THE Editor of the Chronicle pretends to call our brief remarks made a fortnight ago "a defence." Now we beg to inform him that he sets a far higher estimate on the few lines we gave on the subject than we did ourselves. We had no idea of making a "defence," feeling that it was perfectly unnecessary.

Our friend appears sadly disappointed that his column and a half of weighty matter was not suffieient to induce us to descend into his arena, and engage in an encounter with him. He is greatly mistaken if he thinks we have any desire for laurels obtained by a contest with him on the present position of political parties. We prefer miles of Lucknow. at all times the paths of peace, to those of contention. Being called upon to give a "satisfactory reason" for what he alleges to be other people's conduct, is too absurdly unjust and ridiculous a demand to attend to for a moment. There are a larger number of Episcopalians than Baptists in the present government, then why not call on the organ of that body to give "a satisfactory reason why the leading "Episcopalians" are crouching and fawning upon the dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church." Because Baptists do not allow their political sentiments to interfere lower than Bank. with their church relationship, and the Christian Messenger refuses to sustain either party at the expense of the other, is it to be made fair game for the shafts of opposition. It may be, perhaps, but it will not by that means be made to take a partizan position on either side.

The REV. Dr. CRAMP has written to inform us that having seen the editorial amende in the Colonist of the 17th inst, respecting the com-munication signed "A Baptist," in the previous number, he does not wish the insertion of his letter, referred to in our last.

ACCOUNTS by the Steamer Persia arrived at New York, up to the 12th instant, bring no later Indian news that can be depended on. What is said of the investment of Lucknow is but the repetition of what was received by our last mail. We may, however, doubtless, look for later intelligence by the mail now hourly expected. We cannot but await with much anxiety later accounts as to the situation of Outram and Havelock, two of our best Generals in India, surrounded as they are in Lucknow, by myriads of infuriated savages and with exhausted resources, where every hour may be pregnant with casualties of the most important

large commercial failures, both in Great Britain the old Dutch Burying Ground from the street, and various parts of the Continent. Trade and and run towards the middle of the Burying Commerce throughout the world in all its diversi- Ground. On reaching this point, she cut her fied branches seem to be agitated by one vast and throat with a razor which ahe carried in her ruinous concussion, and what seems an entirely hand, and was dead in a few minutes afterwards. new and singular feature in the matter is, that it We understand that the deceased was called Mrs. has occurred at a period when the world is over- Dickson, and that she lived in Lockman Street. flowing the largest quantities of Gold that have ever been known within the history of man. The vast extension of Commerce, and the introduction of new and powerful agencies in the intercourse of nations, is generating new and powerful influences in all their relations with each other.

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WEDNESDAY, 23rd -In the case of Salter & Twining vs. Wm. Full, to endorse fulfilment of the same. Judge Wilkins on the bench. Mr. carried back to his quarters .- Ib. Ritchie argued for a non-suit. After some considerable time expended in argument, the Judge concurred in that opinion.

After this had been concluded the case of A. Primrose, (mortgagee for S. Selden) vs. the Halifax Fire Insurance Company, came before hour of meeting, making the atmosphere dark the Court, for £400, the amount insured on the Plaintiff's house destroyed on the 1st of January last. For Plaintiff the Hon. Attorney General. For defendants J. W. Ritchie, Esq. It was somewhat remarkable that before the case had been well entered upon, an alarm of fire drew off a number of the witnesses, and the whole of the audience, many of them being firemen, and the Court was therefore adjourned to the following day. On Thursday, the case was resumed It was not so much an objection on the part of the Insurance Company to the claim for loss sustained, as it was that the Directors considered the plaintiff's claim should be upon the city. Evidence was brought to shew that the destruction of the house was caused, in the first place by the execution of the order given to pull down the building, that the order was carried into effect without delay, but that the fire did reach the building, and was there arrested. Some witnesses stated that they believed the fire had reached the rear of the that:- " On or about the night of the 6th inst., building previously, while several deposed to some persons unknown, turned into the pasture the impossibility of that being the case. The of Mr William Young, Lower Horton, a small opinion was expressed by several witnesses that Bay Mare - with two little white feet, a white the fire would have extended much further if spot on the forehead, as also one on the nose these efforts had not been made to stay its progress. It was shewn that three builders had stated that it would be impossible to replace the building for less than £800. An offer was made by the counsel for detendant to meet the him for the loss occasioned by fire. The evidence was somewhat conflicting arising from the extent of the conflagration and the difficulty of ascertaining the precise time of the several occurrences referred to. The jury retired destroying the smithy of Messrs. Wm. & James for upwards of an hour, when they returned with the following Verdict:

VERDICT.-We find that the order to pull down the house had been given, and, as far as he for a little and been executed perty. before the fire reached the house; but, considering the loss sustained by the burning of the remaining portion, we find for the plaintiff-damages, three hundred pounds,

JOSEPH HAGARTY, Foreman.

Latest from Europe. (By Telegraph to the Reading Room.)

The Steamship Persia arrived at New York on Friday morning. Liverpool dates to the 12th

Late dates from India state 60,000 mutineers had assembled around Lucknow where there had been much fighting, in which Gen. Outram was

There had been no communication with Lucknow for one month, but it was believed that the fortress would hold out until relieved.

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General Sir Colin Campbell, with 5,000 men, was moving by forced marches to Lucknow.

No new outbreaks are reported. Troops were arriving at the rate of 2,000 per

CHINA.-Preparations for an assault on Can-

ton were being made. The House of Commons has appointed a special Committee on Bank Charters. Demand for money in London diminishing. Discount rate

Wolverhampton Bank resumed. Gold flowing into Bank of England freely.

Breadstuffs slightly advanced. Wheat advanced 1d. to 2d.

Consols for Account 91 1-8 to 91 3-8.

General Intelligence.

Foreign and Domestic.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, Dec. 19, 1857. APPOINTMENTS.

To be members of the Honorable the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, provisionally, until the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure -Alfred Whitman, Esq., of Annapolis, and Robert B. Dickey, Esq, of Amherst.

To be Masters in the Supreme Court in King's County-Charles W. H. Harris; Stephen H. Moore; James R. Prescott, Esquires.

To be a Notary and Tabellion Public-Henry W. Smith, Esq., of Liverpool.

Suicide.—On Saturday afternoon a woman The English papers still teem with accounts of was seen to jump over the wall which separates -Recorder.

A MANIAC AT LARGE.—About noon to-day some alarm was caused in our streets by the following incident. An insane soldier confined in the Military Hospital, sprang out of his bed, made his escape from the Hospital, passed the sentry and guard, and rushed in the wildest manner down into the town, with nothing upon him but his nightcap and shirt. He was finally caught at the corner of Granville and Buckingalleged contract and the recovery of £800 for ham streets, rolled up in a buffalo robe, and

> CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION .- On Tuesday evening Professor Hill lectured in Temperance Hall, before the Young Men's Christian Association,—on Sacred and Profane History. The day was wet, and so continued until about the and lowering, and the walking quite unpleasant. Notwithstanding these drawbacks to attendance, between three and four hundred persons were present. Rev. Mr. Churchill gave out the hymns, prayed, and pronounced the benediction. The lecture was of varied interest, and was listened to with much attention. The next lecture is to be by Professor Hensley; subject, Astronomy.—Sun.

THE INLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY have advertized the Canal from Dartmouth to the Basin of Minas as completed and ready for traffic on the breaking up of the ice in the Spring. The Company will not provide boats, and notify parties purposing who build boats for the traffic that they must not exceed 66 feet in length, 16 feet 6 inches in breadth, and must not draw more than 3 feet 6 inches of water.

STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCE.—A communiction appeared in the Colonist on Saturday, stating -and left by the side of the road a two-wheeled carrage or car, and by the fence, a Carriage estimated the damage done at £644, but it was Harness and whip, and an Over-coat, with a Shirt in the pocket. Up to the 16th inst. no clue was had to any explanation of this affair, -which is involved in mystery, and leads to plaintiff's claim by allowing £200 to indemnify the suspicion that there has been some wrong doing in connection with it. For further information apply at this office."

The Western News gives account of a fire Carleton, involving them in a loss of not less than £200. Circumstances lead to the conclusion that it must have been the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance on the pro-

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Letters Received.

Ward Eaton, Esq., 10th, £5. Gideon Cogswell, 11th, £2. R. Wooden, 9th. W. H. Rogers, 12th. Rev. James Reid, 16th, 20s. Rev. James Spencer, 19th & 29th. J. Soley, 23rd. Rev. Obed Parker, 23rd, £2. Joseph Sibley, 23rd, 1 sub. Asaph Marshall, 23rd, 25s. Abel Strong, 19th, 10s.

ERRATUM.—We are sorry to find that in the report of the late Exhibition at Acadia College, given in our last issue, our compositor made an omission of a line of the MSS., making it read as

Music. The Marseillaise.

John T. Payzant, Falmouth. Whereas it should have been: Music. The Marseillaise. Literary Criticism.

John T. Payzant, Falmouth.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .- We have had laid on our table-

RIMMEL'S PERFUMED ALMANACK: an elegant little gem, from G. E. Morton & Co.

THE AGE AND ITS YOUNG MEN: a lecture, by Rev. AMUSEMENTS FOR YOUTH: another lecture, by Rev. Robert Sedgewick. Both of these lectures were de-

livered before the Young Men's Christian Association. Also,-Godey's Ladies Book, for January, 1858. -This number contains several handsome engravings with a large number of well-written articles, patterns for dresses, &c. &c. Smiles for home, by T. S. Arthur, is a beautiful sketch for domestic life.

NOTICES.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Board of the second daughter of John Gaston. Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society will be held in the Vestry of the Granville Street Chapel on Wednesday next, January the 6th, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

> By order of the Board, S. N. BENTLEY, Secretary.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist Minisbeth, you ters and Churches ir. Queen's County will be held Clements. with the Baptist Church at Port Medway, commencing on Monday, the 4th of January, 1858, at half-past six o'clock, p. m.

Ministering brethren and others are respectfully nvited to attend the above meeting.

ROBERT R. PHILP. Port Medway, Dec. 4th, 1857.

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Miss Margaret Ann McKay, of Halifax.

At Cole Harbour, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Dr.
Shreves, Mr. Edward H. Bell, to Miss Elizabeth Gaston,

At North Sydney, C.B., on the 17th instant, by the Rev. Robert Arnold, Mr. David Corbet, Merchant, to Ada Dora McLauchlin, sixth daughter of Samuel Blant, Esq., all of that place.

At Liverpool, Oct. 14th, by the Rev. T. A. Higgins, Mr. John D. Freeman, to Miss Amanda, daughter of Mr. William Barnaby, of Liverpool.

At the house of the bride's father, Oct. 29th, by the Rev. Obed Parker, Mr. John H. Milnor, to Miss Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Aaron Potter, Esq., of

At the house of the bride's father, Nov. 26th, by the same, Mr. William R. Rice, to Miss Mary Elizabeth. eldest daughter of Israel Dunn, of Hillsbourg, County of Digby.

At Lower Granville, at the residence of the pastor, Septr. 30th, by the Rev. James Spencer, Mr. Israel Hudson, to Miss Nancy Reed, both of Parker's Cove. At the residence of the bride's father, Lower Granville, Oct. 22nd, Mr. Thomas Delap, to Miss Sarah Ann Kennedy. Oct. 28th, Mr. William Henry Yearigle, of Hillsburg, to Miss Margaret Jane Merry, of Lower Granville. At Granville Ferry, Nov. 9th, Mr. James Moody, of St. John, N.B., to Armanella Young, of Granville, N.S. At Victoria Beach, Dec. 10th, Mr. Alexander Durling, to Miss Francis Ann Johnson, both of that place.

On Sunday, the 20th inst., Moses Alexander Dry, in

the 90th year of his age. On the 22nd inst., Mr. James Morrison, after a long and protracted illness, in the 56th year of his age. At the residence of Mr. Robert Romans, on the 25th

inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Grinton. At Londonderry, on the 6th inst., Richard Spurgeon, son of Mr. Benjamin and Eliza Carter, aged 11 months. At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 9th instant, Mr.

George Godsell Thresher, a native of Salisbury, Great Britain, in the 78th year of his age. At Tracadie, on the 7th inst., Johannah, wife of the late Patrick Davis, aged 61 years, a native of County Wexford, Ireland: she leaves a large number of friends

to mourn her loss. On the 1st inst., at Rosehall, West River, Pictou, where she was much and justly esteemed, Jessie, wife of Hugh H. Ross, Esq., aged 40 years.

Shipping List.

TUESDAY, Dec. 22nd .- Brigts Spanish Main, Dobie, Falmouth, Ja., 18 das-T. C. Kinnear & Co; Roseway Belle, Wilson, St. John's, Nfld., 10 days-Salter & Twining; Velocipede, McDonald, New York, 6 days; schrs Blue Nose, Locke, Newfoundland, 10 das-T. S. Tobin; Wave, Adams, do, 13 days—B. Wier & Co; Speedy, Boston, 2½ days—T. C. Kinnear & Co; Charlotte, Leblanc, P. E. Island, 10 days; British Queen, Portland, bound to Newfoundland; Isabella, Hadley,

WEDNESDAY, 23rd.—Schrs Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 16 hours; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, do; Ranger, Doane, Jamaica, 25 days-G. H. Starr & Co; brigt Rose of the West, Langenburg, Ponce, P. R., 23 ds-N. L. & J. T. West; Union, McLearn, St. John's, Nfld., 10 days.

THURSDAY, 24th.—Brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 2 days-Young & Hart-25 passengers; brig America, Meagher, 10-B. Wier & Co-20 passengers; schr W. A. Henry, New York, 5 days-Young & Hart. FRIDAY, 25th.—Brigt Cordelia, Griffin, Kingston.

Ja., 22 days-Salter & Twining. SATURDAY, 26th.—Schr Joseph Binney, Shelburne— T. C. Kinnear & Co.

MONDAY, 28th.—Brig Pearl, Walters, Liverpool, N S .- bound to Newfoundland; schrs Amazon, Aigle, Boston, 4 days-do; Resident, Crowell, Sydney, C.B. 6 das; Lochiel, Graham, Georgetown, P.E.I .- Black, Bros. & Co; Challenge, Walters, Turks Island, via Shelburne-H. Lyle.

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MONDAY, Dec. 21st .-- Schr Friendship, Yates, Sack-

ville, N.B. Tuesday, 22nd .- Brig Florida, Arestroup, Jamaica. WEDNESDAY, 23rd .- Brigts Agenoria, Murphy, Br. West Indies; Nugget, Doane, Havana; schr Ocean Wave, Seaboyer, Newfoundland.

THURSDAY, 24th .- Schr Water Witch, Hunt, B. W. Indies; Labrador, Dowsley, F. W. Indies; brig Beauty, Creighton, B. W. Indies. SATURDAY, 26th .- Brigt Mary, Mahoney, Cuba.

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