

Robicheaux, and on Friday evening Mr M'Almon declined in favor of Mr Wark; the remaining four candidates will no doubt all appear on the hustings, and we therefore expect the election will be warmly contested."

**Gloucester.**—Poll opens at Bathurst on Monday the 26th inst. The candidates we understand are—Wm. End, Esq. the former member; Robt. Gordon, Esq. M. D. and Mr Joshua Alexander.

**Restigouche.**—We have not had time to hear from this county, but presume the former member, A Barbarie, Esq. and Peter Stewart, Esq. formerly a member for Gloucester, will be returned.

**St. John—city and county.**—Poll opens on the 26th inst. Candidates—John R. Partelow, and Isaac Woodward, old members; W. H. Street, L. Burns, and R. L. Hazen, Esquires.

**York.**—Poll opens December 26. Candidates—L. A. Wilmot, and J. Taylor, Esqrs., old members; A. Coy, George Botsford, C. A. Harding, and G. F. H. Minchin, Esqrs., Lt. colonel Hayne, is also mentioned as a competitor.

**Carleton.**—Richard English, and Charles Perley, are to contest the election with the old members.

**Charlotte.**—Poll opens on the 29th inst. By the last accounts James Boyd, Esq., and captain Owen, were the only candidates in the field.

**State of the Province.**—By a statement from the Blue Book, published by authority in the Gazette of the 10th inst., we perceive that the Province, at the expiration of September last, was *One Hundred and Twenty-one Thousand, Four Hundred and Nineteen Pounds, Eleven Pence, Sterling, in arrears.* A *flourishing* condition, truly?

**Public Meeting.**—Agreeably to a notification which was posted up, a Meeting—the most numerous we ever saw in the county—asssembled at McBeath's Hotel, in Chatham, on the evening of Saturday last, to take into consideration 'the subject of the approaching Election.' The Secretary has furnished us with the following particulars:

At a Public Meeting, held at McBeath's Hotel, in Chatham, on Saturday evening last, to take into consideration matters connected with the approaching Election.

Mr JOHN HEA, was called to the chair. Resolved—That the proceedings of the late House of Assembly, does not meet with the approval of this meeting. This Resolution being put, was carried with one dissenting voice.

Resolved—As the opinion of this meeting, that a change in the Representation of this County is absolutely necessary for the public good, and that John T. Williston, Esquire, be solicited to allow himself to be put in nomination, and that a Committee of six individuals be appointed to wait on that gentleman, and ascertain whether he will comply with the wishes of the meeting.

To which Resolution, the following was moved as an amendment—

Resolved—as the opinion of this meeting, that no change is necessary in the Representation of this County.

The amendment being put, was lost, and the original Resolution was carried by a large majority.

A Committee of six persons was then appointed to wait on Mr Williston.

The Chairman having left the chair, it was

Resolved unanimously—That the thanks of this meeting be given to Mr Hea, for the impartial and able manner in which he conducted the business of the meeting.

**Late Fire at Fredericton.**—We are glad to perceive, that the office of the Queen's Printer, received little or no damage, by the fire which destroyed his dwelling.

**A Hint to the Candidates.**—As we are going to have a contest, we trust that all the candidates, will resolve to put a stop to the *abominable and pernicious* practice, too long indulged in, of *paying the expenses of parties coming to give their votes.* A Poll will be opened in almost every parish in the county, and if Freeholders will not go, as men should do, and give their votes, and defray their own expenses—which will be a mere trifle—let them stay at home. It is a pity that there is not a law to deprive such men of a privilege which they seem not to have mind enough to appreciate the value.

**Fredericton Courier.**—We received the following from a friend last week, but too late for insertion:

"The Courier from Fredericton, arrived at Newcastle, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, notwithstanding the recent heavy snow storms; we are informed that he left Fredericton on the previous Thursday. Great praise is due to Mr. James M. Kelley, the Courier, for his great and strenuous endeavours in bringing the mail and four passengers, after such unprecedented storms, within so short a period. He deserves great praise on this occasion, and every encouragement from the public, and sincerely trust the Legislature will encourage this line of communication."

By this conveyance we obtained the Proclamation of His Excellency, Dissolving the House of Assembly, which was dated on the 2nd of the month.

Kelly arrived early on Friday afternoon last, at Newcastle.

**Church Society.**—By way of stirring up the minds of the Clerical and Lay members of the Church Society of this Archdeaconry, residing in our own immediate neighbourhood, we have been requested to transfer to our columns the following resolution unanimously passed at the last anniversary meeting of this Institution:—

Resolved, on motion of the Rev. S. D. Lee Street, 1st. That in future all Local Committees do send in their Annual Reports or abstracts thereof to the Executive Committee, on or before the 20th day of January in each and every year: 2d. That in order to make the General Report more interesting and explanatory, and to prevent confusion at the Anniversary Meeting it shall in future be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare from the several Reports so to be sent in, one full and general Report of all the proceedings and state of the Society, and its different branches throughout the Province, with any other matter that the Committee may think important to be introduced in such Report: of any Local Committee shall be introduced or noticed in the General Report of the Society for this year, unless sent in within the time prescribed by the above resolution: 4th. That the Secretary do transmit a copy of the foregoing Resolutions to each of the Local Committees, as soon as possible.

It is understood that the next meeting of the General Committee of the Society, by a late change in its Constitution, is appointed to take place on the second Wednesday in February, the eighth of the month, and that the local committee which has been for some time established in the parish of Glenelg, has been notified to assemble in the Parochial church on the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist, the 27th inst. Morning Prayer will be read at the usual hour, on the conclusion of which the chair will be taken by the Missionary.

The writer communicating this intelligence, sincerely hopes that the members and friends of the society in this place, will now be up and doing their work, and endeavour this year to collect ample funds for the promotion of these truly excellent and christian objects embraced by this infant institution.

It is still in its infancy; therefore

every Churchman, and every member of the churchman's family should contribute, not sparingly and niggardly (as has been the practice), but liberally, and joyfully.

Oh! that the sons and daughters of 'The Holy Catholic Church' would always have printed in their memories the fact, that the inscription written on their own standard is precisely similar to that which once excited loyalty, and courage, and enthusiasm among the mariners of the British Fleet, 'The Church expects every man to do his duty.'

**SPLENDID NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.**—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that that enterprising publisher, J. Winchester, of New York, purposes issuing a most superb Annual, which is to be highly embellished.

**THE SEASON.**—The weather still continues very cold. Our correspondent in Restigouche says, that in that county there is so very little snow, that the inhabitants have great difficulty in obtaining firewood.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**—We did not think there was such a *Ninny* in the County as the correspondent who signs himself 'Auld Reekie.' He must be a consummate ass, to imagine such a precious article as he has concocted would find a place in the Gleaner.

Our columns are open to correspondents to canvass the acts of the late members, but we cannot insert such articles as 'Truth Teller,' who has very far overstepped this boundary.

X is under consideration. K was received this morning.—We have not had time to read it.

#### MARRIAGES.

At Chatham, on Thursday, the 15th of Dec., by the Rev. Samuel Bacon, Rector, Mr. John McRae, to Mrs. Evans, widow.

By the Same—Mr. S. J. Frost, to Mrs. Cant; all of the Parish of Chatham. On the 15th ult., in Glenelg Parish Church by the Rev. the Visiting Missionary for the Miramichi River, Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Northesk, to Miss Mary Lawson, of the former place.

At Campbellton, Restigouche, on Thursday, the 1st instant, by the Rev. James Steven, William S. Smith, Esq. of Dalhousie, Merchant, to Matilda, fourth daughter of Alexander Campbell, Esq.

#### DEATHS.

At Tabisintac, on the 30th ult., after a severe illness of one month and three weeks, JAMES HIERLIHY, the fourth son of James W. Hierlihy, Esq., aged 13 years and 3 months. On the 8th of October, he was seized with a violent pain in one of his knees, and in a short time his ether knee, together with his legs and thighs, were taken ill in the same manner. Although recourse was had to every means possible for the alleviation of his sufferings, all proved ineffectual. During the first few days of his illness, he was frequently known to cry and weep, which he endeavored to suppress while any was by him. On the 14th October, he called his father to him and spoke as follows:—'Father, you do not know what makes me thus cry. It is for my soul that I weep—fearing that I shall not obtain the pardon of my sins, is what makes me uneasy.' His father intimated to him, that Jesus Christ is able to redeem those who shall diligently seek him. 'I know that, father,' was his reply. Shortly after that he began to pray aloud: bathing his face with tears, he cried—'Lord have mercy on my poor soul, that is buried in grief and pain. He was left alone, but soon after he called his father and mother, and his brothers and sisters, and viewing them all with countenance full of joy and affection, he exclaimed—'No tongue can express the happiness that I feel in my soul.' His father asked him what made him happy—'God,' exclaimed he, 'both made me happy—he hath redeemed my soul—he hath pardoned my sins, and now I am prepared and willing to die.'

He frequently engaged himself in praying, and praising the Lord for his goodness to him, and also in singing psalms and hymns.

On the night previous to the day on which he expired, he sang a few verses of a hymn, and on the morning of that day he prayed and praised the Lord. A little before he expired he bade adieu to his parents, his brothers and sisters, and

a few others who were by him, one by one, desiring them with his last breath, to carry him to the grave. His remains were interred on the 2nd inst.

#### NOTICE.

A POLL for the Election of Two MEMBERS to Represent the County of Northumberland in the next General Assembly of this Province, will open in the Court House, Newcastle, on TUESDAY, 27th December, at 9 o'clock, forenoon; and should the removal of the Poll be demanded, as prescribed by Law—will be continued as follows, opening each morning at 9 o'clock, Viz:

On Wednesday, 28th December, '42, at Lower Negouack.

On Friday, 30th, do. do. at Bay du Vin, near Willistons.

On Saturday, 31st, do. do. at the Town of Chatham.

On Monday, 2nd January, '43, at North Esk, near Coppages.

On Tuesday, 3rd January, do., at Bartholomew's River, near McLaggans.

On Wednesday, 4th do. near Robert Doak's residence, Blissfield.

On Friday, 6th do., at the Court House, Newcastle;

And will close there at Three o'clock, afternoon.

J. M. JOHNSON, SHERIFF of Northumberland.

Sheriff's Office, Miramichi, }  
17th December, 1842. }

**To the Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.**

Gentlemen,

Having been waited upon by a Committee appointed by the largest meeting that has been held in this County for many years, soliciting me to allow myself to be put in nomination as a Candidate, at the approaching Election, to Represent you in the General Assembly of this Province; and from many other flattering solicitations, I now beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages.

The short notice given for the formation of a New House, and the imperfect state of the travelling, will, I fear, preclude the possibility of my visiting many of you personally; but depend upon it, should you honor me with your confidence, that high trust shall be exercised, in every possible way, for the public welfare.

I have no private ends to serve—my interest is in common with yours. My public conduct has been before you for many years, I therefore have no professions to make, only—that all Classes shall be dealt with fairly. Agriculture, Lumbering pursuits, the Fisheries, Mechanical Arts and Commerce, and the Deranged Financial state of the Province, shall receive my best attention, and I shall not fail to urge that the strictest Economy be exercised by the house, consistent with the public service.

These are, Gentlemen, matters of the greatest importance, and shall have my immediate, and most serious attention. With these views

I have the honor to be,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

JOHN T. WILLISTON, A

Miramichi, Dec. 20, 1842.

**James R. Cotton,**  
SURGEON DENTIST, ACCOUCHEUR, and  
OCULIST,  
M. R. C. SURGEONS, LONDON.

Respectfully informs the Public: that he resides in the second House above the Post Office, (same side) Chatham, where he will remain to give advice and attendance in the above departments; and trusts from twenty four years' successful professional practice in these colonies, to give that satisfaction the public may be disposed to expect, as every attention will be paid to those confiding themselves to his care.

Advice to the Poor gratis, every Friday at nine o'clock, A. M.

Dr. Cotton has also the pleasure of informing the afflicted in Miramichi, and the surrounding country, that after twenty four years' study, he has at considerable expense perfected his Cottonian Novator—a species of medicated Vapour Bath—and from the experience he has had in the application of an apparatus of the above description, but less perfect, he feels confident that a few applications of the Cottonian Novator will effectually and permanently cure the following diseases, of whatever length of standing or severity.

Rheumatism, Contracted Limbs, every species of Scorbatic Affection, Pulmonary Complaints in their first and second stage, and general Debility, casual or constitutional.

N. B. Also—an excellent Hot and Cold Shower Bath.

Chatham, 18th Dec., 1842

#### TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Chatham TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will hold a Meeting in the School House, of Mr John Smith, on THURSDAY Evening, the 22nd instant, at half past Seven o'clock.

Members of the Society are particularly requested to attend.

The Temperate of all denominations will find a hearty welcome to this Meeting.

JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

Chatham, 12th December, 1842.