likely to treat us with greater consideration, when she found that our interests were identical with her own; and that we were prepared to share their burdens. It was desirable that the public mind should be thoroughly informed on this week, constitution, at the contract of the contrac was desirable that the public think should be thotographinformed on this great question, at the ear iest opportunity, and he (Mr. Shea) therefore did not agree with hon gentlemen when they said that this debate was premature. It was the duty of the Legislature to take up the matter as early \$\frac{a}{2}\$ possible. He did not grudge the time that had been spent in its discussion, as he beneved it had been turned to very useful account.

time that had been apent in its discussion, as he benefit it had been turned to very useful account.

Mr. Casey.—No person who had listened attentify to the observations of hon members who had address d the house on that subject could fail to notice the anxiety of the supporters of the Confederation to carry that question through the huse, notwithstanding the very general feeling against it. They had failed, however, to convince him (Mr. Casey) that the Confederation would be of the slight-st benefit to the inhabitants of Newfoundiand. He saw nothing whatever staring us in the face but taxation and ruin, if we consented to that proposal. What similarity was there between our pursuits end those of Canada? None whatever. Here we were a little kingdom in ourselves, and if war should arise, we would be protected by the army and navy of G eat Britain. Did not Mr. Brown of Toro to state that one of the first objects of the Confederation would be to provide for the military defence of Canada? And did not the delegies, before the conference broke up, consent to the expenditure necossery for that purpose? Where was the means for that? Newfoundland had until lately sufficient to meet her own expenditure, but could not taxe the means for that? Raying troops for the defence of taxing the means of paying troops for the defence of taxing the means of paying troops for the defence of taxing the means of paying troops for the defence of taxing the means of the gaying troops for the defence of taxing the means of the paying troops of the defence of taxing the means of the paying troops of the defence of taxing the means of the paying troops of the defence of taxing the means of the defence of the defence of the defence of the paying troops of the defence of the d the means for that? Newfoundand and until rate y sufficient to meet her own expenditure, but could not furnish the means of paying troops for the defence of Canada. But we were stricken down, for the time, by bad fisheries. He trusted, however, that Providence would again smile upon us; and with the return of prosper ty we would have sufficient revenue for our of prosper ty we would have sufficient revenue for our requirements, and the people themselves would frown down pauperism. After the introduction of Responsible Government, a determined effort should have been made to put down the dem walisation of pauperism. He did not see why so much had been expended of late years. It certainly was not because the people could not do without it. The present Govern neat sent poor relief east, west, north and south, and demoralized the people by their lavish expenditure. Under pretence of relieving the poor, they sent a large quantity of Indian ment to Harbor Grace, where it was not required. Something was said by the hor member quantify of Indian meal to Harbor Grace, where it was not required. Something was said by the hor member for Ferryland, Mr. Shea, about a large sum being expended for the protection of the fisheries. He Mr. Casey had read carefully the reports of the persons sent to protect the fisheries, and he could see nothing in them co satisfy him that their services were necessary. But he would like to know, if we were to enter into this confederation, how the Canadian navy was to give us protection? It would take time to form such a navy as would protect the maritime provinces; and where was the money to come from? It was from the navy of Brizain that we were to look for protection. The was the money to come from? It was from the navy of Britain that we were to look for protection. The hon member said also that our operative population would benefit by the union. He (Mr. Casey) did not see that. When the question of Free Trade was agitated, the prople expected that they would get bread and flour for nothing. But it was found that bread and flour were as dear as before we had the tr-aty. We were told that when confederation was carried out we were to have a line of steamers from this port to Toronto. He had looked carefully over the papers, and he could see nothing about these steamers. He would like to have something more than mer rumour and he could see hothing about these steamers. He would like to have something more than mere rumour on that matter. He gran ed the steamers would be a benefit, if we got them. We were told that the educa ed youth of the country had not a field here; but that they would have a fine field in Canada after confederation was carried out. But di't not our youth proceed to Canada and Australia now, and did not many of them do well in these countries, without confederation? The brothers of the hothes peaker had done so, and he (Mr. Casey) was happy to learn that they had prospered. If the youth of the country could not find employment in their native land to their liking, and had the enterprise to go elsewhere, he (Mr. Casey) would admire them for it. But they certainly did not require confederation to secure success. A great deal of stress was laid upon the letter of Arcabishop Connolly. Certainly no person who knew that would like to have something more than mere rumous A great deal of stress was laid upon the letter of Arcabishop Connolly. Certainly no person who knew that distinguished prelate, either personally or by reputation, but would pay the greatest attention to his opinions. But it did not follow, because he considered that confederation would benefit Nova Scotia, that it would prove beneficial to Newfoundiand. The opinion of the Right Revd. Dr. Mullock was also referred to. He (Mr. Casey) did not know what Dr. Mullock's opinions were on the question of confederation, but he did know that hon members were not always so ready to quote the opinions of that gifted prelate in support of their views. Reference had been made to the reception given to Mr. Brown in Eng and. But in support of their views. Reference has been made to the reception given to Mr. Brown in Eng and. But Garibaldi was also feted in Englond; and the Duke of Sutherland seat his yacht for him. But the sensible people of England made the country too hot for him, and he had to retire without the ovation he had an-ticipated. We were told the local Legislature would ticipated. We were told the local Legislature would still be retained for the management of our local affairs; but would any person tell him that the tendency would not be to do away with the local Legislature altogether? Ten years hence we would have no local legislature in the maritime provinces, if con-indication was carried. Then we were told that we would receive \$150,000 a year for our Crown lands and minerals; and ten years hence it might be found that our mineral resources were worth a great deal more. It was not when a geological survey of the country was undertaken, which promised in the opinion of the geologist en ployed, to show that we had valuable minerals, that we should thus give away our Crown lands and mines, for what, after all, was our own money, for we should not receive by any means as much in the whole as we would be taxed under the tariff of Canada. It was not fair that we should come money, for we should not recommend to the same whole as we would be taxed and money, for we should not recommend that question this session. The to any decision on that question this session. The members of the present house were not elected for any such purpose. Con'ederation was not thought of when they were elected. Let them go to the country, which he (Mr. Casey) housed would not be until the fall, and let the people say whether they whished for confederation or not. Refrence had been made to the sympathy of the other Colonies when the French convention was in a great measure detected the convention was in a great measure detected through that sympathy. He admitted that we ought through that sympathy. He admitted that we ought the order grateful for the sympathy we then exhause no reason why we should now as taken for granted in Canada that our delegates represented the feelings of the people of this Land. But they say they only bound themselves. Who, he (Air. Renoul) would ask, would have to pay their expenses? He presented the country would pay the piper, and that we should very soon hear something about it in this House. Our position was very different that of the other provinces. We had not feel and the country would ask would have to pay their expenses? He presented the country would ask would for the Arm. the convention was in a great measure destreat through that sympthy. He admitted that we ought to be forever grateful for the sympathy we then experienced; but that was no reason why we should now enter into another convention against our interests. It was said also that such was the anxiety on that question that property was very much depreciated; but property was never so much depreciated as now, owing to a succession of bas fisheries. He (Mr.Cases) denied that the delegates were justified in signing the resolutions drawn up by the Conference. He (Mr.Casey) found that the Daily Telegraph, a good pathonity, charged the Delegates with acting illegally in that proceeding. That journal said those who formed the Conference at Quetre for the purpose of arranging the terms of a Convention, had no authority for what they did.—The union netween England and Ireland had been referred to, and it was stated that Scotchmen went up to England and obtained situations, and that Irishmen went also. But did not history tell us that the Irishmen who did so sold themselves, budy and a succession of ban fisheries. He (Mr.Case)

the Irishmen who did so soid themselves, budy and

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soul, to the British Government? The result of the union between England and Ireland was most disasunion between England and Ireland was most disas-trous to Ireland, and such would be the effect with re-gard to that Confederation, if carried into effect. New-loundlanders not yet in being would curse the day that foundlinders not yet in being would curse the day that their country was made over to Canada.—Need he (Mr. Casey) go one step further to show the results of this Confederation, if entered into? In the other provinces, where there might be some benefit derived from Confederation, there was much opposition by many, and by some of the most influential of the newspapers. (Here the non member read several extracts from Canada and Nova Scotia newspapers.) extracts from Canada and Nova Scotia newspapers.)
These were the organs of public opinion in the neighbouring provinces, and they showed any thing but unanimity of sentiment in favour of the proposed union. Many of the leading citizens of Halifax were also opposed to it, although if any city would benefit by it, it must be Halifax, which was to be the colonial terminus of the Grand Trank Railway. Ha (Mr. by it. it must be challax, which was to be the challes, terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway. He (Mr. Casey) would say again that it was not competent for the present House of Assembly to dispose of that question, and hon members ought not to consent to it, if they had the interest of the country at heart. Mr. RENOUF .- Hon members stated that we would

have a larger revenue under confederation than we have now. But we would also have much heavier taxation. By a return prepared at the Custom-house, and of which, therefore, the accuracy would not be questioned, it was shown that the Canadian tariff, appearance, in the control of the control questioned, it was snown that the Canadian tariff, applied to our imports, would give a revenue of £120.000 a year, while all we would receive under confederation was £132,000, and no increase for the future, whatever the increase of our population might be. And for this we would be required to give them our Custom-houses, Government house, our Crown lands, with all our valuable mineral resources, and the power to make laws, for the Governor General could disallow with all our valuable mineral resources, and the power to make laws, for the Governor General could disallow any Act passed here. Now, he (Mr. Renouf) would ask hon members, were we to sell our country for £132,000 a year? For his part he would not do so. We could wait and see what Providence would do for us. We did not yet know what our resources are. Our minerals are not yet developed. He regretted that the late government did not institute a geological survey when they had an abundant revenue. Could Canada do more to settle our Crown lands and develope our mineral resources than Newfoundland could do? We could have a thorough geological survey, if we should berrow the money for the purpose, and if valuable minerals were discovered, there would be no difficulty in forming a Company prepared to work them. Mines must be worked by private enterprise and private capital. Government could not do it to alvantage no matter what their means might be. We were told that Mr. Galt had no desire to raise the alvantage no matter what their means might be. We were told that Mr. Galt had no desire to raise the tariff; and who was Mr. Galt? He was but one man, and he could not speak for a central government not yet in existence. He might promise that it would not be increased. But promises made under such circumsances were not reliable. We know it was promised to Ireland, when the union was carried, that Catuolic emancipation would follow, and it was not until twentagists was after that it was carried in a Inserial. to Ireland, when the union was carried, that Catoolic emancipation would follow, and it was not until twenty eight years after, that it was carried in the Imperial Parliament. Could we have any confilence, considering what the expenditure of the Federal Government must inevitably be, inta Mr. Galt's promises would be better kept? He (Mr. Renouf) hoped every hon, member of that, house would exercise his unbiassed judgment in that matter, and not suffer himself to be influenced by the supporters of Confideration on either side of the house, to believe that the cry of taxition was a shadow. The question of taxition was no shadow, but was a substance, and one which would come home to every elector in the Colony. The people of Newfound and were not less intelligent than those of others countries, and were not to be missed by mere professions of economy, which the sightest reflection must show them could not be realized. Then we we were tood that we would not be called upon to furnish a militia. The object of the conference as Quebec was a mittary convention, and not commercial; and if Federation were carried out, England would say—" You have now the resources of a great country; provide for your own defence. So long as you were struggling colonies we defended you, but now you are able to do for yourselves." Now the existing tariff of Canada would add £40,577 to our Custome revenue. But that tariff would poly allows and the content of the cont now you are able to do for yourselves." Now the existing tariff of Canada would all £40,5)7 to our Sustoms revenue. But that tariff would only allow a million of dollars for military, and nothing for naval expenditure. He(Mr Renouf) would be prepared to a million of dollars for military, and nothing for naval expenditure. He(Mr Renouf) would be prepared to show, when the question come up for discussion on the L5th, that the Federal government would require two millions of dollars more than the Canadian tariff would produce. And how was that to be raised? Why by raising the tariff; by imposing additional burdens upon the people. He did not desire to see the matter passed so hastily. He saw no occasion to force this question, as it was of the utmost importance that the matter should be fully investigated, and placed in all its aspects before the country. He (Mr. Renouf) disclaimed saying anything against the merchants of Newfoundland. He always had the greatest respect for them, and considered greatest respect for them, and considered their interest identical with those of the fishergreatest respect for them, and considered their interest identical with those of the fishermen. So it would appear that our joining in this Confederation was en riely to be attributed to the filon the Attorney General, and that it was through his influence that we were not left out in the cold. But what right had the hon the Attorney General to take upon himself so great a responsibility! Where, he (Mr. Renouf) would ask, was the official dispatch of the Governor General of Canada? Had that been burked? It seemed to him that our delegates had received a piper's invitation, for there had evidently been no desire or intention to ask Newfoundiand at first. Our delegates say that they did not commit us. He (Mr. Renout) agreed with the opinion of the hon member, Mr. Glen, that they had. They signed that R-port on benalf of this country, and had it been possible for them to have bound us they would have done so. And yet they were invested with no authority from this Legislature. They were not the delegates of the people, and did not represent their wishes or ours, nor oid they even conserve the interest of this Colony. The wily Canadians were too much for them. They saw what a capital opportunity it was for them about it in this House. Our position was very different from that of the other provinces. We had no large body of agricultural settlers here as they had. In the other Colonies gentlemen sold out of the Army and Navy; purenased estates and settled down to the cultivation of the soil; and thus a good society was coultivation of the soil; and thus a good society vacaformed. Here it was far different. The merchant, as soon as he had made a forture, left the country and the sound of the soil of the soil; and thus a good society vacanties of the soil of the soil of the soil; and thus a good society vacanties of the soil of the soil; and thus a good society vacanties of the soil; and thus a good society vacanties of the soil of the soil; and thus a good society vacanties of the soil enjoyed his wealth elsewhere. Our isolation was somplete, and it we entered this Confederation It would be just the same. Besides, would not Canada have the benefit of our taxation? And what good were we to receive in return? Could we receive our flour and provisions from Canada? During six months of the year the navigation of the St. Lawrence was stopped by a barrier of ice that could never be removed. Would there be a cheaper mode of conveyance

after we were confederated than now? Then it had been said that our tradespeople and operatives could go to Cunada and during a great part of the year receive large wages, and return here in comfort to their families. This was certainly very nice in theory, but he doubted if it could be practically realised. Would not these people have to pay their passages, and would not that swallow up the greater part of their earnings? Besides, were the operative population better paid in Canada than they are here? Certainly not. As regarded the cod fishery, Canada has her own, and could supply her own wants; and therefore there would be no market for our fish there. What increased population could Confederation bestow upon the people of this Colony? If Canada possesses such great resources, how was it that in the great exodus that took place here lately, not one in every hundred went to Canada? If she offered so fine a field for our educated young men, how was it that none of them faced there? But if this Confederation were passed, he Mr Renouf) da? If she offered so fine a field for our educated young men, how was it that none of them faced there? But if this Confederation were passed, he Mr Renouf) supposed that ell the Canadian effices would be filled by Newfoundlanders. Did hon gentiemen really desire to impose upon this house and the country by such clap-trap. But after all, supposing that the sons of our wealthy people were really benefitted, what was to become of the sons of the fishermen and the tradesmen? But these delegates well knew that if this question was passed this session they would be well ment But these delegates well knew that it this question was passed this session they would be well rewarded for it. Most likely they would have an autience of Her Most Granous Majesty, and then it would be—"Rise, Sir Frederick B. T. Carter—Rise, Sir Ambrose Shea." Fits would be the result. But this question should not be affirmed this session. The people were the judges, and to them it should be sub-

The question that the section be adopted was then put and carried.

The remaining sections of the address were then read seriatin and adopted, and the Committee rose and the Chairman reported the address without amendment.

On motion of Mr. WYATT the address was then read a third time and passed—to be presented to his Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the

The SPEAKER informed the House that his Excellency would receive the address at three o'clock

The hon ATTORNEY GENERAL gave notice that on to-morrow he would move for leave to bring in Bills for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in this Colony—For regulating the appointment of Coroners—For the banishment of Criminal Offenders —For the maintenance of deserted wives and unitaren
—For the recovery of forfeited recognizances, and for
the amendment of the law of Interpleader.

The House then adjourned until three o'clock! to-

THE NOBLEST AMBITION—It has been well remarked by an American poet, that "no gift however be utiful— no success, however brilliant—should be placed above the skill and talents which can relieve a single pang, and the self-devotion which lays then at the feet of the humblest fellow-creater." Julyed on this rile, Proes-ser Hulloway, of whom the world his heard so much during the last twenty years, occupies a nigh position.
His life seems to hive been devoted to the alteriation of suffering, and his derire to benefit his fellow-creatures appears to hive been seconded by an amount of natural talent and acquired skill seldom communed in one individual. The practical result of this combination has open the product of of two commences known throughout the world as Haloway's Pills and Halloway's Ointment, which, if any value can be attached to human testimony have left all other devices of science far behind in the great work of relieving pain, strengthening the constitution

and prolonging life.
In billious dis orders especially, the Pills have been won-In bisious dis orders especially, the Pills have been wonderfully efficience, and for that reason, they are a most important memora in the country, where behaves fever and all the strictles of liver compliant are unfortunately so common. We learn from persons subject to bitious attacks in the Spring and Pail, who have resorted to these Pills as a preventive, that they have never failed to save them from such periodical affection; while we have also the strongest possible testimony in their favour from individuals who have taken them in the worst stages of liver disease. Long before we had an our promotive to of liver disease. Long before we had an opportunity to judge of their value from home testim may, the medical journals and the daily press of Europe had referred to them in terms of prasse. It gives us pleasure to say that our own experience confirms and varies the statements our own experience contrins and vertices the statement of detrived from foreign sources. Not being conversant with the palosophy of medical science, we cannot enter into a learned exposition of the modus operandi of Holloway's Phils in blious cases, but shall rest content with saying, that under the influence of the remedy the with saying, that under the influence of the remedy the skin and the whites of the eyes soon lose their yellow tange, the pain in the right saide disappears, the appetite return, the digestion improves, and the physical strength of the invalid, is restored. Processor Holloway, who has mide physiology and pathology has study for a quarter of a century, has given scientific whys and waer-fores for their curative effects; we simply state that they fulfil the promises off the involution—4 fact that has never been questioned, we believe by those who have given them a questioned, we believe, by those who have given them fair trial.—Washington Commonwealth.

SARE AND SURE .- You cannot be bald or grey, and neither time nor sickness can blemish your hair, if you use MRs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer and Zylooalsamum, or Hair Dressing. They are unequalled for restoring, invigorating, beautifying and dressing the hair. Every Druggist sells them. J. J. Dearin, Sole Agent for Newfoundland.

The Newfoundlander.

ST. JOHN'S: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1965.

on the question of Colonial Union will come under consideration in the Assembly to-day. Under all the circumstances we think this resolution embodies a wise and judicious course. The idea, however erroneous that it was contemplated to press the matter of Confederation to a precipitate issue, had tended to disturb many minds; and in this unsettled state, vague apprehension of a l sorts of possible and impossible mischiefs seemed to have usurped the place of dispassionate inquiry. Those who permitted themselves to be thus influenced have been for the time rendered incapabl of anything like correct appreciation of a matter which only presented to them causes of alarm; and even were it practicable, the attempt to carry the measure against such a feeling would have been an act of great rashness, involving special injustice to the object itsalf. We have already shown that no such proceeding was intended by the friends of Confederation, and that the attribution of this course to them was a

mere trick, for obvious purposes, of those who wished it ill. But the plain and simple resolution now before us terminates all anxiety and trickery too, as far as this subject is concerned; and the certainty that the country will have abundant time for the fullest investigation, will, we do trust, dispose all thinking men to take it up with a calm fixed purpose to get at its real merits. Those who desire this end should guard against the error, so fatal to just conclusions, of singling out any one particular feature of a scheme which may strike them as faulty, and on this fragmentary evidence, deciding against the whole. Neither will it do to seize upon any cant " cry" such, for example, as that of increased taxes—at once to make up one's mind that this cry is true because some people bawl it lustily; or that if not devoid of truth, it necessarily represents increased evils without a particle of compensation. All such modes of regarding the subject are utterly fallacious, and of course can lead to nothing but the most perverse, ignorant miscone ceptions. If we are in earnest in wishing to estimate correctly its bearings upon our interests, we must view the question as a whole, and inquire by careful and unbiassed examination whether all that it is proposed to us to relinquish in the way of local control and local revenue, will not be fully compensated for in the material and social advantages to arise to our people from close connection with our prosperous and progressive neighbours, and by the pecuniary contributions guaranteed to us in lieu of our present receipts It is only by this abstract mode of analysing the case, and by dismissing the delusions of class crotchets and prejudices, that our people can ever hope to possess themselves of the sort of information reliable for their guidance; and to this end time and leisure will now no doubt contribute the aid of their important

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING 17th FEBRUARY, 1865.

ORPHAN ASYLUM, 17th February, 1865.

The fifty-ninth Anniversary Moeting of the Bene-volent Irish Society was held this day, Hon. EDWARD MORRIS, President, in the chair.

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The Rev. David O'Donnell proposed by T.S.Dwyer, Esq., seconded by Michael Rice, Esq., was unanimously elected a member of the Society:—

The following gentlemen were elected by ballot, members of the Society, viz.,

Mr. Patrick Kelly, proposed by Mr. Walter Irwin, seconded by Mr. William Dourney.

Captain Philip Cleary, proposed by Mr. M. Birney, seconded by John Casey, Esq., M.H.A.

Mr. James Kavanagh, proposed by Mr. John Walsh, seconded by Mr. William Doutney.

The minutes of the last quarterly and intervening meetings having been read over and confirmed, the roll was called, and the sum of £31 17s. 3d. was collected.

The Treasurer reported the gross amount expended

during the year for Teachers' salaries, impresements, repairs, &c., as £465 16t. 8d., and the gross receipts from all sources at £637 19a. 9d., leaving a balance to the credit of the Society of £172 3s. 1d.

The Chairman of the School then laid his report of the condition of the Schools and industrial department upon the table which process are found.

ment upon the table, which, upon motion of John V. Nugent, Esq., seconded by Patrick Brazil, Eq., was received and adopted. The report is as follows:—

Report of the Orphan Asylum School Committee for the year ending 17th of February, 1865.

Your Committee in presenting their usual Annual Report of the Department committed to their care, regret they cannot congratulate the Society upon any regret they cannot congratulate the Society upon any inprovement whatever in the Schools during the latter, the attendance being only the same in number

year, the attendere cen'g only the same in number and frequently very irregular.

Your Committee have given the subject their earnest attention, and have endeavoured by every possible means to ascertain why advantages such as the Institution holds forth are not gladly availed of by those for whose benefit such a large sum is annually expended, but have failed to discover the cause. It expensed, our nave tailed to discover the cause. It is, however, believed, and expressed by mury, that owing to the late disastrous fisheries, and the poverty consequent thereon, children are not in a condition to attend school, the want of necessary clothing, &c., being the general answer to all enquiries on the

It has been stated also that much indifference exists to the advantages of education amongst the class for whose benefit the Schools were established, and such certainly appears to be the case to a great extent; but certainly appears to be the case to a great extent; but when your Committee look back to those years when the Schools were presided over by the Christian Brothers, they find the number of childran in attendance to be more than the building could well accommodate, the roll presenting a list of over six hundred names. From this it would naturally appear that could the Society again secure the services of a community of some religious teaching order, the Schools would aga n be filled.

Your Committee do not question the ability of the present Teachers in referring to the years when the

Your Committee do not question the soliny of the present Teachers in referring to the years when the Christian Brothers had the care of those Departments, but they do so to show the confidence which our community then had, and no doubt would ag in have, in the advantages to be gained by having such men, not alone in acquiring a superior education, but whose influence would tend so much to improve and fix the more last the sience generation.

influence would tend so much to improve and fix the morals of the rising generation.

The Teacher of the Upper School, Mr. Thomas McGrath, in November last tendered his resignation, which was lait before a meeting of your Committee by the hon, the President, when it was decided that such resignation be received and Mr. McGrath duly notified thereof. His letter and the renly of the Committee are now laid upon the table. Under these circumstances your Committee would respectfully suggest that the pupils in the upper be removed to the lower school under the care of Brother Francis Grace until such time as the Society can make other satisfactory such time as the Society can make other satisfactory arrangements, or be enabled to carry out their d-size of procuring teachers of the Order of the Christian Brothers, in endeavouring to accomplish which this Lirdship the Patron of the Society is kindly using his

The School Fees for the year amount to £2 13s. 9d.
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The Report of the Industrial Department now land
upon the table, shews a falling off in the amount of
work done in comparison with late years. This is
wholly attributable to the failure of the fisheries, there being very little demand for nets or net-mending. However, although the Department has not been able to realize its expenses, the balance to its debit is

The Committee have also to report that what new nets were made during the past year have been pur-chared at the current market value by Messrs. Laurence O'Brien & Co., who de this as on former occasions. Your Committee have muc that the Ball held in the Soc

that under the patronage of tended, and after paying all e-able surplus which was voted stall; at the late Bassar in aid now in course of erection, an £20 1s. 4d. was handed over

£20 1s. 4d. was handed over for that purpose.

It was the intention of you ther improve the ground of to other and a better description those already pranted, but the to carry out their wishes, but mend that object to the atten.

The stone wall and paining the eastward of the building in the and your Committee w.

tion, and your Committee we be rebuilt the coming season attention to the eastward end lery in front. The tower also a small sum will be required. The property of the Societ schools is insured in the sum. Hespectfully submitted on

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Tde Chairman of Charity twhich, upon motion of M seconded by John Casey, Esq. and adopted. The report is Report of Chairman of Comending 17th February, 18th

I beg leave to report that the distribution was, in accordant the Sucrety, expended in the was distributed to such object accredited tickets of the mem

Annexed is a statement of ture, particulars of which will book of the committee now of services of any member wishin. MICH

The President then said the consideration was the vote for lated the Society on its president, and drawing their atternation, which existed of repairs, &c., which existed grounds of the Society, sugar of reparts, exe, whose served grounds of the Society, suggested the relict of the great datters visited, they should yet be guide Society, and that as it appears those best acquainted with the not in the present instance voot that course should be adopted by J. V. Nugent, Esq., see Esq., M.H.A., and Resolval,—That the sum of placed in the hands of the Cu of Charity, to be distributed resolution passed at the last of

of Charity, to be distributed resolution passed at the last a After which the report of to was by the President submitten, on m.t.or of Joan V. by Michael Stafford, E. q., rec report is as follows :-Report of the President and ()

Report of the Frest sea due to Irish Society for the year of We beg in the first place to upon the attainment of this in.

The first important proceed our last report, was its cilebility. Many of your member the occasion, subscribed the and Twenty-n ne Pounds as a the cast of the last of the l and I went; he rounds as a the cost of the plas of the now in course of erection, and on that day in procession, and together with a short address Right Rev. Dr. Mullock, who pointment, at the foot of the chapel at River-head, from reply to the address, thanki setiments which it expressi purse as a "magn ficent dona visited the Convent at thivered through the town to the attended the Sacred Ceremon evening a considerable num guests dined at the Orphan A

On the 29th of March a bi the Society, was held in our is which were applied by the co-in and of the Bazzar for St. P. On the 26th Jane the Socie-Mechanics and Total Abstinct the hand of St. Bonaventure's

cession to be present at the last of St. Patrick's Church, which ed by His Lordship Dr. Mullu occasion to many thousands a On the 2 Jtn November a s.

to consider the condition of the of which is contained in the reand Committee or the O. A. S. to refer the Society. At the formally voted the use of the U Building to the Catholic Institution of lectures.

A special meeting was held uprepare an address to Chief Juthen about to leave the country was decided that as it was prowould soon retire altogether from the premature at that meeting to consider the condition of the

be premature at that meeting the President was authorized this purpose when his retire place and transmit a suitable a

The Society has gra-efully t timed liberal assistance of the Sonools and Industrial Depart The building is still insured rance Company for £1200. The report of the Chauman O. A. School will be found to

tion regarding that Department the Pressurer will exhibit the finances showing the revenue £637 19s. 9s., and the expen-

Six new members were admand four of our associates were full and four of our associates were of death—all esteemed and Fogarty, Patrick Fina, John Martin and The late John Little, Eaq., corded in the list of our depart for many years a pominent many for several of the last ye!
Vice-President. He had e:
Society by his unceasing attenty irreproachable and exemple.

citizen, and on the part pectfully tender to his family with them in their sorrow for