

was sitting in the locality was slightly injured, and the adjoining shop-windows instantaneously demolished. The stories in Brunswick street and on Honan's Quay were stripped of all their heavy slating, and the flues of the kilns carried away in the current. At Arthur's Quay sails were carried off from the turf boats in the river, and fell upon house-tops in Denmark street. Two windows in Cruise's Hotel, George street, were blown in with a tremendous crash, some of the gentlemen stopping there being cut by glass. The shock was felt by the inhabitants of other dwellings in the vicinity, and caused utter consternation. The uncontrollable element was discernible throughout its devastating progress, resembling a heavy body of dust blown up from the earth, and took a circuitous route, passing down Denmark street, through Mungret street, and so on, to Thonmond gate, doing considerable damage to house property, unroofing many stores, dwellings, warehouses, &c. The corn-market, in Mungret street, was considerably damaged, while window-shutters, frames, and door posts were blown about like so much tissue paper. Many persons were lifted from terra firma and spun around like whipping-tops. Two men, I am sorry to say, were so badly hurt that they had to be conveyed to Barrington's Hospital, where they lie in a precarious state. It is rather remarkable that this extraordinary phenomenon confined its ravages to the localities I have enumerated, unknown until it passed away, to the inhabitants of the other portions of the city. Darkness having set in soon after, I am unable to furnish more in detail. As I write crowds are congregated in every quarter, talking over this unprecedented occurrence, which will be long remembered by those who witnessed it. It is rather remarkable that in Mr Gleeson's timber yard, in Ellen street, huge beams were blown about.

Emigration.—A letter from Cork, remarking upon the progress of emigration in the south, states that no less than forty tenants of one noble proprietor have decamped within the last fortnight, 'carrying off the money realised by the sale of their crops; and, what is worse, placing in possession of their farms persons who must be proceeded against by ejectment.' One agent in the city of Cork has acknowledged the receipt of as much as £1000 in one day from emigrant passengers in chartered vessels.

The Murder of Mr White.—It is gratifying to be able to announce that all the circumstances connected with the murder of Mr White, of the Queen's County, have been brought to light, and it is believed that nearly all the persons implicated in that foul crime are in custody. It is stated that at the magisterial investigation, evidence of the clearest nature was adduced, fixing the actual murder on one of the prisoners, and the crime of aiding and abetting on several others. The wife of the fellow charged with being the principal has offered to betray the whole conspiracy, on condition of his being admitted as approver.

The Derry Standard states that the crew of a boat in Loughswilly on the 4th instant, saw within twenty yards of them, a real mermaid, a fact to which they are ready to swear.

The Ballyshannon Herald mentions that Mr King, a Manchester manufacturer, has obtained from Mr Conolly, M. P., a site near that town, for the erection of a spinning factory.

A woman was found murdered near the church at Passage, on Thursday night. The unfortunate deceased received a stab in the neck, which must have produced instantaneous death. A sailor belonging to a Greek ship has been arrested on suspicion.

The Rev. Dr. Cahil is attacking Lord Palmerston, in a violent letter, as he did Lord John Russell, for the Papal Aggression Bill. The former is now denounced because he endeavors to obtain liberty of conscience in Italy, and permission to read the Bible there.

The soldier of the 40th Regiment who accused himself of having murdered a young woman in England ten years since, has been handed over to the military authorities at Cork, the charge which he made against himself having, on investigation, turned out to be a falsehood.

Mr Richard Mahony, J. P., of Dromore Castle, Kenmare, was placed under arrest a few days since, on a charge of intending to fight a duel with Mr Maurice O'Connell, M. P. Mr Mahony entered into bail to keep the peace, his sureties being Mr H. Herbert, M. P., and H. Leahy, Esq.

On Wednesday, John McClernan, a process-server, whilst engaged serving civil bills for rent, in Cashell, county Armagh, was attacked by a party of men dressed in women's clothes, who beat and abused him most unmercifully, fractured his leg, and left him in a very dangerous state.

A laborer on the Belfast and County Down Railway, a young man named Dennis Murray, having for some time been annoyed by toothache, on Tuesday last, got a tooth extracted. An unusual loss of blood was, however, the immediate consequence; and the bleeding continued, notwithstanding surgical assistance was resorted to, till Thursday, when he died, apparently from exhaustion.

Two officers of the Belgian Cuirassiers have been poisoned by eating mushrooms. Their agonies were so horrible that one of them broke his back from the violence of his convulsions.

Several packages of eels have lately been imported into London from Prince Edward's Island.

A Sham Bishop.—Amongst the late visitors at the Crystal Palace was the celebrated Father Maher, of Carlow. Whilst there he made acquaintance with a person in the dress of a Roman Catholic Bishop—the purple, shovel hat, &c. He gave his title as bishop in *partibus* of some colony which we not recollect. He asked the name of the priest he spoke to, and, when he learned it, expressed his satisfaction at having made the acquaintance of so celebrated a man, exchanged cards with him, and gave him an invitation to dinner on the following day. Shortly after they parted Father Maher found himself minus a gold watch and a chain, &c. After some time the police were informed of the loss, when the electric telegraph was set in motion and the doors of the building closed, by which means the bishop was secured, when he turned out to be a notorious member of the swell mob. On searching, nine gold watches and several purses were found about him, but Mr Maher's was not among them; it was subsequently discovered and restored to its owner.

The Spaniards are expressing their satisfaction at the defeat of the piratical expedition against Cuba, by making a collection to pension the widows and orphans of those who fell in the combat against the invaders.

The Memorial de Rouen states that perquisitions made at St. Lever have led to the discovery of a quantity of gunpowder sealed up in bottles as if it were wine. A number of pistols were also discovered concealed in mattresses.

The Madrid Nacion states that letters have been received from the Havana, announcing that the Government of the United States has signified its readiness to indemnify the Spaniards of New Orleans who suffered losses from the outrages committed by the mob in that city.

Since the feats performed by the America in sailing to windward, some experiments have been made at Cowes with wooden sails (vaneers), the result of which astonished all who have witnessed them.

The Timber Duties.—The Custom House authorities have issued orders to their officers to continue to charge the lower rates of duty, under the act 8 and 9 Victoria, Cap. 90, on timber and wood goods, the produce of, and imported from the British possessions, notwithstanding the rates of duty mentioned in the table annexed to the act 14 and 15 Victoria, cap. 62, are in strictness (from an omission of the word "foreign") applicable to timber and wood goods generally.

American Gallantry and British Loyalty.—It has hitherto escaped the various chroniclers of the aquatic events on the Mersey, on the recent occasion of the Queen's visit to Liverpool, that the United States Mail Steamship Pacific, Captain Nye, was the first to commence firing a royal salute of 21 guns on the instant of Her Majesty's embarkation. Immediately after the Pacific's first gun was fired, the salute was taken up by the Royal Mail Steamship Niagara, and responded to by the whole of the steamships then moored in the river.

The Army.—Sir Howard Douglas has been appointed colonel of the 15th Foot, and Sir John Hanbury colonel of the 99th Foot. The courts-martial which lately sat at Weedon, regarding the unfortunate occurrences in the 4th King's Own Regiment, have terminated in the loss of their commissions by three out of the four who were tried.

A Centenarian Preacher.—The pulpit of the Wesleyan Chapel at Oxford, was occupied on Sunday afternoon by a man named Fletcher, of the great age of 105. His discourse in praying and preaching lasted nearly three quarters of an hour, and was listened to with very great interest by a numerous congregation.

A Brush with Pirates.—A Despatch from the Spanish Naval Commander of the Philippine Islands, of the 6th of June, mentions a sharp combat between five Spanish feluccas and four piratical vessels called pamos, manned by Moors, which were captured on the 3d of May, off the Island of Paragua, being boarded by the Spaniards. The loss of the Moors is calculated at a hundred men. One of the Spanish feluccas blew up, occasioning the loss of about twenty men, and there were two officers and eleven soldiers and sailors killed, and one officer and sixteen soldiers and sailors wounded in the action.

Messrs. Bramah & Co. have written to the Daily News, stating that, on examination, the lock picked by Hobbs was found to be an imperfect one, and that, having repaired it, they again offer 200 guineas to any one able to pick it.

A Russian jeweller has presented to each of the policemen in charge of his department at the Exhibition a very valuable diamond pin.

Lady Franklin has given £10 to enable the crews of the Lady Franklin and Sophia to visit the Crystal Palace.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1851.

THE 30TH ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society.

Your Committee beg to report that, during the year just closed, the sum of £31 16 7 cur-

rency, in a sterling Bill of £26, has been remitted to the Accountant of the British and Foreign Bible Society; and that, of this sum, £20 sterling was presented as a donation to the Parent Institution, and the balance, £6, was disposed of as follows, viz:—£1 in the purchase of Scriptures from the Parent Society, £1 11 6 in the purchase of Scriptures, with Psalms and Paraphrases, from Francis Orr & Sons, Glasgow, and £3 8 6 to pay balance of former account with those gentlemen:

That twenty four Bibles and sixty three Testaments have been imported and placed in the Depository:

That a Case, at the cost of £3 7, in pursuance of a Resolution of the last Annual Meeting, has been procured for the safe keeping of the Society's Books:

That forty one Bibles, forty seven Testaments, and five Psalm Books, making a total of ninety three copies, have been sold, and that one octavo Bible has been given gratuitously to a poor person, on application of one of your committee to the Depository:

That there are in the Depository, in English, eighty one Bibles, seventy Testaments and twelve Psalm Books, and in Gaelic, French and Hebrew, one hundred and five copies of the Scriptures, making a total on hand of two hundred and sixty eight volumes:

That the receipts for the year are—

For Sales, £5 3 10
In free Contributions, 33 14 3 1 2

Total, £38 18 1 1 2

And that the Expenditures, including the above named remittance, are £35 16 4.

The 30th Anniversary of the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary Bible Society was held on the 15th of October, instant, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Newcastle, Mrs Dr. Thomson, President, in the Chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. John McCurdy.

The Report having been read by Mr McCurdy, it was unanimously Resolved that it be adopted, and that it be published in the Gleaner, along with a list of the subscribers and benefactors.

It was agreed that, after setting apart so much of the funds on hand as may be necessary to keep up the stock of Scriptures in the Depository, the remainder be forwarded as a donation to the Parent Society.

The thanks of the Meeting were voted to the Collectors for their diligence during the year.

The undernamed ladies were selected office bearers for the ensuing year.

President—Mrs Dr. Thomson.

Vice Presidents—Mrs Perley, Mrs D. Johnston, Mrs Henry Cunard.

Treasurer—Mrs McCurdy.

Secretary—Mrs C. Thomson.

Committee—Mrs James Kerr, Mrs Alex. Fraser, Mrs T. Little, Mrs Allison, Mrs Spratt, Mrs Hea, Mrs Harkins, Mrs John Uquhart, Mrs W. J. Fraser, Mrs Steele, Mrs George Kerr, Mrs Forbes, Miss Chalmers.

Collectors for Chatham—Misses Thomson, Cunard, Brown, Bulman. For Newcastle—Misses Davidson and Clarke. For Douglstown—Misses Porter and Chalmers. For Nelson—Misses Saunders and Davidson. For Napan—Misses Gray and Steele.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

CHATHAM.
Per Miss Cunard, for Misses Thomson and Spratt.

Mrs H. Cunard, v.p.	0 10 0	G. H. Russell, 0	5 0
Miss Cunard 0	10 0	A Friend 0	0 9
Mrs Hea 0	5 0	Mrs M. Laugh-	lin 0 2 6
Lockhart 0	5 0	A Friend 0	1 3
Forbes 0	5 0	Mrs G. Letson 0	2 0
Swayne 0	5 0	A Friend 0	1 0
G. Kerr, Esq. 2	0 0	A Friend 0	0 6
Miss Peters 0	6 0	A Friend 0	1 3
H. Cunard 0	10 0	Mrs G. John-	ston 0 4 9
W. Cunard 0	10 0	C. Peters 0	2 0
D. P. Howe 0	2 6	A Friend 0	2 6
A. Baldwin 0	3 14	A Friend 0	4 4
W. Creighton 0	2 6	A Friend 0	1 7
Miss Lynch 0	1 3	Mrs Haddow 0	2 0
Fayle 0	1 0	Mr M. Dougall 0	2 6
Mrs Spratt 0	2 6	Mrs Bird 0	1 3
A. Muirhead 0	2 0	G. Kerr 0	5 0
A Friend 0	1 6	Mrs Kerr 0	2 6
A Friend 0	2 6	J. Kerr 0	2 6
A Friend 0	2 6	Mrs Firth 0	2 6
J. M. Samuel 0	2 6	Miss Firth 0	2 6
A Friend 0	2 2	Miss Griffin 0	2 6
A Friend 0	5 0		
A Friend 0	1 6		

Per Miss Cunard.
Mrs Thom-son, S. 0 5 0
M. Curdy 0 5 0
M. Dougall 0 5 0
Miss Do 0 5 0
Mrs W. J. Fraser 0 5 0
J. Jackson 0 5 0
C. McCulley 0 4 9
Mrs A. Fraser 0 5 0
W. J. Fraser, Esq. 0 5 0
Mrs Samuel 0 3 0
Richardson 0 3 0
Bell 0 2 6
Benson 0 2 6
CL. Hawbolt 0 2 6
A Friend 0 2 6
J. Cale, Esq. 0 2 6
S. Thomson, Esq. 0 2 6
Mrs Bain 0 2 14
McLellan 0 2 0
Loudoun 0 5 0
A Friend 0 10 0
Mrs Marshall 0 2 0
Cairns 0 1 6
Miss Ford 0 1 3
A Friend 0 1 3
A Friend 0 1 10
Mrs Sinclair 0 1 3
Pierce 0 5 0
Fleiger 0 1 3
McLean 0 1 104
T. Frecker 0 1 6
ter 0 1 64
Ryan 0 1 3
A Friend 0 1 3
Mrs Yorston 0 1 0
Brown 0 0 8
Bowes 0 0 74
Cassidy 0 11 0
Kirkpatrick 0 2 0
A Friend 0 3 0

NEWCASTLE.
Per Misses Davidson and Clarke.
Mrs Faulkner 0 2 0
A Friend 0 2 6
J. Crane 0 5 0
W. Rundell 0 1 3
Mrs Willard 0 4 9
A Friend 0 3 9
P. Mitchell 0 4 9
W. L. Willard 0 4 9
Mrs Allison 0 5 0
Miss Clarke 0 5 0
Mrs Thom-son, P. 0 5 0
Mrs Harkins 0 5 0
Mrs Gifford 0 2 3
Miss Hender-son 0 5 0
Davidson 0 5 0
E. Williston, Esq. 0 11 0
A Friend 0 2 2

DOUGLASTOWN.
Per Misses Porter and S. Chalmers.
J. Crawford 0 5 0
Jas Boyd 0 2 6
Miss Chalmers 5 0
Mrs J. Alexander, jun. 0 4 9
W. R. Taylor 0 2 6
J. Stothart, jr. 0 1 3
C. Wishart 0 5 0
W. J. Millar 0 1 3
Mrs Park 0 2 6
Miss M. Leod 0 2 6
A Friend 0 3 14
J. Wyse 0 1 3
A Friend 0 2 6
F. Morrison 0 2 6
Mrs D. Johnston, V.P. 0 5 0
Robinson 0 1 6
H. M. Cullam 0 1 0
T. Hardy 0 2 6
G. McLean 0 2 0
W. Warburton 1 3
A. Rankin, jr. 0 5 0
Hon. J. Davidson 0 5 0
J. Graham 0 5 0
R. M. Leod, Esq. 0 5 9
C. McNutt 0 5 0
W. M. Salter 0 5 0
A. Morrison 0 5 0
Miss M. Kenzie 2 6
Mrs Gilliss 0 3 0
Anderson 0 2 0
A Friend 0 0 11
Mrs Bass 0 1 11
M. Killop 0 2 6
Sinclair 0 2 6
J. Millar 0 1 3
G. Copeland 0 3 0
J. McKay 0 3 14
J. Urquhart 0 2 6
S. Hamilton 0 1 3
M. McKay 0 3 14
Mr Casey 0 1 3
J. Burn, jr. 0 1 0
John Owen 0 0 74
Mrs Seattie 0 0 74
D. Stewart 0 1 6
H. Edgar 0 2 6
J. McIntyre 0 2 6
G. McNeile 0 1 3
Jas Woods 0 1 3
J. McCosh 0 2 6
Mrs Falkner 0 2 0
Jessiman 0 2 0
J. Ferguson 0 1 3
Mr R. Millar 0 2 6
McKinnon 0 1 6
W. Alexander 0 1 6
Chas. Reid 0 5 0
A Friend 0 3 0
Mrs J. Urquhart 0 2 6
Mrs W. Stewart 1 10
R. Rennie 0 2 6
A Friend 0 0 8
Mrs J. Russell 1 6
W. Stothard 1 7
Miss Dickson 0 2 0
Mrs Norman 0 2 0
Johnston 0 0 9
A Friend 0 0 9
Mrs Lamont 0 3 0
Wallace 0 1 3
A. Hovey 0 2 6
Hon. A. Rankin 1 0 0
A Friend 0 2 6

CHATHAM.
Per Miss Brown.
Mrs D. Perley, V.P. 0 5 0
A Friend 0 1 6
John Fenton 0 2 6
Mrs J. England 1 3
Mrs S. M. Donald 1 3
A. Irving 0 1 104
A Friend 0 0 4
Miss J. Mander-son 0 0 11
A Friend 0 0 9
Mrs R. Forrest 1 2
Miss M. Man-der-son 0 0 9
A. Forrest 0 3 3
Mrs J. M. Donald 1 3
McIntosh 0 1 3
P. Christian 0 2 6
E. Lobban 0 2 6
A. Parsons 0 2 6
Miss J. Ray 0 2 6

CHATHAM.
Per Mrs Alexander Fraser.
Mrs Bulman 0 1 3
Wm. Gray 0 1 0
A. Loggie 0 1 0
McRae 0 5 0
A Friend 0 5 0
A Friend 0 3 0
Mrs M. Masters 1 0
Mrs P. Loggie, jr. 3 74
Mrs M. Farlane 1 0 6
A Friend 0 2 3
Mrs Doe 0 2 3
A Friend 0 1 0
Mrs P. Loggie 0 2 0

NAPAN.
Per Miss Gray.
Mrs G. Johnston 5 0
Jas. Kerr 0 5 0
D. Steel 0 5 0
J. Johnston, sen. 5 0
J. Johnston, jr. 2 6
Mrs J. Dickson 1 0
A. Dick 0 1 3
J. Jardine 0 1 5
John Bryce 0 1 0
Mrs Campbell 1 0
J. McLean 0 1 2
A. Jardine 0 1 2
D. M. Dermid 0 3 74
Mrs Jna. Dickson 2 6
J. Gillis 0 0 74
J. M. Knight 0 1 3
A. Gillis 0 0 11
D. Fenton 0 2 6
Mrs Gray 0 1 3

NELSON.
Per Miss Davidson.
Mrs Rowland Crocker, 3 1 1 2.
Mr George Crocker, 1 3.

Abstract of Account for the year ending October, 1851.

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand last Annual Meeting, £34 6 7
For Sales per Rev. John McCurdy, 5 3 10

Free Contributions, Per Collectors:
Miss Gray, £2 3 10
Mrs A. Fraser, 1 9 1 1 3
Miss Brown, 1 7 1 1 2
Misses Thomson & Spratt per Miss Cunard, 8 7 2
Miss Cunard, 6 3 4
Misses Davidson and Clarke, 3 6 10
Miss Davidson, 0 4 4 1 2
Miss Porter and Miss S. Chalmers, 10 12 6
33 14 34
73 4 54

EXPENDITURES.
Remitted to London, in a sterling Bill of £26, amounting in currency to £31 16 7
Paid for carriage of Books from St. John, via Fredericton, 0 3 0
Paid for Postage and Stationery, 0 4 9
Paid J. A. Pierce for advertising, 0 5 0
Paid for Case for Books, 3 7 8 44
Balance in hand, £73 4 84