THE BELFAST TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the above Association, was held in Pinette School House on Saturday the 28th June.

Present.—A. Beaton, A. McEachern, W. McPhail, J. Ross, D. McLeod, J. Power, J. Morrison, A McDonald and H. Campbell—9.

Mr. McEachern on resigning his secretaryship, delivered a very appropriate address,—and in conclusion moved, that a "Debating Club," be formed for the purpose of discussing subjects relating to the profession.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed.

Resolved—That the sincerest expressions of our heartfelt gratitude are due the Hon. Charles Young, Charlottetown, for his very handsome and unexpected donation of books to our Association—books eminently well calculated to assist those, for whose benefit they were so wisely selected, as tending to the practical application of the most approved methods of instruction, &c. &c. And further, that the correspondence between our honoured and kind friend, and our worthy President be forwarded along with the minutes of this meeting for publication.

Resolved—That the following schools be visited before next meeting, viz:

Point Prim, Buchanan and Portage, on Saturday, 19th July. Committee, A. McDonald and A. Beaton; also, on the same day, Upper and Lower Newton and Orwell. Committee, A. McEachern and J. Morrison. Rosa Belle Creek and Flat River, on the 26th, Committee, H. Campbell and J. Ross, also, on the same day, Montague East. Murray Harbour Road and Pinette, Committee, J. Power and E. McLeod.

Resolved—that A. Macdonald be librarian of this Association.

Resolved—that the next meeting be held at the same place, on the last Saturday of July, at 5 o'clock P. M.

H. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

P. S. The Editors of the *Islander*, *Examiner* and *Advertiser* will oblige by inserting the above.

Charlottetown, May 31, 1856.

REV. SIR,

I have been much interested in reading the Report of the Belfast Teachers' Association, as published in the newspapers, and trust, that its institution will realize all the success, that its most sanguine supporters desire. Such organizations have been long established in Prussia, where the system of Education, next to that of our beloved Scotland, is the best in the world. In page 94, in the second volume of Hill's "National Education," it is asserted of the schoolmasters in Prussia, that they hold meetings from time to time; that these gatherings afford opportunities of friendly intercourse, of discussing different plans on systems of teaching; and thereby adding to each member's store of knowledge.

It is highly creditable for the Teachers of Youth, in that part of the Island, which I had the honour to represent in the Assembly some years since, (and for the welfare of whose Inhabitants, I must ever feel a deep interest) to associate themselves for self-improvement, and it will be well, if this noble example were followed in every district, throughout this favoured Island.

As I believe it to be the duty of every man, to encourage and assist those who manifest a laudable desire to obtain knowledge, I beg to ask the Association, through you, to accept a package of Books, per list herewith, as a manifestation of my desire to aid in promoting the object of your useful organization.

Among the Books, you will find the best Book in the world, the Book of Books, God's Word; —and which I send for the use of the Association, especially when its meetings are opened, and God's blessing invoked in prayer.

I have the honour to be, Rev. Sir,
Your most obt. Servt.,
CHARLES YOUNG.

REV. A. MACKAY, President, B. T. A.

HONOURED SIR,

It is very gratifying and most encouraging to find one in your honoured and influential station taking such lively interest in an association intended for the inprovement of the Teachers of Youth. I cannot, indeed, conceive of a more auspicious omen of the coming prosperity and harmony of this rising Colony than that those guiding the affairs of the country should encourage a sound—religious education. Such a state of things might well foster the pleasing hope that our intellectual and general prosperity would rapidly appreciate the greatness and generally acknowledged pre-eminence of "our beloved" fatherland, whose many excellencies it were well for us to imitate.

It must too, be a source of satisfaction to the inhabitants of these districts to receive practical proof that one to whom they entrusted their common interests,—still embraces favourable opportunity of promoting their welfare. It may be well at the same time to remark, as an inducement to others, who may notice your approval of an association, that Teachers and their proprietors are already beginning to discover marked benefit to flow from the opportunities which the association afford to Teachers for the entire change of thought and modes of teaching.

I beg to acknowledge in their behalf, the receipt of the package of books transmitted by you for the use of the association. I shall deliver the same to them at their first ordinary (monthly) meeting: and I am sure they will be received rom you with cordial thankfulness. The objects of the association is, to procure and to have a library consisting of the most approved systems of teaching as will as other suitable books for the use of the members of the association.

Allow me to say further for myself and I hope for many others intrusted, that your gift is infinitely the more valued as containing a copy of the priceless Book. For all in places of trust and influence to recommend and enumerate the adoption of this Book of books to form the principles of the young, and to regulate and control all, it would assuredly prove the true leaven or salt of society. That but giving this blessed Book the supremacy in matters of faith and practice in that country—ever dear to all its genuine sons—has rendered that people, from peasant to prince, not only at home but wherever they have wandered the same high place to its salutary principles, distinguished for moral and intellectual greatness.

The most that I can do in return for your kind notice of us, is, statedly—in accordance with the habitual practice of the church of our fathers—as we enter the house of prayer in each return of the Lords day, to implore the blessing and counsel of Him from whom is all power and authority, to rest in the "powers that be" so as to enable them to conduct the important and responsible affairs entrusted to them in such a way as shall ultimately prove satisfactory to themselves and conducive to the general good.

I am, honoured sir,
yours very gratefully,
ALEXANDER M'KAY.

To the Hon. Charles Young, Charlottetown.

Nothing gives us greater pleasure than witnessing the spread of learning and the encouragement of education. We attended the semi-annual examination of the Central Academy a short time since and fully concur in the praise given to the Masters and Pupils of that institution by the *Examiner*. Last week we were gratified with an invitation to be present at the first—we believe—public examination of the Catholic Collegiate school at their noble edifice in the Royalty of this City. It was not to be expected from the comparatively short time that the institution has been in actual operation, that great progress could have been made in the higher branches of education, and we confess we were not a little surprised, as well as gratified in being called upon to take part in the examination of a class of Virgil and another in Cæsar's Commentaries the respective pupils of which acquitted themselves in a manner alike creditable to their own industry and application, and to the educational talent of the preceptors, the Revs. Messrs. M'Donald and Phelan. Attached as we are to the cultivation of classical learning, regarding it as the most solid foundation for the others, we are not insensible to the great advantages of a thorough acquaintance with modern tongues and could not but be sensible to the advantage derived by a large class of pupils from its great proficiency in the French language. We have before taken occasion to remark that it acts as an universal interpreter, and that a knowledge of it will enable a man to be understood in any part of the world. His Lordship the Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, Solicitor General, the Revs. Messrs. Perry, Phelan, and Brady. John Morris, Esq., John Gainsford, Esq., and a variety of others parents of the children and wellwishers of the institution were present.

For ourself, we have only to say, that we were highly gratified; we see in the progress of this and other educational establishments the best prestage of the future happiness and prosperity of this Island.

LLOYD'S NEW RULES FOR CLASSING SHIPS.—*Wilmers European Times* gives us the following interesting remarks on Lloyd's new rules. These rules have been published in our paper durin the last three weeks.

"We have to congratulate our colonial friends on an event which, if properly carried out, will have a great and, we believe, beneficial effect upon shipbuilding abroad. We allude to Lloyd's new rule regarding colonial vessels to be classed on the stocks. This will afford an opportunity of having them completely finished, and having them ready for sale or charter, on their arrival in this country; and it will also prevent them being exposed to the risk of straining, to which every vessel must, more or less, be subject, which comes across with a cargo before being properly fastened. We consider, therefore, that the new regulations will be highly advantageous to all who are desirous of turning out first-class vessels, and that it will materially enhance the value of colonial ships, if the classing is effectually performed, as not only will they have power of properly and entirely finishing vessels under their own immediate inspection, but the cost of classing will be materially reduced. It is become, therefore, of the highest importance that vessels finished should be done in such a manner, as to convince the world that the new rule is not only appreciated, but can and will be effectually carried out, and the builders can save themselves cost, while really producing a superior article in the market. Quality and cheapness shoud be the motto. The colonies will then have no reason to fear the competition of the world."

It gives us much pleasure to fiud that the report of His Excellency the Leiutenant Governor having received the honor of Knighthood is confirmed.

TELEGRAPHIC CABLE.—Yesterday Mr. Duchemin had a telegraphic message from Sackville being the first despatch over the new Cable.

MILTON TEA PATY.

The weather on Thursday, the 10th July, having proved unpropitious, the Milton Tea Party, which was fixed for that day, was deferred till Friday. The rain which fell in the interim overcame the dust; and the brilliant sun which illumined the grounds at the hour of meeting, enhanced the beauty of the scene. The object of the *soiree* was to raise auxiliary means towards building a Parsonage for Milton and Rustico; and we are happy to learn, that, after paying the band, &c., a sum of £45 was realized for this desirable end. Through the kindness of J. W. Johnson, Esquire, the picturesque grounds of "Newstead" were thrown open for the occasion, and no sacrifice on the part of that gentleman and the Misses Johnson was spared, which could give additional interest or attraction to the *fete*. The decorations of the tables, as well as of the spot selected for the tea, were of a very pleasing character, and reflected the greatest credit on the ladies and gentlemen of Milton. Mr. T. Williams's fine marquee—which was generously lent for the bazaar—was pitched upon the lawn, *vis a vis* to one of smaller dimensions kindly furnished by the Hon. Chas. Young; and a lofty canopy of sail cloth, raised between some clumps of stately firs, protected the refreshment tables from the fierceness of the sun. At two o'clock, groups of visitors from the country, in holiday attire, began to cluster on the lawn; and as carriage upon carriage from the city rolled up the handsome slope in front of Newstead, and discharged its gay freight into the marquees—the spectacle presented was most animated and imposing Amongst the guests were His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Mr and the Misses Daly, who expressed themselves equally charmed with all present, with the fascinations of the spot, and the taste of the arrangements. Throughout the afternoon, and during tea, (of which upwards of 450 persons partook), the city amateur band enlivened the proceedings; and it was not till a late hour, as the shades of evening were gathering around, that the woods regained their accustomed silence, and that all of the delighted assemblage, which the festivities had attracted, had forsaken the avenues of Newstead.—*Com.*

Passengers,

In the H. Ingram, from Shediac to Bedeque, on Saturday last. Messrs. S. A. Fowle, G. W. Fowle, W. A. Tremain, Peter Schurman, Mrs. M. Black, Miss Black, James Black, Mrs. Webster, D. McKay, W. Coffin, J. Mcdonald, Alex. McPherson, Mrs. Richardson, A. Livingston, James Green, W. Smith, A. McGregor, John Fidler, S. English. A number of steerage passengers.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

July 17—Belle, Chappel, Bay Verte; deals.
18—Hardscrabble, Loobay, Magdalene Islands; ship stores. Reward Murchison, Shemogue; deals. Lively Lass, Robison, Pictou: coals.
19—Brunswick, Young, Pictou: coal. Pictou Packet, Carry, Halifax; Goods.
21—May Flower, Purdy, Pugwash; Limestone. Sovereign, Purdy, Pugwash; Limestone. Neptune. Dixon, Buctouche; Lumber. Lady Jane Grey, Pane,, Sydney; coal. WmNelson, Ogden, Bay Verte. deals. Mermaid, Gallant, Halifax Goods. Bee, Oulton, Bay Verte; deals. Trinidad, Sutherland, Holland Harbour; Fish. Elizabeth, Campbell, Miramichi; Lumber.

CLEARED.

July 17—Sch. Leo, Squarebrigs, Miramichi, bal. Brig Caroline, McNeil, Cardiff; deals. Sch. Belle, Chappel, Bay Verte; Goods.
18—Brig Effort, Smith, Miramichi; Lumber.
19—Sch. Hardscrabble, Torbay, Magdalene Islands; bal. Lively Lass, Robison, Pictou; bal. Ploughboy, Robison, Pictou; do.
21—Wm. Nelson, Ogden, Bay Verte; Lime; Trial, McLean, Shediac; bal. Bee, Oulton, Bay Verte; do. Pictou Packet, Carry, Pictou; do. Trinidad, Sutherland; on a fishing voyage.
22—Sarah, Moore, St. Johns Newfd; Sheep. Dove, Moore: do. do. Cattle.

Ship News.

The schooner *Alma* of P. E. I., Taylor, master from Souris to Boston with a cargo of hardwood while beating across the Bay of Fundy was caught by a thunder squall which carried away the foremast and main peak, peak halyards, had to bear up for Shelburne to *refit*—was ready for sea, waiting a more favorable wind on the 3d. inst.—crew and passengers all well.

Died,

July 17th, after an illness of three months, Philip Cahill, second son of Mr. James Cahill, Blacksmith, aged 17 years and 7 months.

TELEGRAPH.

THE New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Companey's Office, will be open for the despatch of business at Two o'clock this day, messages sent to any place in the neighbouring Provinces or the United States.

Office in Desbrisay's Buildings, Queen Street.
MICHAEL QUINLAN, Operator.
Charlottetown, July, 23, 1856.

THE
GRAND ALLIANCE PANORAMA
OF THE
RUSSIAN WAR!

WILL BE EXHIBITED at the TEMPERANCE HALL on *WEDNESDAY evening July* 30th, and *two following nights*.

For particulars see handbills.

Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock, Exhibition to commence at half-past 8.

Tickets 1s. 6d. and 3s. to be had at Haszard and Owen's Bookstore and at the door.

PRICE REDUCED!

FAREWELL CONCERTS!
at the Temperance Hall,
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Evening, the 24th and 25th.

THE CELEBRATED
ALEXANDER FAMILY
AS SWISS BELL RINGERS
And American Vocalists,

RESPECTFULLY announce, that they will give their Farewell Concerts on Wednesday and Thursday Evening next, assisted by Mr. J. LYON, a popular Ballad singer, from New York, who will sing several of his favorite comic and sentimental Songs on the occasion.

TICKETS of admission—1s. 6d.; Children, half price. Tickets to be had at the Book stores and Drug Stores. Doors open at 7½ o'clock, to commence at 8½. For full particlars, see Circulars and Programmes.

Charlottetown, July 10, 1856.

A CARD.

HAMMOND JOHNSON, M. D.,
(PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.)

May be consulted at the Dispensary, or at his father's Residence.

July 17. Ch. Town, P. E. I

TO CAPITALISTS.

WANTED to borrow by the Charlottetown Gas Light Company upon transferable Debentures the sum of £1000 at 6 per cent per annum, for three or any greater number of years, the Debentures not to be less than fifty pounds each. Persons wishing to purchase one or any greater number, can obtain the same with any particulars they may desire, upon making a written application to me at the Gas Company's Works.

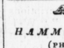
Wm. MURPHY, Manager.
July 22, 1856.

PUBLIC SALE!

NOTICE is hereby given, that all that valuable Farm consisting of about 125 acres of Leasehold Land now in the possession of MR. THOMAS RICHARDS, Ship Builder, fronting on Vernon River, Township No. 50., and lying between the public Road leading to Georgetown, and the River, will be sold by *PUBLIC AUCTION* on FRIDAY the first day of AUGUST next at the Colonial Building in Charlottetown at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. The above Farm is subject to a rent of one shilling and six pence per acre yearly payable to the ground landlords Few farms in this Island possess the rare advantages for agricultural and other purposes that this farm offers to purchasers, further particulars, terms of purchase, &c. made known on application to CHARLES PALMER, Esq.

Charlottetown, July 21st 1856.

TO LET.



ONE half of that beautiful Brick house the property of Mr. George Foster, Stanhope, situated on the south side of Kent Street, and nearly opposite the residence of the Hon. George Coles; for particulars apply to the Subscriber.

JAMES J. BEVAN.
Charlottetown, July 16th. 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, either by Bond, Promissory note or otherwise are desired forthwith to make payment of the respective sums to Mr George Anderson, New London, who is duly authorized by power of Attorney to receive and give the necessary discharges for the same.

JAMES SEARLE MANN.

GRAND DIVISION.

THE next quarterly session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of this Island, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, inst, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

By Order,
P. DESBRISAY, G. S.
Charlottetown, July 16th, 1856.