, and hesitate not now to solicit such assistance, in requesting all who would wish to evince a sense of the importance of these Institutions, and the benefit they have already conferred, immediately to become subscribing Members of the "Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge," and join the "Fredericton District Committee."

A Report of the proceedings of the Parent Society may be obtained by application to the Secretary or Treasurer, by whom all further information, as to local regulations &c. will be furnished.

JAMES SOMERVILLE, Member of Committee.

GEORGE BEST, Secretary.
Fredericton, 8th April, 1826.

Fredericton Society for the encouragement of good and honest Female Servants.

The first Meeting of the Directresses of the Fredericton Society for the encouragement of good Female Servants, was held on Friday last, LADY DOUGLAS being present, when in order that the object of this Society might be carried into effect immediately, it was

Resolved.—That such Female Servants as can now bring satisfactory testimonials of their general good conduct, agreeably to the first rule of this Society, shall be rewarded forthwith.

Copy of Rule 1.

The object of this Society is to encourage and reward such Female Servants as can produce satisfactory testimonials of their general good conduct for two years last past, having lived in one place twelve months of that period.

(NOTE.)—Any person now living with a Member of this Society, who can immediately bring from her Mistress such Certificates, or who may at any future period become entitled thereto, shall be rewarded accordingly.

It was also Resolved.—That a Committee be appointed to meet at 12 o'Clock on Friday next, to receive all such applications, which are requested to be given in, on or before that period, and that the Committee do consist of the following Ladies:

Mrs. BEST, Mrs. SHORE, Miss ALLEN, Mrs. NEEDHAM, Mrs. R. DIBLEE.

It must be understood that all rewards will be confined to Servants who live with Members of this Society, and whose services have been performed within this Province, and that the Society will not feel themselves bound to take the claims of any Servants into their consideration in consequence of services performed out of the Country, this being a Society of the encouragement of good Servants, in this Town and Neighbourhood of Fredericton; but a former good character will be a great inducement to the Society to reward them all in their power. The Society will also use their influence in protecting the Servant from any injustice or oppression.

ANN DOUGLAS, Secretary.
April 10, 1826.

We must apologize to our advertising friends for the omission of their advertisements this week; we feel confident that they will not complain of their non-insertion when their place is supplied with intelligence from the mother country in which they are all most deeply interested, but we are sorry that it is not of a more pleasing nature.

Extract of a letter received from St. John by the mail on Sunday last.

By an arrival here in 24 days from Liverpool, we have received most discouraging news—among the numerous failures in England are several of the Agents for Merchants in this province; indeed all our agents are in a terrible panic, consequently there will be very few Goods shipped for this Province, this season—Vessels are down to £7 per ton, and have been sold as low as £6. White Pine Timber is 6d per foot, nominal.

The English mails for February and March arrived here on Sunday last—dates to the 8th WINDSOR, March 5.—Since our last His Majesty's health has not much improved, and he is still confined to the Royal Lodge.

In consequence of the recent failures in Germany, the price of wool has fallen more than five per cent.

Advised from Havre to the 31st Jan. say, that the Cotton markets there, were in a depressed state. The Greeks are said to have gained a victory over the Turks under the walls of Missolonghi, Dec 26, 4000 Turks and Egyptians killed.

It continues to be repeated, that the Turks have sent Envoys to treat with the Greeks.

The British Government is said to have threatened Spain, if not indemnified for Cuba Piracies, she would take Havana and Porto Rico. Spain promises the indemnities.

The British Government proposes to send the Marquis of Wellesley to India again.

The B. Govt. has appointed a commissioner to Panama. France has appointed commercial agents to the S. Am States, and is rumoured to be treating with England respecting these States.

France has concluded a treaty on navigation with England. The affairs of the former are prosperous—taxes to be reduced, &c.

The French have sent a new squadron of five frigates to the W. Indies.

Prices.—London, March 7.—Timber, Mer. r. p. 50 cubic ft. £4 12 to £4 15; yellow £4 5 to £4 7.—St. John, red, £4 10 to £5; yellow, £3 18 to £4.—Oils, Cod in Casks, £35; Seal, pale, £24 brown, do. £33. Speim, £54 per tun. Bullion, Foreign Gold in Bars, £3 17 6 per oz. New Dollars, 4s. & 10½ Silver in Bars, 5s 0½.

Married, at Kingsclear, on the 5th inst. by the Rev. J. Somerville, Mr. David Wortman, of Fredericton, to Miss Frances Everist of the former place.

At the same place, on the same day, by John Allen, Esq. Mr. Jacob Estabrooks, to Adeine, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Burpe of the same place.

At Fredericton, the same evening, by the Revd. George Best, Mr. R. Eggar, to Emma, second daughter of Mr. Stephen Cameron, Merchant.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

COMMERCIAL DISTRESS, & STATE OF TRADE.

The negotiations between His Majesty's Ministers and the Bank, on the subject of affording relief to the commercial interest, have at length been bro't to a close—the latter having agreed to advance money on goods to those merchants who may require a temporary accommodation. The Committee of Directors have agreed that 3,000,000 should be advanced for the relief of the trading interest. Two or three persons of great commercial experience are to be selected, to whom will be confided the fixing a value to the goods on which a loan is sought, and the Bank will then advance two thirds of the value thus determined, for the amount of which bills are to be drawn, for a period not exceeding three months; which Bills the Bank will discount in the usual manner. At the expiration of that period, should a new advance be required, the goods will have to undergo a new valuation, & should their value have undergone a diminution in the interval, the amount of the advance to be diminished in an equal proportion. If a further renewal, after six months, is required, there will be ten per cent deducted from the amount granted by the Bank, to secure that establishment against any loss, from the decline in prices, or a falling off in the value of the goods, by being kept in the Warehouse. The owner of the goods may in the mean time have such command as to effect sales through his agent and broker whenever he thinks proper. The selection of the Commissioners who are to assist the Bank Committee with their advice, or of the brokers who are to make valuation of the property, is not officially notified, though it is announced that any sum down to five hundred pounds might be applied for and obtained on approved security. It is intended that the Country, as well as London, shall participate in the accommodation granted in this way.

March 7.—Stock Exchange, this day, 2 o'Clock: The following quotation, made this day at the above hour, which being rather above the closing price of Saturday, looks more like an advance than decline:—3 per Cent. Consols, 76½ ½; and for Account, 76½ ½ ½. New 4 per cents, 94½. India Bonds, 2 dis. Exchequer Bills, ½ pm. par.

Great Commercial Failure.

A great sensation was produced on the Stock Exchange on Tuesday by the announcement of the failure of the following eminent Brokers:—E. J. Symonds, Messrs. Levy, (Brothers) Daniel Mocatta and S. H. Isarel.—On Wednesday the sensation on the Stock Exchange was intense, occasioned by the failure of the eminent house of Messrs. B. A. Goldschmidt and Co. Some idea may be formed of the magnitude of the transactions of this house by the following enumeration of the contracts undertaken by them within the last two years:—

1. A loan to the Portuguese Government for £1,500,000, at 87 per cent.
2. A loan to the Mexican Government of £3,200,000, at 56 per cent, bearing 5 per cent. interest.
3. A loan to the Columbian Government of £4,750,000, at 86 per cent. bearing 9 per cent. interest.
4. A loan to the Mexican Government of £3,200,000, at 86½ per cent. bearing 6 per cent. interest.

The principal cause of the stoppage of Messrs. Goldschmidt is considered to be the efforts made to support the credit of the different Governments on whose behalf they had entered into contracts for loans, and the depreciation of that description of property became so great, that Portuguese stock fell to a discount of 22; and Mexican 5 per cent. of 16; Mexican 6 per cent. of 35; and Columbian, of 49; per cent. below the

contract price. Independently of these transactions in loans, Messrs. B. A. Goldschmidt and Co. carried on a very extensive business as merchants, trading with France, Holland, most parts of Germany, Hamburg, Russia, but particularly with North and South America. On all those places the shock will necessarily fall with great violence. All acceptances presented up to Tuesday night, were honoured, so that the suspension of payments did not take place till Wednesday morning.

We have great pleasure in stating, that the investigation into the extensive affairs of the house of Goldschmidt and Co. is brought to a satisfactory issue. The circular to their creditors will be sent round, we understand, this evening. It is represented to be very favourable. The concerns of the establishment will be conducted by the three remaining Partners under the inspection of five of the greatest capitalists of the city.—Globe, of Tuesday.

The accounts from Holland of Monday, state the failure of Messrs. B. A. Goldschmidt was known in that Country; it had created the greatest sensation—three houses at Amsterdam had stopped payment.

Bankruptcies.—The total number of Bankruptcies announced in the Gazette, from the 3d January to the 14th instant, is 514.

The number of bankers Gazetted during December of the last year, and January of the present, amounts to eighty-one. They formed twenty-nine firms, constituted as follows:—three having one person only; eight having two persons; eleven having three; six having four; and one having five.

The whole of the demands of the Weymouth bank of Messrs. Henning and Co. will be paid in full.

Messrs. Wylds, Griffith and Co. of Bolton, have resolved to dissolve partnership, and accordingly, intimate that all demands upon them will be paid on demand.

A heavy run took place on the Lonsdale bank of Messrs. Gibsons' and Co. on Friday, Saturday, and Monday last, but they were able to meet all demands, and confidence was re-established.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—The last letters received from the Continent show, that commercial distress is extending there, but particularly in the north of Germany, owing to the difficulties which have arisen in this country. Berlin appears to have suffered very much, ten or twelve failures having occurred in that city.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we, the Subscribers have been duly appointed Trustees for all the Creditors of Joseph Kenah late of Fredericton, in the County of York, Esquire (a debtor departed from this Province,) and have been duly sworn to the faithful execution of the said trust, pursuant to the directions of the Acts of Assembly, in that case made and provided: And we do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Joseph Kenah; on or before the twentieth day of June next, ensuing the date hereof, to pay to us or some or one of us, all such sum or sums of money or other debt duty or thing, which they owe to the said Joseph Kenah; and to deliver the other effects to the said Joseph Kenah; which they or any or either of them may have in his, her or their hands, power or custody, to us or some or one of us, as aforesaid; and we do also desire all the Creditors of the said Joseph Kenah, on or before the said twentieth day of June next, to deliver to us or some, or one of us aforesaid, their respective Accounts and documents against the said Joseph Kenah, in order that Right and Justice may be done, agreeably to the form of the said Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

Given under our hands at Fredericton, in the said County of York, the Fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six:

George Fred. Street,
George Minchin,
H. G. Clopper. } Trustees

CAUTION—Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing from Mr. Donald Mackintosh, with whom I was lately in partnership, two promissory Notes given by me upon the adjustment of the company concerns, one for £60 8, payable in nine months, and the other for £180 8, payable in 18 months from the 1st of last Jan; as by events which have since transpired, Mr. Mackintosh has received full satisfaction for the same.
HECTOR SUTHERLAND,
Fredericton 11th April 1826.