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Flowers of the morning! bright be your bloom,
Wreathing with beauty the slumberers tomb;
Flowers of the evening! open your eyes,
O'er the dust of the saint, who has passed to the

Blossoms of night spread your petals so fair, 'Midst the silence and shadows lingering there. As Hope looketh up amidst silence and tears, Looketh on through the dim shaded vista of years, For the morning of heaven which Death's slumbers will break;

When the ransomed in "beauty immortal" shall

-Communicated.

WOLFVILLE. - In the absence of any account received for publication of the Work of Grace at Wolfville, we extract two or three items which will be read with interest by many, from a letter received from Rev. Dr. Cramp. He will pardon the liberty we thus take.

"At our Conference meeting on Saturday last, the Vestry was crammed to excess. Twenty-two candidates presented themselves; among them, seven students. All were accepted. Then another student, who had belonged to the Free Christian Baptists, was received. An excluded member was restored, and then another by

"Ninteen were baptized on Lord's Day, in the Gaspereaux river, fitteen males and four females. It was a fine sight, when they afterwards all avoid in the aisle, with the three mentioned before, and were publicly received into

In the afternoon we had a meeting in the Academy Hall It was my day for a lecture, but I thought it more prudent to conduct a prayer meeting.

It was a good time. The students of College and Academy, and the ladies of the Seminary were present. Five of the newly-baptized spoke, and excellently well."

SY Trains Saltage Production ANNAPOLIS COUNTY -- Bro. Wallace writes: "The last meeting of our Ministerial Conference took place at Bridgetown on the 7th inst. More time than usual was spent in devotional exerrises. We regarded the precious prayer-meeting held at Deacon W. Chipman's on Wednesday morning, as a token that spiritual blessings of no ordinary kind were about to be bestowed upon the churches of Annapolis County. Many fervent and importunate prayers were presented, I trust in faith, and the blessings will come. Probably the gratifying intelligence given us by the brethren from Pine Grove rendered our meeting more impressive.

It being the Annual Meeting of the Conference, the following brethren were appointed officers for the ensuing year, viz.:

Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Chairman. Rev. William H. Porter, Secretary."

## Provincial Parliament.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14th.

Mr. Caldwell inquired what progress had been made during the recess in the publication of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Blanchard replied that the publication had been delay d by the preparation of the Index ; but this was now completed, and the Statutes would be ready to be handed to the Government in all probability by Saturday next.

Hon. Prov. Secy, moved the adaption of the tollowing list of STANDING COMMITTEES. Committee of Privileges. - Hon. Attorney

General, Messis, Arch bald, S. McDonnell, S. Campbell, Locke, Pryor, and Hon. Mr. McFar-

Public Accounts .- Messrs. Jost, G. S. Brown, Whitman, McLellan, Smyth.

Education .- Hon. Prov. Sec'y, Mr. Archibald, Hon. Mr. Shannon, S. Campbell, Dr. Brown, Mr. Bourinot, Tobin.

Agriculture - Hon. Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Blackwood, Hon Mr. McKinnon, Mr. Parker, Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Smyth. Mr. Allison.

Fisheries .- Messrs, Le Vesconte, Ross, Killam, Robertson, Jost, Balcom, Robicheau. Post Office .... Hon. Atty. Gen. Mesers. Coffin,

Hatfield, Heffernan, Bourinot, Blanchard, Anmand, Colin Campbell, and Dr. Hamilton. Mines and Minerals .- Hon. Mr. McFarlane,

M. ssrs. S. Campbell, Caldwell, Ross, Miller, D. Fraser, and Dr. Slocumb Navigation Securities .- Messrs. Robicheau.

Locke, C. J. Campbell, McLellan, Kaulback, Heffernan, Moore. Railways.-Messrs. Tobin, Locke, Donkin,

Blanchard, D. Fraser, Ray, Bill. Grown Lands - Messrs. S. McDonnell, Whit man. Blanchard, G. 1 rown, Moore, Miller, J.

Campbell. Law Amendments - Mr. Archibald, Hon. S. L. Shannon, Messrs. S. McDonnell, S. Campbell, Kiulback, Miller, Hon. Jas. MacDonald.

Trade and Manufactures .- Messrs. LeVesconte, Annand, Killam, Coffin, Cowie, Ray,

Militia.-Mess's Pryor, Parker, Jost, Hefferman, Hon. Atty. General, C. Campbell, Blackwood, Bourinot, Le Vesconte, Blanchard, King. Indian Affairs - Hon. Mr. McKinnon, Messrs. Ross, Lawrence, Heffernan, Smyth, C. J.

Campbell, Jas. Fraser.

Humane Institutions.—Messrs. Blanchard, Dr. Slocumb, Coffin, Allison, Ray, Caldwell, King, Dr. Brown, Jas. Fraser,

Pentientiary - Messrs. Hill, Balcom, Cowie, Parker, Churchill, Robertson, McKay, Allison. Reporting and Printing. Hon. Atty. General, Messrs. Blanchard, Longley, LeVesconte, Robertson, Tobin, Caldwell.

Balcom, Caldwell, and King.

Contingencies .- Hon. Fin. Secretary, Messrs. | would be granted. | del addition la las

Dr. Brown presented a petition from North correspondence between Downing Street and tlemen would find encred upon the journals Kings, for the repeal of the present School Bill. the War Office relative to the matter of supply- every amendment that was made in the bills.

Mr. Locke presented a petition from Shel-, ment of pentition of the constraint and the constraint of t burne, for a road connection with the County Mr. Miller presented a petition from Mr. J of Annapolis. He believed, if the Union of the Fuller of Arichat, Clerk of Schools, in relation Coronies was consummated, that Shelburne to certain money alleged to be due him in conmight become one of the great outlets of trade. nection with Education.

Mr. Bouringt would suggest that the retition | School Law. lay on the table until such time as the Annapo- Mr. John Campbell presented a petition from Anse Sablon and the Hudson Straits and asked lis Railway was completed.

patches relative to the appointment of Hon. Mr. passed, because it conferred mutual advantages respondence would be laid on the table. The Johnston as Equity Judge, Hon. W. A. Henry upon both countries although be thought the government of Newfoundland insist on the right as Attorney General, and Hon. J. W. Ritchie advantages preponderated in favour of the of levying these duties, and allege that the as Schicitor General, and member of the Execu- United States, for although we exported our fishermen of that colony who resorted to the tive Council.

Post Office Report.—Hon. Prov. Sec. laid on the table the Annual Report of the Postmaster pay for the merchandize we imported from that had been referred to the Colonial Secretary who General. This report; the hon gentleman stated, was most satisfactory. Notwithstanding amount of exchange to pay the difference. It emment and Legislature to impose such duties. there had been an increase of expenditure en- this treaty was abrogated, we would have to Mr. Locke thought that the government of tailed by the recommendations of the Post Ot. take immediate measures to protect the rights Newfoundland have a right to tax our trade. fice Report, the deficiency in the Dapartment of our Fishermen, and he was afraid that it but not our fishermen; and that the question was less than during the previous year. I new Post Offices, and 51 Way Officers have been mer times. The Provinces would not be the only ment. provided for. Only 3 Way Offices had been losers. The inhabitants of the Western States Mr. Miller had learned that the ground taken routes was 4,473. The amount derived from tion had been alluded to in connection with tion. I and the standard been been alluded to in connection with tion. postage stamps was \$48,576, being an increase this matter, which he thought came with bad of over \$5,000 over 1863. 5 unregistered grace from the people of the Un ted States, and money letters lost, and 3 registered, said to be that was the sympathy which the people of \$56,207.61, being an increase of \$8,032.90 over in rebellion in that country. Whatever symthe previous year .- The expenditure was \$73,-163.61, an increase of only \$2,774.53, whilst the increase of revenue was \$8,032 90. Hence the deficit was \$5,258,37 less than the previous year. The amount of money-orders on Great sions on money orders amounted to \$1,120 44: the business in money orders has nearly doubled since 1863, and a large additional amount of labor is therefore entailed upon the person in charge. Under these circumstances, the Postmaster General asks for an increase of salary for Mr. Thompson-from \$800 to \$1,000 a

Mr. Tobin asked the Government to lay on the table at an early day, returns exhibiting the extent and nature of the trade of the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and Newtoundland, including a statement showing the value of public buildings, &co, including all property that would be transferred to the General Government in case of the proposed Union of the Colonies being

consummated. Hon. Prov. Secretary said his hon. friend had imposed a task which to some extent it would be difficult to perform. It would be difficult in the case of this province and New Brunswick-to give an accurate estimate of some of the public property, the Government House for instance the the man bear

Mr. Annand thought there would be some difficulty in procuring a reliable statement, such as that asked for, from some of the provinces more especially that of Newfoundland.

Mr. John Campbell presented a retition from Port Medway, and another from Lower Port Medway, against the School Bill,

Mr. Longley presented a petition from the Baptist Convection, on the subject of Dalhousie Co lege.

Mr. Parker objected to the reception of the petition on the ground that it dealt with a maiter already disposed of by the House. (Oh!) The petition was read, and allowed to lie on

## Tool at world WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15.

The House met at 3 o'clock. correspondence relative to the apppointment of officers of the Court of Vice-Admiralty.

Mr. LeVesconte asked the Government to lay on the table the report of the engineer on a number of the inhabitants of Digby, in refers slightest thought to party. the St. Peter's Canal, and if they intended to ence to the school bills make provision for the completion of that work. now under the consideration of the government, who would be prepared to give the hon, gentlelegislature. He trusted that the same difficulties mon a Council of advice upon matters which would not occur again, but that the house would would come up for the consideration of the Government as to the appointment, position as it ought to be dealt with. Court now in session in this city, the probable ler, and Mr. Pryor expressed a tonishment at expense of the same, and from what lunds pay-many of the clauses that appeared in the bills of the Militia law—and he therefore was inclinable. It is be competent upon matters relative to the defences of the country to hold a by the Legislative Council. when they were published, which were added to the opinion that his Excellency was not the following the agricultural and fishing interests have a right also to their Convention and that it should also be maintained at the public expense.

Hon. Prov. Secy. explained that the appoint-

City of Halifax Bills .- Messrs. Pryor, Blanch- and have been made upon a basis totally differ. Court was discussed in the House. ard, Donkin, Balcom, Hill, Tobin, and Miller. ent from the other appointments connected with | Hon. Provincial Secretary did not think it fair

(Laughter) All the people asked was an ex- Mr. Cowie presented a petition from the South ed attention to the unlawful tax demanded by penditure of \$20,000 or \$30,000 and of District of Queens praying the repeal of the Government of Newfoundland from the

Brooklynn, Queens, asking for aid towards the Government to lay on the table of the House,

in accordance with the rules of the House, to respondence relative to the Reciprocity Treaty.

The Financial Secretary.

Mr. Tobin spoke in reference to the Recipro
The Reciprocity Treaty of 1854. He was glad when it is the rights and privileges of our line of the rights and privileges of the rights and produce freely to the United States markets, waters of the Labrador were taxed for the yet we did not do so to a sufficient extent to same articles. They also stated that the mat ex country-our merchants had to send a large had decided as to the abstract right of the govwould lead to difficulty and trouble, as in for should be fully explained to the British governimportance demanded.

correspondence just read be printed.

Hon. Prov. Sec. also laid on the table despatches relating to the coasting trade, which were also ordered to be printed.

## THURSDAY, Feb. 16 h, 1865.

Mr. Bourinot presented petitions asking for a daily mail to Sydney C. It.

Record Commission .- Mr. Bourinot called attention to a report of a committee appointed last winter in connection with the record commission. It recommended that the more important archives now lying useless should be collected and arranged in a form accessible to all, " in an octavo volume of a moderate size." He wished to know whether any progress had to for any Court as that now in session. been made with the work.

Hon. Prov. Sec. replied that the attention of the Government had been called to the subject. the work would amount to something like £450. As they were under the impression that the Hon. Prov. Sec. regretted that the hon. House, when they adopted that report, did not contemplate so large an expenditure, they hought it best to allow the matter to lie over until the Legislature could this session take it Nova Scotia.

Private Bills.—Hon. Mr. Shannon, Messrs. ments in the militia, from the highest to the Mr. Miller said the Provincial Secretary evidence, lowest, have taken place up to the present updently labored under a misapprehension when on the authority of the Commander-in-Chief, he stated that the power entrusted to the Police

Land Damages — Messrs. G. Brown, Moore, the Civil Service of the country, but as respects to throw all the responsibility upon the Legisland alcom, Caldwell, and King. hand conclusive evidence of the soundness of Locke and Hatfield. Hon. Prov. Sec. laid on the table copies of his position in reference to this question. Gen-

Mr. Bill presented five petitions, numerously ing clothing. Also copies of a circular relative Mr. Archibald stated that he would probably signed, on the same subject. to the supply of stores from the War Depart move a resolution the next day in reference to the matter.

Hon. Pro. Sec. laid on the table the report of the Medical Superintendent relative to the extension of the Asylum for the Insane.

The Labrador Fisheries .- Mr. Kaulback cell-Fishermen on the coast of Labrador between Hon Prov. Sec. sa d that the retition was de- the construction of a breakwater. alband doos all communications with the Government of serving of consideration; but it should be sent, . Hon. Prov. Sec. laid on the table certain cor- Newfoundland, and the Colonial Office, on the

closed. The number of letters carried through although they did not use the St. Lawrence to by merchants of England was that as Labrador the Post Office was 1,535,864, being an increase a very large extent, yet found it to their advant- was not represented in the legislature of Newof 66,408 over the previous year. The number age to possess that outlet in as much as it oper- loundland, and as the administration of justice of newspapers was 3 941,115, or an increase of ared as a wholesome check against large charges was not provided for, the government of that 276,793 over 1863 20 new mail routes had that might be made in their produce upon the country had no right to levy these taxes. He been established, and 8 closed, - making a bal canals and railroads of the United States in its believed that a large majority even of the peclance of 12 established. The number of mail transit to the New York market. Another quest ple of Newfoundland are opposed to this exac-

Mr. Hatfield presented a petition from inhabi-

tants of Argyle against the School Act. The Militia Convention.- Hon Prov Sec laid tampered with. The net revenue for 1864 was these provinces were supposed to feel for those on the table the reply of the Adjutant Genl. to Mr. S. Campbell's question as to functions of pathy was felt came from their own people and the Militia Court, and the mode of payment of is as prevalent in their own cities as in this. the members comprising that Court. The Adit When in New York, last autumn, he was sur- Genl states that His Excellency being impressprised to find how intense and warm the feeling ed with the necessity of advancing the Milifia was in favour of the South. It did not, there organization a step beyond that of the previous Britain was \$20,000; the amount passing fore, lie in their mouths to reproach us with year, and being desirous of availing himself of through the Province, \$120,000. The commis- sympathy for the South. Mr. Tobin corcluded the local experience of leading officers of the by expressing his regret that notice had been force, had deemed it advisable to form these ofgiven of the abrogation of the Reciprocity ficers into a Board of Advice "in the hope of Treaty, and he hoped that the House would receiving valuable suggestions with reference to give that consideration to the subject that its the Militia estimates, and some apparently necessary alterations in the existing Militia Act." Hon. Provincial Secretary suggested that the He also states that the Court is composed of a President and 21 officers, 4 of whom receive no additional pay for attendance. Of the remainling 18, 11 are residing in this city, and 7 are ir in the country, The Adjt. Genl. also directs attention to sec. 85 Militia Act of last year as the authority to form the Court,

Mr. S. Campbell said that he did not consider the paper just read an answer to the requisition he had made on the previous day. He asked a question as to the functions and composition of that Court, but this had not been answered. Ilis objection to the Court was that this House was in session and clothed with the authority to discuss every question in which the people of this country were interested. He did not consider the act of last session gave authori-

Mr. Pryor said that in the time of Sir Colin Campbell, the Lieutenant Colonels of the several counties and the Advocate General were and on enquiry they found that the expense of summened for some such purpose at the present

member for Guysboro had thought it proper to characterize the proceedings that had taken place in such strong terms. The Commanderin Chief desired to get int rmation, and he had into consideration. The subject was referred to adopted a certain mode to obtain it. Whether a special committee, consisting of Hon. Mr. be had taken the correct course it was not for Shannon, Mr. Architald, and Mr. Bourinot him (Dr. T.) to say; at all events, in the dis-He had hoped when the work of the Record charge of what he conceived to be his public Commission was finished that some person duty, he had thought it proper to proceed in a would be ambitious to become the historian of certain way and in doing so, he was guided rictly by the law, as would be seen by refer-Hon. Mr. Shannon stated that Mr. Beamish e ce to the 85th section of the Militia law of Murdock, a gentleman well qualified in every last session. He trusted that whatever political way to perform the task, had been engaged for differences might exist in this country, the Milisome time in preparing a history of the Province. via organization would be kept free from all Hon. Atty. Gen. laid on the table copies of Hon. Prov. Sec. stated that Mr. Murdoch's party taint. He was satisfied that the Com proposal was under the consideration of the gov- mander-in-Chief in the selection of this Courta selection with which the Executive Council Mr. Colin Campbell presented a petition from had nothing whatever to do-had not given the

Mr. Archibald did not agree with his Hor. Halifax City Bills .- Mr. Tobin called attendition the member for Guysborough in his Hon. Pro Sec. replied that the report was tion to the hurried manner in which the Halliax opinion, that it was unconstitutional for His Mr. Stewart Campbell, put enquires to the be placed in a position to deal with every bill House. He rather thought that the Legislature Government as to the appointment, position as it ought to be dealt with.

and functions of the Bilitia Convention or Mr. Archibald, Hon. Mr. Shannon, Mr. Mil- tormation that might be offered by those who