

vering Collectors, which it has always possessed, have been the principal means of maintaining its strength, and promoting its growth, and so long as these are found, the community will be ready to welcome their annual visits. Many old and faithful members have been summoned away by death, to enjoy, we trust, the full light of heaven; but the Great Author of revelation maintains the cause. Fresh and willing laborers are always found. May we who remain "work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

The community have been favored with a visit from Mr Isaac Smith, agent of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society; and your Committee doubt not, that the result of his interviews with the members, and the community generally, and of his addresses at public meetings, has been an impulse in the good work.

The following is a compendium of the labors of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the past year.—The Receipts of the year ending March 31, 1856, have exceeded those of any preceding year (excluding the Special Funds.) The amount applicable to the General Purposes of the Society is £65,624 13s. 9d., and the amount received for Bibles and Testaments, £63, 100 16s. 4d.; making the Total Receipts, from the ordinary sources of £128,725 10s. 1d., being £4,247 0s. 7d. more than in the last year, and £3,059 11s. 3d. more than in any former year.

To the above must be added the sum of £150 10s. 2d., further contributions to the Jubilee Fund, and also £1562 7s. 7d. to the Chinese New Testament Fund; making a Grand Total of £130,438 7s. 10d.

THE ISSUES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

From the Depots at home,	952,145
From Depots abroad,	522,249
	Copies, 1,474,394

being an increase of 23,513 copies over those of last year.

The Total Issues of the Society now amount to 30,863,901 copies.

The Ordinary Payments have amounted to £125,099 0s. 1d.; and the payments on account of the Jubilee and Chinese New Testament Funds, to £9714 0s. 9d., making the Total Expenditure of the year to amount to £134,813 0s. 10d.

The Society is under engagements to the extent of £89,910 5s. 0d.

Our Parent Society has now for many years been putting forth mighty efforts to bless the earth with the word of life; and, with firm step and unshaken faith, is surely approaching the day when "the knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the earth as the waters cover the sea." By her noble and successful efforts she is every year saying to us and all her auxiliaries, go forward and faint not.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance on hand last year,	£44 18 9	Paid for Sterling Bill,	£36 12 0
Sales by Rev. J. McCurdy,	£8 6 3	Carrying Reports from St. John,	0 2 6
Colporteur,	11 19 7	Cartage,	0 1 0
		Duty on Books,	0 9 2
Per Collectors,	20 4 10	For Advertising Meeting,	0 3 0
Napan—Miss Gray,	2 8 0	Portage,	0 3 0
Newcastle—Miss Sergeant,	4 14 4	Colporteur for Services,	2 11 0
Douglas—Miss Wyse,	3 15 0	Balance,	64 10 3
Chatham } Miss Kerr, 13 0 0			
} Miss McCurdy, 12 1 1			
} Miss Brown, 1 12 8			
	37 14 12		
	£102 17 84		

EUROPEAN NEWS.

We have given under the proper head, a summary of the European news obtained by the Persia at New York. Below we insert a Telegraph Despatch received on Thursday night, of the news obtained by the Niagara at Halifax, which vessel reached that place on the morning of Thursday last. We refer our readers to the summary and despatch for particulars, but they furnish nothing of special interest.

Halifax October 23.

Niagara arrived this day.
Palmerston prorogued till November 13.
English Telegraph Companies gave great

Banquet to Professor Morse in London on the 9th.

France.—Money matters not very encouraging, but Minister of France writes in the Moniteur and views the future favourably.

Naples appears to be hastening to a crisis.—King refuses to listen to all remonstrances.—Francis Joseph has written him an autograph letter imploring him to change his determination.

Two English ships of War at Agaccio with Admiral Dundass on board

Denmark.—It is said the question of Sound Dues is settled, but doubtful.

India and China.—Mail at Trieste dates from Calcutta 8th September. Melbourne 12th July, and Ceylon 16th September. Preparations for a Persian expedition vigorously carried on in all departments in India.

Indian Government has opened a new 4 1-2 per cent. loan, money market consequently disturbed.

At Melbourne wet weather had depressed business but was again reviving.

NOVASCOTIA RAILWAYS.

A paragraph lately appeared in one of the Halifax papers, stating that Railway operations had been suddenly suspended on the Eastern section of the line. This has caused considerable despondency among the friends of progress in this place, and the question has been repeatedly asked us, is the report correct? We are happy to say it is not. We assure our Railway advocates they need not entertain any fears on this subject. The Railways in Nova Scotia—East and West—are progressing with Railway speed; and the Board of Directors are sanguine that they will be enabled to continue the works on their original design, and bring them to a speedy and satisfactory issue.

Had the People and Government of this Province manifested the same zeal in this great and important work as all classes and parties do in the sister Province, the Nova Scotia Board of Directors would have been prepared at an early date to meet us at the boundary line of the two Provinces, and we have no doubt even beyond it; but seeing our indifference, and the little likelihood of the line being built in that direction, they judiciously decided on first completing the line westward to Windsor, forty miles from Halifax, which they expect to have in travelling condition about this time next year, and to proceed with the line eastward as far as Pictou.

We would advise all persons who are sceptical on the advantages resulting from Railway operations in new countries, to pay a visit to Windsor and Truro, and see the number of buildings that have been erected during the past year. If this will not satisfy them, we would recommend them to ask a few questions of the inhabitants respecting the impetus it has already given to all branches of trade, from the bare prospect of the line soon passing through their towns; and if any further doubts be entertained we would advise them to make some enquiries respecting the enhanced prices of building lots and farms, and we shall be greatly surprised if the replies they receive do not astonish them, and make them waver in their pre-conceived notion that we are not yet prepared to enter into such enterprises, and that it will entail ruin and bankruptcy on the people and Province.

LAUNCHES.

FROM the Establishment of George E. Letson, at Neguac, a Brigantine, named the "ALNWICK," of the burthen of 155 tons Carpenter's measurement, and 105 tons by the Merchant's Shipping Act. She is of a superior model, and her workmanship reflects much credit on Mr Mackintosh, the Master builder. Of the energy, enterprise, and perseverance of Mr Letson, too much cannot be said, as he has in the course of a few years, by his own exertions, built up and created a large and extensive Fishery Establishment, which gives employment to hundreds of the population in its vicinity. We wish him every success in his new branch of business. We would advise our young men to pay Mr Letson's establishment a visit and see what industry and perseverance can accomplish, and would recommend them to emulate him. If they did so, our country would speedily rise into importance, and occupy that position which its great natural resources entitles it.

At Bathurst, on the 17th inst., from the building yard of Messrs. G. & A. Smith, the bark "Nepisiguit," 340 tons Carpenter's measurement, and built under the survey of Samuel

Laphorn, Esq., Lloyd's Surveyor; to class 7 years. She reflects much credit on the master-builder, Mr Samuel White; this is the second bark launched by the same firm this season, and did not occupy more than 4 months in her construction.

COUNTY RESTIGOUCHE.

OUR Correspondent at Dalhousie furnishes the following items of local news:

On the 6th instant Messrs. A. Ritchie & Co.'s steam mill, lately damaged by the explosion of one of the boilers, again commenced active operations. The incredibly short space of time occupied in repairing the extensive damage, is really surprising, and shews what can be accomplished by a liberal and judicious expenditure of means, coupled with active hands and practical ingenuity. The proprietors accord the highest praise to Mr. Norman, their intelligent engineer, for bringing "order out of chaos" in such a skillful and speedy manner. The mill is now in splendid working order, and cutting, as the saying is "like a house on fire."

A large Barn belonging to Mr. John Lawler, Belledune, was burned to the ground on the 19th instant. The whole of Mr. Lawler's crop of hay and grain was snugly housed for the winter, and also his farming implements. The whole was totally consumed. It is supposed that the fire was caused by a coal from a tobacco pipe.

The Miramichi papers! often boast of being in possession of large Squashes and other tuberosities, but have they got a TURNIP?—We have, and are not ashamed to mention it. Mr. William Miller, our next door neighbour, has one of the "white" kind which measures 3 feet 1 inch in length, and girding 2 feet 7 inches; weighing 19 1-2 lbs. Let you and the "Times" put your heads together and see if such a turnip as this will be the result.

[We yield at once to our correspondent, and acknowledge that we are beat. No such turnip has come under our inspection this season, and we have no ambition to submit our cranium to the ordeal proposed, to ascertain if it will come up to our friend's standard. Our contemporary can answer for himself.] Editor Gleaner.

CHURCH SOCIETY.—On Sunday evening next, (to-morrow) at half-past six o'clock, there will be prayers in St. Andrew's Church at Newcastle, (D. V.) and after the Sermon, (which will be preached by the Rev. Charles F. Street, B. A.) a collection will be made for the Diocesan Church Society, which embraces the following objects, viz:

1. Missionary Visits to places where there is no settled Clergyman, and aid to new and poor Missions.
2. The Establishment of Divinity Scholarships at King's College, Fredericton; and assistance, where necessary, to those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially Sons of Clergymen.
3. Aid to Sunday and other Schools in which Church principles are taught, and the training and encouraging of Schoolmasters and Catechists.
4. The supply of Books and Tracts, in strict conformity with the principles of the Church of England.
5. Aid to the building and enlarging of Churches and Chapels.
6. Aid to the building of Parsonage Houses.
7. The creation of a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of Clergymen who are poor; and towards the education of the Children of such Clergymen; and towards the making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity.
8. The creation of a fund for the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.

SOMETHING NEW.—We perceive at the wharves in Chatham, a number of small craft, with Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage, &c., from Neguac, Tracadie, and other places situate in the lower part of the County, which they are disposing off rapidly at good prices. We are pleased that our Agriculturists in that quarter have reaped a most abundant harvest; and that they have a surplus to spare. With Fishing and Farming the people in that district of the Country have an inexhaustible mine of wealth, which only requires industry and perseverance to develop.

We had a small foretaste of winter weather yesterday. The wind blew keenly from the Northward with a small sprinkling of snow.

MARRIAGES.

By the Revd. Mr Gossling, Captain JAMES ALLEN, of the bark "Courier," a Native of Waterford, Ireland, to Miss ELIZA, youngest daughter of Daniel Eikin, of Chatham, Miramichi.

At Salmon Beach, on Thursday, the 9th inst by the Rev. Wesley C. Beals, Mr JOSEPH MILLER, of Bathurst, to Miss MARGARET WHITE, of the first named place.

At Dalhousie, on Monday, the 13th inst., by the same, Mr WILLIAM McDONALD, of Escuminac, County of Bonaventure, C. E., to Miss MARGARET FORBES, of the first named place.

On Thursday, the 2nd inst., at the Manse, Campbelltown, Restigouche, by the Revd. Jas.

STEVEN, ADAM DUNCAN to MARIA CHAMBERLAIN.

On the same day, by the same, at the School House, Flat Lands, JOHN M'CALAUM, to ELIZABETH RAMIER.

DEATHS.

At Blackville, suddenly, on the 26th ult., Dr WILLIAM IDEAR, aged 55 years. Dr. Idair was in a natural state, one of our heaviest men; his actual weight being 430 pounds avoirdupois. Verily the Doctors hereabouts do a thriving business.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—Oct. 20—schr Ensign, McGougan, P. E. I., coals, master; schr. Pearle, Larkin, do., fish and produce, master; brig Mary, Labrador, fish, master; schr Mermaid, Gallant, P. E. I., oats, &c., master.

22—schr Providence, Botong, Pictou, coals, master.

17—schr Villager, Watt, Halifax, general cargo, G. H. Russell and others; Clifford, master, general cargo, Wm. Muirhead and others.

22—schr Elizabeth Jane, McLeod, P. E. I. produce, master; Happy Return, Babio, Boston, general cargo, W. J. Fraser & Co.; Native Lass, Gerway, Boston, general cargo, W. J. Berton and others; Ellen, Curry, Halifax, general cargo, R. Johnson and others.

CLEARED.—Oct. 17—schr St. Agnace, Roberts, Quebec, master; Caledonia, Bartlett, Quebec, master.

20—schr Providence, Manard, Quebec, master; bark Archibald Glen, Chisholm, Glasgow, deals and fish, D. & J. Ritchie.

21—schr Forest, Jullete, Pictou, salt, Wm. Muirhead.

22—schr Ensign, McGougan, P. E. I., Island, master.

23—schr Jasper, Linkletter, P. E. I., fish & N. S. Brown.

24—schr Clara, Douglade, Montreal, flour &c., H. Cunard & others.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE—MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—October 20—Ship Parthenon, Caldwell, New York, J. H. & I. Harding.

CLEARED—October 23—Ship Henrietta, Battershell, Belfast, Timber, Gilmour, Rankin & Co., schr. Union, McLean, Shediac, Flour &c., do do.

29—brig Alpha, Currey, Newfoundland, Lumber, do do.

24—schr. Margaret Ann, Wilson, P. E. I., Lumber, J. H. & I. Harding.

PORT OF BATHURST.

ENTERED.—Oct.—13—brig St. Agnes, Campbell, Boston, general cargo, Ferguson, Rankin & Co., and others.

14—schr Atalanta, Pourier, Montreal, flour, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

20—schr Mary Jane, Terrio, Halifax, master.

21—schr Mary Ann, Glawson, Halifax, goods T. H. Carman.

22—bark Margaret Pollock, Cruickshank, Liverpool, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

CLEARED.—Oct. 13—schr Atalanta, Pourier Capisle.

21—bark Algeria, Cochrane, Liverpool, timber and deals, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.

22—bark Parkfield, Wallace, London, deals, Ferguson, Rankin & Co.; schr Mary Ann, Glawson, Halifax, shingles.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED.—Oct. 20—schr Roderick Random, McKay, Halifax, general cargo, Wm. Hamilton & J. H. LaBillois; schr Henry, Atkins, Carraquet, A. C. DesBrisay.

21—schr Sea Boat, Talbot, Quebec, A. Ritchie & Co; schr Lady, Boudreau, Quebec, Wm. Hamilton and others.

CLEARED.—Oct. 18—ship Ben Ledi, Adams, timber and deals, Queenstown, A Ritchie.

20—schr Roderick Random McKay, Quebec; Sea Boat, Talbot, do.

Port of Quebec.—Cleared, Oct. 16, brig. Brothers, Richibucto; Oct. 17, Loyalist, Miramichi.

The schr. Crimea was loading at Halifax for this port. The schr Mary Virginia left Boston for this port on the 13th inst.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Miles McMillan, Boies Town; Capt. McLellan, Queen's Town; Mr Witmore, Richibucto; John Munde, do; James Mitchell, do; Alexander McLean, Malpeque, P. E. I.; Smith E. Roberts, Liverpool; A. Barbarie Esq., P. E. I.; Mr E. P. White, Madisco; Mrs J. Woolner, do; Two children, do; Miss Harriet White, do.

Holloway's Pills.—The immense quantity of these extraordinary Pills sold in Canada, is at once a sufficient proof of the estimation in which they are held by the public, and the power they possess in vanquishing disease, is alike worthy of comment. Their extraordinary efficacy in liver and stomach complaints, as well as dropsy and affections of the liver and bilious disorders, it is presumed is the sole reason of their popularity; it is estimated that they effect upwards of 3000 cures per annum in Canada, alone, thereby showing that a vast number of the community at the present moment owe their health (many their lives) to the virtues possessed by these infallible Pills.