of the rooms and their successful completion the text for his address, expressing his high appreciation of the labors of the building committee and all the contributors towards the building fund.

The encomiums on the rooms from the visiting friends were quite cheering to those who had been so long desiring these accomodations, and had now just began to reap the advantages of their patient perseverance.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY held a meeting on Thurday evening, for the purpose of organizing and electing their officers, as follows:

Rev. W. J. Ancient, President.
Dr. A. J. Cowie, Vice-President.
W. C. Silver, Treasurer.
Rev. Alfred Brown, Recording Sec'y.
Selwyn H. Shreve, Financial Sec'y.

Council—Hon. P. C. Hill, Thos. Brown, Dr. Crane, C H. Bennet, Geo. McAllister, Rev. G. B. Dodwell, W. J. Wallace, Rev. E. B. Kitson, W. H. Wiswell, Rev P. H. Brown, W. Schaffer.

It was decided after discussion that while it was thought expedient that the Council should be composed of Churchmen the invitation to join the Society be extended to all, and not confined exclusively to churchmen.

THE ORGAN QUESTION was submitted to a plebiscite of the Chalmers Church in this city on Sunday last. The question was stated:—Are you in favor of the introduction of Instrumental Music to aid the Service of Song? to which each member and adherent was requested to bring "Yes," or "No," written on a ballot with his or her name and address. Some who had conscientious objections to an organ in church voted, and of course by that means placed themselves in the hands of the majority, whatever that may be. The session was to meet last evening to open the envelopes and count the votes.

SOMETHING NEW.—*A hot supper* is to be served at College Hall, Gerrish Street, on Thursday evening 23rd inst., in aid of the building fund of the Third Baptist Church. Supper to be served from 6.30 to 9 o'clock. The tables will be laden with the choicest of poultry and other meats of the season, and a good time may be expected. Tickets 40 cents; children under 12 years of age 25 cents.

THE MARINE RAILWAY.—The new track for the large cradle was sunk and ballasted on Tuesday last. It extends out over 700 feet, and will be bolted down to the old ways.

The Halifax County Medical Society held its annual meeting on Tuesday the 7th inst. The President, Dr. Farrell, gave an address, in which he sketched the work of the Society for the year, and pointed out some work for the future. A vote of thanks was given him. The following officers were elected for 1876 and 1877:

President—Dr. Moren.
Vice-President—J. F. Black.
Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. H. A. Gordon.
Assistant Ditto—D. J. F. Pitts.
Council—Drs. Lawson, Rigby, Cowie, Reid, with President, Vice-President and Secretary, *ex officio*.

THE BAR AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HALIFAX.—A meeting of the Bar Society was held on Saturday afternoon in the Law Library, to consider the advisability of assisting the Senate of the University in prescribing a course of study in Law, and of examining students preparatory to their obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Law. Mr. L. G. Power, moved a resolution approving of the granting of law degrees by the University, and pledging the assistance of the society in perfecting a system of examination, which was carried by a large majority.

A robbery of two months ago was discovered last week. A sailor named Green left a cash box in a room with several of his comrades which they opened and stole from it $53. He did not miss it at first, and then did not suspect them. They went on a voyage to the West Indies and returned, shipping afterwards in the Faraday. A young woman subsequently informed on them, and one of the thieves was fined $20 or 90 days in prison.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.—The first general meeting of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held on Tuesday last in St. George's School House. Over 300 members of the Order were present, and all the city Lodges were represented, viz:—Wilberforce, Morning Glory, New Era, Hedley Vicars, Welsford, Harmony, (Dartmouth) Cogswell, (North West Arm) International, Livingstone and Ebenezer. The business of the meeting opened with a discussion on the colored question. "The duty of the hour to the Grand Lodge." A resolution was unanimously adopted to sustain the Grand Lodge as at present constituted in all its integrity, and to resist all attempts to destroy it. A public mass meeting is to be held soon in Temperance Hall, to consider the liquor question. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for visiting regularly the Lodges in the county, and to organize Lodges wherever possible. Proposals are to be made to the Sons of Temperance and other organizations of the city for fraternal visits. Considering the meeting as the first of the kind, it was very satisfactory to the members.

HON. DR. PARKER AND MRS. PARKER, returned on Monday from a visit of four weeks to the United States.

MAYOR RICHEY returned on Saturday from his visit to the Centennial.

WESLEYAN PARSONAGE BURNED.—We greatly regret to learn that the new parsonage at Wallace has been totally consumed by fire. The fire, it appears, began in the barn adjoining the house. Rev. A. Morton, the Pastor, was absent in Pictou at the time. This was a fine building, just finished within a year or two. We have not heard whether there was any insurance.—*Wesleyan.*

The brigt. Cromarty, which was cleared at the Custom House on Monday for London by Mr. Isaac H. Mathers, had a cargo consisting of canned lobsters, cod oil, apples, &c., valued at $53,604.

A coloured man named DeMinas, an old offender tried the other day to sell a load of barrels he found standing on the street at 25 cents apiece. He was caught before getting the money.

MILTON, QUEEN'S COUNTY.—Mr. James B. Wyman's large building, containing machinery of almost every description for the carrying on of a carpenter's business, was totally consumed by fire on Wednesday morning. Probable loss five thousand dollars. No insurance. In the same building Mr. Jno. W. Freeman had a dry goods store, which was also a total loss, together with his books. Supposed loss $2,500. On the third floor the Free Masons had their room which was well fitted up. In the same building was a piece of machinery owned by Messrs. Forbes, who are in the pump business; they were manufacturing on an extensive scale, and the destruction will deprive them only for a short time, it is hoped, of filling the orders which they have on hand. An adjoining store and dwelling house combined, owned by S. Meek and occupied by W. Walls, was also destroyed. Probable loss about $5,100. No insurance. By this calamity a number of hands are thrown out of employment, which is deeply to be regretted. Mr. Wyman was manufacturing churns, of which he had on hand about $400 worth, together with stock valued at $300. This is a serious loss to Milton, as this seemed to be one of the few branches of industry that gave a profitable investment to those interested. It is already being agitated to heal this sore that a stock company should be formed at once and to rebuild, as everything is favorable for the same.—*Chronicle.*

ARICHAT.—Mr. Jno. Ballam, fell out of his room window on Tuesday night, and was found dead in the morning. He had been unwell of late.

ATHOL.—We are informed of a case of sad affliction here. Mr. Baker of this place has lost within a few weeks eight children, by diphtheria. Of the two remaining, one is now ill. There are no new cases.

SYDNEY MINES.—A young man named Lewis Clarke, while at work in one of the coal pits, on Wednesday last, was overtaken by a falling block of coal, into which a blast had been put, and was so severely crushed by the superincumbent mass to endanger life. His condition at present is very critical.

NORTH SYDNEY TO LITTLE BRASD'OR.—The C. B. *Advocate* says: We understand that a company is about being organized by Capt. J. H. Beatty and others, interested in the steamer Neptune, to construct a tramway for the carriage of passengers and frieght between the enterprising town of North Sydney and Little Bras d'Or. It is a private venture, and if its promoters deem it advisable to so invest their money, no one has a right to object, and we trust they will reap an ample reward in the shape of profits after the work is completed.

The new Presbyterian Church at Sydney C. B., was opened on Sunday last by Rev. Dr. Burns, of Halifax.

A passenger named William Hadden, from Newfoundland for New York by the steamer George Washington, had the middle finger of one of his hands broken off by twisting it in a ring bolt, which he caught hold of to jump on board the steamer, while it was lying at the wharf at Sydney, C. B.

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MARRIAGES.

At Halifax, Nov. 15th, by the Rev. J. W. Manning, Mr. Thomas A. Tims, to Miss Emma Kennedy, both of Hubberts Cove.

By the Rev. George M. Grant, M. A., John A. Fraser, M. P. P., merchant, Boularderie, C. B., to Mary C., second daughter of the late Rev. Donald Mackintosh.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. L. G. MacNeill, M. A., Mr. Everett Eaton, of Maitland, to Miss Adelia Cox, daughter of the late Capt. Robert Cox, Lower Selmah, Hants Co.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. James Gray, A. M., of Sussex, Mr. Edward C. Smith, of Chester, N. S., to Ida, eldest daughter of Mr. H. D. King, of Nauwigewauk, Kings Co., N. B.

At Brookfield, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Edwin Smith, M. A., Charles A. Richardson, of Sydney, to Jessie A., eldest daughter of Jacob Harvey, Esq., of Brookfield.

At Weymouth, Nov. 13th, by the Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Mr. Charles W. Hutchinson, of Digby, to Miss Emeline Tray, of Weymouth.

At Weston, Oct. 26th, by Rev. C. Lockhart, Samuel K. Skinner, and Mary L., youngest daughter of L. P. Jacques, Esq., all of Weston, Cornwallis.

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DEATHS.

At Dalhousie West, Annapolis Co., on the 9th ult., Deacon S. Swift, aged 67 years. Our brother was eminently pious, was greatly respected, and will be very much missed in the neighborhood. The Rev. J. Clark of Bridgetown, preached his funeral sermon on the following Wednesday to a large and deeply affected audience in the new Methodist Chapel.

At Lakeville, 5th ult., Mr. Kinsman Porter, aged 66 years. For some years, deprived of the power of speech from Paralysis, he was unable to take part in any of the social services of worship; but his hope was steadfast.

On the 12th ult., Mrs. John Bill suddenly passed from the toils and enjoyments of earth to a better rest with Christ.

On the 20th ult., Mr. J. P. Porter, aged 77, whose death has been already noticed, was father of Rev. A. Porter, who some years since left for Australia; he had a firm "trust in Jesus."

On the 5th inst, aged 79, Mr. Joseph Dunham passed from the church militant, of which he had for many years been a member, to join, we doubt not, the "spirits of just men, made perfect."—COM.

At Windsor Road, Nov. 15th, George H. Witham, in the 50th year of his age.

At New Canada, C. B., on the 19th Nov., Mr. John McQuien, aged 79 years.

On Thursday, 16th inst., Lewis Francis, youngest son of Ellen and the late Capt. James O'Brian, in the 8th year of his age.

At North Side, Falmouth Village, Nov. 10th, Clarkena, fourth daughter of Jane and William Harvey, aged 14 years.

At Preston, on the 14th inst., Simon, son of James and Zilpah Smith, aged 22 years.

On Friday, 17th inst., James Henry, aged 37 years, second son of Michael Donovan.

At Kingston, Ontario, on the 4th inst., Henry M. Jordan, in the 32nd year of his age, youngest son of the late William E. Jordan, of Halifax. N. S.

At Centreville, Cornwallis, N. S., Nov. 17th, at the residence of Deacon H. R. Eaton, Samuel DeWolf, aged 78 years.

At the Provincial and City Hospital, Nov. 18th, Jacob Johnson, aged 47 years.

On Sunday, 19th inst., Mrs. Mary Barlow, widow of the late Wm. Barlow, aged 59 years.

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