

Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Sanford, and Miss Armstrong, are at present staying at Maulmain.

ORIENTAL ELOQUENCE.—In a poetical address about to be presented to Governor Gregory by the Kandian chiefs we find the following:—"May the gods ever protect the most noble Right Hon'ble William Henry Gregory, the Governor, by giving him great prosperity, who has showered great pleasure upon all his subjects, as the sun illuminating the whole universe, opens the fields of lotuses and sheds brightness in all directions, who has crossed with the ship of his wisdom the vast ocean of literature, and drawn his precious pearls of knowledge from its bosom—and has therewith adorned as it were the body of his mind—the stupendous vine of his fame has budded forth and overgrown with graceful foliage, lovely blossoms and delicious fruits and thus advanced the whole tree of the world everywhere. May the gods ever protect the most noble William Henry Gregory, the Governor by bestowing on him great prosperity. The celestial with shame has fled to the concealment of Indra's Heaven on seeing the liberality of this Governor who rules over Lanka as the moon in the firmament. He appears to wear constantly a crown of civility as it were on the head of his mind. The singing of his praise by bards and minstrels recalls the ceaseless songs of birds and the busy humming of bees in the air. He shines in glory like the moon and in majesty like the sun. Would that this ruler might hold sway over Lanka till this Kalpa closes, as Indra the King of the Gods rules in Heavens."

Notices.

RECEIVED FOR WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETY. Wolfville,—Miss M. Barm. \$15.75 A Friend, per Mrs. T. DeWolf. \$1.00 Pine Grove,—Miss J. A. McLean. 10.00 Holland's Harbor,—Gideon Fleck. 50 M. R. SELDEN, Secy. Halifax, March 17th, 1875.

MINISTER WANTED.

The Greenfield, Middlefield and Chelsea Baptist Churches are now without a Minister to preach to them the gospel of Christ, and as the above named Churches are anxious to procure the labours of a good and zealous Minister of the gospel of Christ, at once, it is hoped that God will direct some one this way immediately to labour with this people, in the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. (Signed.) In behalf of the Churches, ROBERT HARLOW, Church Clerk. Greenfield, March 2, 1875.

ERRATA.—Christian Messenger, March 10th, "Ministerial Duties," Col. 1st, paragraph 4, for "suffering," read sufficiency, paragraph 5, for "Judges," read Jude, paragraph 6, for "Rev.," read 1 Cor. 16, for "xi," read xi. Col. 2nd, paragraph 3, for "Josh.," read James. Bottom line, for "disappointment," read disapprobation.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

Rev. G. W. Thomas. P. L. Hampton. O. W. Slocumb, Esq., \$6. A. Marshall, Esq. Rev. W. H. Riehan, \$2. J. M. Parker, Esq., 1 sub., \$6. C. Eaton, \$2. F. H. Rushton, 3lets., J. E. Hitchens, \$2. E. M. Morse, J. S. Morse, \$2. H. A. Davison, \$2. C. F. Hubley, \$1.10. Rev. E. N. Archibald, 1 sub. Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, 1 sub. Rev. T. B. Layton, \$4. W. S. Raymond, Esq., \$4. J. S. Witter, Esq., \$6. Rev. G. Whitley, \$1.50. J. Miers, \$2. G. Fleck, \$3. L. Tufts, \$2. Miller Bros. P. D. Kinney.

The following letters received last month have by some means been overlooked in our acknowledgments:—

C. Hall, \$4. J. F. Maesters, Esq., \$2. W. J. Gates, Rev. W. H. Riehan, \$4. Rev. P. F. Murray, \$4. S. J. Upham, \$4. R. Delap.

Parliamentary.

On Thursday last the Nova Scotia Local Legislature was opened with the usual ceremonies. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Archibald, attended by the heads of the Military and Civil authorities came to the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock and opened the session by reading the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

1. I have much pleasure in meeting you at this first Session of a new House, to confer with you on matters pertaining to the public welfare. 2. It is satisfactory to be able to inform you that the past year has been one of moderate and fair prosperity for the Province.

3. The depression in business, which has formed so marked a feature of the year in the neighboring Provinces and States, has been felt here to some extent; but I am happy to be able to say that it has not materially affected the industry, or deranged the financial condition of the Province.

4. The Mining Interest, depending as it does largely upon the condition of business in the United States, has suffered from the prostration of industry which has occurred in the Union during the past year.

5. The other main branches of industry have not, I am glad to say, been affected to the same extent.

6. The variety of resources open to the people of this Province affords a comparative immunity from the violent changes and fluctuations which occur in countries less favored in that respect. 7. In October last an Agricultural Exhibition was held in Halifax, with gratifying results. The variety and excellence of the articles exhibited on that occasion, not only proved the great progress the people of the Province have made in this very important branch of industry, but they have shown, in a striking manner, the wide range of Agricultural produce lying within the limits of soil and climate in this country. The impulse given by the Exhibition to the Agriculture of the Province attests the wisdom of the policy which induced the Legislature to encourage the enterprise by a contribution from the Treasury.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

8. The Public Accounts for the past year, together with the Estimates for the current year, which have been prepared with the utmost economy, consistent with the requirements of the Province, will be submitted for your consideration at an early day.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

9. A measure will be submitted to you for the improvement of the Law regulating the conducting of Elections and for the trial of Controverted Elections, based on those important changes which have taken place in reference to these subjects, both in the parent country and throughout the greater part of the Colonial Empire, to which I invite your attention.

10. A measure will also be submitted to you for the further improvement of the Law on the subject of voting by Ballot, which, it is hoped, will render the operation of that system more perfect.

11. A Conference, on the subject of Immigration, having been requested by the Dominion Government of the several Provinces, and which was attended by two members of my Government, a general plan for the promotion of immigration into the Dominion by the Dominion Government with the co-operation of the Local Governments was proposed and adopted. I have directed that the papers and correspondence connected with this subject be laid before you.

12. In connection with the Legislation of the past Session, on the important subject of Eastern Railway Extension, a lengthened correspondence has taken place between the Government and the various parties interested which I have directed to be laid before you.

13. Your attention will be invited to several measures calculated to promote the public welfare, all of which I commend to your consideration, with the confident assurance that you will deal with them in the manner most conducive to the best interests of the Province.

After the Speech had been read the people's representatives returned to the House of Assembly and proceeded to elect their officials—the same we believe as last session. Some interest was apparent in the choice of second clerk—the candidates being Messrs. L. G. Power and M. J. Griffin. The ballots thrown were for Power 19, and Griffin 17.

At the preliminary sitting in the morning the members elect had been sworn in, and it was then supposed that M. B. Desbrisay, of Lunenburg, would be the Speaker, but by some means a change occurred before the opening of the House in the afternoon, and much surprise was evident when it was seen that J. B. Dickie, of Colchester county, a new member, supposed to be in the ranks of the opposition, was elected to that office.

Hon. Prov. Secretary read a letter from Amos Purdy, Esq., announcing his resignation of the seat for Cumberland County.

Mr. White, Com. of Crown Lands said although some question might arise as to whether or not a member could resign before being sworn in, he desired to express his approval of Mr. Purdy's course of action.

Mr. Holmes thought the matter was one that required some consideration, as it affected the right of a member to sit in the House. The other candidates in the contest and the electors of the county as well as all the members of the House were interested in the matter. As it involved a question of privilege he presumed that it would be allowed to lie over.

Prov. Secretary believed that a great wrong had been done, and the wrong should be remedied. He would be very happy to let the matter lie over.

Mr. Woodworth said there was an irregularity, inasmuch as a gentleman had claimed to be a member of the House when he had not been sworn, and there was no evidence before the House to show that he was a member for Cumberland.

Com. of Crown Lands explained that the return had been read to the House in the

morning, returning Mr. Purdy with his colleague, Mr. Black. The Sheriff had returned Mr. Purdy elected.

Pro. Secretary said the letter would be allowed to lie on the table.

Mr. Holmes said he presumed that the first step towards arriving at a correct proceeding would be to move that the returns be laid on the table of the House, for the information of the members.

Mr. Woodworth said he had much pleasure in seconding the motion of the hon. leader of the Opposition.

Dr. Farrell arose to move the Address in reply to the Governor's speech; which as usual is but an echo of the opening speech.

In doing this Dr. Farrell made a brief but very sensible and appropriate speech. He referred to the favorable contrast between the discontent, as shown by combinations and strikes in other countries, and the peace and prosperity prevailing on every hand in this province. He alluded to the Agricultural Exhibition of last year and urged a proper representation in the coming World's Fair at Philadelphia next year. On the subject of Immigration he said it should be the policy of government to use means for keeping its own people from leaving our shores and attract others seeking new homes to settle amongst us. In bringing this about attention must be given to our great highways of travel by railways east and west. He recommended a spirit of moderation in debate which would not tarnish the character of the House left by the line of worthy names of the men who had preceded them in that House during the years that are past.

Mr. Mack seconded the Address.

Hon. Prov. Secretary paid a high compliment to the former leader of the Opposition, Mr. Blanchard, and congratulated the House on having so able a successor in Mr. Holmes, and hoped that the kindly feeling that had been recommended would be observed during the session.

Mr. Holmes reciprocated the good wishes of the leader of the government and hoped stones would not be wantonly thrown by either party.

FRIDAY, March 12th. On the opening of the House—having sat with closed doors for about half an hour—the Cumberland election was under consideration.

Mr. Woodworth said he did not wish to reflect on the conduct of the Sheriff in returning Mr. Purdy's name, seeing that in doing so he had but obeyed the direction of the Attorney General. He concluded a short speech by moving that the Provincial Secretary be instructed to amend the Sheriff's return and as it was admitted that Mr. Vickery was entitled to the seat that his name be inserted therein accordingly.

Mr. Longley seconded the motion.

The Provincial Secretary thought the matter should be referred to the committee on Privilege to consider and report upon, and intimated that he should vote against Mr. Woodworth's motion and quoted from a number of decisions on election cases bearing upon the question before the House, as he believed.

Mr. Holmes questioned the pertinency of the cases quoted and referred to other cases in which the returns had been amended, and regarding the error as a clerical one called upon the members to do what was right and just, to Mr. Vickery and Cumberland County.

The Com. of Crown Lands said the House had before it only the Sheriff's word that in returning Mr. Purdy's name he had acted by direction of the late Attorney General.

Mr. Woodworth replied to the Prov. Secretary and Com. of Crown Lands and expressed the wish that the House would not put Mr. Vickery to the trouble of another election when there was no question about his having had a majority of good votes in the county.

The question was called for and being put was carried without a division.

Mr. Woodworth asked that the resolution be carried into effect at once, and Mr. Vickery being present, was introduced by Messrs. Woodworth and Longley and signed the roll.

A committee to nominate the Standing Committee was appointed, consisting of Hon. Prov. Secretary, Messrs. Holmes, Johnston, Longley and Wyld.

The House then adjourned to Monday at 3 o'clock.

On Monday the Address in reply to the opening Speech was adopted without division.

It is announced by the Government that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction the free opening of the Tower of London to the public on two days in each week.

The American Literary Bureau announce that the title of Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling's lecture for next Season will be:—"Marriage—Its Imps and Angels."

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W. M. SMITH,

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 26th February, 1875.

March 17. 2 ins.

EAST INDIA HEMP,

And What We Know About It.

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it positively cures consumption, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

St. Mary's Church, Alleghany City, Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

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W. A. FULLER.

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Wm. HUNT, North High Street.

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W. H.

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