

25 Noonan's to Mahoney's meadow.
 10 Dalton's, upwards, south side Barnaby's River.
 10 Nowland's to M'Namara's settlement.
 15 Thomas McDonald's in Douglasfield, to the road leading from Suttons barn.
 3 6 to Richard Sutton to pay balance of Slip at Wilson's ferry at Nelson.
 27 10 to pay balance for erecting bridge over Hill's cove, south side North West.
 20 Tozer's mills, upwards, south side Little South West, to join the Renous road.
 15 from Chaplins upwards, to Holme's.
 20 from Chaplin's downwards, to Stewart's cove.
 20 from James Johnson's, on the North West, to John Mitchell's, on the Little South West.
 10 to make Landings on both sides North West to connect road from Johnson's to Mitchell's on the main road on the north side North West.
 35 Matchett's upwards to Chaplin Island road.
 10 Chaplin Island road, upwards, to Cumming's farm.
 15 from Cumming's to Flynn's and Allison's.
 10 from Allison's to Burnt Camp settlement.
 10 from Cowie's farm to Whitney's Mills.
 10 for the road from Oxford's cove to M'Kay's cove.
 10 to raise the bridge and improve the road at the Little Mill stream above Whitney's, in addition to the grant of last year.
 10 from the river at Tushies' back to Connor's and Hayne's settlements.
 10 to explore a line of road from the North West near Red Bank, to Indiantown, South West.
 10 road near Oxford's cove to Chaplin Island road.
 35 from Newcastle to Chaplin Island.
 20 road rear of John Dickson's upwards, to French Port cove, second tier of lots.
 10 front to the back lots between Alexander's and M'Larren's, £1 15s of which to pay John Porter and George Johnstone balance for Slips at Horan's and Rainie's in 1852.
 10 from second tier of lots upper Douglstown to the lots in rear.
 10 from rear of Moorfield, to Russell's mill, Bartibog.
 10 from Goodfellow's to Currie's.
 10 Currie's upwards south side Bartibog.
 10 Bathurst road, upwards through the settlement past Carroll's.
 13 from the Rectory in Chatham to the Douglasfield road.
 10 from John M'Laughlin's to the school house in Douglasfield.
 20 to continue the road past Brown and Cable's to join the Welfield road.
 10 from James Maher's through Douglasfield to Thomas M'Donald's.
 10 towards improving the Slip at the ferry at Larry Kenna's.
 25 10 to pay balance for erecting bridge over Napan at John Nicholson's.
 10 from Alexander Murdoch's, upwards, north side Napan.
 10 from Forest's to Napan.
 10 from the Welfield road past Glynn's and Brady's.
 15 Richibucto road to Welfield settlement, between John Hudson and Degan's.
 5 from James Hannay's to the Welfield settlement.
 15 Richibucto road to Taylor's creek south side Napan.
 15 from Taylor's Creek to Point au Car.
 15 from Point au Car to Black River, and upwards to the bridge at Murray's.
 15 from M'Knight's mill to the bridge at Murray's Black River.
 10 from Dick's to M'Naughton's meadows.
 10 from the bridge at Murray's upwards east side Black River.
 5 road west side Richibucto road to William Nelly's.
 5 main road to the shore at Alexander M'Dougall's.
 15 for bridge over brook west side little Black river above Fowles' mills, and to improve the road upwards to Murray and Anderson's.
 5 road east side Richibucto road to the lots of J. and J. Brophy.
 10 Richibucto road upwards, past John Cameron's east side Black river.
 10 from Murray and Anderson's to the Robinson settlement.
 10 from Dickin's to Conroy's west side Bay du Vin.
 10 from Dickin's to Bay du Vin mills.
 24 from Bay du Vin mills to the front road at Horton's creek.
 10 from Bay du Vin mills upwards, east side.
 10 from Bay du Vin mills downwards east side.
 15 main road to Archibald's grist mill on Portage river.
 5 to assist in opening road from front lots to the rear lands on the line of Sullivan's lot near Escuminac.
 10 from Obear's creek to Noble's.
 5 from the main road to the Chapel in Hardwicke.
 5 from Patrick Hall's to Bartibog.
 5 to complete bridge over the creek in front of A. and J. Davidson's.
 5 to Peter Morrison, balance due him for work on road between J. and P. Morrison's.
 15 from Burnt Church river to the great road near Indian Brook.
 10 for the road from Simpson's down the northerly side of Burnt Church river.
 15 from Upper Neguac to settlement in rear.
 10 from Lower Neguac to Stymist's mill.
 20 for the road leading down west side of French cove.
 30 for the road up south side of Tabusintac including the bridge over Henry Eagle's brook, lately destroyed by fire.
 15 for the road up the north side Tabusintac river.
 20 from the Tabusintac Bay to the great road.
 10 from Bathurst road to Bartibog river at John Norman's.
 15 from school house, Burnt Church, front settlement, near Davidson's, back to Burnt Church river.

FREDERICTON, March 31.

Mr. Cutler, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a report in reference to the various accounts referred to them from time to time during the present session, and of the present system of Audit; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the clerk's table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

"The Committee on Public Accounts have had before them the accounts of the receipt and expenditure of public moneys during the past year, and they have devoted as much of their time to the examination of these accounts as the other demands

on their time admitted; they have found it utterly impossible to make such an investigation into the numerous accounts laid before them as would enable them to make such a report, concerning the whole, as would be either satisfactory to themselves, or be entitled to that confidence which so important a subject demands: they are satisfied that no committee of this House can make such an audit of the public accounts of the country as the service requires; and they feel called upon to bring again under the serious consideration of the House the report of the committee presented on the 29th day of March 1854, relative to the inefficiency of the existing system of public audit, and to the resolutions adopted by the House on the 25th day of April last; more especially the resolution setting forth the duty of the government, without delay, to devise and adopt such measures for the future management and control of the Provincial Finances as was imperatively demanded.

"The committee would again urgently press this subject on the consideration of the House, with the view of immediate action being taken by the government to put that branch of the public service in such a state of efficiency, and under such control, as will entitle it to the confidence of the country.

"The committee have felt the serious inconvenience of the Public Accounts being brought before them from day to day, as they were brought in during this session, instead of a General Account of the whole income and expenditure of the Public Finances for every purpose, in a condensed and explicit form, being prepared and laid before the Legislature immediately after the opening of the session, as is practised in other Colonies: the committee, to remedy this evil, recommend that the Fiscal year should end on the 1st day of November; that all public accounts should be referred to the Auditor or Officer whose duty it may be to examine and report on Public Accounts, by the 15th day of November in each year, preparatory to a proper report and statement being prepared of the receipt and expenditure of all public moneys, properly digested, classified, and arranged, so as to exhibit the true state of each public account, or class of accounts, to the end of the Fiscal year; such report and statement to be printed for the use of the Legislature, and the same to be laid before the House within ten days after the opening of the session in each year: with a view to carry out this recommendation, the committee have prepared a bill which they submit herewith.

"The committee, with the expression of opinion already given, and looking at the increased demands made for the support of the public establishments of the country, recommend that the following sums be granted for the current year:—

For the support of the Lunatic Asylum, £4,000 0 0
 Provincial Penitentiary, 2,000 0 0
 Tracadie Lazaretto, 500 0 0
 Respectable submitted.

R. B. CUTLER,
 GEORGE KERR,
 JAMES A. HARDING,
 ROBT. D. WILMOT,
 CHARLES CONNELL.

Committee Room, 30th March, 1855

Ordered, that this report be accepted.

March 31.

To L. P. W. DesBrisay, of Richibucto, County of Kent, the sum of £200 to compensate him for running a Steamer Packet between Shediac and Charlottetown, and Pictou, Nova Scotia, the past season, agreeably to an appropriation for that purpose made the last session to the Legislature.

To Z. Phinney, David Main, Thomas Mudge and William Brown, trustees for the building lately erected in Richibucto, County of Kent, and appropriated as a Temperance Hall and Public Lecture Room, the sum of £— to enable them to pay off the balance due on the same. Upon the question for sustaining this resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence a sum not exceeding £1,200 for the erection of a Light House and a Keeper's building on Miscon Island.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland the sum of £103 1 4 for holding Elections in the said County in the year 1854.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Restigouche the sum of £32 6 for holding the Election in that County in the year 1854.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Gloucester the sum of £62 15 4 for holding the Election in that County in the year 1854.

To the High Sheriff of the County of Kent the sum of £54 12 10 for holding the Election in the said County in the year 1854.

To James Morse, one of the Fishery Wardens of the County of Restigouche, the sum of £15 for his services and expenses incurred in that capacity for the year 1854, and a further sum of £15 for the like service for 1854.

To Alexander Cooke, one of the Fishery Wardens of the County of Restigouche, the sum of 15/ for his services and expenses incurred in that capacity for the year 1854.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland the sum of £— amount paid by the assessment on the inhabitants of the said County for the purchase of Sheldrake Island, for the purpose of Quarantine and Lazaretto Station, such sum not to be paid till the title to the said Island shall be vested in the Crown by a good and sufficient conveyance from the said Justices; to be held for Provincial purposes. Upon the question for sustaining this resolution, it was decided in the negative.

April 2.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill to settle and secure the Title to certain lands in the County of Kent. Resolved, that the bill do pass.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £100 towards improving the navigation of the Renous River in the County of Northumberland.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £25 towards a Towing Path from Salmon Creek on Salmon River, in Queen's County, to Richibucto Portage, in the County of Kent.

April 3.

To Thomas Gonnell and Daniel Carney the sum of 10/ to remunerate them for ferrying the Mails over the Big Nepisiguit River in Bathurst, the past year.

To James S. Morse, Postmaster at Campbellton, in Restigouche, the sum of 5/ for services for the year 1855, in addition to his present salary.

To John Robichaud the sum of 5/ for ferrying the Mails over the Big Tracadie River the past year.

To Michael Ferguson the sum of 5/ for ferrying the Mails over the Little Tracadie River the past year.

To John Wilson the sum of 20/ for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over the North and South West Miramichi the past year.

To George B. Bell the sum of 31/ for ferrying Her Majesty's Mail across the River Miramichi during the year 1854.

To William Cheyne the sum of 15/ to enable him to keep a house for public accommodation on the River Restigouche.

To Joseph Theriault of Caraquet, County of Gloucester, the sum of 5/ for having ferried Her Majesty's Mails over the South Caraquet River during the year 1854.

To Thomas Ullock the sum of 5/ for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over the River Bay du Vin during the year 1854.

Resolved, that there be granted to Jonathan P. Taylor J. G. Lorimer, and T. W. Anglin, the sum of £30 each in full for reporting the Debates of the House in 1853.

To John M. Johnson, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee for Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, £9 8s., being amount expended in taking precautionary measures to prevent Cholera, occurring in that district the last Summer; also £10 to pay Richard Carman as Secretary to said Committee.

To the Sessions of the County of Northumberland, the sum of £7 10s to defray expenses incurred in taking precautionary measures to prevent Cholera in the District of Newcastle the last summer.

To John Fraser the sum of £20 0 6 for gauging and weighing dutiable Articles at Newcastle, Miramichi, the past year.

To Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, the sum of 100/ for his services in that capacity the past year in addition to the amount allowed by law.

April 5

To Benjamin Yerxa the sum of 41/ 10s. to remunerate him for expenses incurred on the Ferry landing on the Great Road from Fredericton to Miramichi to be taken out of the Great Road money on that Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 400/ to enable his Excellency to pay the Hon. W. B. Kinnear for his services and those of his Secretary since April 1854, in full of all their claims and demands of every nature and description with respect to the Law Commission, and publishing the three volumes of the Laws; and a further sum not exceeding 18/ to provide for incidental expense.

Communications.

EDUCATION.

Mr. Pierce,

The promptness with which you give matters relative to education a place in your valuable paper, encourages me to request you to favour your juvenile readers by giving publicity to the following.

There is nothing Sir, as you are well aware, of more vital importance to the present, as well as the rising generation, than a sound and thorough education, and I am glad to perceive that there is a growing interest taken in the improvement of the young in Chatham.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on the day of our examination, a large number of intelligent ladies and gentlemen attended, most of whom remained with us to the close, and witnessed with no small share of interest, the exercises of the children.

The examination opened with Black-board exercises in Numeration; Roman Characters; Accent; Emphasis; Tone; Cadence and Punctuation.

Then followed the reading of Prose and Poetry, with spelling from the lessons; Juvenile Exercises; Carpenter's spelling lessons with sentences, the most amusing, interesting and useful method of fixing a thorough knowledge of the English Language in the mind; parsing and correcting sentences in Grammar; Geography, in which the simplicity of our new system was shown, and its unlimited superiority over the old and exploded system of task getting, fully comprehended.

Then followed a number of problems on the Terrestrial Globe, when we were reminded of the approach of evening by the school clock striking six. The little fellow whose turn it was to solve the next problem, was asked what o'clock it then was in the Crimea. In an instant the hour circle was set, the globe turned over, and the prompt answer of half-past twelve at midnight was given.

It was then considered time to close, when the distribution of the prizes for the essays on "the cultivation of the mind took place."

The merits of the different manuscripts were carefully examined by Rev. Mr. Stewart and Henry Cunard, Esq., prior to the examination, and the prizes were awarded in the following order:

- 1st. Prize to Miss Emma Peters.
- 2nd. Miss Margaret A. Miller.
- 3rd. Miss Isabel Peters.
- 4th. Miss Susan A. Underhill, (South West.)
- 5th. Miss Grace Hall.
- 6th. Master Robert Logie, (Tabusintac.)

The scholars were then dismissed, not however without first demolishing some three or four hundred tarts, puffs, buns, scotch and sugar cakes, &c., a portion of a treat which they prepare for themselves, and for the ladies and gentlemen who are kind enough to witness their examination.

I remain Sir, yours truly,

DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, 13th April, 1855.

Dalhousie, April 19, 1855.

To the Editor of the Gleaner,

Sir,—Observing an error in some of the Almanacks regarding the total eclipse of the moon, which will happen on Tuesday, the 1st May, I am induced to send you the following statement of particulars, adopted to mean time for Miramichi. The moon will enter the penumbra or imperfect shadow, about an hour before the real eclipse, causing her to assume a tawny or hazy appearance, which also takes place about an hour after the eclipse. The first contact at 9 h. 54 m., P. M., Tuesday 1st. Total eclipse at 10 h 56 m., do., do., Last contact, 1 h. 35 m., A. M., Wednesday 2nd. The above will nearly serve for all the northern part of this Province, and the District of Gaspé.

I am, Sir, yours,

CHARLES LLOYD.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The following extracts are taken from the Nineteenth Report of the Diocesan Church Society, which has just been printed and published under the superintendance of a committee especially appointed for that duty.

"With generous contributions from various parts of the Diocese, the members of this society are assured of an increasing confidence and continued exertion in its behalf. Its two chief requirements be-

come every year more unquestioned by the well instructed Churchman, viz: that a portion of what God has given should be laid apart for "the furtherance of the Gospel," and that all, as far as possible, should take counsel, act together for that holy object. Had the Society only effected this and in other respects have seemed to fail, it would not have laboured in vain. Churchmen have been aroused from a most dangerous lethargy by its appeals. Each year it has re-echoed the Gospel precept, "freely ye have received, freely give." With this Apostle it has protested against covetousness, "let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth." By its annual assemblies, and call to united action it would strike at the root of that division and mistrust among brethren, which the Gospel so expressly forbids.

"Meanwhile each year the society goes on its quiet course. Missionaries are supported, Churches are built, the Word of God, works of piety and instruction are circulated, the widow and the fatherless are assisted. Surely in this its members are doing their blessed Redeemer's will, and carrying out the charge he gave to all believers when his work on earth was done."

From the above report, it appears that contributions, as follows, have been received by the Society's Treasurer, from the undermentioned places in this and the adjoining counties:—

RESTIGOUCHE.	
Dalhousie,	£1 7 0
Flat Lands,	0 5 9 1/2
Eel River,	0 5 1 1/2
	£1 17 11
GLOUCESTER.	
Bathurst,	£0 0 0
New Bandon,	0 0 0
	£0 0 0
NORTHUMBERLAND.	
Chatham and part of Nelson and Newcastle,	£21 12 3
Point Escuminac,	0 16 6
Baies des Vents,	7 13 6 1/2
Newcastle,	6 13 4
Nelson,	6 8 2
Blackville,	3 13 8
Ludlow,	1 6 3
Boies Town,	0 15 0
Norhesk,	0 5 0
Sundry Offerings,	1 0 2 1/2
Sale of Books,	2 3 11
	£52 10 4
KENT.	
Richibucto,	£37 0 0
Welford,	10 0 0
	£47 0 0
WESTMORLAND.	
Shediac,	£11 10 0
Shediac, (Railway Works),	4 15 0
Dorchester,	10 3 6 1/2
Sackville,	12 9 9
Moncton,	3 10 0
Westmorland,	13 0 0
Sale of Books in Do.	0 7 9
	£55 16 0 1/2
ALBERT.	
Harvey,	£3 3 9
Hopewell,	6 8 9
Albert Mines,	2 0 0
	£11 12 6

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1855.

TERMS.—New subscribers Twelve Shillings and Six Pence, per annum, in all cases in advance. Old subscribers 12s. 6d. in advance, or 17s. 6d. at the end of the year. We prefer the advance price, and as it effects a large saving, we hope soon to see all our subscribers avail themselves of it.

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THE WAR.

In a few more weeks the great subject which is agitating the whole civilized world—Peace or a general European War—will be known. The crisis is silently but rapidly approaching. If the present Vienna Conference does not lead to peace, the war will indeed commence in earnest, Austria must at last decide which of the two she will serve, liberty or tyranny. Never since the days that Napoleon burst like an avalanche upon the nations, distributing monarchies and kingdoms to his family, has Europe been in such a perilous position. The great question that has ever agitated the world, the right of the mighty to prey upon the weak, has at last to be decided by the nations of Europe in this, the nineteenth century.

France and England have at last aroused themselves—the one from lethargy and supineness, the other from internal commotions—and buckling on their swords, have nobly avowed themselves the champions of the weak.

Russia, who for the last half century, has exerted upon the spoil of the surrounding na-