

that the Banks have ceased to discount. We understand by private letter, that the object of the party sending on to the United States this large amount was for the purpose of "Shaving," and that he obtained for the "accommodation," one, and one and a half per cent per day. Could any man have sympathy for such a person as this should he lose? We think not. The British Government have advertised for a vessel to convey 190 tons measurement of Powder and Ammunition to England.

ST. JOHN.

We perceive by the papers received from St John by the mail yesterday morning, that a Petition is in the course of signature, and had obtained a long list of names of men in all branches of business, calling on the Presidents and Directors of the different Banks in the city to suspend Specie payments during the time that the Banks in New York and Boston continue so to do. It appears that this measure has been entered into in consequence of the Americans buying up the paper of our Banks, for which they offer a large premium, and then demand specie. It is said that £8,000 in this way, was taken from the Banks in St. John in one day.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIRAMICHI LADIES' AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The 36th Anniversary of this Society was held in the new school room, Douglastown, on the 14th instant, Mrs David Johnston, one of the Vice Presidents in the chair.

The Report being read, it was unanimously agreed that it be adopted and published in the Gleaner, along with an abstract of the Treasurer's Account.

It was agreed that at least £15 sterling of the amount in hand be presented as a donation to the Parent Society; and that, if it shall be found after the Colporteur has got through his work in winter, the Depot shall not need to be much replenished, that amount be increased.

Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the meeting be presented to the Collectors for their praiseworthy exertions.

Agreed that the office bearers for the past year, with the exception of the Secretary, be re-appointed. Also that the same Committee and Collectors be continued in office.

Report.

Your Committee in presenting the 36th Annual Report beg to state that during the year there has been remitted to the Accountant of the Parent Society the sum of £44 13s. 9d., sterling, or £54 10s 3/4 currency, of which £20 sterling were presented as a donation to that Institution, and the remainder, £24 13 9 was kindly forwarded by the Accountant to Francis Orr & Sons, Glasgow, for the purchase of Scriptures. For that sum there have been received from those Publishers 158 Bibles, 240 Testaments, and 12 Psalms.

There have been sold during the year 42 Bibles, 36 Testaments, and 11 Psalms; and there have been given gratis 5 Bibles and 4 Testaments, making a total of 98 copies.

Your depot is at present well stocked with Scriptures in various type and binding, suitable for old and young, for family use, for schools, and for the house of God. Many of them are of size and binding adapted for carrying in the pocket.

The receipts of the year are—
From Sales, £8 5 10
Subscriptions and Donations, - - - 38 7 10
Total, - - - - £46 13 8

Among the donations is one of a pleasing nature, the sum of £1 5s., per Mr James Miller, from a poor widow. Your Committee would also express their gratification at the payment of three years subscription by Mrs Tweedie, accompanied by a donation from her husband, Mr James Tweedie.

The Colportage has not been resumed. There was not a sufficient supply of books to warrant the operation till the month of June, when the last importation arrived. The Colporteur formerly engaged, on being then applied to was unwilling to leave his employment, and his services will not be available till winter.

The following statement of the Society's work for the last ten years will not be unacceptable. Your Committee find that for that period there have been remitted to London £373 0s. 7d. sterling; and that of that sum £287 17s. 2d. have gone into the funds of the Parent Society to help in its great work, and that the remainder has been appropriated to the purchase account. They also find that 1,041 copies of the Scriptures have been distributed under its direction.

The following abstract of the Report of the Parent Society for the past year will give some idea of the vastness of the work which it is privileged to perform:

The Receipts of the year ending March 31, 1857, have exceeded those of any preceding year, (excluding the special funds.) The amount applicable to the general purposes of the Society is £68,331 15s. 3d., and the amount received for Bibles and Testaments £69,374 19s. 8d., making the total receipts from the ordinary sources of income £137,755 14s. 11d., being £9,031 4s. 10d. more than in any former year.

* To the above must be added the sum of £993 2s. 4d., for the Chinese New Testament Fund; making a grand total of £138,749 17 3.
The issues of the Society for the year are as follows:—
From the Depot at home, 1,001,965
From Depots abroad, 515,893

1,517,853 Copies.
Being an increase of 43,464 copies over those of any preceding year.

The total issues of the Society now amount to 31,381,759 copies.

The ordinary payments have amounted to £132,094 4s. 7d., and the payments on account of the Jubilee and Chinese New Testament Funds to £6,890 18s. 10d., making the total expenditure of the year £138,985 3s. 5d.

The Society is under engagements to the extent of £73,000."

Your Committee have to speak of the removal by death, since your last meeting, of your esteemed Secretary, Mrs C. THOMSON. In her death your Society has lost another of its founders, and one, who, in common with not a few, never lost for it her first love. The early members and supporters of our beloved Society are fast fading away; and while those who remain are admonished to "be also ready," there is a solemn intimation uttered, that upon them is laid increasing obligations to do the work of the Lord. The period allotted to us is short; "Whatsoever, therefore, our hands find to do, let us do it with our might."

Abstract of Account for the year ending October, 1857.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand last year,	£54 10 3/4
Sales per Rev. J. McCurdy,	8 5 10
Don. from a Widow per Mr. J. Miller,	£1 5 0
Don. from Mr J. Tweedie,	0 5 0
Mrs Tweedie, 3 yrs. sub.,	0 15 0
Per Collectors, Chatham.	
Miss Phebe Brown,	1 6 1 1/2
Miss Kerr,	11 5 6
Miss McCurdy,	12 4 1
Napan.	
Misses Grey and Kerr,	4 2 8 1/2
Douglastown.	
Misses Wyse & Chalmers,	4 9 9 1/2
Newcastle.	
Miss Sargeant,	2 13 9 1/2
	38 7 10
	£101 3 1 1/2

EXPENDITURE.	
Remittance in Bill of Exchange to London, £44 13 9 sterling, being currency,	£54 10 3/4
Paid duty on books imported,	0 11 8
J. A. Pierce for advertising	0 2 6
For Memorandum Book, Postage, Stationery, &c.,	0 4 6
Balance,	45 15 0
	£101 3 1 1/2

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AGRICULTURAL.—The Ploughing Match and Cattle Show of the Alnwick Agricultural Society, came off on Wednesday, the 14th inst., in a field owned by Jas. Johnston, Esq., Tabusintac. There were 13 Ploughs on the ground. The day was all that could be desired, and the Ploughmen acquitted themselves in a very admirable manner. There were a number of fine horses, cattle and sheep, on the ground. The following is a list of the Prizes:

FIRST CLASS PLOUGHMEN.	
Don. McLeod with his own Horses,	1st Prize, £1 7 6
Wat. McKenzie, P. McLeod's Horses,	2nd Prize, 1 5 0
J. Johnston jr., J. Johnston's Horses,	3rd Prize, 1 2 6
Robt. Young, his own Horses 4th Pze.	1 0 0
Norman Campbell, do. 5th Prize	0 17 6
Jos. Simpson, W. Simpson's Horses,	6th Prize, 0 15 0
SECOND CLASS PLOUGHMEN.	
John Hurlchoy, his own Horses 1st Prize,	1 7 6
Duncan McLean, his father's Horses,	2nd Prize, 1 5 0
John Johnston, Jas. Johnston's Horses	3rd Prize, 1 2 6
Pat. Grattan, J. W. Hurlchoy, Esq.'s Horses, 4th Prize,	1 0 0
John Grattan, his own Horses 5th Pze.	0 17 6
Wm. M. William, do. 6th Prize	0 15 0
Angus Campbell, R. McLeod's Horses	

LIVE STOCK.	
Best Boar, R. McLeod	0 7 6
Second best, James Johnston,	0 5 0
Best Sow, J. W. Hurlchoy, Esq.,	0 7 6
Second best, James Johnston,	0 6 0
Best Ram, 1 year old, Jas Johnston,	0 10 0
Best do., 3 do. R. McLeod,	0 10 0
Best Ewe, 2 do. R. McLeod,	0 10 0
Second best, 2 do. Jas Johnston,	0 7 6
Best Ewe, 1 do. Jas Johnston,	0 10 0
Second best, do. W. Simpson,	0 7 6
Best 3 year old Mare or Gelding, R. McLeod,	0 15 0
Second best, do. do. Norman Campbell,	0 12 6
Best 2 year old Horse or Mare, James Johnston,	0 15 0
Second best, do. do. John Hurlchoy,	0 12 6
Best 1 year old do. do. James Johnstone,	0 15 0
Second best do. do. William Simpson,	0 12 6
Best Bull, 3 years old, R. McLeod	1 0 0

Second best, do. James Johnston	0 15 0
Best Heifer, 2 do. W. M. William,	0 15 0
Second best do. James Johnston,	0 10 0
Third best do. Robert Young,	0 5 0
Best Heifer, 1 do. W. M. William	0 15 0
Second best do. James Johnston	0 10 0

NORTHUMBERLAND CATTLE SHOW, &c.—One of the Directors of the Board of the Agricultural Society has kindly furnished us with the following article:

Mr PIERCE—Sir—In your last Gleaner speaking in reference to the Ploughing Match and Cattle Show, you made a little mistake in the breed of the imported Stud Horse. Instead of being a Clydesdale, he is a Suffolk Punch. There were six Prizes offered by the Society for young horses and colts, and five out of the six were taken by colts and horses from the Suffolk Punch, and the other Prize by a colt imported this last spring from Prince Edward's Island, bred from the St. Eleanor's Grey, imported from Britain. There was the finest show of young horses and colts that I have ever seen in the County. I will give you the weight of some of the colts, and their ages, from the Suffolk Punch, Mr Dugald McDonald, from Bartibog, colt of two years old, weighed 1,166lbs.; Robert Jardine, from South-West, colt two years old, 1,068lbs.; Mr Falconer, Newcastle, colt two years old, 1,048lbs.; Timothy Martin, from Napan, colt two years old, and John McDonald, from Barnaby's River, colt two years old, were very fine; but the whole could not get Prizes. The colt of Mr George Johnson, from Napan, one year old, 965lbs. There was a goodly number of the same age, but I do not know their weights.

THEATRICALS.—A number of the young men of Chatham performed the Comedy of the Heir at Law, and the Farce of Charles II, or the Merry Monarch, on the evening of Thursday last, in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance. The object in getting up the entertainment was to procure funds towards the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Fishermen lost on our coast during the month of July last.

The Amateurs acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner in both pieces; and if we are to judge by the frequency of the applause and the peals of laughter which burst forth from the audience, their exertions to please were duly appreciated.

They intend to repeat the Play, shortly, with a new Farce, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A young man named WILLIAM ALLAN, aged about 18 years, residing in Chatham, unfortunately lost his life from on board the schooner Sago, while on her passage from Newcastle to Chatham on Thursday last. It appears that while he was adjusting a rope connected with a boat towing at the stern of the vessel, he was precipitated into the river, and before assistance could be rendered, was drowned. His body has not yet been found.

HANDSOME DONATION.—We have much satisfaction in publishing the annexed piece of intelligence handed to us this morning. The inhabitants of Fredericton deserve credit for the liberal manner in which they have contributed towards the widows and orphans:

The Committee have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt from the Rev. Dr. Brook, Fredericton, of the sum of sixty four pounds eighteen shillings and fourpence, currency, to be appropriated by them towards the relief of the French sufferers.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.
James McNair, St. John; Miles McMillan, Boiestown; L. Winter, Percé; J. Bell Fredericton; James Fraser, Richibucto

MARRIAGES.

At Tabusintac, on the 12th October, by the Revd. William Macrobie, Mr WILLIAM LOGIE, Farmer, to SUSAN, daughter of George Buchanan.
On the 15th October, by the Revd. William Macrobie, Mr JOHN MURRAY, Farmer, to HELEN, daughter of James Johnston, Esq.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM—MIRAMICHI.
ENTERED.—Oct. 17, schr Mary Ann, Wilson, Shippegan, fish, W. McLaughlin.
20—schr Happy Return, Babin, Boston, general cargo, Thomas Vondy and others.
CLEARED.—Oct. 17, schr Sulina, Lilois, Bathurst, general cargo.

19—schr Three Brothers, Poulett, Quebec, preserved lobsters, Alex. Fraser.
20—schr Ensign, McGaigan, P. E. Island, Master.
22—schr Josephine, Coulen, Grandville, France, Wm. P. McLaughlin.
23—brig Passenger, Mathews, lumber, Wm. E. McLaughlin.

The Harriet Wyld, with a general cargo of merchandize for this Port, after being out six days, put back to Liverpool, with loss of sails. She was to sail again on the 12th instant.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED.—Oct. 16—bark Wolfe, Crear, Pictou, R. Creeker.

23—schr Independence, DeRoy, Montreal, flour, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.
CLEARED.—Oct 19—ship Annie Laurie, Ellis, Liverpool, timber & deals, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.
21—brig Mary Mac, Tegan, Londonderry, J. H. & J. Harding; schr Elizabeth Ann, McLeod, P. E. Island, lumber.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ENTERED.—Oct. 15, schr Convoy, Thompson, P. E. Island, oats, A. Ritchie & Co.
CLEARED.—Oct. 15, brig Ariel, LeBlanc, Boston, eggs and potatoes, A. C. DesBrisay.
21—schr Henry, Casey, P. E. Island, shingles, A. C. DesBrisay.

PORT OF HALIFAX.—By private letter we learn that the schooner Hero of Kars, was loading for this Port. It was expected she would leave on Wednesday.

PORT OF QUEBEC.—Entered for loading, Oct. 15, Highland Jane, Miramichi.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Guard against Imposture.—To do this, look well for the water-mark, "Holloway, New York and London," which exists in every leaf of the book of directions enveloping the medicines.—This trade mark is manufactured in the paper itself, and is discernible on being held up to the light. Mortification cannot ensue where Holloway's Ointment is applied in time to a wound, sore or ulcer. By preventing inflammation, it prevents pain. For indigestion, liver complaint and disorders of the bowels, the Pills are a sure remedy.

New Advertisements.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale ALL THAT VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE FARM AND PREMISES, in the Village of Kouchibouguac, in the County of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, known as the MOONEY FARM, containing 550 Acres, with a Front of three quarters of a mile on the River Kouchibouguac; over 80 Acres are Cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of Cultivation. In addition to the large portion under tillage cuts over Twenty Tons of good English Hay; about 80 Acres more are partially cleared, and at a very small expense can be put into immediate cultivation. There are on the Premises a substantially built Two Story Stone Dwelling House, 40x30, thoroughly finished throughout, with good Frost Proof Cellar underneath and a Kitchen and Shed in Rear, Two large Wooden Barns, with apple Sheds and Out Buildings, and every convenience for such an Establishment. It is well calculated for a House of Entertainment, being eligibly situated in the central part of the Village, only 12 miles from the Shire Town of Richibucto, and 26 from Miramichi; the Mail Road to both which places passes the door and divides the Farm,—and as a Farm it is not equalled in that part of the Province.
Also—Separately or in connection with the above, 100 Acres of WOOD LAND, situate immediately in rear.

Also—A MEADOW LOT, containing 100 Acres, situate only two miles from the above, which now cut upwards of Twenty Tons of Hay, and can easily be made to cut more than three times that quantity.

If the above Premises are not disposed of by Private Sale, by or before the FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, they will, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day, be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION, in Front of the Dwelling House.

For Terms and Particulars apply (if by letter, Post paid) to the
Hon. JOHN W. WELDON, Richibucto.
JOHN BEGNALL, Esq., Newcastle, }
Miramichi }
or JAMES COCHRAN, Halifax.

Halifax, 15th June 1857.

The above Sale is unavoidably POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, the 4th NOVEMBER next, when it will be positively Sold.

NOTICE.

Mr. JOHN R. NICHOLSON, of Shippegan Trader, having by deed bearing date the 2nd of October, instant, assigned and made over all his stock in trade, debts and effects to the subscribers, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons to whom he is indebted are requested to call at the Store of JOHN MACDOUGALL, in Chatham, and execute the Trust Deed; and all persons indebted to the said JOHN R. NICHOLSON are requested to make payment to either of the Subscribers without delay.
JOHN DORAN,
JOHN MACDOUGALL.
Chatham, 16th October, 1857—4w

FOR SALE.

The SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale, A Building Lot, situate in NEWCASTLE—adjoining the Easterly side of the Store occupied by Alexander Fraser, Esq., fronting on South side of Water Street, having 50 feet front. As this Lot has a good WATER PRIVILEGE, and in the most Central part of the Town, it forms a very desirable site for a Mercantile Establishment.
Also, the PROPERTY in BLACKVILLE, known as the HENRY CRAWFORD PROPERTY, containing 100 Acres about 10 of which are fit for cultivation.
For Terms and Particulars apply to
WM. J. FRASER.
Chatham, October 5, 1857. Sw.

FASHIONS. FASHIONS.

Just received—the LATEST FASHIONS, from London, per Annie Laurie,—call and see.
G. A. BLAIR.
(Opposite Bowser's Hotel.)
Chatham, September 26, 1857.