

For the Visitor.

ACADIA COLLEGE NOTES.

The second term of the college year began on Thursday morning, Jan. 10th. A larger number than usual were present at the opening, and others have since arrived. There are now in attendance about sixty students. Of these the senior class claims only six. It is rumored that this class is to receive one addition during the term, in which case the graduating class of '84 will number seven members. One or two have dropped out of the junior class since the opening of the fall term, reducing it to ten members. It is probable that this class also will have an addition to its numbers during the present term. The Sophomores have had an increase of two students. This class, consisting now of 17 members, is said to be the second largest Sophomore class in the whole history of the College. The Freshmen number about 30, besides some partial course students. Altogether, the prospects for the term are very favorable.

The class work of the three lower classes has just been increased by one hour per week. This addition to the curriculum seems to meet with disfavor on the part of many of the students, especially the members of the Sophomore class, who claim that they already have a full complement of work, and by the present plan of dismissing them the 1st of May, have to perform in four months the same amount of study originally accomplished in five months.

The new professor, Dr. Rand, has already made himself exceedingly popular with the students.

The Seminary has a very small number in attendance thus far. With the excellent staff of teachers which this institution possesses and the ample accommodation for boarders it seems a great pity that it should not be more largely patronized.

The Academy seems to be doing well, under the able and efficient Principalship of Prof. Tufts. It is expected that the number to be matriculated into College this spring will be as large as usual.

ACADIA.

HOME MISSIONS.

The regular meeting of the H. M. Board was held on the 14th inst.

THE TREASURER

reported that not ONE CENT had been received during the past month—that the treasury was over drawn \$22.05 and there were orders in hand in favour of the missionaries to the amount of \$786.13.

REPORTS

were received from Brethren Henderson, Edwards, Haverstock, Vidito, Wallace, Marnie and Corey.

GRANTS.

1. To the Shelburne Church N. S. \$50.00 to assist them in supporting their pastor, one-third of the time, for one year, the remaining two-thirds to be given to the other two churches of the group, Rev. L. M. Weeks, Pastor.

2. To the Knowlesville and Glassville field, Car. Co. N. B., \$100.00 for one year, Rev. H. J. Shaw, Pastor.

3. To the Emerson Church Manitoba, \$100.00 if necessary, to assist them in supporting a pastor.

4. To the Preston field Manitoba, \$50.00 additional to cover the two months not provided for in former grant, Rev. J. A. Marnie, Pastor.

REMARKS.

1. I need not say after what appears above, that we are in pressing need of funds. The Brethren to whom the \$786.00 above named are due, are all working on small salaries, and it is a matter of great importance to them that they should receive promptly the amounts due them from the Board, and it is no small grief to us that we are not able to pay them. Pastors and brethren will you not hasten forward your half yearly contribution to Convention Fund.

2. The reports show an encouraging state of things on some of the mission fields. Brother Haverstock, of Margaree C. B. Island, reports four baptized and a very favourable outlook.

Brother Henderson, of Tobique, Vic. Co., N. B., also reports four baptized and the signs of further progress.

Brother Marnie, of Preston, Manitoba, is pressing on his work in his extensive field, frequently riding 40 miles and holding three services in one day.

Our General missionary Rev. I. Wallace is being greatly blessed in his work at Kempt, Queens Co., eight were received into the church on Sunday the 6th and twenty-one on Sunday the 13th inst. The church is greatly revived and hope to settle a pastor at once. Bro. Wallace goes to Port Medway this week and will then visit the destitute fields in the eastern part of N. S.

3. From the above it will be seen that we are still attempting to give a little assistance to Manitoba. Last year we aided them to the amount of \$250.00 we want to do more this year. We shall be glad if friends having an interest in this work will make some special contributions for the North West.

A. COHOON, Cor. Sec'y.

Hebron, Jan. 16th, 1884.

We hope our Subscribers will all endeavor to come to advance payment. It is better for all concerned.

Church News.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Moncton.

The 2nd Baptist church (Moncton Parish) paid Rev. I. W. Carpenter a donation visit on the 10th inst. Deacon Isaiah Trites was appointed chairman and County Councillor Chipman Trites secretary treasurer. The very respectable amount of \$85 was donated.

Rockland.

I wish to acknowledge a donation visit from the church and congregation of Rockland on the evening of the 25th ult. Between 60 and 70 persons were present and upon their leaving we found ourselves the better off by \$68.42, of which \$52.00 was in cash. The donors have our hearty thanks.

A. H. HAYWARD.

Fairfield.

We are enjoying a glorious revival of religion in Fairfield, a part of my field. I baptized nine last Sabbath, Jan. 13th, and welcomed them into the Dorchester church. Many others are enquiring the way to Zion. Our prayer is that this soul-saving influence and power may spread all over the Dorchester field, that the brethren and sisters may be encouraged and many sinners saved. Pray for us.

Yours in Christ,

A. T. DYKEMAN.

Salisbury.

We still continue to enjoy prosperity under the divine blessing. The church is in the best working condition it has been for years.

Our congregations are large and attentive. Prayer and social meetings are especially interesting. We observed the week of prayer and were blessed. On Sabbath, 13th inst., we administered the ordinance of baptism in the presence of a large number of people. God be praised.

T. M. MUNRO.

Jacksonville.

Again it becomes my privilege to record an annual donation visit from each of my churches. On the evening of Dec. 11th ult., the members of Jacksonville church and congregation visited the Parsonage, enjoyed a social cup of tea and a very free and pleasant evening. Before separating, a tangible expression of the company's regards for myself and family was presented amounting to \$26.62, since increased to \$33.83, with the promise of further additions. On the 15th evening of present month the church and friends of Jacksonville very generally assembled at the Parsonage, and, after a truly enjoyable evening to young and old, left the Pastor and family the better off by \$58.00, with intimations also of further increase. The foregoing are genuine donations, the stipulated salary being duly paid besides. May Heaven richly reward the kind donors.

A. CHIPMAN.

Jan. 17, 1884.

Canterbury.

A few well wishers of the Master's cause at Canterbury have built a beautiful and commodious church which was dedicated last September. And although only a very few were interested, the church was dedicated free of debt. I have been since that time endeavoring to break the bread of life to this people, and am happy to announce that deep interest and profound attention have always been given to the preaching of the word. Some of the friends gathered on Saturday evening at Bro. Alonzo C. Dow's, for the purpose of tendering a donation to their pastor, and although there were only 18 present including the family of our brother whose house was so generously placed at their disposal, the offering amounted to upwards of \$40, of which nearly \$14 was cash. The church at Lower Woodstock also presented me with a Christmas gift of a beautiful set of harness, the workmanship of Mr. Howard Jacques. The church at Wakefield also contributed a beautiful sleigh robe. May the Lord reward and bless them abundantly.

E. T. MILLER.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Isaac's Harbour.

This church is destitute of pastoral labour and is anxious to secure the services of an efficient man.

Shelburne.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks, formerly of Antigonish and Isaac's Harbour, is now labouring at Shelburne. This is an important field.

Kempt, Hants Co.

The Rev. Isaiah Wallace is labouring under the direction of the H. M. Board at this place. A revival is in progress, eight have been baptized. There is hope that others will soon follow.

Cambridge, Cornwallis.

This church, since the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Blakey, has been enquiring who may be found to fill his place. The church, so writes one of the deacons, is in no trouble—indeed it has never had what is called a church trouble. May it always keep clear of that.

Amherst.

A large company assembled at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening, 15th, and contributed sums to Rev. Mr. Steele aggregating \$288. It is evident that the Rev. gentlemen, after a pastorate of 17 years, holds a warm place in the affections of his congregation.

Billtown.

The Rev. Mr. Bradshaw has received donations at Chipman Brook, the people meeting at the house of Mr. Enoch Arnold, and in Billtown Mrs. Bradshaw has also been remembered. The meetings are well attended. Extra services have been held in several parts of the church, and the result is that twenty-nine have been added to the church by baptism.

Tanook.

The Rev. Joseph Kempton attended three funerals at this place on the same Sabbath. One was that of the late Mr. Edward Young, light-house keeper on Ironbound; the other the wife of a nephew who lived at Blanford. The third was that of a little girl who died at Tanook. Mr. Young has been very benevolent, he used his means for the Lord.

Deerfield, Yarmouth.

The Rev. James Stubbert, although not now pastor of the church at this place, has been remembered by the people in a handsome donation of about \$80. Brother and sister Stubbert have again been called upon to taste the bitter cup of bereavement. Another son has been called away. We unite with their many friends in expressions of sympathy in this heavy trial.

Bridgetown.

We are holding special meetings at Bridgetown, with some encouraging prospects. The week of prayer services were greatly interrupted by unfavorable weather.

Our Annapolis Co. Ministerial and Missionary Conference met with us yesterday. The attendance was small, but we had a very pleasant afternoon's session. In the evening Bro. J. T. Eaton preached an excellent sermon on, "Stephen, the First Martyr."

W. H. W.

Berwick.

Dear brother, I am here engaged in the good work of the Lord. The battle went hard, but the enemies wall has been broken into and the camp stormed. Saturday 12th we had a special conference; 112 spoke. Yesterday was a high day for Berwick. We met at the water at 10 o'clock. I baptized 15—4 married men and 3 of their wives with 8 others, a great strength and blessing to the church. Bro. E. O. Reed preached at 11, I preached at 3 o'clock and in the evening. Our congregations are large and deep interest is felt among the people. Pray for us.

Yours in the gospel,

Jan. 14th.

J. W. S. YOUNG.

The Tabernacle, Halifax.

The Lord is giving unto them the joy of harvest, and the past few weeks have been notable ones on account of the gracious manifestations of the divine presence and power in the Tabernacle. Silently yet as evidently as the dropping of the rain, for some time past the reviving influence of the Spirit's power has been felt and seen. For several Sundays in succession souls have been added by baptism, and many are searching into their state and standing before God. Every meeting tells of some who are being led into the light.

Last Sunday the text was Joel 3: 14. "Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision."

Verily circumstances harmonized with the text. Long before the usual hour for service to commence, the people began to take their places. At a quarter to seven the place was filled, the pastor's study was thrown open and as quickly filled. The Tabernacle was soon packed as never before, until the stairway was blocked and many had to go away. An awful solemnity seemed to seize the audience and for two hours the service went on, without a sign of restlessness, people standing patiently where they could not see the preacher or the baptismal service.

It would seem that God who has so wondrously sustained the pastor, J. F. Avery, now nearly 11 years in Halifax, is about to do greater things than heretofore. So far there have been no special meetings, and the work must be ascribed to a special outpouring of divine power, and to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost be all the praise.

LITERARY NOTES.

[All books noticed under this head may be ordered through the Visitor Book Room at published price, duty to be added if imported.]

BUDS AND BLOSSOMS as it is now well known is the title of a very readable monthly, published by the Rev. J. F. Avery, the zealous pastor of the Brunswick St. Tabernacle, Halifax. It contains a large amount of very excellent reading. The price is 75 cents.

JOHN BULL and his Island, by Max O'Rell. Translated from the French. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, N. Y. Price, paper covers, 50cts.

This is a rapidly written account of England as seen in her different lights and shadows, not omitting a reference to her Salvation Army.

SCRIPTURAL BAPTISM. By Richard Fuller, D. D. Price, \$1.00.

This is a re-publication of that part of Dr. Fuller's work which relates to the act and the subjects of Baptism. It was extensively circulated and met with a very favorable reception on its first issue. It is a clear and forcible presentation of the Scriptural arguments, marked with evidences of Dr. Fuller's earnest love of truth, and of his candor and courtesy.

AMONG THE HOLY HILLS. By H. M. Field, D. D. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, N. Y. Price \$1.50.

This is a most interesting sketch of a journey through the Holy Land. The style is fascinating, and next to visiting the Holy Land is the reading of this book. The author's reflections on various scenes and events thrown into the narrative are most instructive. No better book to awaken lofty thought in young people and stimulate them to worthy endeavor can be found.

WITH THE POETS. By Canon Farrar. Published in Funk & Wagnalls' (10 and 12 Day St., New York.) Standard Library, No. 104. Price 25 cents.

Since the publication, twenty years ago, of Palgrave's "Golden Treasury," anthologies of English verse have followed each other in rather rapid succession, each more elaborate and expensive than its predecessor. But for a popular collection of the sort here given, we think there is still an unsatisfied demand. While less pretentious than some, one will look long to find a collection that evinces finer taste and a more discriminating judgment. To add that not a line of impure verse appears, is superfluous.

LIFE OF ULRIC ZWINGLI. Translated from the German of Rev. Jean Grob. Published in Funk & Wagnalls' (10 and 12 Day St., New York.) Standard Library, No. 105. Price 25 cents.

This volume presents the life of the Reformer of Switzerland, "The Mountain Boy of Wildhaus," as he has been called, in a highly interesting manner. The 400th anniversary of his birth calls for a memorial of his sincere character and his many career. In a graphic and at times dramatic manner, the author has sketched the record of the man, the statesman, and the reformer, from his humble birth to the sad ending of his life. He has also incidentally furnished an insight into the history, government, and characteristics of the people for whom Zwingli lived and died.

JESUS THE WORLD'S SAVIOUR; who is he, why he came, and what he did. By Geo. O. Lorimer, D. D. Chicago, S. C. Griggs and Company, 1883.

This volume of 350 pages contains 22 discourses written, as the author says, not as a critical or controversial work, but for spiritual and practical purposes. The entire outline of Christ's life is covered, and the object of the author has been attained. Like every thing which comes from the pen of Dr. Lorimer, this work is most entertaining and instructive. The Book Rooms of the various provinces, and especially the Baptist Book Room, ought to have a supply of this valuable work.

ERIC, THE SCANDINAVIAN; or Life in the Northwest, by Miss L. Bates. Price \$1.25. Philadelphia: Am. Bap. Pub. Society.

The tale is illustrative of life in one of the lumber regions of the Northwest. The adventures of Eric are various. He has an uncle in this country who has a very nice, pretty daughter. Eric crosses the wide seas hoping to find good success in this western world, and is introduced to a new life in logging camps; in a more thickly settled locality on the borders of the Mississippi River; and in Central America. Some Indian Characters to whom a minister preaches, on an island in the great river, are also introduced. Eric becomes a devoutly Christian man.

HISTORICAL HAND-BOOK OF ITALIAN SCULPTURE. By Charles C. Perkins, Corresponding Member of the French Institute, author of "Tuscan Sculptors." New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Price, \$4.00.

That this author has made Italian sculpture a study more than is the case with most men, the works already bearing his name suggest. Mr. Perkins begins with A. D. 1204, at which time sculpture and art began to revive from the centuries of stagnation which had prevailed during the barbarian invasion and the national and social chaos which followed. The main work opens with Niccola Pisano, who was born, probably at Pisa, somewhere between A. D. 1204 and A. D. 1207. From this point the history is traced in detail, down to the close of the sixteenth century. This covers the lives and works of the greatest of the Italian masters, with the history of those sculptures which are even yet most famous in the annals of Italian art. To the general reader, and to any student of the history of art, it will be most acceptable on account of its fullness of detail, and the clear and pleasing style in which it is written.

THE FAMILY OF THE BLACK FOREST: A TALE OF THE PEASANTS' WARS. By the author of OLD BRISTOL. Price, \$1.50. American Baptist Publication Society, 1420 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

This story of life in the Black Forest, in Germany, opens in the year 1524, at a period when the Reformation was rapidly spreading in Germany, Switzerland, and Southern Europe. The Reformers in Germany and Switzerland had begun their work by sweeping away much of the bad theology of the Papacy, but were content with that doctrinal success. Indeed, they visited with fines, imprisonment, and death the Baptists who desired not only a Scriptural theology, but also a Scriptural church and ordinances. The author has evidently studied with

special care the history of the period, the manners and customs of the times, and the topography of the places spoken of, and has produced a faithful picture of life in that season of upheaval and trial. We see the progress of the gospel and observe its working in those to whom it comes and who receive it; we learn something of the progress of the Baptists and the heroism of some of the men of the family, who see the truth and faithfully follow the way the Lord points out, even at the greatest personal risk.

SELF SUPPORT: illustrated in the history of the Bassien Karen Mission from 1840 to 1880, by C. H. Carpenter. Boston: Rand Avery & Co., 1883.

This is a volume of over 400 pages. In it the history of the Bassien Mission is told by one whose heart is glowing with missionary fervor. Many of our readers will remember Rev. Mr. Carpenter. He attended the Convention held at Windsor. At that time we were engaged in founding an independent mission. The heart of our brother was then all aglow with missionary zeal. The history before us shows plainly that there has been no abatement of that holy earnestness so manifest at our Convention at Windsor. One thing is made plain in the story of the Bassien Mission. It was early sought to make the Karen churches feel that they were responsible for their own support, for carrying the gospel into the regions beyond, and for their own spiritual improvement and scriptural government. This principle has borne its good fruits. The results show the forethought and wisdom of those in charge of the mission, as well as the soundness of the principle on which they have conducted this great work in the heathen land. From 1857 to 1879 the following increase is tabulated. The number of churches rose from 52 to 92; ordained pastors from 8 to 31; number of pupils in schools from 820 to 1498; church members from 5,345 to 7,818; contributions to religious and educational work from 6,785 rupees to 65,227 rupees; average per member from 1-4 to 8-12 rupees and annas. The book contains maps of Burma and thirteen fine engravings. Among them are the portraits of the Revs. E. L. Abbott, J. S. Beecher, and of a native pastor. We commend this volume to the pastors and churches of these maritime provinces. The book can be ordered at the Visitor Book Room.

NOTICE.

The Baptist meeting house at Lower Cambridge will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday the 3rd day of February next. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. A. B. Macdonald at 11 o'clock a. m. Ministers and friends are cordially invited to attend.

F. E. MACDONALD, Clerk.

W. M. A. S. RECEIPTS.

Jan. 18.—From an old member of the society once existing in Pet- itocidae, per Mrs. T. Heustis, \$2 20 Jan. 19.—Hillsdale, Hammond, Kings County, per Miss C. A. Smith, Treas. Mrs. Geo. U. Hay. 9 00 229 Princess St.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Wm Bull, Jan 84, 75c; J H Harding, July 84, \$1; Mrs B Bucknam 2c; F A Everett, May 84, 4c; J Calhoun, Jan 85, 2c; Mrs L Wells, Jan 85, 1c; W H White, Jan 85, 2c; S Churchill, Jan 84, 1 25c; A C Robbins, Jan 85, 2c; G F Hibbard, Jan 85, 2c; Rev F A Kidson, July 84, 2c; J Groom, Jan 84, 1c; Mrs T Hicks, Jan 85, 4c; S F Swallow, Jan 84, 1c; J Tozer, Jan 85, 2c; J Fillmore, Jan 84, 2c; E Ayer, Jan 84, 2c; Rev G O Gates, Jan 84, 2c; T Webber, Jan 84, 2c; C E Polley, Jan 84, 1c; Mrs E Clark, Jan 85, 2c; Rev W J Stewart, Jan 85, 4c; J Anderson, Jan 85, 1 50c; J W Brownell, July 84, 1c; B J Blakey, Jan 84, 2c; H Bent, Jan 84, 1c; B B Smith, Aug 84, 2c; H Coats, Jan 84, 2c; D F Quigley, Jan 84, 2c; M D Pride, Feb 85, 2c; Dea C Connolly, (Jacksontown, Car Co) Jan 85, 2c; R Bradshaw, Jan 84, 3 20c; J Brown, Jan 84, 2c; J Wisley, Oct 84, 2c; Mrs Longley, July 84, 1c; Rev E J Grant, Jan 84, 5c; W Estabrooks, Jan 85, 2c; Rev R Mutch, Jan 85, 2c; Rev A T Dykeman, Nov 84, 2c; R B Hanson, Jan 85, 2c; Capt D G Hanson, Jan 85, 2c; J E Kierstead, 4c; G Estabrooks, July 84, 1c; W Coldwell, May 84, 2c; G Lewis, Jan 84, 1 50c; L Clarke, Jan 84, 3c; Rev A H Hayward, Oct 85, 1 50c; B Everett, June 84, 2c; J E Rushton, June 82, 1c; Mrs J B Moore, Jan 84, 1c; Mrs J Patterson, Jan 84, 2c; Mrs J Clarke, Jan 85, 4c; J R Bradford, Jan 85, 2c; S Spafford, Nov 83, 3c; J Skene, Jan 84, 1c; Daniel Hopkins, Jan 85, 2c; C Estabrooks, Jan 85, 2c; Mrs M Yerxa, Jan 85, 2c.

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Marriages.

[Notices for subscribers, or sent by a minister promoting the circulation of the VISITOR are inserted free. For others, the fee is 25 cents. In sending notices of marriages, please do not say, "Also at the same time and place," or "By the same," and the like. Make each notice complete, so that any single one can be quoted or that the order can be changed, without destroying the sense.]

MARRIAGE.—At Indiantown, Dec. 31st, by Rev. John L. Shaw, Mr. John J. Mann and Florence E. Hamm, daughter of Charles E. Mann, Grand Bay, both of City of St. John, N. B.

GILMOUR-BOUDEN.—At the Baptist Parsonage, St. George, Dec. 31st, by Rev. M. P. King, Miles Gilmore, of St. George, and Miss Della Bouden, of the same place.

CAMP ANDERSON.—At Indiantown, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Wellington Camp, Mr. Harry H. Camp, of Jemseg, Queens Co., and Miss Susan Anderson, of St. George, Charlotte Co.

REID-ALLARY.—On the 16th, by the Rev. R. Mutch, Mr. Alexander B. Reid, and Miss Susan A. Allary, both of Upham, Kings Co.

Deaths.

[Simple death notices, without obituary poetry, less than 10 lines in length, are inserted free. More than this are charged at 5 cents a line.]

BEITON.—On the 17th inst., at his residence in Charlottetown, Samuel Denny Beiton, Esq., aged 64 years.

WILSON.—At her residence, Weston Settlement, on Dec. 23rd, Lydia A. Wilson, aged 33 years; leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

CUMMINS.—On New Year's day, Mr. James Cummins, of Lewisville, Moncton, in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Cummins was a native of Ireland, but came to this country about 45 years ago. He was widely known, and in all the relations of life was highly esteemed.

CAMERON.—At Woodstock, in her 72nd year, Isabel M., wife of Mr. William L. Cameron, and daughter of Cornelius and Catherine A. Connolly, of Jacksonville. The deceased professed religion in early years, and at the time of her death was a member of Leinster Street Church, St. John. She was deservedly much beloved, and left a happy memory. Her Christian profession, "To depart and be with Christ is far better." A. C.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's corner, Prince William street, City of Saint John, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon, of Saturday, the 26th day of April next,—

A interest in and to that certain lot of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Lancaster, County of St. John, being part of the landed property of Richard Simon, known and mentioned on the plan of partition made by John C. Keller, and dated the Ninth day of October, A. D., 1878, as lot Number three, (3) and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a first stake on the South line of the grant to one John Abraham, Twenty-eight chains, Fifty links distant from a Kampanke on the North west corner, containing one acre, one-half and one-half acres, more or less, with all buildings and improvements thereon, the same having been levied on under an Execution issued out of the Saint John County Court at the suit of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada, and other Executions lodged in the office of the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John.

JAMES A. HARDING, Sheriff.

St. John, N. B., 21st Jan'y, 1884.

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TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

County of York.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been unanimously selected by a large and influential meeting of Electors assembled from different parts of this County as a suitable person to represent you in Parliament at Ottawa, I now, in response to this nomination, place my services at the disposal of the constituency, and offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the election, soon to be held, for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Pickard.

The speedy construction of the Miramichi railway is at the present time a question of vital importance for the interests of a large portion of the County of York, which has hitherto been without proper means for developing its splendid natural resources.

The construction of a railway and passenger bridge at