

Forty children of both sexes were assembled, presenting a remarkably healthy and neat appearance, and a cheerful spirit of emulation was well sustained in the numerous and varied branches in which the different classes were examined. Considering their youth, and the short time many of them had attended School, their facility and correctness in Reading, and accuracy in Spelling, was very striking; their knowledge of Etymology, particularly the derivation of English words from their various roots, we found to be rather limited in its range, but in this we were not disappointed—matured understanding, as well as much reading, being requisite to form an accomplished Etymologist. We were no less pleased with the exercises in Grammar and Arithmetic; and some very fine specimens of Writing were exhibited. This Seminary, during the two years it has been in operation, has been unostentatiously, yet effectually, laying the foundation of a sound English and Commercial Education, and well merits public support. The School Visitor for the County, who conducted the Examination on the occasion, we understand expressed his highest approval of the efficient state of this School.

EARLY HARVESTING.—The annual Premium awarded by the Hon. George Coles, for the first bag of New Barley delivered at his Brewery and Distillery, was, on Wednesday last, obtained by Mr. George Vickerson, East River, and shows from its good quality, that the farmer will, by the blessing of a good Harvest, reap an abundant reward for his labour.

PHRENOLOGY.—We refer our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of Mr. S. F. Green, lately from the United States, who proposes to deliver a series of Lectures on the above popular Science. The Colonial Press speaks favourably of Mr. Green's abilities.

The labours and annoyances, incidental to the publication of a first Number of a Newspaper, have prevented us from issuing early on Saturday, and also from giving a larger amount of original matter, than this sheet contains.

We have not space to notice the result of the Elections in Nova Scotia, as furnished by the Steamer last evening. The Liberal cause was triumphant in many Counties where Tory influence prevailed most.

PUBLIC MEETINGS IN PRINCE COUNTY.

A Meeting of the Electors of Lot 18, was held at Mr. David Mountain's on the 16th inst., when Mr. George Thomson, *seur.*, of Darnley, was called to the Chair. Mr. Rae then arose and stated, that during his absence attending the House, sundry reports had been circulated, and the originators grounding all their arguments on the circumstance of Mr. Coles, himself and other liberal Members, having had frequent conferences with the Governor, had maliciously attempted to prove that the Members put in by liberal interest, but more particularly he himself, had sold the rights of the Constituency. Mr. Rae went at great length into the matter and referred to many documents, and to his speeches throughout the Session, so far as faithfully reported,—he then requested any one who thought there was any matter by which his judgment could be affected, yet unexplained, to put the question. Several queries were accordingly put and answered. Mr. Rae then retired, and the Meeting seemed to have but one opinion, that Mr. Rae had been calumniated.

The first motion then made was, that the Resolutions adopted at the Meeting at Oyster Cove should be read, which having been done, they were fully approved of, and the paltry excuse for refusing to publish them severely commented on. The Chairman of that Meeting being present, insisted that steps should be taken by this Meeting for their publication. Three Resolutions were then severally put, and passed unanimously, the two first of which are here inserted.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT MEETING AT OYSTER COVE.

The Meeting having seen a printed copy of the Petition to the Queen, praying Her to direct Sir H. V. Huntley to continue in command of the Colony:

1st. *Resolved*, That under all circumstances, they do not consider it consistent to sign, or recommend others to sign that Petition, as it expresses unlimited approbation of the acts of the government for the last six years. (Signed) ALEX. MATTHEWS, Chairman.

2d. *Resolved*, That knowing Sir H. V. Huntley must now be much better aware of the real state of the farmers of this Colony, than he was some years since, and that he must know the state and motives of the parties in the Legislature better than any stranger, and hoping that he will continue the course which he last Session indicated, therefore, this Meeting agree that it will probably be advantageous to the Colony, if the Imperial Government shall continue him in the Administration. (Signed) ALEX. MATTHEWS, Chairman.

3d. *Resolved*, That in order to allow the Governor a fair opportunity to put in practice the principles avowed in his Speech at the close of the last Session, it would be requisite that further changes should take place in the Executive Council. (Signed) ALEX. MATTHEWS, Chairman.

4th. *Resolved*, That this Meeting, taking into consideration Mr. Rae's conduct as their Representative, and the information disseminated throughout the Colony by the Press respecting it, feel great pleasure in declaring that his conduct gives them unmingled satisfaction, and do declare that they have no belief in the allegations put forth against him. (Signed) ALEX. MATTHEWS, Chairman.

5th. *Resolved*, That the above Resolutions be sent to the *Gazette* and *Islander*, for publication. (Signed) ALEX. MATTHEWS, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE MEETING AT MR. DAVID MOUNTAIN'S, ON THE 16TH INST.

1st. Whereas this Meeting, viewing with deep regret the misrepresentations of the conduct of the Lieutenant Governor, Sir H. V. Huntley, so industriously circulated, and the steps that are being resorted to for obtaining his removal from the government by those whose duty we consider it would be, to give him every support and assistance in the present state of affairs:—*Therefore Resolved*, That this Meeting cannot but reprobate such conduct, as diametrically opposed to the best interests of this Colony, and subversive of the ends of good Government.

2d. Whereas the Head of the Government in this Colony, having been so grossly misled by his former friends, and finding it necessary to seek other advisers to enable him to carry on the Government for the stability of the British Crown, and the good of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this part of Her wide-extended dominions:—*Therefore Resolved*, That whensoever His Excellency may find it necessary to call to his assistance any of our Representatives, we promise to stand by them and give them our countenance and support, that he may be enabled to carry on the affairs of the government, according to the well understood wishes of the people.

3d. Whereas the conduct evinced by the Editor of the *Royal Gazette*, in refusing to publish the report of the Meeting at Oyster Cove, in Prince County, held on the 26th June last, with the accompanying Resolutions, decidedly proves his alliance with the enemies of the Lieut. Governor, who are insulting our most gracious Sovereign through her Representative:—*Therefore Resolved*, If he refuse to publish the report of this Meeting, it be sent to the *Liberal Papers* of Nova Scotia, and he considered henceforward unworthy our confidence, or to be continued Her Majesty's Printer. A true Copy. GEORGE THOMSON, Chairman.

[In giving insertion to the above Resolutions, we do not hesitate to express our gratification with the spirit which prompted their adoption. The Electors of Lot 18 hold a very just estimate of the nature of the opposition now offered to the Head of the Government by those "whose duty it would be to give him every support and assistance in the present state of affairs." The Resolution from which we quote undoubtedly refers to the officials. Never did public men place themselves in a more anomalous position, than many of the officers do who are acting under the present Government. We are satisfied that their conduct would not be tolerated in any other Province with impunity. They are not compelled to serve the Government; but so long as they do, they should support it. In ceasing to support it, they virtually cease to be worthy of its patronage. Relatively to the first Resolution passed at the Oyster Cove Meeting, we respectfully submit that it is founded on an unjust interpretation of the Petition to which it refers. We do not at all think that the Petition expresses "unlimited approbation of the acts of the Government for the last six years." The past is not in the slightest degree referred to—(and no one condemned the first years of the administration more unequivocally than we did ourselves,) but the present conduct of the Governor is, we conceive, most pointedly alluded to. A copy of the Petition will best speak for itself:—

"TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,
"We, Your Majesty's subjects, the Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, beg to assure Your Majesty of our unshaken loyalty and attachment to Your Throne and Person, and humbly desire to submit—
"That as Your Majesty's Representative administering the Government of this Colony, Sir Henry Vere Huntley, will shortly have completed that term of years at which it is supposed his Administration shall cease, we avail ourselves of the present opportunity, to express the high and grateful sense we entertain of the trustworthiness and impartiality which now distinguish his Government.
"That as we know it to be the will and intention of Your Majesty to promote, at all times, the happiness and contentment of your faithful and loyal subjects, we do not hesitate to affirm that the continuation of Sir Henry Vere Huntley in the Government of this Island would materially conduce to that important end.

"That while the Administration of Sir Henry Huntley tends to endear and strengthen our connexion with the Parent State, it will be attended with many local advantages, resulting from the impartiality, justice, and integrity of its management—showing that perfect freedom and contentment in our humble and isolated position as a dependency, furnish the best guarantee of our affection and loyalty to our beloved Queen, and veneration for the time-honored institutions of our Mother Country.

"May it therefore please Your Majesty, to cause instructions to be transmitted to your Lieutenant Governor in this Colony, that it is Your Majesty's pleasure that he continue to administer the Government until other times and circumstances shall call for a change."

[Now, we may briefly observe, if the Meeting at Oyster Cove approved of the object which this Petition has in view, as it certainly did approve of that object, it would have been a very easy task to have prepared and signed a Petition that would have been more in accordance with the views of the Meeting, without departing from the object contemplated by the Petition. The people who assembled at Oyster Cove must surely be aware, that it is extremely difficult to please the taste or predilections of all parties. Those who originated the Petition had, we believe, only this general purpose in view:—to pray Her Majesty to continue the present Governor. It was matter of indifference to them in what form of language their prayer was conveyed.—*Editor of Examiner.*]

The Steamship *Hermes* arrived here on Saturday evening last, bringing Admiral Sir Francis Austen on a visit.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, ON QUEEN'S SQUARE, ON MONDAY 9th inst.,

- at 12 o'clock:
- 10 Chests and 16 Cattie's TEA, a good article,
- 3 puncheons Molasses,
- 1 do. high proof Spirits (proof 19),
- 20 bbls. Rye Flour,
- 5 do. Indian Corn Meal,
- 1 qr. Cask Madeira Wine,
- 10 boxes Principe Cigars,
- 10 do. containing 1 gross Matches each.

ALSO—
Feather Beds, Pillows, Bedsteads, Curtains, Chairs, Tables, Handsome Hair Sofa, Clocks, Watches, Stoves, Grates, &c., the whole to go off to close sales. JAMES N. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Aug. 7.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE Secretary of the Board having been detained from town on the day of Meeting, William Cundall, Esq. was authorised to act as Secretary, pro tem. The subjoined list has been forwarded by William Cundall, Esq., to the Secretary.

- At the Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Education, holden at the Central Academy on the 29th ult., present—Hon. George Dalrymple, William Cundall, Esq., Hon. Capt. Swabey, and the Rev. David Fitzgerald, A. B. the following persons were examined, viz.:
- Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, York River, allowed a certificate of 1st Class do.
 - Mr. Michael McKenna, St. Anserw's do.
 - Mr. John Butler, Lot 43 do.
 - Mr. Robert Robertson, Lot 34 do.
 - Mr. Robert Barry, Cove Head do.
 - Mr. David John Thomson, Crapaud do.
 - Mr. John Stewart, Brudenel River do.
 - Mr. Angus McLeod, Bedeque do.
- E. R. HUMPHREYS, Member and Sec'y Board of Education. Charlottetown, August 7th, 1847.

PHRENOLOGY.

S. F. GREEN, from the United States, will give his first LECTURE on the Evening of Monday the 9th inst., at MASONIC HALL, commencing at 8 o'clock. Heads will be publicly examined at the close of the Lecture.

Admittance 9d. Tickets may be obtained at Mr. Stamper's and Mr. John Gibson's Stores, and at the door.

S. F. GREEN, practical Phrenologist, may be found at his room, at the Victoria Hotel, where he will attend to the examining Heads, marking charts, and giving written descriptions of character.

- PRICES:—Oral Examinations, 3s.
Do. Chart, 6s.
Written do., 12s.

August 7.

Bell-Hanging, Lock and White Smith Work.

DAVID O'NEILL begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public generally, that, having returned from the United States, he has opened an Establishment on the north side of the Provincial Building, and adjoining the premises of Mr. James Cantelo, where he is prepared to execute all kinds of work in the Lock, Gun, and White Smith Business. Bell Hanging—and repairs made to Bells and Bell Wires—will be done at short notice.

D. O'NEILL having studied his business attentively, and adopted the most approved and modern style of workmanship, trusts that he will be favoured with the patronage of the public, and will endeavour to merit it by diligence and punctuality in the discharge of his orders. August 7. 2m.

NOTICE.

ALL Debts due to Mr. P. G. Clark, up to the 2d of June last, having been by Bill of Sale transferred to the Subscriber—Notice is hereby given that unless immediate payment of said Debts be made to the said P. G. Clark, or to Mr. Nathan Patterson, legal measures will be made use of for their recovery. August 7. JOHN F. CLARK.