

ting course along the only path that leads to happiness and honor—or at least, so to use their time as not to abuse it;—it is greatly to be feared they will be insensibly betrayed into a lethargy that will deaden every after exertion, when (but too late perhaps) they may have discovered their miserable error;—to say nothing of those dreadful evils besides, which, in the catenation of events, will doubtless overtake all, who heed not the cultivation of the Talents which a Beneficent Creator has entrusted to their care.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ROYAL GAZETTE.
SIR,

In compliance with a requisition of the College Board, I have procured from the Rev. Dr. Somerville, President of the College, the Address delivered by him to the first Students of that Establishment, admitted to the Degree of Bachelor in Arts, on the 21st ultimo, which I here forward, together with such observations as its excellence calls forth, for insertion in the Gazette.

I am, your obdt. Servt.

GEORGE BEST

The accompanying Address, furnished by the Rev. Dr. Somerville, at the unanimous request of the College Board, in whose presence it was delivered; is certainly one of the most perfect compositions of the kind ever made public. To say it evinces a high degree of Classical Knowledge, or displays an extensive course of reading, would be the least that could be advanced, on this occasion. It speaks for itself, and the Rev. Doctor's classical attainments are too well known to need any remark.

But in this Address the Inquirer after Knowledge is presented with a Compendium of Study, that cannot fail to make him wise in Classick lore, and qualify him for such high situations, as the man of science and talent is alone fit to occupy.

The commendation of the Greek Language, as proving "a remarkable epoch in the history of that Nation" wherever it has been introduced, is very just—for wherever that beautiful language is unknown, there Society is deficient in refinement; and those "just principles of taste," which undoubtedly "add to the sum of human enjoyments," are wanting.

The Doctor is also particularly happy in his recommendation of Mathematical Studies, and in a most masterly way alludes to the wonderful powers of Algebra, "as an instrument of human thought."

The view then, of the end and aim of Education "the great desideratum," which is, to put the Student "upon the right track of investigation," is judiciously and ably displayed; and there is a beautiful simplicity, in the simile the Doctor adopts in illustration of what he advances.

The Reverend and learned Doctor then proceeds to pass such encomiums upon the general conduct and behaviour of the Students then before him, as reflects the highest credit upon them; and evinces such anxiety and care for their future welfare, as an affectionate Teacher must ever feel for those over whom he has had charge. He then gives such directions for their future course of Study, as public speakers, for which they are intended...and then separately to each, as their future destiny, (the one being designed for the Bar, and the other for the Pulpit,) calls forth.

"To the study of Law" the Doctor offers not any "particular directions," but simply recommends such standard works, an acquaintance with which, are indispensable to the sound Lawyer. But to the Student "destined for the service of the Church," the Doctor speaks with that confidence and authority which his situation as a Divine, so highly entitles him to; and with a skilful pencil indeed does he trace out the course the Student in Religion must pursue; and paint in rich and well blended colours, what a Clergyman should be.

The whole is concluded with a most perfect and copious admonition to both, to use "all diligence" in prosecuting their studies,

and gives them such advice, as cannot fail, if adopted, to guard them against that "pedantry and affectation" which mere men of letters are often given to; and at the same time, in fulfilment of his most anxious wishes, insure "credit to themselves," and render them "ornaments to their Country."

The Address was delivered by the Doctor extemporaneously, with much feeling, and was received by all present with the highest satisfaction.

The allusion in the early part of the Address to "the very excellent manner in which the Classics in the Grammar School, connected with the College, are taught," is a tribute all acknowledge to be due to the skill and assiduity of the Rev. Gentleman there presiding.

The Candidates who were admitted to the Degree of Bachelor in Arts, on the occasion here alluded to, were, Samuel Denny Lee Street, and Daniel Hailes Smith.

On the same day, Timothy Robert Wetmore, B. A. of King's College, Nova-Scotia, was admitted *ad eundem*.

The most important intelligence by the last Mail, appears to be the departure of the Ambassadors of the Allied powers, from Constantinople, without having come to any satisfactory decision with the Porte.

The Provincial papers have very respectfully noticed the Congratulatory Address of this County to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. We are sorry to be unable to copy their observations, which manifest the same attachment to His Excellency and Family, as was so recently evinced by the Inhabitants of this part of the Province.

We beg to direct the attention of our readers to an important "Circular" addressed by Dr. Bayard, of St. John, "to the Medical Gentlemen in the Provinces of New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia"—which will be found on our last page.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. The "Address to Jack Frost" is not without merit and some humour; but as it contains a very objectionable allusion, we cannot comply with the author's wishes by publishing it. We have a very respectful opinion of the talent of the House of Assembly; but we think it would put them all to the right-about even to

"*endeavour*
"To place *frost engines* on the river!"
X Y. Is postponed till next week, for want of room. Another favor is received, and will be attended to.

MARRIED,

On Thursday, the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Somerville, Mr. THOMAS PARENT, of the Parish of Queensbury, to Miss HESIBAH CHRISTY, Daughter of Mr. Christy, Keswick Ridge.

DIED,

In this Town, on the 26th ultimo, Mrs. SAMUEL MUNRO, leaving three small children to lament the loss of a most affectionate and tender parent.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the eighth day of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court House in Fredericton;

All the right and title of Ezekiel Sloat and James Sloat, or either of them, of, in, and to the following lots or tracts of land, taken by execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Hugh Johnston, John R. Partelow, and William Scouller, viz; the Dwelling House and lots, now in the possession of Ezekiel Sloat in Queens Street; Also the Dwelling House and lot now in possession of Donald M'Intosh and others; Also a Church lot in the rear of Doctor Geenther's; Also another Church lot now in the possession of Gideon Godfrey, adjoining to the Windmill lot; Also, the

right and claim of the said Ezekiel Sloat, in and to that lot, situate in the rear of the Artillery Barracks, purchased from the estate of the late Hon. George Sproule: Also the right and claim of the said Ezekiel Sloat, in and to that house, situate in Regent Street, in the Parish of Fredericton, now in the possession of John Miliikin.

Also will be sold on the 12th day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, at the said County Court House; All the right, title, interest, property claim, and demand whatsoever, of the said Ezekiel Sloat, James Sloat, or either of them, of, in, and to the following lots or tracts of land, viz; Lots No. 41 and 42, on Sugar Island; Also the farm, now in the occupation of Ezekiel Sloat, situate, lying and being on the Mactiquack, in the Parish of Douglas, known by the Wort farm; Also the right and title of the said Ezekiel Sloat, of, in, and to that farm or lot of land, now in the possession of Abraham Sloat, in the said Parish of Douglas, situate on the Mactiquack; Also, Lot No. 6, in the said Parish of Douglas, in the Grant to Daniel Sawyer and others, containing 212 acres, more or less; Also, the Farm and Sawmill on the Naswaakis, in the said Parish of Douglas, now in the possession of Aaron Estey; Also that Farm in Northampton, known by David Betts' Lot No. 10, containing 200 acres; Also, Lot No. 62, 63, 64, Farm occupied by Benjamin Miller in Northampton; Also, a lot and barn on the upper side of Wm. Bailey's, King-street, in the Parish of Fredericton; Also, a pasture lot, in the rear of the Poor House; Also, a lot bought of Robert Ogden, in the rear of Fredericton; Also, the right, title, and interest of James Sloat, of, in, and to that certain lot or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Kent, lately occupied by Wm. Greenlow: The same lots and tracts having been taken by execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Hugh Johnston, John R. Partelow, and William Scouller.

E. W. MILLER,
Sheriff.

Fredericton, March 3, 1828.

NEW GOODS.

The subscribers have just received per Ships Marchioness of Queensbury from Liverpool, and Ward from London, a handsome assortment of British Merchandize, among which are the following, viz:—

INDIA and Shirting Cottons, unbleached do. do., 4-4 and 6-4 plain and twilled Sheeting, 38 In. Irish, do, bleached Dowlas, Fustian, Moleskin, Black Striped Russels for Pantaloons, Brown Russia Drill, fashionable Striped Jean, Buff and White, do., Green, Straw coloured and white Persian, Elastic Book Muslin, figured and plain, 13 pss. Muslin Trimming assorted, Ladies sew'd Collars, and Book Muslin Frills, Green, Black, and White Crapes, Canton Crape Dresses, Ladies White Cotton Stockings, Maids do. do., Childrens do. do., Gentlemens Coloured & White Cotton Socks, Diaper, Brown Holland, Ravens Duck, Osnaburgh, Canvas, Padding, Gentlemens Lambs Wool Drawers, Tapes, Thread and Cotton Balls, Silk & Cotton Hankerchiefs, White Stay Binding, London Mixed Pins, Sewing Silk, Black and Blue Florentine Buttons, Suspensers, Womens Black Worsted Hose, Summer Slops Assorted, Casks 4d, 6d, 10d, and 20d fine Rose Nails, 7 9, 8 10 and 10-12 Window Glass, Cast Iron Pots & Bake Ovens, Tea Kettles and Saucepans, London Mould and Dipped Candles, Boxes

Soap, English & Swedes Iron, German & Blister'd Steel, 1 Hhd. Assorted Delph, 1 Crate Brown Jars from 1 to 3 Gallons, Beer and Ale Corks, which, with a number of other articles Imported this season and their former Stock on Hand, they will sell at the Lowest prices for Cash or short Credit, at their Store in Queen-Street opposite the Officers Barracks.

FISHER, WALKER, & Co.
Fredericton, 5th June, 1827.

ON HAND, Jamaica Rum, Sugar, Molasses Best Cognac Brandy, and Holland Gin.

HAT MANUFACTURERS.

THE Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their Friends, and the Public, for the liberal encouragement received in the line of their profession; and hope by strict attention and punctuality in business, to merit a share of future custom. They constantly keep on hand, of their own manufacture, a good assortment of warranted WATER PROOF HATS, &c. &c. which they will sell cheap for Cash, Furs, or Country Produce. They intend in future, to colour once a week, either on Monday or Tuesday. Ladies wishing their drab Bonnets coloured, or altered, will please send them in on Monday, and they can have them returned in the latter part of the Week. Gentlemen can have their Hats dressed or covered with silk or linen, as neatly as ever done in this Town heretofore, and at a lower price.

EVERITT & STRICKLAND.
Cash, and the highest prices, given for FURS of every description.

Two good Journeymen and an Apprentice wanted. Enquire as above.
Fredericton, Feb. 5, 1828.

YORK GENERAL SESSIONS,
January Term, 1828.

LIST of Persons Licenced to keep Taverns, within the County of York, published by order of the Court.
Fredericton.

- Mary Van Horn,
- Zebulon Currie,
- John Boyle,
- Benjamin Creighton,
- Thomas M'Cormick,
- William Cavenagh,
- Daniel Yerxa,
- Thomas Wheeler.
- Saint Marys.
- Charles Duff,
- John Young,
- James Bubar,
- Douglas.
- Lydia Shepherd,
- Kingsclear.
- Isaac Lawrence,
- L. R. Coombs.
- Prince William.
- Samuel Gallopp.
- Queensbury.
- Anthony Manuel,
- Solomon Parent,
- Daniel Perley.
- Northampton.
- Henry Jones,
- John Irvine,
- Woodstock.
- John D. Beardsley,
- Joseph Harvey,
- Wakefield.
- Charles M'Mullen.

H. G. CLOPPER.

RAGS! RAGS!

CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN LINEN AND COTTON RAGS AT THIS OFFICE.