## CHRISTIAN VISITOR,

SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1849.

## GUMENT.

We must credit to the progress of intellithe entire abandonment of religious intolle- the means of much good. rance and persecution is founded upon the quite indifferent to the interests of education, self than in the use of any other means.

None have so much occasion to dread the extension of educational facilities whether by Institutions or by the Press, as those who are tated and excited by these agencies developes truth, and truth demonstrated and established, Intelligence, doing such signal service to the publish it at their request. truth, lays its friends under great obligations, and having no occasion to fear, but on the 1848. other hand, every thing to hope for from its diffusion, they should by every practicable method sustain it.

In this view of the subject the friends of religion may see that it is both their duty and privilege to promote education: "Love her, and she shall keep thee. \* \* Exalt her, and she shall promote thee."

Those who oppose education and complain of the tyranny of numbers or of authority, or Aug. of wealth may here see the absurdity of their position; they are perpetuating the foundation of this despotism, and despise the only agency 1848 through which it ever was, or ever can be Sept. To paid Mr. M'Leod error in broken up.

Nova-Scotia to learn that we of New-Brunswick are to be left wholly in the shade, where Jan. pd. Elder Hopkins for miss. labours at we supposed ourselves to be quite in the advance; if they rejoice however, we certainly rejoice with them.

we sought a Tender from the publishers of the Christian Messinger for publishing the Mi-Sept. 18, " Elder Magee for miss. lanutes of the Convention; the Tender was made and accepted to publish 1500 copies of 24 page Minutes for Six Pounds; and to have them ready in a few days after receiving the copy. The manuscripts were accordingly sent by Webbers's Express on Wednesday, evening, and they reached Halifax the next morning. We had made every arrangement, in case the tender here had been the lowest to have them out this week, but we presume the present arrangement if conformed to will be the most agreeable to all parties. Economy, to Halifax next year. 91 901 19115 11002 111

brother D'Mill's store, Market-square.

We were pleased to learn from brethren at

great satisfaction.

The following Financial Account of the but affectionate brother, Charlotte County Domestic Missionary Board wedded to erroneous systems. Thought agi- was not presented at the Association on account of the absence of brother Williams from home at that time; it consequently failed of relieves its friends from all shame and fear, being inserted in the Minutes, and we now

> CHARLOTTE COUNTY MISSIONARY BOARD, In Act. with Benj. Williams.

Sept. By bal. in Treas.'s hands, 25 1001 amt. rec'd. from General danner 3 13 0 Union Board amt. rec'd. on act. of Union Society. 0 5 11 col. at the Ledge, 1 2 6 1849 " col. at Oak Bay, 0 9 0 " col. at 2d Falls St. George, 1 2 6

£0 10 0 his account,

pd. Elder Magee for trav. expenses last season, It may be gratifying to our brethren in Jan. 1349, pd. El. Tupper for miss. labours at St. Andrews, &c., 2 17 2 7 St. James, Elder Hall for miss. labours at

Leting and Lake Road, 2 0 At the suggestion of brother Bill of Nictau, Sept. 18, pd. Elder Thompson for miss. labour at Tower Hill, 1 11 bours at Pleasant Ridge, 1 18 6

> BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

## Correspondence.

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Moncton, Sept. 29th, 1849.

enemy took the advantage and she kept back. mily to return no more alive. in Boston, so that she could not leave port for the past, and was afraid the Lord would cast mily became alarmed for his safety, and went do follow them." 24 hours after her usual time. Notice of the her off, but she continued day and night to immediately in search of him, but could make Death is no respecter of persons, he cuts

We regret that the two Sabbath Schools In reflecting on such circumstances as this for the term of thirty-seven years came home which have been formed during the past sea- we see the importance of the Lord's people to find a watery grave at his own door, when son by brother Wills were not reported in the following the teaching of the word and Holy no kind friend could save him. Thy judg-Minutes. One of these schools is at Dipper Spirit of God upon their hearts. Young con-ments are past finding out. PHYSICAL FORCE vs. FORCE OF AR- Harbour, the other at Lepreaux, and they con- verts cannot be too careful in these respects; tain together about 50 to 60 scholars. We we have reason to fear that we have many in rejoice much at the establishment of these and our congregations who like our young de- Captain Dickson was a man well known. gence the freedom from persecution enjoyed the few other schools commenced the past seaby so great a part of the Christian Church at son where they were much needed and where Christ to a more convenient season; may the generally lamented, the widow has lost an atthe present day; and the only hope we have of they were new; we have no doubt they will be Lord incline his dear people to improve health fectionate husband, the children a kind and and time to prepare for sickness and death. indulgent father, the Church of God an hum-An interesting school has also been sus- The Lord of late is visiting a branch of this ble member, and the community a warm rapidly extending educational privileges of tained at Loch Lomond, which was not re-church with his salvation; we have enjoyed hearted friend and neighbour. His funeral Christendom. If might were always right, ported; and we are glad to hear that the two delightful baptisms; last Lord's day three, was improved last Sabbath, by the writer from if we would subscribe to the oft quoted but signs of improvement in that settlement are and yesterday four were buried with Christ in "The Righteous has hope in his death," to a heathen aphorism, "The voice of the people very encouraging, they have an excellent baptism; the blessed work is spreading, and flowing congregation, of deeply affected hearis the voice of God," we could afford to be Teacher amongst them in brother Gouldrup, others are expecting to come and join the ers and a large and extensive circle of respectwho besides superintending the children at ranks of Zion. Several backsliders have re-able friends. and leave all questions to be adjusted by phy- School, adopts every practible method to en-turned to the Shepherd and Bishop of their sical force; but might is not always right.— courage temperance and industry among pasouls. I cannot be sufficiently thankful for Right however, by the aid of general intelligence can be made might, and much more yesterday from this city to witness the condi- all the dear servants of God take encourage effectually allay opposition and propagate it. tion of their farms, school, &c., which gave ment from his blessed word, and labour on ; we shall reap in due time if we faint not, Jacob Hervey Denton, in the 18th year of his which is the lervent prayer of your unworthy age, after a long and protracted illness, which

D. CRANDAL.

FOR THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR

DEAR BRO. VERY .- By your insertion of this document in your valuable periodical you will confer a favour on the widow and fatherless children of this brief notice.

o which he continued until his death.

Thus did the heavenly mandate cry, This hour, this moment, you must die.

Hopewell, September 27th, 1849.

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Died on the evening of March 22d, 1840, he bore with great fortitude and patience. He resided with his parents at Maquapet lanke, who manifested the utmost solicitude for the recovery of his health. Medical aid was resorted to, in hopes of producing relief, but all seemed to be unavailing and hopeless; it appeared evident that he was marked as a victim of disease and death while in the bloom of youth, and that the most pleasing anticipations of the future must be crushed in the bud ere it had time to unfold its leaves. He pos-Captain William Dickson, the subject of sessed a remarkable disposition of mind while this brief notice was born at Hopewell, N. B. a child; the odiousness of vice wherever dis-Sept. 4th, 1790. He was the subject of ear-covered seemed to be offensive to him. Duly impressions, when about five years of age, ring his last illness his mind became deeply from the good counsel and Godly instructions impressed with his position as a sinner, which of his dear mother at that early stage of life. brought him into great exercises of mind re-But as it is common with all the human fa- respecting his future state; he was deeply mily naturally to incline to folly and vanity, anxious to avail himself of the conversations those impressions were cff from time to time, and prayers of christian ministers, and other £11 13 111 and from time to time were again revived, as good people, and the great desire of his soul it is written, "He that hath begun a good work was for the salvation of God which is in Christ in you will perform it to the day of Jesus Jesus with eternal glory; his delight was in reading the sacred word and prayer. His dis-In his 20th year he became united in mar-ease was of such a nature as required constant riage with Mary, eldest daughter of Nathaniei attendance night and day for some length of and Ann Brewster, late of Hopewell, deceased, time, and the severity of his complaint was Captain Dickson commenced a seafaring most intense, and distressing at intervals. life in some short time after his marriage, in Every attention and kindness from the parents and family to render his condition comforta-Some thirteen years ago, in the providence ble and easy was uninterruptedly administered. of God he was located under my ministry at He was convinced that his time on earth was which time it pleased God to revive his work of short duration, and under such impressions in his soul, and he was brought fully and his mind became gradually more engaged in firmly to rely on the merits of Christ for Sal-vation. I then had the pleasure of bury-ing him with Christ in baptism, together with fidence in the merits of a Redoemer and claim one of his sons and four of his daughters, one as the foundation of his hope the vicarious of whom has since taken her seat above, and death and righteousness of the Great Almighsubsequently I have baptized another of his ty Priest above, often, has he been assaulted by the enemy with sore tempations, and as And I am happy to say that Brother Dick-often the Lord hath lifted up a standard son and those of his family who have professed against him, and hath said my grace is suffireligion, have been enabled to adorn that pro- cient for thee; he seemed to be continually fession, himself being a warm hearted and aspiring for more hallowed enjoyments of a firm supporter of the cause he espoused; he spiritual nature; he was not satisfied with the DEAR BRO. VERY .- I will give you a few observed a few evenings previous to his death present, but was anxious to realize more, as neatness, and despatch are the order of the particulars of what has come under my ob- being at a prayer meeting (for he was always he drew nearer to the close of life, he evidently day in these things: we hope there may be servation within a short time in connection there when home from sea) and but few peo- appeared to be ripening for this change, the reason for sending New-Brunswick Minutes with my labours in this place. The first is ple in attendance expressing his sorrow at see- Lord was about to call him from this world; the sickness and death of Mrs. Mary Weldon, ing so few, he would be glad to attend at all during the day previous to the evening on P. S. We shall distribute the Minutes for whose remains we lately conveyed to the silent times if he himself made but the third one in which he died, he gave symptoms of approach-New-Brunswick as soon as they arrive; where tomb. When I first visited her on the bed of the house of God.

there is opportunity for sending them we will death, she was much distressed in mind. She do so. Where there is not, they will be left at informed me that when a little girl about eight arrived home in good health and spirits as in prayer, occasionally exclaiming in the lanyears of age, the Lord visited her with par-usual from Eastport, appeared to be in a great guage of dying Stephen "Lord Jesus receive doning love, and she was happy but as she hurry to haul in and load with hay for Saint my spirit," until without a sigh or grean his Rev. S. Elder will resume his articles grew up and associated with others, she be- Martin's. On Friday the 21st leaving the ves- spirit emancipated from its clay tenement was on the Sabbath School in our next and complete the series by three or four more articles. her mind awakened to the things of Religion; then flowing, and came up to his house not ex- teous forever blessed, shout forth the praises that five years last winter when the Lord ceeding one half mile, attended to some do- of redeeming love. The funeral was numethe Association and also at the Convention that these excellent articles had been appreciated; the thanks of both these bodies were publicly tendered to the author.

The Idneral was function brethren at poured out his spirit in this place and a number of the youth embraced the Saviour in his look to his boat, he was afraid the tide would solemn occasion was improved by an intercommands, she felt her mind led to follow the publicly tendered to the author.

Saviour in his Holy ordinance, but looking at his dear wife wished him to stop for dinner, from the following appropriate words, "Blespublicly tendered to the author. her own unworthiness and small evidence the but he hurried away from his house and fa- sed are the dead which die in the Lord from his house and fahenceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they A severe storm detained the Admiral She was therefore much distressed in view of Very shortly, as he did not return, the fa- may rest from their labours, and their works

detention, and also of the hour of her sailing call upon his blessed name, and she pray no discoveries with the exception of some of down the young as well as the old, when comwas communicated by Telegraph that the ed not in vain, the Lord appeared for her and blessed her with peace and comfort in Christ, passengers till a proper hour for meeting her at Eastport. The Maid of Erin returned on Wednesday evening. She makes her second trip for the week to-morrow, instead of to-day. Heavy gales and storms have prevailed at the God was leading her into the ordinance of Mest and South which have not reached here. When the tide had blessed her with peace and comfort in Christ, ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the ebbed about an hour and a half, he was found to execute his office he spares not, the wealth cannot serve as a bribe to defeat his sand with his hand folded across his breast to the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony and distress of his dear family the great agony West and South which have not reached here. Baptism which seemed beautiful to her and wade off and had lost his footing and sunk to The living are daily admonished of their mor-We are much indebted to the attention of Fa-greatly composed her mind, and she met rise no more; thus the man after braving the tality, that they too must die, the young are your's Express for papers, &c. death with great composure and tranquility, storms, and doing business on great waters often addressed and invited to pursue the path